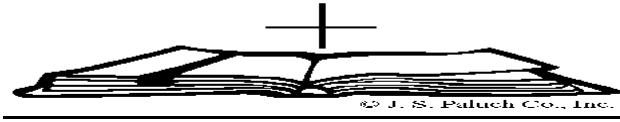


Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. — *John 6:53*

Mass Intentions



Sat., July 18, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Amy Goff, Linda Seville and Family (L), Mary Ann Luke (L), Berdine Dobbins (L), Jean and Ginger Gadonnein (L), Michael Zeigler, Darlene and Billy Bayle (L)

Sun., Aug. 19, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Aug. 19, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Aug. 19, 11:00 a.m. Rose Marie Byrne, Lewis Grady, Bette Gamble, Joseph Legnon, Alexander Bradford, Scott Kent, David Tucker (L), Jordan Laiche

Mon., Aug. 20, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., Aug. 21 NO MASS

Wed., Aug. 22, 8:00 a.m. Rose Noto

Thurs., Aug. 23, 8:00 a.m. Nick Sita

Fri., Aug. 24, 8:00 a.m. Leonard Wilfert

Sat., July 25, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Larry Kass. Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Ray Bovia Jr., Linda Seville and Family (L), Mary Ann Luke (L), Berdine Dobbins (L), Gerry Armstrong (L), Martin Murphy (L)

Sun., Aug. 26, 7:30 a.m. Loretta Stansbury, Nora Hauptmann, Richard W. Letsch, Margaret Mary Mule', Jon Craig (L), Ruth Christie (L), Doris M. Letsch, Ryan Bovia (L), Juan Navarrette, Gloria Fabre, Carol Tucker (L), Elvia Johnson, Amy Goff, David Tucker (L), Karl Matherne

Sun., Aug. 26, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Aug. 26, 11:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

PRAYER LIST

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| 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 | Rosalind Baham |
| Cody Pertuit | Freddie Addotto |
| Pam Addotto | |

Weekly Collections

Envelopes	\$ 2,706.00
Loose	\$ 1,551.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 297.00

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	The Berger Family
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Annabelle Labatut
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Anna Meyer
<i>St. Ann</i>	Alexander Bradford

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

Consider a 7 day candle for a loved one, special friend, anniversary or just because. What a way to show someone you care. We will be happy to send a special card to the person with personalized message that you would like it to say with the date and the candle will burn for them. For more information please call the office.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like to request flowers for a loved one on the Altar, please call the office. Your request will be published in the bulletin.



Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Martha & Hayes Robichaux** and **Bill and Florine Brown**

CLARION HERALD

St. John's spends on average over \$2,014.17 yearly for the Clarion Herald. Through the use of envelopes your donations average about \$688.00 yearly. Please consider making your donation to help defray the cost toward the Clarion Herald Subscription. Every little bit helps.

PSR is in need of a 6th grade teacher to volunteer to teach six to seven children for the upcoming fall session beginning September 5th. If you are interested, please call Theresa at 985-778-0548.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

Magnificat

HELP WANTED!

St. John's is seeking a part time person to clean the various buildings. If you are interested or know someone interested in this position, please call the office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus Council 10176 is gearing up for their 6th Annual Car Show scheduled for September 8th with a rain out date of September 15th. There will be food for sale, music and of course cars, trucks, etc. No motorcycles. Mark your calendars for this annual gathering with neighbors, fellow parishioners and car enthusiast. We guarantee to pass a good time.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets in front of church next weekend 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.

THIRSTING FOR GOD?

Do you know someone not baptized, or baptized in a non-Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly "no obligation" inquiry sessions start soon. Call the office for more information at 796-3806.

FAMILY DAY 2018 – SEPTEMBER 23

JOY IN THE FAMILY

The purpose of Family Day is to promote and strengthen all families and the parish family. The Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - gives us the strength and graces to know that our family is sacred, especially in the details of our ordinary lives. We are the **Body of Christ, the Family of God**, but it is often difficult to understand the giftedness and importance of family life without guidance in how to experience and grow in the grace and beauty that God makes available in each family.

Join your family at St. John's with a Pot Luck lunch after the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sunday September 23rd, in Jonathan Hall. Everyone is invited to bring your family's favorite dish to share with other families.

Speaker: **Barbara Heil**

Date: **Thursday, August 23, 2018**

Time: **9:00 a.m. – Noon; Coffee at 8:30 a.m.**

Place: **BENEDICT'S PLANTATION, Mandeville, LA 70471**

Tickets: **\$ 15.00**

On sale now through August 20th
LIMITED SEATING. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR
Tickets are available in our office at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Prayer Blankets are available in all sizes, from babies to adults. Completed blankets are blessed, and packaged with a prayer card. The blankets are free, but any donations received will be used to purchase material and supplies. There is also a journal to enter the name of the recipient. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings on the last Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in Odilo Hall.

On Wednesday, September 12, 2018, the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**, more commonly known to us as Confession, will be available here at St. John's from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. All of the Churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will have a light on the confessional as a sign that Christ is not only a light of the world but also one who is eager to forgive and to heal us.

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

PROPHETS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, THURS. OR FRI. IN LIBRARY AT 9 A.M.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.