



## St. Maurice Catholic Church

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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 13, 2019

**COLLECTION RESULTS FOR LAST WEEK: REGULAR \$2,597.00**  
**DEBT. REDUCTION \$171.00**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 5-5:30 PM and anytime by appointment

**BAPTISM:** Please contact pastor when you anticipate a baptism in the near future.

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date and meet with him for preparation.

**ILLNESS:** Please contact the Rectory & leave a message, or call Fr. Pat's cell number, when a parishioner is ill or in the hospital.

### Parish Council Members

Kelly Davis – Communications	(251)363-9362
Allison Nalty- Social	(251)363-3036
Wiley Downing – Finance	(251)362-0166
Stephen Tidwell –Deacon	(251)369-3157
Richard Thelen - Youth	(231)798-8115
Trish Noble - Youth	(251)564-4404
Jamie Holland – Maintenance	(251)363-3697

We have a parish website: [www.saintmauricebrewton.org](http://www.saintmauricebrewton.org) log on and watch us grow.

- Father Pat would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. He will be having ankle surgery January 16<sup>th</sup> and will be off his feet recovering for 6 weeks. We will announce the names of priests who will fill in for him, as soon as the Archdiocese informs us.

Anita Wagner – Religious Education and Fred Nordmeyer – Parish Life

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday, 6:00 PM; Sunday, 9:00 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Wed. & Fri., 8:30 AM

*Hispanic Mass – 3rd Sunday of the Month @ 11:00 AM*

### Monthly Schedule:

January 19 & 20 - Catholic Charities Appeal Speakers: Phillip & Carol Kreis

January 26 & 27 - Catholic Charities Appeal

We will be sending out from time to time parish wide emails to update everyone about upcoming events etc., please contact Fr. Pat if you have something to include in these emails.

- **Sunday School resumes January 13<sup>th</sup>** , following Mass
- Congratulations to Brook DeFrancisco who graduated from the University of South Alabama as a Nurse Practitioner.
- **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:**  
Today's first and second readings, no matter which ones are chosen, prepare us for Jesus' baptism. Isaiah prophesied the Messiah, one who would bring peace and justice to the world. The early Christian community recognized the salvation they had received through baptism, salvation available to all. Then Saint Luke describes the Holy Spirit descending like a dove upon Jesus as he was praying after his baptism. As we listen, let us realize that the Holy Spirit descended upon us as well when we were baptized.