

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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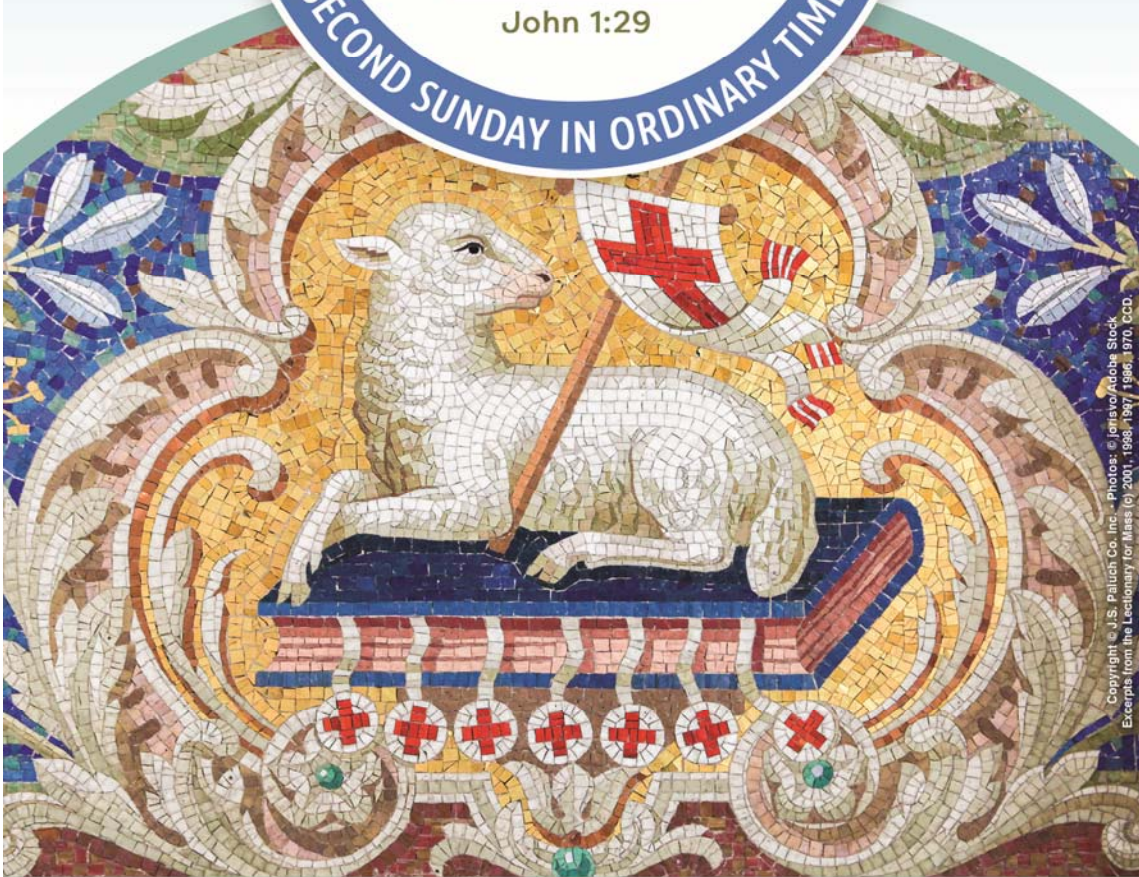
Deacon Tyrone Necaize

JANUARY 19, 2020

John the Baptist
saw Jesus coming
toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sins of the world."

John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL:

4:00PM

SUNDAY:

8:00AM &

10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00AM (CHAPEL)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY:

3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY:

9:45-10:15AM

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

ADORATION

TUESDAY:

8:30AM-8:00PM

FRIDAY:

8:30AM-9:30AM

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY:

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

KARLA HENLEY,
SECRETARY

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The example of John the Baptist in the Gospel text (Jn 1:29-34) of this Sunday shows that true personal fulfillment and greatness lie not in how we may compare with others but in how faithful we are to our God-given roles in life. John is a rare example of someone who was clear about what his role in life was and went about fulfilling that role with sincerity and courage. He was able to identify Jesus and witness to Him, because he was secure in himself. This security and self acceptance led him to see in and witness to Jesus the Lamb of God, the pre-existent one, the vehicle of the Spirit and the Chosen One of God. John was content and satisfied with his role and did not feel the need to compare himself negatively with Jesus and thus feel bad about himself. He could do this precisely because he knew the reason for his existence in the world. He knew why he came into this life: "But for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel". And since he knew the reason for his existence and his place in the world, John could tell when he had done what was required of him. He could tell when it was time to hand the baton to another.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18
 4:00pm - Debra Barnett Pearson†

Sunday, January 19
 8:00am - Parishioners
 10:30am - John† & Nicole Necaïset, Teddy† & Shirley Morel†, Joelt & Peggy Cooley†, & all deceased members of Necaïse Family

Monday, January 20
 8:00am - Julia Adams & Family

Tuesday, January 21
 8:00am - Caroline Garriga Reeves

Wednesday, January 22
 8:00am - Caroline Garriga Reeves

Thursday, January 23
 8:00am - Family of Shannon & Charlotte Moragas

Friday, January 24
 8:00am - Family of Corey Moragas

If you would like to schedule Mass for someone or for a special intention, call the rectory.

Pray for our troops:

Drew Ladner-----US Marine
 Darrell Little-----US Army
 Devin Nelson-----US Army
 Brandon Witt-----USAF

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Financial NEWS

Annunciation Parish
Yearly Financial Obligations

Insurance	\$32,056.00
Diocesan Support Tax	\$16,735.00
School Supplement	\$28,270.00
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Operational Expenses (approximate)	\$132,000.00

All financial obligations cost us approximately \$4,400 a week. All of your donations are greatly appreciated.

Weekly Offering

**Weekend of
January 11-12, 2020**

Weekly.....\$3,577.15
 Building Fund.....\$197.00

MANY THANKS!

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

ExtraGive2019

We are requesting each family, if able, to offer \$40 extra each month (\$10 a week) in addition to what you offer to help meet the expenses of the church every month.

Special Collection
 Church in Latin America and Saltillo Mission
January 25-26

Claiborne Hill Receipts

Please save your receipts and place into the box in the vestibule of Church. Total collected from Claiborne Hill Receipts as of: **January 6, 2020 \$2,366.02**
 Thank You for your receipts!

Parish Ministries
Contact Person & Number

•Altar Servers, Parish Council

President—
Maurice Malochee:

•Bereavement—
Sheila Moran:

•Bookstore—
Elaine Meyer:

•CCD—
Jordan Morgan:

•Choir—
Laura Haas:

•Church Decorations—
St. Joseph's Workers: 228-255-1800

•CYO—
Jennifer Alligood:

•Extraordinary Ministers,
Lectors, and Jail Ministry—
Ann Marie Simpson:

•Friends of St. Gerard —
Bill Blaisdell:

•Ministers of Hospitality—
Martin Hoda:

•RCIA—
Trish McCarthy:

•Spiritual Director—
Carol Moragas:

Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary
School Bay St. Louis—**PreK – 6th**
Grade is now accepting

**APPLICATIONS FOR
PRINCIPAL
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL
YEAR**

*Masters Degree in Educational
Administration/Leadership
486 Administrative Certification or
Ability to Obtain Certification
Active Member of the Catholic Faith*

Complete application at
www.biloxidiocese.org
Forward with resume and license to
Dr. Rhonda Clark
Superintendent of Education
rclark@biloxidiocese.org
1790 Popps Ferry Road
Biloxi, MS 39532
228-702-2130

Applications accepted through
February 1, 2020

**SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

◆ The Parish Council decided to start celebrating Mass on the First Saturday of each month in the Chapel at 8:00am with a Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary to follow.

◆ We will now have Adoration on Friday mornings from 8:30-9:30am. Adoration on Tuesday is as usual from 8:30am until 8:00pm.

◆ CCD classes are 9:15-10:15am.

◆ Weekly Bulletins are now online at annunciationkiln.com

◆ The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins January 18th. Let us pray for the unity of all churches and realize that the role of St. Peter is being continued in the Catholic Church that all may return to the church Jesus established on earth.

◆ On January 22nd all the dioceses of the US are to observe a day of prayer for the legal Protection of Unborn children.

◆ Those who would like to make a donation to help with the relief efforts in Puerto Rico can do so through Catholic Charities USA website at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

◆ Women's GIFT will present a silent retreat directed by Fr. Dominic Pham based on the Spiritual Exercises of the St. Ignatius of Loyola at the William Kelly Retreat Center, 510 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520, the weekend of February 21-23. Openings are limited and the deadline for the payment is Friday, February 14, 2020. For more information, contact Mildred Bolden at 228-547-0974 or email address: mil_476@yahoo.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Thursday: 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —

The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalms —

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading —

All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel —

John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Agnes
Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday: Adoration to Sacred Heart; St. Francis de Sales
Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends