



St. John

the Evangelist

Catholic Church

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

OFFICE HOURS

Mon/Tue/Wed/ 8 am - 4pm

Thurs/Fri 8 am-noon

Email: stjhn007@centurytel.net

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm

St. Mary in Geneva Saturday Mass 7 pm

Sunday Mass 9 am

Sunday Mass 1 pm in Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8 am; Wed 7:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 pm or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 7:30 am– 7:30 pm, Chapel
Adoration & Rosary in Spanish, 3rd Friday of
Month, 7:00 pm, Chapel

GIFT SHOP

Open after Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and

Sunday 9:00 am Mass or

by special appointment

BAPTISM CLASS is held the last Tuesday of each month at 6 pm in the church. Call the office to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION Please consult with the priest at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

HOMEBOUND & ILLNESSES If you, or someone you know, would like to be visited at home or in the hospital/nursing home, please contact the office.

IN NEED OF PRAYER? Please contact Rose Robke at 347-3630.

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome! Please fill out a Parishioner Registration Card (in the church foyer) and place in the collection basket or return to the office.

OFFERING ENVELOPES If you would like offering envelopes, please contact the office or fill out a Parishioner Registration Card (in the church foyer) and check the appropriate box on the back.

WELCOME

ST. JOHN PARISH IS A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT PROCLAIMS THE GOOD NEWS AND SERVES OTHERS IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. MAY YOUR TIME AT ST. JOHN BE A BLESSED ONE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

Can you believe January is here? Soon we will be celebrating St. John's 50th Anniversary!

Anniversary tee-shirts are still available in white or tan-**adult sizes for \$10 and youth sizes for \$8.** Call **Cathy Roth at 393-4213** the office or to order shirts.

Pictorial books portraying the history of St. John will be available soon. What a wonderful tribute to those who paved the way and those who continue to be a part of our church.

Congratulatory ads may be purchased by businesses or individuals for a variety of sizes and prices (\$25 to \$100). Call **Hector Cardona at 347-1709** or the office.

The **Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Rodi is Sunday, January 18, 9:00 a.m.** with a **reception following** in the Parish Hall.

If you know a former church member who may wish to receive an invitation, please place their names and addresses on the list in the foyer. All parishioners are invited to be a part of this celebration.

50TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

There will be a **Reception** following the Mass on **Sunday January 18** with Archbishop Rodi. **All attending are asked to bring a finger food** to share, such as finger sandwiches, deviled eggs, pigs in a blanket, ham rolls, cheese straws, fruit trays, sausage balls, and sweets. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to indicate how many are coming and what you will bring. **For more information contact Pat Schrand at 347-7216.**

CATHOLIC DIGEST

America's most widely read Catholic magazine, *Catholic Digest*, provides guidance, information, and encouragement for millions of Catholics. Please pick up a complimentary copy of the *Catholic Digest* in the church vestibule.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

The Catholics Returning Home program begins **January 4 in Room 9, 5:00 - 6:30 pm.** The six sessions are for inactive Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Catholic Church and receiving the sacraments again. For more information on this refresher course, contact **Betty Wittekind at 347-4986 or email her at wbwittekind@centurytel.net.**

FORECLOSURES

For legal advice due to foreclosure, regardless of income, **call toll free 877-393-2333 . Sponsored by the Alabama Bar Association.**

NEW OFFICE HOURS EFFECTIVE

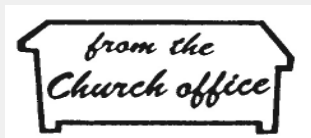
Effective January 2, 2009 St. John will have new office hours! New hours will be:

Mon, Tues, Wed: 8 am – 4 pm

Thurs & Friday 8 am – Noon

ELIJAH CUP PROGRAM

The Elijah Cup provides a focal point for praying for the priesthood and the religious. Please consider hosting the Elijah Cup in your home. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule. Contact **Linda DeOran at 393-6118** for more information.



And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Berry Beadles, Ann Bulik, Alexander Cardona, Ayssa Chamberlin, Mike Chase, Valerie Ann Cuthbert, Ida Dixon, Michael Jude Ehlers, Matthew Ford, Margaret Greenwood, Francis Guili, Very Rev. James S. Kee, Andrew Kianka, Delores LaVoie, Robert Lund, Fr. Maguire, Philomena Muller, Morris Nelson, Harry Pendle, Jerry Robke, Diane Schoonover, Cathy Spillane, Jerry Stahl, Francis Robert Torres, Dick Turk, and Steton Yanik

**Please call or e-mail the office if you would like to remove or place someone on the sick list.*

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 4, 2009

Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 147; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 100; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday Blessed André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 2; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 72; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 72; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

RETREAT IN CULLMAN, ALABAMA

The Benedictine Sisters maintain silence are required. Retreat Center in Cullman, Alabama is offering an Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat January 16-18, 2009. The weekend retreat is designed for those new to Centering Prayer, a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition. Its purpose is to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ through the silence and stillness of contemplative prayer. Private rooms and the ability to

Registration will be from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Friday, January 16, and the retreat will end after lunch on Sunday, January 18. The fee for the weekend is \$195/person and includes program, lodging, meals, and linens. For more information or to register, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

If you would like to donate flowers on the altar, please sign up on the new Flower Board located in the vestibule. There is a new year ahead and many empty weekends. Please consider paying tribute to a loved one by purchasing altar flowers in their name.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

04 Jan 09 Church Building Fund

OFFERING FOR DEC 21, 2008



Regular: \$ 5,018.90
Bldg Fund: \$ 5,595.00
Bricks: \$2,615.00

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the Jan 18th Bulletin is due Jan 8th

Information for the Jan 25th Bulletin is due Jan 15th

