

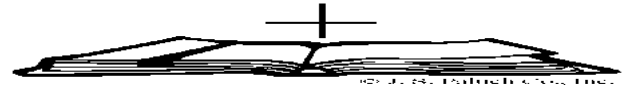
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

As for me and my household, we will serve the

LORD. — *Joshua 24:15b*

Mass Intentions



Sat., Aug. 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), Joy Guidry (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'

Mon., Aug. 27, 8:00 a.m. Isabella Marqavio

Tues., Aug. 28 NO MASS

Wed., Aug. 29, 8:00 a.m. Judy Mannino

Thurs., Aug. 30, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Fri., Aug. 31, 8:00 a.m. Catherine Mule'

Sat., Sept. 01, 8:00 a.m. Peace

Sat., Sept. 01, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Linda Seville and Family (L), Mary Ann Luke (L), Richard A. Letsch, Chris Kyle, Jack Loup (L), Jordan Laiche, Cheryl Michel (L), Joy Guidry (L)

Sun., Sept. 02, 7:30 a.m. , Margaret Mary Mule', Jon Craig (L), Ruth Christie (L), Carol Tucker (L), Carol Pieri, Joe Pieri (L), Larry Kass, Alvin Satches, Tuck Tucker (L), Amy Goff, Ernestine Perez (L), Rudy Perez (L), Freddy and Pam Addotto (L), Nora Hauptmann, David Tucker (L)

Sun., Sept. 02, 9:15 a.m. Dolores Reiser

Sun., Sept. 02, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	Louise Cashmere
Tom Kelley	Martha Huval
Emmett Guderian	Ashlie Cox
Kelly Duffy	Ethel Istre
Rudy Huval	Jess Patterson
David Tucker	Cody Pertuit
Rhonda Taylor	Katie McCloskey Gibert
Andrew Long	Helen Riley
Ruthi Olson	Rosalind Baham
Freddie Addotto	Pam Addotto

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 1,954.00
Loose	\$ 1,382.58
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 3.00
Collection for the Assumption	\$ 629.00

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

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

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

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.

Memorials



Flowers on the altar are
in memory of
Bill and Florine Brown

MONUMENT

Come and rededicate yourself to God's law, written in the hearts of every man. The Ten Commandments and Beatitudes monument have been restored courtesy of St. John's Church and your Knights of Columbus Council 10176.

Many thanks to Ruth Christie for her hard work and dedication to St. John's for making jars of jellies for the sole purpose to donate all of the proceed to the Church. She has donated \$590.00 from the sale this past weekend. GOD BLESS YOU RUTH!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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.

HEALING MASS

Archbishop Gregory Aymond invites everyone to join him for Mass on August 28, 2018, at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans. The intention of the Mass is "The Church asking for forgiveness and for the healing of victims."

YUCATAN MISSION

Daughters of Divine Providence Sisters are asking for your help with their fund raiser raffle. All proceeds from the raffle help to support the Sisters' in Mexico, Yucatan Mission. The Sisters mission is to the people are addressed to Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy. There are three prizes: 4 tickets to the Alabama-LSU football game, 2 tickets to the Keith Urban concert and dinner for 2 at Andrea Restaurant. Please consider purchasing tickets from a representative in front of church on September 15th and 16th after all Masses.

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 would like to thank all who purchased raffle tickets for the upcoming car show. Your support is much appreciated.

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.

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.

TRUST

I may trust Jesus too little, but I can never trust him too much.

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.