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Masses:

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday	5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday	3:00-3:30 pm



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

Hello, God

Just before our first reading it says that “the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.” (1Sam 3:1) I imagine most people today would think that was true. Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel's time. Let's look at the reading to see what Samuel's experience can teach us.

At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that talent to help others. Or if a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God's way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think.

Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the LORD was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can help. He or she will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks directly to God, instead of going back to Eli. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer with him. I bet we have all had times where we didn't know if we are doing God's will because we didn't take time to pray. But don't do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to hear his response. For God hasn't stopped talking; we just stopped listening.

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Eucharistic Adoration

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."

— Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. Adorers will be limited to two at a time in the chapel. We regret that because of the current restrictions, some may have to be turned away.

There are many available hours. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, please contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Daily Scripture Reading January 18-24, 2021

Monday, January 18:

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19:

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21:

Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 22:

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Saturday, January 23:

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24:

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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February 22: On this anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade (1973), all dioceses of the United States shall observe a "day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion" (GIRM, #373).

Our office will be closed Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, February 1, 2021

Monday, March 1, 2021

Monday, April 12, 2021

Monday, May 3, 2021

Baptisms

Saturday, January 23, 2021

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Saturday, May 22, 2021



The Baptism Seminars are held on the third floor of the church office at 7pm. The Baptisms are usually held on the fourth Saturday of the month following 4pm Mass.

Dates are subject to change. Please call Lily Skidmore at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

You are Covered in Prayer

May you feel His presence-

Experience His Peace-

Draw from His strength-

Rest in His love-

May God bless and keep you in His loving care.



If someone you know is having major surgery or has been diagnosed with cancer or any other grave illness, please let us bring you a prayer blanket to help get you through this tough time. It matters not the age, all who need it will receive it.

Contact Jane Gauthreaux at 225.413.7157.



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Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the good works they do for our church and community.

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(Continued in future bulletins)

Mass Intentions — January 23-29, 2021

Saturday, January 23-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Olga Hymel; Alcee, Irene, J. C. & Fabian Hebert; Ione Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Patrick, J. P. & Anna Gaudet; Quentin & Annabel Buquoi, Helen Kokiernak; Marie Marionneaux; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret; J. E. & Angela Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy Fulton, Jeanette Watts, Francis LaFleur; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Janice Brown; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family; Mose Gibson Family, J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Harry & Faye Martinez

Sunday, January 24-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, January 24-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; J. C. & Hetta Hebert, Gilmore & Cleora Couvillion; David E. Hebert, Gloria Dupont; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Virginia Simon; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; Bill Middleton III; Benny & Annie Vaughn; The Calvaruso Family

Sunday, January 24-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson, Michael & Addie Cangro, Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr.; Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Shirley & Ed Darcy; Lawrence Seymour; Brenda Fremin; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Dominic Engolio, Frances & Michael Savariste, Frank Savariste

Tuesday, January 26-6pm Mass

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Allain, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Dupont, Jr.

Wednesday, January 27-7am Mass

Alfred & Mercedese Carville

Thursday, January 28-7am Mass

Robert Mooney

Friday, January 29-7am Mass

Kimberly & Si' Kora



Sanctuary Candle January 17, 2020

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Trista Claire Parro

St. Clement of Rome Church
Brenda Comeaux

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, January 20 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!



A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak LORD, for your servant is listening." Just try it with sincerity, starting today, and if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.





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