

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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REGULAR MASS

SCHEDULE

Monday 9:00 am
Tuesday 12:15 pm
Wednesday 12:15 pm
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9:00 am

VIGIL MASS

Confession 3:30-4:30pm
Saturday 5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 am and 12:00 pm

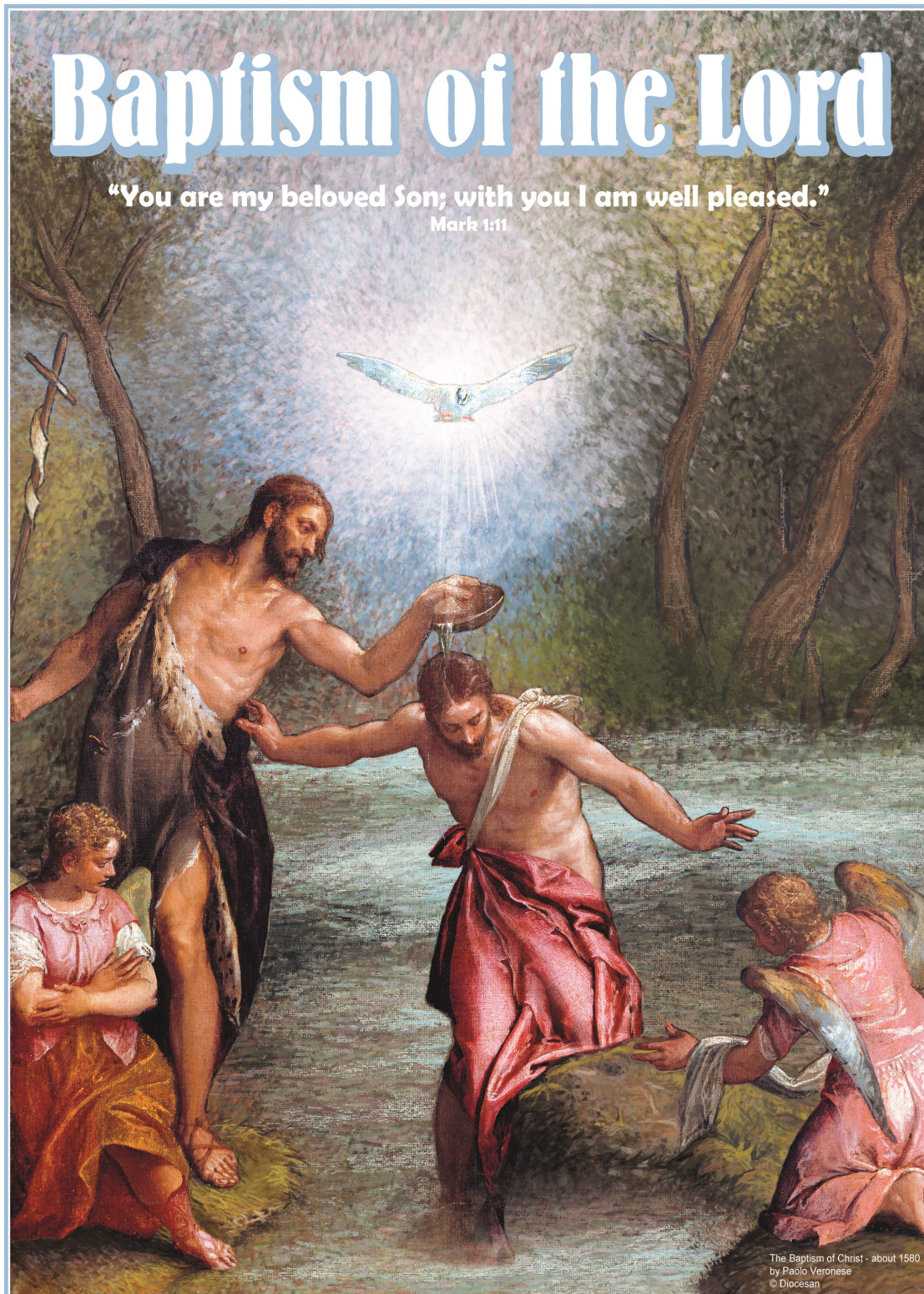
*ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 am
*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

Come pray with the Knights of Columbus and the Carmelites **forty minutes before each weekend Mass**. We will be praying the Scriptural Rosary before each of the weekend Masses on every **first Saturday and Sunday of the month**.



SAINT ALCUIN CLASSICAL ACADEMY

There are many challenges today in educating our children in the Faith and raising them to be Saints. St. Anna's wishes to aid parents in this great work by offering a low-cost Catholic educational program through St. Alcuin Classical Academy. The program would be hosted at St. Anna's. We will be holding an informational session for all interested families and their friends on Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please join us to learn more about this opportunity to offer a solid Catholic education in Monroe. Please RSVP for the event online:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10Co84DA9AE23AAF8C70-53968959-hybrid>

Or scan the QR code



RESPECT FOR LIFE

Our next meeting is January 12th in room 107/108 after the noon Mass. Come join us to pray for the unborn and work on projects to promote life. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Buttner: pebbbles72@gmail.com



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS



Free time on Friday? Please consider signing up as a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian. Guardian duty is a one-hour increment divided between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm in the Chapel. Our Lord is never to be left alone in the Chapel. Please call or email your name, phone and email address to Alan Farabaugh: afarabaugh@bellsouth.net 678-982-9290

JONATHAN WEBSTER: As our parish families know, one of our former youth, Jonathan Webster, is working on his second year in Seminary after completing his undergrad. We are so grateful for the time we get with him while he works towards the priesthood. If you would like to write him letters of support or send him a care package you may send it to:



Jonathan Webster
Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118

LET US PRAY FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER

TWO EVENTS WORTH NOTING IN THE CHURCH



As we enter the calendar year 2025, there are two events worth noting in the life of the Church.

The first one is that the Holy Father has named the year as a "Jubilee" year. A 'Jubilee' year is every 25 years. A Jubilee year is generally a year of forgiveness, of repentance and to do special projects of renewal. In

Rome, a special "Holy" door is opened that is not usually used. Pilgrims are invited to Rome and churches in Rome offer special programs and prayers for the world. This year, the city of Rome has done a great deal of renovation and repair in preparation for the Jubilee.

Can we participate in the Jubilee here in Monroe? Absolutely! The Cathedral of Christ the King in Atlanta is a special "Jubilee" church. A cross with the Latin text "Jubilarium MMXXV" is placed in front of the cathedral, marking it as a special place of pilgrimage. One can receive an indulgence for a visitation and there will be special programs offered. We might organize a day pilgrimage to the Cathedral to make a visit.

The other event is the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed. Yes, the Creed that we say every Sunday and holyday is celebrating an anniversary. It's incredible to think that a text formulated so long ago is still being said and sung after all these years and is the main credal statement made by the Church. Many bishops lost their life to make that creed what it is and many have spoken it as they went to their death. We say it with a kind of passing notion, but its formulations are crucial to our faith. I would like to say that it is the boat that has kept the Church afloat for all these years. Bishop Robert Barron says that the Creed is a public profession of who we are.

Take advantage of these events to further your education and strengthen your prayer life.

CHOIR NEWS

Boys' and girls' choir will resume January 13th and 15th. This is a good time to join. Girls and boys 8 years old and older are invited to come sing. Rehearsals are at 4:30 PM on Mondays for girls and 4:30 PM on Wednesdays for boys.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 2nd as we end the traditional Christmas season with the celebration of Candlemas. Processions, wonderful chant and a great feast are in store.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us in Adult Bible Study on **Sundays from 10:40 to 11:45** in Room 107-108.

Our current study is "Catholicism" by Bishop Robert Barron. For more information, please call or text Darryl Moore at 770-380-8872. We look forward to seeing you!



JANUARY 12TH 2025 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

February 9th: Black and Indian Missions



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ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

You can give online by scanning the (GREEN) QR!



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YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) JANUARY MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

15th, 22nd & 29th

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YOUTH MEALS: We are still doing a meal train for our youth group. If you are interested in donating or making a meal visit:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dd9471>



WEEKLY MEETINGS JANUARY 12TH—JANUARY 18TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion —10:30AM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Girls Choir —4:30PM

KoC Membership Mtg.

5:00PM-8:00PM^(PH)

K of C Ladies —7:00PM^(107/108)

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Boys Choir —4:30PM

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class —6:30PM

Adult Choir —7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM

Adoration —9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM:

Sunday 9:00 AM:

Sunday 12:00 PM:

Monday 9:00 AM:

Tuesday 12:15 PM:

Wednesday 12:15 PM:

Friday 9:00 AM

Warlito Sardeng (D)

Derek Ware (L)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Robert Criss (D)



SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parents must be active, registered and participate in a Baptism class. Please, call the office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Call at least six months before proposed date.

Catholics must be active and registered!

RCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays (Oct.-April) 7:00PM

For more information contact Christine Feibish:

cfeibish62@gmail.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

For the Week of January 12, 2025

Sunday

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday

Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

****PLEASE DO NOT FEED JOEY OR AUDREY****



If you become aware of or have a reasonable suspicion of abuse you are required to report within 24 hours by Georgia law.

Reports of child abuse and neglect can be made by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD (1-855-422-4453) 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

Archdiocesan policy **requires a follow up letter** to be sent to your local DFCS office detailing all the information provided to the intake center in order to keep records of our response to allegations of abuse. A copy of the letter also needs

to be sent to the **Office of Child and Youth Protection**. If an allegation of abuse involves any member of the clergy,

employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, you must contact the Office of the District Attorney and the Office of

Child and Youth Protection in addition to DFCS within 24 hours.

