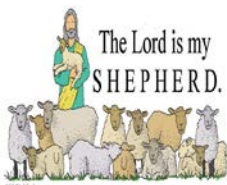


Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot
to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

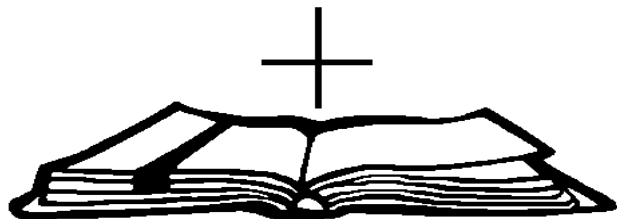


LECTOR-COMMENTATOR

July 21st & 22nd, 2018

	5:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
L.	Karen	Tim	Jerry	Kristen
C.	Judy	Linda	David	Ken

Mass Intentions



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Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,441.00
Loose	\$ 1,800.25
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 113.00
2 nd Coll., Black and Indian Mission	\$ 1,072.10

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), Curtis Stansbury

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

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

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

Mon., July 23, 8:00 a.m. Jon and Kathy Craig (L)

Tues., July 24, 7:00 p.m. NO MASS

Wed., July 25, 8:00 a.m. Elvia Johnson

Thurs., July 26, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Fri., July 27, 8:00 a.m. Isabella Marqavio

Sat., July 28, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Fr. Robert Cavalier (L), Steve Berger, Larry Kass Sr., Dolores Reiser, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family, Amy Goff, Tuck Tucker (L), Thelma Helmer

Sun., July 29, 7:30 a.m. Joy Guidry (L)

Sun., July 29, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., July 29, 11:00 a.m. Frank Boroughs, Grace Trafficano, Amy Goff, Fr. Vincent Phan (L), Charles Porter (L)

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 134th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Marjorie Rainey (L)
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Rhonda Taylor (L)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Corey Rainey
<i>St. Ann</i>	Mary Anne Treuil (L)

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

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.

Memorials



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Flowers on the altar are
in memory of
Frank Boroughs

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
Ruthi Olson	

Thanks to the WWC, (Wednesday Work Crew) for all of the work you do. Your work and dedication shows around church grounds and buildings.
GOD BLESS YOU!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS CORNER!

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.

Join the K.C.'s for their Quarterly reciting of the Rosary on July 29th after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

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 .

Don't forget that Parish School of Religion registration deadline has been extended until July 30th. Please register your children so that we can order books for religion classes begin on Wednesday September 5th.

EVANGELIZATION

Spread the faith in a secular world. Most Holy Trinity in Covington will host this dynamic presentation on topics including how to respond to militant atheism, how to apply a Biblical worldview to history, how Scripture and Tradition can help navigate our lives, and more on July 30th to August 3rd from 9:30 a.m. until noon. To register, contact Anna Maria Constant at 985-892-0642.

Lord, Teach Me To Pray Lord, Teach Me To Pray is an Ignatian prayer series designed to meet the desire for ongoing spiritual growth in a small group setting. For more information on programs available in our parish, please contact Carol Weiler at 504-288-0742. Lord Teach Me To Pray will hold a Pt. 1 Training Retreat at St. Pius X on August 4, 2018 beginning with 8a.m. Mass. All are invited to attend and learn how you can participate in the New Evangelization. To register, please e-mail Dianne Caverly at dlcaverly@gmail.com or call 504-388-3430.

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

Check out our website for all of the activities going on at St. John's Church at <http://stjohnbaptistfolsom.org>