

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing;

O LORD, my God, forever will I

give you thanks.

— *Psalm 30:13*

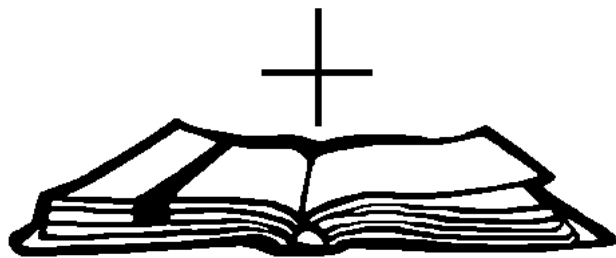


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\$ 3,300.00

Mass Intentions



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THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Frank Boroughs
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Kara Murphy (L)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Charlie Armstrong (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Louise Cashmere (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

GETTING TO KNOW FR. VINCENT PHAN

I was born in Vietnam in January of 1959. I came to the United States in 1980. As a young man I grew up in Harvey and began to speak English. I studied at St. Benedict Abbey here in Covington. I was ordained for the Diocese of Mobile Alabama in 1995. In 2000 I joined the military as a Chaplain in the Air Force. In 2007 I was discharged. I moved to New Orleans in 2014 and spent two years at Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Chalmette and two years at St. Mary Magdalen in Metairie both places as a Parochial Vicar. My mother still resides in Vietnam where my father passed away a year ago. My brother is also a priest, Fr. Minh Phan in the Orleans Diocese.

On July 7th at the 5:30 p.m. Mass, Fr. Vincent Phan will be installed as our new Pastor by Fr. Rodney Bourg. Please join our hospitality committee in welcoming Fr. Vincent to St. John's with a reception in Jonathan Hall following Mass.

DEEPLY GRATEFUL

It has been a special grace for me to serve so many faithful parishioners during these four years. Your response to the farewell was especially moving and generous. Thank you for the personal comments and the thoughtful gifts and prayers. I especially thank all long time married couples who are daily Mass goers and else wise show the example needed for our day and time. Should anyone wish to seek spiritual direction (or visit or offer a meal) I can be contacted at 985-630-8549. The address of my residence (hermitage) is 18072 St. Joseph Way, Covington, 70435. It is about half way between Hwy 25 and River Road on Airport Rd. Blessings in your journey to the kingdom! Grace and peace,
Fr. Robert (Pastor emeritus)

Sat., June 30, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family, Walter Henry, Katie McCloskey Gibert (L), Kelly Duffy (L), Wilma Ferran (L)

Sun., July 01, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., July 01, 9:15 a.m. Dolores Reiser, Steve Berger, Fr. Robert Cavalier (L), Beverly Jambon

Sun., July 01, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., July 02, 8:00 a.m. Doris M. Letsch

Tues., July 03, 7:00 p.m. NO MASS

Wed., July 04, 8:00 a.m. Loretta Stansbury

Thurs., July 05, 8:00 a.m. David Addotto

Fri., July 06, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Sat., July 07, 8:00 a.m. Peace

Sat., July 07, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Brenda Sue Elie, Gene and Judy Vizzini (L), Steve Berger, Larry Kass Sr., Dolores Reiser, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family

Sun., July 08, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., July 08, 9:15 a.m. Dolores Reiser

Sun., July 08, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia, Grace Trafficano, Fr. Robert Cavalier (L), Alexander Bradford, Joseph Legnon, Zulma Boroughs (L)

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	Louise Cashmere
Tom Kelley	Martha Huval
Emmett Guderian	Ashlie Cox
Kelly Duffy	Ethel Istre
Rudy Huval	Audrey Meagher
Jess Patterson	David Tucker
Rhonda Taylor	Katie McCloskey Gibert
Andrew Long	

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

The office will be closed for the Fourth of July. We will reopen on July 5th.

REGISTER NOW FOR:

Adult Bible Study: *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* by Thomas Smith & Sarah Christmyer will begin August 2/3 for 10 weeks at 9:00 AM on Thursdays or Fridays in Jonathan Hall Library. Please register by July 20 to order a book. Forms are available on Church porch or in the office.

The Parish School of Religion: Registration is continuing, please register children by July 30 so books can be ordered in time. Classes start Sept. 5. PSR needs a volunteer teacher for sixth grade to teach on Wednesday nights from Sept. thru May from 6:15-7:30. If you love children and want to share your faith, please consider volunteering. The books are easy to follow; the teacher's guide has all the answers! We also need a teacher or couple to help with 9th and 10th grade confirmation prep on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 (12 sessions, about every third Sunday). Sister Bertha, a Teresian sister, will also teach. The Matthew Kelly series has excellent DVDs and books.

VBS thanks for all those who donated food, supplies, and time to make Vacation Bible School so special for our little ones. We had 16 children and 12 youth volunteers participate. Special thanks to our adult volunteers that taught classes, crafts, games, and decorated the hall as St. John's Island for our Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus theme. Special thanks to Vickie Adams, Karen Brown, Karen Bovia, Debra and Jean Bourgeois, Sandy Bryant, Jane Caire, Linda Carlin, Kathy Chauvin, Betty Doize', Amanda Fraisse, Kim Gavin, Susan Hemelt, and Lori Ulfers. With deepest gratitude, Theresa Wilfert, DRE.

ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES!

You are invited to a fun & faith-filled date night celebrating & enriching marriages at our 11th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on Saturday, July 28th from 7p.m. to 9:30p.m. at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Come hear an inspiring presentation from our special guest speaker couple Dr. Chris & Christine Baglow, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and a rockin' good time! For tickets, sponsoring a lane or to learn more about the event, call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or go to www.FaithandMarriage.org

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE!

We are so excited to have a Hospitality Committee to plan and host receptions, pot lucks and other parish gatherings. Every ministry needs dedicated parishioners to volunteer their time and talents with other volunteers as a team to make it welcoming and successful. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry or others in our parish, please call the office.

ST. DOMINIC'S MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

Sponsored by, St. Dominic Catholic Church in New Orleans, LA. Open to All Men. Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend the men's Emmaus retreat the weekend of July 20-22. The retreat is held at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula, Louisiana. The retreat is based on the scripture passage "The appearance on the road to Emmaus" (Luke 24: 13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives. The retreat begins at 5:00 p.m. Friday and ends after the 5:30 p.m. mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church. Please don't ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. Something special definitely awaits you at Rosaryville! Please contact the following men for additional information: Norman Madere @ (504) 481-0411 or David Drude @ 985-974-0657 or Johnny Fisk @ (504) 427-6601.

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 - 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

ACTS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MEN'S GROUP, "DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE" THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, CORINTHIANS EVERY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

We welcome all newcomers to St. John the Baptist Church and invite you to register as members of our parish family. Please complete a "Parishioner Registration Form" located in back of church and drop it in the collection basket. If you have any questions please call the office.