

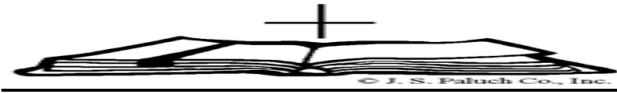
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted
in you and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b

Mass Intentions



- 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
- Mon., Sept. 03, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'
- Tues., Sept. 04** NO MASS
- Wed., Sept. 05, 8:00 a.m.** Lorie Grimes (L)
- Thurs., Sept. 06, 8:00 a.m.** Dolores Reiser
- Fri., Sept. 07, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'
- Sat., Sept. 08, 5:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Merriweather Mule' (L), Milton Sand, Freddy and Pam Addotto Jr. (L), Ruthi Olson (L), Terry Saux (L)
- Sun., Sept. 09, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners
- Sun., Sept. 09, 9:15 a.m.** Carol Pieri
- Sun., Sept. 09, 11:00 a.m.** Mary Navarrette, Joseph Legnon, David Tucker (L)

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	\$ 2,783.15
Loose	\$ 1,229.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 10.00

The candles burn in honor of:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Drew Penney (L)
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Annabelle Labatut
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Anna Meyer
<i>St. Ann</i>	Margo Smith (L)

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.



SANCTUARY FLORALS

*The flowers at the Altar are
in honor of Maria Cu T, Phan.*

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINEES

Thank you to all who came forward and volunteered to serve on the Pastoral Council. We must elect (2) new members to serve. (4) Nominees have consented to serve on the ballot. They are James Fanguy, Dale Goff, Robert Schultz and John Tennyson. Please see the bulletin board on the church porch for a picture and a short bio of each candidate. The voting will be on September 29th and 30th. All Parishioners of St. John's Church who have reached the age of eighteen (18) will be able to vote.

CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS

On September 18th, 19th, and 20th. Archbishop Gregory Aymond is requesting a Convocation of Priests for the entire Archdiocese of New Orleans. There will be no masses on those days, Deacon Jay will do a communion Service on the 18th and 19th. If you have an emergency please call the office at 796-3806. If it is after office hours, your call will be forwarded to the emergency number.

Fr. Vincent has formed a Liturgy Committee. The goal of the liturgy committee is to promote and enhance the quality of liturgical life within the parish community. The members of the liturgy committee are involved primarily in the following areas: music, special liturgies and formation of liturgical ministers. Mary Leblanc will be the liaison for the Liturgy Committee. She will work closely with Fr. Vincent and the other committee members with training, and planning the weekly Liturgical Mass. Thank you Mary for your service to our Parish community.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedication directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or “altar table.” Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today’s rite states a clear preference for “martyr,” and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition’s desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means “witness” in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn’t count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr’s tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a “cult”) was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains “the seed of the Church.”

ATTENTION MEN:

Do you have a plan in place that will take your life to the next level? Men around the world are stepping-up to the “RISE” Challenge September 17th. Will you join us?

THE RISE: 30 Day Challenge is a powerful video series that have changed the lives of thousands of men around the world. It is delivered right to your email and only takes about 5 minutes each morning. The investment of \$1.00/day in yourself and your family is priceless.

Just register at MenRiseUp.org for the September 17th start date.

There will be an optional Men’s Group Meeting each week starting Thursday, September 20th in the library in Jonathan Hall at 7:30 p.m. ‘Hope you can join us’.

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-

FAMILY DAY 2018

JOY IN THE FAMILY

Join your family at St. John’s with a Pot Luck lunch after the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, September 30th, in Jonathan Hall.

Everyone is invited to bring your family’s favorite dish to share with other families. We are in need of volunteers to do various tasks such as working the kitchen, serving etc. Please call the office.

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. - noon, Saturday and Sunday, closed

A sign has been posted on the office door and the church bulletin board with the office hours.

In honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fr. Vincent will have a special Mass on Saturday, September 8th at 8:00 a.m. with a light reception to follow in Odilo Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parishioners of our Parish for your support of our car show raffle. We hope to see all of you at our car show on September 8th. Thanks again for your support!!!!

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.

SAINT PAUL’S SCHOOL SHADOW DAY TRADITION

Saint Paul’s School is pleased to invite all of the young men in the seventh grade to come for the Shadow Day Experience to get a glimpse of Christian Brothers’ Lasallian Education. The following days are available for visits: September 11th, September 27th, October 9th, October 23rd, and November 13th. The day will include a President’s Assembly, tour of the school and lunch. Please contact Karen Hebert at 985-892-3200 ext. 1003 to make a reservation or for additional information.

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.

FORGIVERS

A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers.