St. John the Baptist Parish Wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year



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Holy Mass Schedule Saturday: 7:00PM Sunday: 10:00AM Weekdays: Please check a current bulletin Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

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St. John the Baptist Parish Staff wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. Thank you to all for your kind hearts and generosity throughout the year. All the best to you this Christmas Season.

Programs for you at St. John the Baptist

Becoming A Catholic/Renewing Your Faith And Discipleship

- * RCIA the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- * Learn about Catholicism Renew your Christian faith
- Follows the Symbolon program
- * Contact Connie Wheeler at 306-634-2190, 306-421-8447, or conniesjb@gmail.com

Lenten Mission

- Using the six week video series The Mass by Bishop Robert Baron
- * Begins on Thursday, January 31 at 7pm in the Church
- * Watch the bulletin for more information

Bible Study

This is an opportunity to grow in your knowledge about your faith. We will be holding another session in the fall of 2019. Watch the bulletin in the fall of 2019 for registration info.

Advent Study

We will be holding a session in Advent of 2019 that will give you time to slow down and prepare for the coming of our Lord. Full details will be given in the bulletin in the fall of 2019.

Explore Formed: A Catholic Website

- * The excitement of Catholic Christianity, from St. Peter to St. John Paul II, Mother Teresa, plus the Old Testament - discover and deepen your knowledge of the millennia-old beliefs that have shaped the world.
- Excellent, easy to follow presenters including Bishop Robert Barron, Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Gaiteley, Lighthouse Media, and many more - a wealth of the best videos, programs books and resources.
- * Watch for more details on Formed in the new year.

Sacraments at St. John the Baptist Parish

Baptism

We look forward to celebrating this first sacrament for you child with your family. Baptisms are held three time per year. Please contact the Parish Office to register.









Pastoral Council Highlights

Our Council will meet once more in January to finalize our Parish Mission Statement and Vision and then we will share with our entire Parish community. So look forward to that coming your way! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our 2018 Council Members for sharing their time, talent, and treasures with us. Please know how much you are appreciated for all you do to make our Parish community more inviting and leading us to be dedicated disciples of Christ! Special thanks to Father Antony for his continued faith & prayers for us, his wisdom & guidance, his warmth & sense of humor as he reaches out to all members of our Parish and leads our Church as we journey together in Faith. I would like to extend my prayers for a safe and blessed Holy Christmas season to our entire St. John the Baptist Parish Family!

Blessings, Maureen Daoust Chairperson

Daily **Eucharistic Adoration** will resume in the new year on Monday, January 7 after Christmas holidays. Eucharistic Adoration takes place from Monday to Friday 9am-5pm, on Thursdays 9am-11pm. Everyone is welcome to spend time with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed from December 25, 2018 to January 1, 2019. Regular office hours will resume January 2, 2019. There will be no Weekday Masses from December 26, 2018 to January 4, 2019.

2019 Parish Office Hours

Starting in the new year the Parish Office hours will be **Monday to Friday 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm**. The new hours will take affect on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Advent and Christmas Memorial Flowers

Thank you to the families who have donated for Advent and Christmas flowers in memory of their departed loved ones, in thanksgiving, or special intentions. May your families be blessed this Christmas.

† D'Souza and Fernandez families





The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus wish everyone a joyous Christmas season and a blessed New Year!!