St. John Vianney
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS
Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 7:00am & 9:30am
WEEKDAYS
Monday / Wednesday | 6:30pm
Tuesday / Thursday | 7:30am
1st Thursdays | 6:30pm
Holy Days & Anticipated Mass | TBA
Wednesday Rosary | 5:00pm
Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction
1st Thursdays | 5:30pm
Other Thursdays | After 7:30am Mass

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SACRAMENTS

Confession: 30 minutes before weekend mass or by appointment.

Matrimony: Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Baptism: A class will be given if you are expecting and have not attended a baptismal class. No baptisms during the

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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Our Mission
TO BRING THE WORD AND FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST TO OUR COMMUNITY.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS OFFERTORIES

Saturday, January 9
4 PM J.D. & Patsy LaBove, Asa & Mecile Broussard, Daniel LaBove, Alberta Rutherford, Michael & Delores LaBove; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville; Howard Andrus, Guidry & Andrus Family; Lawrence Primeaux, Jan Primeaux: Alice Nucy Nunez; Mary Jo Nunez, Bob Harvey, Patsy Nunez; Larry Courville
Sunday, January 10
7:00 AM Euway Carlin (22nd anniversary-1/9); Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Clifford & Kitan Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Families; Vincent & Tillie Leonards, Leonards & Zaunbrecher Families; Willie & Aline Hoffpauir, Femon & Eula Lognion, Zack & Diane Thibeaux
9:30 AM Mass for the Parishioners
Monday, January 11
6:30 PM Alice Nucy Nunez
Tuesday, January 12
7:30 AM Jeanette Andrus
Wednesday, January 13
6:30 PM Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville
Thursday, January 14
6:30 PM Special intention
Friday, January 15
NO MASS
Saturday, January 16
4 PM
Mass fo the Parishioners
Sunday, January 17
7:00 AM Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Willie & Aline Hoffpauir, Femon & Eula Lognion, Zack & Diane Thibeaux
9:30 AM Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville; Howard Andrus, Guidry & Andrus Family; Souls in Purgatory; Larry Courville

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Julie Racca at julie.racca@gmail.com (e-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call or text Julie at 337-452-1418) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in the next week's bulletin, not the current week. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

OUR SICK
Margaret Arrant, Michael Andrus, Patty Borne, Joyce Bourque, Bennie Breaux, James Castille, Pammy Derouen, Terry Dubard, Bella Hahn, Emerson Irvin, Judy Leonard, Linda Lognion, Alex Manning, Kennon Martin, Katie McLean, Mark Pedersen, Don Racca, Henry Romero, Jeannie Taveney Smith , Bridgette Sonnier, Barbara Theriot, Sam Treadway, Ethan Trosclair, Wilton "Buck" Young; Craig Zaunbrecher

OUR RECOVERING
Cindy Pedersen

OUR HOMEBOUND
Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Leslie Hartwell, Wyetta Nunez

OUR NURSING HOME, RETIREMENT HOME, & ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS
Urick Guidry, Ethel Racca, Barbara & Clarence Theriot, John & Kenora Theriot , Sidney Theriot

OUR MILITARY
Brennan Arabie, Hayden Broussard, Austin Brown, Wesley Dugas, Trent Jarrel, Trey Jarrel, Gavin Leger, Alex McCready, Terry N. Trawee

OUR DISABLED VETERANS
Please contact Hal Hebert if you are a veteran of any war, police action (Korea), Etc. Disabled Veterans especially. Phone: (337) 452-1256 or email: ahhebert@gmail.com

THE JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS:
Pope Francis
As we start a new year, we pray for evangelization and for human fraternity. Lord, give us the grace to live in full fellowship with out brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Bishop Glen John Provost
For a peaceful and healthy New Year, protected from harm and safe from oppression, we pray to the Lord.

GOSPEL MEDITATION | ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 10, 2021-The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

PARISH NEWS

For the upkeep of flowers on our altar, Father John is asking for donations in memory of someone special. If you are willing to donate please contact the office. While flowers for each week cost around $90.00 we will accept any donations. And remember there are no flowers during lent.

Welcome into our church family; Lawrence Wayne Luke, son of Britt & Holly Luke who are being baptized into the faith, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May the blessing of the Lord be always upon Lawrence.

When God Whispers

"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine."

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

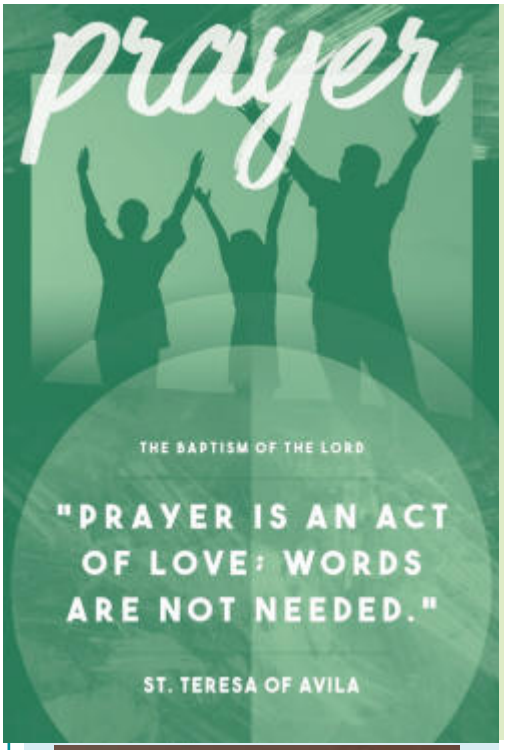
Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

AREA NEWS

--If you would like to make a financial contribution to aid in the Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Delta relief and rebuilding efforts for the Diocese of Lake Charles, you can donate at www.lcdiocese.org.

"Bishop's Reflection," a weekly video message from the Most Reverend Glen John Provost highlighting the Sunday Gospel, has resumed here on the website beginning with the Second Sunday of Advent. The "Bishop's Reflection" may also be viewed each week on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles Facebook page.



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Regular Collection	$2630.00
BSA	$442.00
Candles	$12.00
Masses	$70.00
Total	$3154.00

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January 24- Latin America
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