

WELCOME! Rev. Raul Vasquez, S.T. has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish in Holy Trinity effective this week.



Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi appointed Rev. David Hamm, S.T. Pastor of St. Patrick Parish effective this week. Fr. Dave remains as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Holy Trinity.

OFFICE CLOSED! Our parish office will be closed Monday, January 21, in observance to Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will resume our normal schedule on Tuesday January 22, 2019.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”
~ Martin Luther King, Jr.



MEETING: Monday, January 21 @6pm in the Parish Hall. Hope to see Y’All there!



When a parliamentary or social majority decrees that it is legal, at least under certain conditions, to kill unborn human life, is it not really making a tyrannical decision with regard to the weakest and most defenseless of human beings?

....While public authority can sometimes choose not to put a stop to something which were it prohibited would cause more serious harm, it can never presume to legitimize as a right of individuals even if they are the majority of the members of society an offense against other persons caused by the disregard of so fundamental a right as the right to life.

Pope John Paul II, Evangelium vitae (1995), no. 70, 71.

Answers to What’s Your Catholic IQ?

- (b) The Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1284) tells us that "in case of necessity, any person can baptize" as long as the person has the intention of the Church, pours water, and uses the formula "I bap-tize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"
- (d) In total, there may be five processions at Mass: opening procession, Gospel procession, procession of the gifts, Communion procession, and closing procession.
- (b) Karol Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II on October 16,1978.
- (a) The Third, Seventh, and Ninth Stations describe Jesus falling under the weight of the cross.
- (a) Anointing with oil or chrism takes place in baptism, confirmation, anointing of the sick, and holy orders.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 from Noon to 1PM @ Government Center (10th St)

Speaker: Marckdaline Johnson

BOOTIES: CVUL is collecting baby booties in memory of the over 1,000 babies aborted at the Columbus Women’s Health Organization each year. Booties will be displayed once again on the Government Building steps during the rally in memory of those babies aborted this past year, and then given to Sound Choices and Seneca to distribute to moms who have chosen life for their babies.

*Signs will be available for the march.

***Lunch at Holy Family church hall from 1:15 to 2:30pm * -- Donation \$10.00**

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“Every Catholic an Apostle”



2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019

Responding to Unplanned Pregnancy

Ana had changed her mind. At the last moment she got up from the abortionist's table and walked out, knowing that her decision to spare her child's life also meant that she'd be deserted by her boyfriend and her parents. Ana felt scared and alone. Searching desperately for help, she found a small pregnancy help center with a volunteer named Grace who provided ongoing love and support during this lonely and difficult time. This kind of love and support is offered again and again in over 3,700 pregnancy help centers, medical clinics, and related ministries (including pro-life social services, maternity homes, and nonprofit adoption agencies) in the United States.

Some of these organizations were formed in the late 1960's, when a handful of states began to decriminalize abortion under narrow circumstances. After the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion for any reason, the number of pregnancy centers multiplied dramatically. Since then, hundreds of thousands of volunteers have served unselfishly in this grassroots effort. Currently, over 70,000 people are actively assisting in pregnancy help centers in the United States. Among them are medical personnel, social workers, counselors, teachers, homemakers, young people, business people, and clergy. This continued, selfless outpouring of kindness is truly a movement of compassion.

Heartbeat International hosts an online Worldwide Directory (heartbeatinternational.org) of resources in the United States and the nearly 2,000 additional ones around the world. Option Line (optionline.org, 1-800- 712-HELP) connects people in need with life-saving help, 7 days per week, in both English and Spanish. Pro-life pregnancy centers and related ministries operate on limited budgets but with no limits on love in responding to the wounded and suffering, just as the Good Samaritan did.

Now contrast this free, generous, life affirming, and multifaceted response of Catholics and other Christians with the response offered by the abortion industry. We respond to the "crisis" with love for both the mother and child, doing all that we can to eliminate the crisis, while the abortion industry offers to eliminate the child. And by taking the life of a child, the industry answers a short term challenge by creating what can become a life long crisis for the child's mother, father, and others involved in the decision. Many of the parents and grandparents of aborted children now seek counseling to cope with their grief and remorse. Many have endured their anxiety and self loathing for decades.

Relying only on charitable donations, the Christ centered response of a pregnancy center is able to accomplish much even beyond saving a child's life, a child who is created in God's image and likeness and is destined for eternal life. No small thing! The daily work and ministry of the pregnancy center also channels God's love to the child's parents and family, bringing about an opportunity for evangelization, healing, restoration, better parenting, more marriages and adoptions, and, in the long term, healthier families.

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OFFICE HOURS AND STAFF:

Monday thru Friday from 9a.m. to 3p.m.

Parish Secretary
Zuly Horner (334)298-9025

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Lisa Flatt (334)540-5329

Youth Director
Tyler Flatt (334) 540-5333

Lazarus Outreach Center
Mary Wilburn (334) 298-8552

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (EST)

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. English
Sunday: 8:30, 11:30 a.m., and 5p.m.
7:00 p.m. En Español

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: **NO MASS**
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am
Wed: 12:05pm Followed by Adoration
Holy Days—as announced

PARISH COUNCIL: Second Monday

of the month in the Parish Hall, 5:30 pm.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Third Monday of the month in the Parish Hall, at 5:30 pm

OUTREACH SCHEDULE: Wed. &

Fridays 9 to 11:30am **THE THRIFT STORE** open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10a.m.—2p.m.

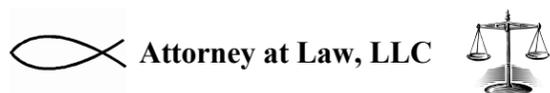
SACRAMENTS: For preparation and available dates for the sacraments: Baptisms, Matrimony, or a special Mass, please speak directly with Fr. David or call the office.

NEW IN OUR PARISH?

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Regular Collection: \$2,502.00
Online giving: \$187.00
Thank You!

PRO-LIFE ROSARY, Every Saturday 5p.m.
Mass Intentions for this week
Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019: 5:30p.m. Josh Lane (+)
Sunday, Jan 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. For Vocations
11:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
5:00 p.m. For Peace
7:00 p.m. For the Homeless

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019: 9:00a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019 : 12:05p.m. Followed
by adoration till 2p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019: 9:00a.m.
Friday, Jan. 25, 2019: 9:00a.m. Pedro Marrero; Raquel Silva; Andrea Silva; Jose Luis Silva; Hortensia Alfonso; Manuel Marrero; Rolando Marrero; Carmen Perez; Perico Marrero and loved ones; Isabel Salo; Gregorio Colón; Orlando Colón; Carlos Juan Colón; Marcos Joel Rivera.

Scriptures for the week of Jan. 13– 20, 2019
Jan 20 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 62: 1-5, ; Jn 2: 1-11
Jan 21 Ordinary Weekday — St. Agnes Heb 5: 1-10, Mk 2: 18-22
Jan 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 6: 10-20, 10c, Mk 2: 23-28
Jan 23 Vincent, Deacon & Martyr Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17, Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4, Mk 3: 1-6
Jan 24 Francis de Sales Bishop & Doctor Heb 7: 25 – 8: 6, Ps 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17, Mk 3: 7-12
Jan 25 Conversion of St. Paul Acts 22:3-16, Ps117:1,2, Mk 16:15-18
Jan 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8, Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 10, Mk 3:20-21
Jan 27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-1; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 COR 12:12-30; LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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And, while pregnancy center work transforms our clients, it also transforms those of us who minister to them. One of the bonuses of our work is that our faith, love, and dependence on the Lord grow daily. We marvel as he takes our small efforts and turns them into miracles of lives saved and transformed for the better. Whatever happened to Ana, whose story began this reflection?

Twenty five years after Ana made the courageous decision to walk away from the abortion facility, her grown son is now a great source of pride to both Ana and her husband. In the intervening years, Ana and her husband started a whole network of pregnancy help centers and related ministries. Ana's brave decision and the loving response of Grace, the pregnancy center volunteer, have helped transform the lives of already two generations of other women and families in need.

Blessed Pope John Paul II acknowledged the vital work of pregnancy help centers, stating:

Newborn life is also served by centers of assistance and homes or centers where new life receives a welcome. Thanks to the work of such centers, many unmarried mothers and couples in difficulty discover new hope and find assistance and support in overcoming hardship and the fear of accepting a newly conceived life. (The Gospel of Life [Evangelium Vitae], no. 88)

There are so many mothers and unborn children in need of this kind of loving response today. Sharing your time, talent and love can impact generations. It will most certainly impact eternity.

Margaret H. (Peggy) Hartshorn, Ph.D. and her husband Mike became active in the pro-life movement in 1973, housed the first of many pregnant girls in 1975, and started a pregnancy center in Columbus, Ohio, in 1981. Peggy became President of Heartbeat International in 1993.



January 20, 2019 John 2:1-11

Something to work with

You can't make a cake without flour, as many a granny used to say. It's a fact of life on this revolving world that nothing can be created "from thin air". You have to start with the basic ingredients whether you're baking a cake or building an ocean liner. And the Christian life is no different. Even in faith, nothing comes from nothing.

Consider the miracle at the wedding in Cana. Jesus could have made the wine appear in empty jars. But instead the Messiah asked the stewards to fill the jars with water first. Why? Free will. God wants children that joyously run to Him, not robots who mindlessly trudge forward. So He won't forcibly fill up our hearts with the wine of faith. He will patiently wait for us to fill those empty vessels with the water of repentance and invitation. Then and only then will He turn that simple water into something miraculous. If you're waiting for a miracle or a renewal of faith in your life today, ask yourself this: Have I given the Master something to work with?

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LITURGY and Flu Virus

Each week, we gather together to celebrate and share the Eucharist. We do not want this to be an occasion to "share" the flu virus.

What can we do:

First, we should take to normal precautions: good hygiene, washing our hands regularly, staying home if we are feeling sick.

Also, do NOT drink from the chalice if you have any symptoms. Use another gesture besides a handshake at the Sign of Peace



"I won't enumerate my trespasses — you know my work."

DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Class: We will continue our study of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary reading the St. Louis De Montfort Book "The Secret of the Mary" on Sunday January 27th after the 11:30 Mass in the St Patrick Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion and share the potluck lunch. Please contact Steve Carrigee for questions 706-593-4080.



Marriage Minute

"Do not let the sun set on your anger." (Eph 4:26) Great biblical advice! Even if an issue is not completely resolved, make it a point to say "I'm sorry" and "I love you" after an argument and before bed.



PARISHIONERS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:

Jake Ryan, Jed Hardy and Greg Craig are deployed please keep them in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Emerson Horner, Sr. Judy Jones, Mr. Ralph Green, Rob Wilburn, Tom Blythe, Thomas Walton, Donna Hershey. Your love one's name will appear on our list for at least four consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please renew your request by calling the office. Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN: We want to help you storm heaven with special requests. Call Irene at (706) 888-1684.

Happy Birthday!:

- Jan. 27: Claudette Burque
- Jan. 29: Nadia Mae Horner Earl Dawson



- Congratulations on your Anniversary!
- Jan. 24: Ernesto & Tahnia Villamora 16 Years!
- Have a Birthday or Anniversary coming up?

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

- March 3: Black and Indian Missions
- March 17: Catholic Relief Services
- April 7: Aid to the Church
- May 6: Collection for Lazarus
- June 16: Seminarians



Religious Education
Educación Religiosa

Welcome back to RE! Our RE program continues to GROW! So we are putting a call out to see who would like to volunteer as an aide, to work with the grade level teacher? You would not be alone, we have lots of aides and teachers to learn from! This is a great opportunity if you have always wondered what it would be like being a RE teacher, but were hesitant to commit. Being an aide will allow to observe, and interact with the students! We currently would like one or two for both the morning and afternoon classes. Let me know if you are interested, and we will get you the training you need to start ASAP! Thank you ahead of time, for your commitment!

A reminder that it is NEVER too late to register for Religious Education. There is a two year requirement for First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, but all other classes are ongoing. We educate Pre K – 12th in our program, and as parents we should ensure that they attend. The children are our future, and passing the Faith on to them will make them great leaders.

Some things you can do as a family: Pray the Rosary together, make sure to say Grace (before), and Thanksgiving (after) for meals, ask your student what they have learned in RE, and then talk about it. Your child should bring home, and then return their workbook every week, take a look at it!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)! Its for anyone that would like to learn more about our Faith. Adult Formation meets every Thursday from 6:45 pm, until 8:00 pm. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Starts next Sunday January 27th. Every parishioner should have received a letter from Archbishop Rodi announcing the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal and asking for your prayerful generosity. Please complete the envelope that was mailed to you with the letter from Archbishop Rodi and put it in the collection basket or feel free to drop it by the parish office. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. Catholic Charities distributes millions of dollars to sustain Catholic ministries across our archdiocese. All the funds collected stay in the Archdiocese of Mobile.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. In case of an emergency, anyone may administer the following sacrament: (a) confirmation; (b) baptism; (c) matrimony; (d) First Communion
2. Which of the following parts of the Mass does not include a procession? Gospel Acclamation; (b) Communion; (c) Presentation of the Gifts; (d) Responsorial Psalm
3. What was Pope John Paul II's original name? (a) Joseph Ratzinger; (b) Karol Wojtyla; (c) Lech Walesa; (d) Carl Yastrzemski
4. In the Stations of the Cross, how many times does Jesus fall? (a)three; (b) none; (c) two; (d) nine.
5. Which of the following sacraments does not include an anointing? (a) matrimony; (b) baptism; (c) confirmation; (d) holy orders

Answers are in the back!