

**MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, January 10, 2010 – *The Baptism of the Lord*

10:00 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

8:30 p.m. All Families

Monday, January 11, 2010 –

12:15 p.m. Katherine Gallo (L)

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. Rev. Leo Meyer (L)

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 -

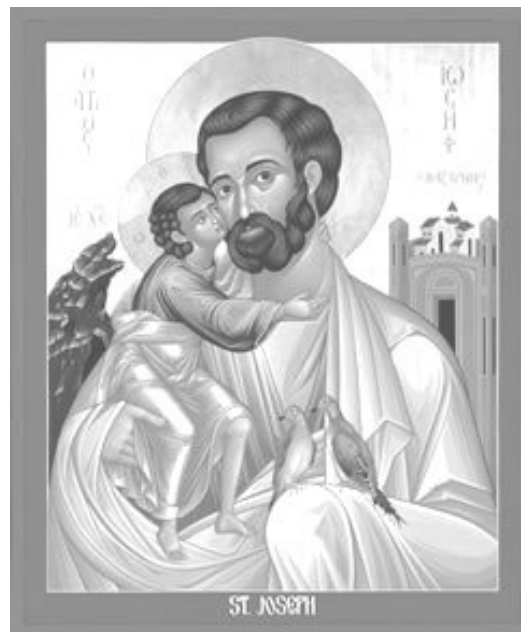
12:15 p.m. The Willard Family

Thursday, January 14, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. Rev. H.L. Brignac (L)

Friday, January 15, 2010 –

12:15p.m.. Mrs. Connie Cascente (L)

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:**

Augusta Bayonne	Maria Lindsey	Mary Scamardo	Mildred Coulon	Bob Smothers
Escher Griffin	Mrs. Perry Henry, Sr.	Christina McNulty	Bernice Ferdinand	Karen Peterson
Marshall Vaughn	Thomas Christiana, Jr.	Emma Scherer	Frances Feigler	Keith Naccari
Wilma Hicks	Norby Dunn	Earlene Antoine	Joanne Slocum	Irelia C. Robinson-
Althea Deterville	Frans Labranche	Robert Boese	Dulce Aguda	Eva Morales
Sgt. David Sowel USMC	Buzz Waterston	Shelia Jones	Rose Christiana Matranga	Andrew Brown
Gladys Butler	Shirley Tonglet	Brandon Cole	Jeannie Sargent	Joan Hyde
Christina McNulty	Krissy Carapina	Brian McHughes	Brandon M. Cole	Charlie Slocum
Heather Dupuy	Charles Francis	Mamie Brown	Wilma Joseph	Alonzo Jones
Carolyn Arso	Jerry Daussin	Betty Dawson	Sylvia Bassett	Marc Barbe
Wendy Waterston	Jane Tonglet	Yolanda Coleman		

If you want to have a name placed on this list, please contact the church office (522-3186 x141) . Please also call the office if a name can be removed from the list. Thank you.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in loving memory of Thomas and Rose Christiana. If you would like to reserve a date to burn the Candle for someone or for a special intention, please call the church office. The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$10 for 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per person per Mass.

**SODALITY NEWS**

The Marian Sodality of the Miraculous Medal at St. Joseph Church will hold its annual meeting today immediately following the 10:00am Mass. The sodality is also sponsoring a food drive for Lantern Light Ministries throughout the month of January. Please bring your food donations to the church (dry and canned goods).

*“The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him”*

# **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 10, 2010**

## **ST. JOSEPH LOOKS AT THE WEEK AHEAD:**

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

- ◆ **Sunday, January 31, 2010 - St. Joseph parish Holiday Celebration after the 10:00am Mass**

## **TREASURE STEWARDSHIP**

<b>January 1, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 332.01</b>
<b>January 3, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 2, 808.30</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>\$ 535.80</b>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## **REBUILD CENTER/LANTERN LIGHT**

We at Lantern Light wish the parishioners at St. Joseph's Church a very happy and blessed New Year. You have blessed us and our guests in many ways this past year and know that we will keep you in our prayers and hope that blessings follow you all the days of your life. We also want to thank the Marian Sodality and all who supported them in their recent fundraiser. A special word of thanks to Gail Willis and her ROTC club for the food drive. The year has gotten off to a cold start but the generosity of so many people has helped to keep our guests a little warmer. More winners of our Christmas Raffle: Georgia Henderson, Hannah Marie Cox, Kathy Katoun, Rose Mary McDonald, Robin Brown, Bernadette Nolan, James Reger, and Family Home Care. Congratulations to all!!

## **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 3:00pm at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Mass attendance for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's own parish. To register for the celebration, please contact the church office (522-3186, ext. 141) before February 24, 2010.

## **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

The parish Epiphany Party, which had been scheduled for Sunday, January 3, 2010,, has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 31, 2010 after the 10:00am Mass. Save the date!!

## **SUPER BOWL XLIV**

Rita Benson LeBlanc and the New Orleans Saints have donated a pair of Super Bowl XLIV tickets (valued at \$800 per ticket) to Catholic Charities to help with their annual fund-raising campaign, the Archbishop's Community Appeal (ACA). This appeal supports the programs of Catholic Charities. Super Bowl XLIV is in Miami on Sunday, February 7, 2010. If we're lucky, the Saints might just be there!! Catholic Charities is holding a raffle for the tickets ending on Friday, January 15, 2010. Tickets for the raffle are \$100 and a maximum of 1000 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ccano.org](http://www.ccano.org) or at 1000 Howard Ave. on business days from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The drawing is Friday, January 15, 2010 at 3:00pm at 1000 Howard Avenue. You do not have to be present to win. Ticket purchase is NOT tax deductible and you MUST live in Louisiana to participate

## **SCRIPTURE BULLETIN BITES**

**“This is my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

Those are the words that a voice from heaven spoke after Jesus convinced John to baptize him in the Jordan River. Imagine how we would feel if a voice from heaven said to us, as we stood among our family and friends, and even our enemies, “This is my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.” We may not be standing in the Jordan River with John the Baptist pouring water over us, but we, who are baptized Catholics, are “children of God.” To the extent that we are doing our best to be all that God created us to be; to identify, accept, develop and use all of the talents, abilities and gifts that God has given to us for ourselves and for others, we can be sure that God is well pleased with us. And, if we are good stewards of our prayer life and truly listen for God's will for us, we may not hear his voice with our ears, but we will know in our hearts that God is saying to us, “This is my beloved child, with you I am well pleased.”

### **CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Archdiocese of New Orleans continues to make the Hot Line available for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the Church. The Hot Line continues to be available; the number is (504) 522-5019. In continuing our commitment to support and to heal, we invite and encourage individuals who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Archdiocese to call our Hot Line. The Hot Line is available 24 hours a day and your message will be received confidentially by a trained mental health professional. In addition, anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253