

TODAY’S READING’S

Reading 1 Isaiah 8:23—9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life’s refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe’s people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

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228-255-1800 Mon.- Fri. 8:30-12:30

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Drawing will be next Sunday,
February 1st after 8am Mass.



If you would like to burn the
sanctuary candle
'In memory of'
or
'In honor of'
your loved ones in the Church
or in the chapel , please call
the office .

Mass Intentions

Offering masses for both deceased loved ones and the living is a deeply rooted tradition in the Catholic Church and many Christian denominations. It reflect a belief in the power of prayer, intercession and the communal support of the Church.

Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ’s sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father. Don’t miss out on these graces for yourself and those **you love!** Find a reason to **have a mass offered today.** **Please call the office with mass and special intentions for your loved ones. Dates are open.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 24
4:00pm– Bill Stegall
Larry & Anthony Lind +

Sunday January 25
8:00am– J. Larry Ladner +
Greg Melanson +
10:30am– Parishioner of
Annunciation

Monday January 26
8:00am–
Wednesday January 28
4:30pm– Larry Ladner +

Thursday January 29
8:00am–
Friday January 30
8:00am–



Parents, please bring your children to
their CCD classes Sunday’s
9:15—10:15.



We are beginning a
Flower Fund
for those who would like to
donate *in honor* or *in memory* of a loved
one. Please consider a donation of **not
less than \$25** as we know cost of flowers is
high. The flowers will remain on the altar all
week and your loved ones will be remem-
bered in prayer. Contributions may be made
through the parish office or by using an
envelope clearly marked
Flower Fund.

There will be a special collection this
weekend for
Church in Latin America & Saltillo



COFFEE SHOP

Come by and enjoy coffee, break-
fast & fellowship.
After 8am Mass



Heavenly House Keeping
Team 1
Will be cleaning the church
this week.

Last Week’s Collection:
Total: \$4593.58 YTD: \$15,018.53
Tithe.ly: \$55.00
Church Expenses Yearly:
Property Insurance: \$26,885
Diocesan Tax : \$20,172
School Tuition : \$31,012
Salaries, Food/mileage: \$46,514
Employee Insurance: \$11,100
Utilities : \$23,544
Other : \$12,573
Repairs/Maint.:

Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill re-
ceipts! Thank you for your support.
YTD \$22.19

If you need to reach Fr. Mark or if you’re hospitalized
and from our parish and need spiritual assistance
please feel free to call. To reach Fr. Mark please call
228-273-9565

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up weekly or monthly offerings.
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PRAYER REQUESTS

**“Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened, and I will give
you rest. Take my yoke upon
you and learn from me, for I am
meek and humble of heart: and
you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my bur-
den light.”**
Mt. 11:28-30

Prayer Request

Donna Battaglia	Kristian Koenenn
Emilee Battaglia	Robert L. Cassell
Stacey Battaglia	Carol Moragas
Violet Battaglia	& family
Brandon Boudreaux	Wilma Necaise
Debbie Byrnes	Pat Cuevas
Kay Cerisier	Joy Patin
Michel Giardina	Abby Rollison
Jennie Hoda	Brooke Rollison
Carla Santiago	Kathleen Honcoop
Konnor Peterson	Gayle Duet
Ami Moran	Jean Dohm
Steven Blaisdell	Dean Taylor
Judy Thornton	Danielle Morgan
Colleen McGrath	Gary White
Rosalind Dauzat	Doris Wyatt
Ann & David Delaski	Barbara Burk
Annette Burk	Brock Saucier
Bill Blaisdell	Lonnie Deschamp
Hollie Overmier	Dwain Simpson
Jill Walker	Walton Pigott
Debby Greiner	Belinda Morgan
Paul Joseph Hinkkanen	Jason Keen
Calvin Burge	Ira Devillier
Marty Andersen	Rebecca Favre Randrup
Wayne Hoda	Gerald Merritt
Sandra Dubuisson	Bert Courrege
Marty Ladner	Peggy Ladner
Myra Brown	Rose LeBlanc
Lanae Peterson Serials	Michael Madere
Crystal Madere	Carolyn K. Brewer
Pam Nelson	Hollie Overmier
Sonny Schwartz	Stacia Merritt
J. Cameron	Kenneth Morgan
Tom Fernon	Marsha Necaise
Rayven Cuevas Dauenhauer	Dennis Arceneaux
Doug Lotz	W.J. Cameron
Barbara Andersen	Darin Brunet
Darlene & Harold Bounds	Richard Bennett
Makenna Claire Malley	Rona Martin
Waynetta Bell	Randy Shaw
Verna Haas	Bob & Kim Oak
Andy Ladner	Micki Zorn
Taylor Tyler	Toni Calandria (Andres +)