

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven

— *Psalm 85:12*

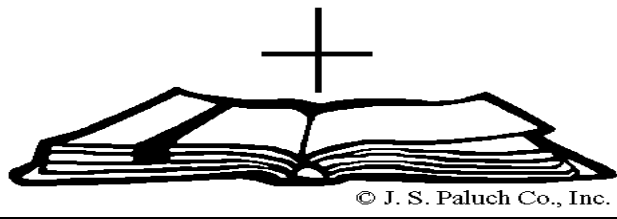


LECTOR-COMMENTATOR

July 14th & 15th, 2018

	5:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
L.	Judy	Linda	Bonnie	Jim
C.	Karen	Sal	Terry	Ken

Mass Intentions



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Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 3,113.00
Loose	\$ 2,032.42
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 253.00

Sat., July 14, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Steve Berger, Larry Kass Sr., Dolores Reiser, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family, Jo Baham (L), David and Ann Marie Skansi (L)

Sun., July 15, 7:30 a.m. Loretta Stansbury, Carol Pieri, Nora Hauptmann, Richard W. Letsch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer (L), Barbara Tucker (L), Wilma Ferran (L), Doris M. Letsch, Margaret Mary Mule', Jon Craig (L), Gloria Fabre, Alvin Satches, Elvia Johnson, Fr. Robert Cavalier (L), Julia Kass (L)

Sun., July 15, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., July 15, 11:00 a.m. Bernadine Grady, Robert L. Byrne Sr., Zulma Boroughs (L)

Mon., July 16, 8:00 a.m. Nick Sita

Tues., July 17, 7:00 p.m. NO MASS

Wed., July 18, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Thurs., July 19, 8:00 a.m. George Williams

Fri., July 20, 8:00 a.m. Leonard Wilfert

Sat., July 21, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Steve Berger, Larry Kass Sr., Dolores Reiser, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family, Jo Baham (L)

Sun., July 22, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., July 22, 9:15 a.m. Dolores Reiser, John H. Truett, Steve Berger

Sun., July 22, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION

Today, our parish will take up the 134th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African, American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including our parish which received \$ 907.00 from the Black and Indian Mission Collection last year. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet the needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Corey Rainey
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Rhonda Taylor (L)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Favor Granted
<i>St. Ann</i>	Viola Bradford

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

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

Many families believe that having a St. Joseph Altar can bring good fortune. And it is common to hear stories about favors received (a loved one's recovery from an illness, for example), which are in turn attributed to the family's dedication to St. Joseph. But whatever the reasons people become involved, St. Joseph's Feast Day is a tradition that centers on the entire families and communities. As most of you know, Judge Sal Mule' chaired the St. Joseph Altar last year and with his wife Margaret Mary years before. They worked tirelessly together to make the Altar a huge success. Now it is time to pass on the tradition to someone else. These are big shoes to fill and we know that person is out there. If you are interested please call the office.

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	Helen Riley

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Fr. Vincent has requested an arrangement of flowers to be placed in the front of the altar on a regular basis. Parishioners now have the opportunity to honor a loved one or special intention with flowers. A donation for the flowers will be collected prior to your request to help defray the cost of the flowers. Your request will be published in the bulletin. For more information or to request a date for the flowers please call the office at 796-3806.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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. 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).

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

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

CAR SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets in front of church on July 28th and 29th for their annual Car Show after all masses. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets to support the K.C's Council at St. John's Church.

TUESDAY MONTHLY MASS

Due to Fr. Vincent's day off and other scheduling issues, St. John's will no longer have a Tuesday monthly Mass.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE!

Many thanks to the Hospitality Committee for the wonderful reception for the installation of Fr. Vincent. Your hard work and dedication did not go un-noticed. If anyone would like to volunteer for this ministry or one of the many that St. John's has to offer, 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.

ARTIST RETREAT

Abbey Art works will sponsor an inspirational, week-long retreat for meditation, prayer, and peaceful, quiet painting, beginning with dinner on Monday, August 20, 2018, and ending with lunch on Friday, August 24, 2018. The program includes delicious meals, refreshments, snacks, and private accommodations. For more information contact Abbey Art Works before July 22, 2018, 985-789-6889 or visit www.abbeyartworks.com/events/an-artists-retreat.

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