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MISSION STATEMENT

Celebrating community and cultural diversity, striving to treat everyone as our neighbor, all with the help of the power, love and grace of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño
Pastoral Assoc.: Deacon M.J. Landry
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 3rd Wednesday
of the month

Religious Education

Charnell Martino and
Deacon MJ Landry

Grades K-5: Nativity Center
Wed. 5:30pm;

Grades 6-11: Lifeteen;
Sun. 6:45 pm at Nativity Ctr.

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass – 8:30 am
Sunday Spanish Mass – 11:00 am
Mon. – Thu. Daily Mass – 7:30 am
at the Mercy House Chapel
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Devotions: Tuesdays at 8 am
Fridays: Communion Service

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm
or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and / or emergency:

Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons. Please call Fr. Daniel at (228) 860-6377.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should call the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage. At least one member of the couple should be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptism requires that at least one parent is a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months. It must be the intent of the parent to actively raise the child in the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Funerals

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

This weekend we celebrate the **baptism of Jesus**. Many of us cannot help but reflect upon our own baptisms and hopefully it also acts as a reminder of our vocations. The vocations to which we are all called. It is unfortunate that when we hear the word “vocation” too many of us think only in terms of becoming a nun, brother, or priest. It is good to recall that, in fact, all of us are called to serve God in our own special way. At baptism all of us became members of God’s family, not just nuns, brothers, and priests. As such we are all called to a vocation to serve Christ and carry forth the gospel.

Baptism is a powerful moment. It is one of the cornerstones of our lives. It is certainly the most important moment in our lives as Christians. Yet, we must be mindful that baptism is not an end in itself. It is beginning. It is the seed of our lives as followers of Christ. Christ’s time here on earth did not end with his baptism. He did not step out of the waters of the Jordan and then go back home to live his own life. Instead, his baptism marked the beginning point of his mission to the world. No differently from Jesus, we too are chosen. Each one of us has our own mission in our own time.

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 11, 2025

- Saturday †Tommy Boney
- Sunday †Michael Joseph Emile
- Sun. 11 am Mays Family
- Monday †Sylvia Blake
- Tuesday †Jessie Orr
- Wednesday †Anthony Skrmetti
- Thursday †Fr. Steve Wilson, CSsR
- Friday Our Parish Family

****If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.**

****The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of William W. Shipton III**

PARISH NEWS

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs.- 8 am – 9 am
in the Mercy House Chapel



HOLY HOUR

Every Thursday
6 pm English 7 pm Spanish

Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!

"They who humble themselves shall be exalted...." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image."
(Lk 18:14; 2Cor 3:18)

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STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection
Including Christmas and New Year's

Collected: \$ 7,875
 Weekly Budget: \$ 3,977

Year to Date Collection
 Collected: \$ 78,194
 Yearly Budget: \$ 206,804

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 11 th	Lola Simnicht
Sun., Jan. 12 th	Missy Ellsworth
Sat., Jan. 18 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Jan. 19 th	Kristin Orr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 11 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., Jan. 12 th	Angela Cannon	Charnell Martino
Sat., Jan. 18 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., Jan. 19 th	Charlotte Balius	Gert Newman

SACRISTANS

Sat., Jan. 11 th	Johnny Lewis	
Sun., Jan. 12 th	Angela Cannon	Kendra Mabary
Sat., Jan. 18 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius	
Sun., Jan. 19 th	Joe & Nancy Boney	

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 11 th	Lola Simnicht	Ava Simnicht
Sun., Jan. 12 th	Lyle Ramon	Natelia Mabary
Sat., Jan. 18 th		
Sun., Jan. 19 th	Lyle Ramon	Zoe Andrews

****If you are unable to fulfill your duties, please call someone to take your place!**

January Church Cleaning: Joe and Nancy Boney

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2025 offertory envelopes are in the back of church. If you have not registered and would like offertory envelopes, registration forms are in the back of church. Please call the office for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

Welcome Back!!

CCD: Wed., Jan. 15th
Class – 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

LIFETEEN: Grades 6th – 12th

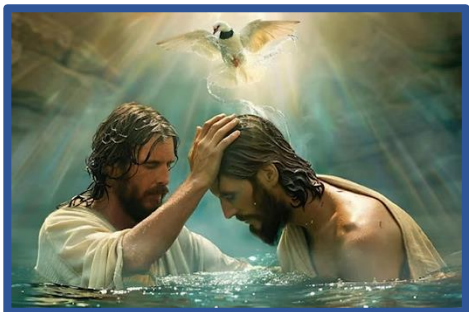
Jan. 19th – Lifeteen
Rosary Rally and Walk
for Life at Nativity Cathedral



As people of faith, we find hope in the power of prayer. Let us lift New Orleans and its people to God during this time of immense need:

For the Victims and Their Families: Lord, we bring before You the families of those who lost their lives. May Your comfort surround them, and may they feel Your peace in the midst of their sorrow. We also pray for the healing of those injured, that Your hand will restore them fully. Amen.

Prayer for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



*Almighty, eternal God,
when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in the
Jordan, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. Keep
us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our
calling. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, forever and ever. Amen.*



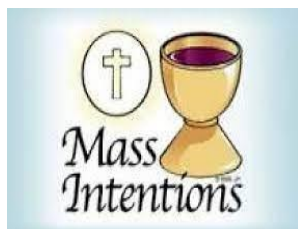
Rosary Rally ~ Mass ~ March for Life

Nativity BVM -- Sunday Jan. 19th at 2:00 pm

Please join us for community and prayer!



**There will be a Eucharistic Procession to the Lighthouse Park and
have Eucharistic Adoration**



It is an ancient and noble practice to pray for the living and the dead at Mass. The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption made present to us.

A Mass intention may be requested for a Mass for a deceased loved one; a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life. We still have dates available for this year. The Mass stipend is \$10. You may also sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for a week for \$20.

**The 2024 contribution statements are now available.
You may call the office to request your statement, if needed.**