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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

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Nursery in St. Thomas Hall

Children's Church (3 yrs - K)

Disciples of Jesus (1st-3rd Grade)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM

Holy Day: 7:00 AM, 6:30 PM

R.C.I.A.

Wednesday: 6:30-8:00 PM

New inquirers welcome year round

ROSARY:

Thursday: 6:40 AM, Chapel

ADORATION:

Thursday: 5:00-8:00 PM, Chapel

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM & on request

Pastor's Desk

Do Whatever He Tells You to Do: Every culture is known for its own style of hospitality during a marriage celebration. How do we respond to a situation if the marriage is taking place in our homes and we run short of providing food and drink to the invited guests? I am sure there is no RSVP in most of the eastern culture, when a guest is invited. Many are invited and the inviting family provides food and drink. There is a marriage feast at Cana, a feast very similar to the marriage feasts which are celebrated in my villages year after year. During this wedding, the supply of wine ran short. To run short of wine, meant the inviting family or the couple is an indelible disgrace and embarrassment. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was present and she had been invited to the wedding feast. She quickly noticed the lack of wine and knew the embarrassment the couple and the whole family would be on account of it. She thought of no better solution than to quietly let Jesus know about it. This Gospel reminds us that **wherever Jesus is, there is always an abundance.** The presence of Jesus saved them from an indelible disgrace. Wherever Jesus is, there is always an abundance. Wherever Jesus is, there is always a richness. The quantity of wine, which Jesus created at the wedding at Cana, was great, but the quality was also good. The truth is that God meets us in the places where we run out of something. Jesus not only changed water into wine but changed their despair into hope. Like Mary, we are called to realize there is ONLY ONE to whom we can turn when we run out of wine. When we trust God totally, He fills us to the brim with wine of His grace. The miracle always begins when the wine of our life gives out and we recognize God is present within us and among us. **Fr. Albeen.**



St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats will be right after all the weekend Masses of February 2nd & 3rd.

CAJUN FEST

Save the date for May 5, 2019 to come and enjoy with your family to our Annual Cajun Fest 2019. It will be lots of Cajun food and games for the children.



We will have a make picture sessions from **February 5 - 9**, please schedule yours in order to include your picture in the Church Directory, you can go on line <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yj7zvtgq/> or call the church office at 601-856-5556.
No obligations to purchase pictures. Although all who participate will receive a Church directory and a 8X10 portrait.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

A **Protection of Children** session will be held Wednesday, January 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish library for volunteers who would plan to work with children or teens and have not attended a required session.

Upcoming Ladies Auxiliary meeting **Mon., Jan 28 @ 6:30 pm**, St. Thomas Hall. Business meeting Wine & Cheese social.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., January 21 - Church Office Closed.
Wed., January 23 - WOW—bring a friend, 6:30-8p.m.
Sat., February 16 - Youth Net Retreat at St. Francis.

Parish Religious Education "Behold, children are a gift from the Lord." Psalm 127:3

7-12th grade will NOT have Religious Education classes on Sunday night, **Jan 20th** due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Required First Communion Parent Meeting: At least one parent of all children who will be celebrating First Holy Communion is required to attend a meeting **Sunday, January 27, 9:00-10:15 a.m.** in St. Clare Hall. Babysitting for children 3 and under is available during the meeting if requested by this Wednesday (Please call 601-856-5556).



If you are a **10th grader** who wants to be Confirmed at St Francis next year, our **Confirmation** program is now a **two-year program**. Please contact Melissa to make sure you have been registered for the program. Melissa Smalley @ Melissa.smalley@stfrancismadison.org

Yahweh's Youth (YY) & Faithful Followers (FF) 7th-12th Graders

WOW! January 23 - bring a friend, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

YY and FF – Turn in your registration for our NET retreat – Feb. 16th at St. Francis! Registration is due by Sunday, February 10th. Chaperones and host families for the NET team are needed, contact Amy Lipovetsky at amy.lipovetsky@stfrancismadison.org to volunteer!

THANK YOU!



To those who volunteered to help with the Family Parish Dinner Mexican Fiesta! last Wednesday to support our Saltillo Mission!

FORMED PICK

Feminism Misunderstood

By Jane Brennan

Journey into Truth

Jane Brennan shares her powerful story of abortion and her final conversion to the Catholic Church. Men and women alike will be moved as they listen to the reconciliation, healing, and hope Jane found in Christ and his Church



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PANAMA CITY – ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

Theresa Prejean is very grateful for your generous donations. They are still accepting donations to support St. Dominic Church in Panama City, Florida. Where Hurricane Michael destroyed their church & campus.

The link below is a message from St. Dominic/Theresa. <https://vimeo.com/303305749?ref=em-share>.

Prayers are requested & any financial assistance you may be able to provide for their re-building is appreciated.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

A Letter from Bishop Joseph Kopacz was sent out asking for your pledge to support the ministries of our Diocese. This letter was sent to all parishioners. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more about the appeal visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

Offertory Contributions



Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$30,000.00
Children's	\$ 56.32
Weekly	\$17,245.50
Total	\$17,301.82

Second collection for Jan. 20, 2019 is for "Teach Our Faith" St. Anthony scholarship program.



The history of *The Catechism* continued...

The Synod Fathers in 1985 asked for a compendium of all catholic doctrine regarding both faith and morals to be composed. It was to be a point of reference for regional catechisms. They asked that the presentation of doctrine be biblical and liturgical. The Catechism of the Catholic Church was formed as well as the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults which we use in RCIA.

Please pray for our catechumen and candidates seeking full communion with us—Golie Ebrahimian and her husband Brian Rentfro, David Jackson, Heather Strahan, Philip Blount, Sam Meadors and Robert Martinez.



St. Anthony is celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 28 – February 3. We will be hosting Open Houses each day during the school week from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. Please contact Michele Warnock for more information – (601) 607-7054.



Please join us for Spirit Day January 27 at Corner Bakery 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. 15% of all sales go to St. Anthony Catholic School.

St. Joseph Gluckstadt Parish invites you for a parish mission – “Surge of the Heart” featuring international Catholic speaker and author, Jon Leonetti begins Sunday, January 27, 6:30 pm in the church and runs through Tuesday, January 29, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

The Carmelite Community in Jackson welcomes parishioners to learn more about this lay vocation on Saturday, Jan. 26, 10-11 a.m. in the Chatham Meeting Room at St. Richard Catholic church. Contact Dorothy Ashley 601-259-0885 for more information.

LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together) our January event will be on Thursday, Jan. 31st at 6:30 pm in St Clare Hall. We will be playing Right, Left, Center so bring \$5 in quarters. All ladies are welcome, bring an appetizer and a friend, if you have any questions contact Melissa Smalley at Melissa.smalley@stfrancismadison.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching on **March 6th**. Masses will be at **7 am & 6:30 pm**.

Stations of the Cross: Please **schedule your group** to pray on the Stations of the Cross during the Fridays of Lent. Call Sallie Ann at the Church Office 601-856-5556 for more information.

Patricia Ballentine

Mother of Sonya Ballentine passed away last Saturday.

May God grant her soul eternal rest.

WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS 2019



Sat., Jan. 19 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5:00 p.m. Mass **SI - Helen Lee Crotty**
Sun., Jan. 20 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Richard Henry**
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine
 5:00 p.m. Mass (+) **E. Lowell Marsalis**
Mon., Jan. 21- ST. AGNES
 7:00 a.m. Mass **SI - John Pasta**
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine **SI - For all who donated flowers for Christmas**
Tue., Jan. 22 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Mrs. Josie Zito**
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) **Harold J. Flanigan, Sr.**
Wed., Jan. 23 - ST. VINCENT
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Eunice Marie Boyles**
 8:15 a.m. Mass - St. Anthony
 8:30 a.m. **NO Mass - St. Catherine**
Thurs., Jan. 24- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Mary Paquette**
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) **Willie George**
 5:00 p.m. **Adoration**
Fri., Jan. 25 - ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
 7:00 a.m. Mass **SI - Mina & Frank Carollo**
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) **Stephania & John Staniszewski**
Sat., Jan. 26 - STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS
 5:00 p.m. Mass (+) **Kim Carbo**
Sun., Jan. 27 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Andy Kowalski**
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine
 5:00 p.m. Mass (+) **Brandy S. Fogle**



This weekend flowers are for **Mina & Frank Carollo** in honor of their 70th Wedding Anniversary. from their family. May Christ's peace, love and joy always enrich their life together.

Hospice ministries are offering a free volunteer training program on February 1st - 2nd, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Please contact Volunteer Services at 601-898-1053 ext. 258 to register.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Annie Davis, John Matthew Davis, Carrie Maniscalco, Rob Parsons, Isabella Saab, Judy Abdo, Rick Mills, Joseph Edge, Claudette George, Amanda Williams, Jerry Thomas, Patsy Gerrets, Ellie Liebl, Austin Stewart, Edna Brown, Rosemarie Bradford, Ann George, Charles Rieckie, Sara Dickson, Dora Thomas, Billie Tonos, Luella Doolittle, Finn Blaylock, Kristen Vanderford, Beth Gaston, Chris Smith, Jessie Tynes, D.J. Cooper, Michael Schenk, Sophie Plaisance, Stephanie Julian, and Shaylyn McFarland.



PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Revell Patterson, Benjamin Williams, Daniel Machado, Mark Vincent, Christopher Hanneke, and Brian Flaherty. Thank you for protecting our country. May the Lord keep you safe.



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