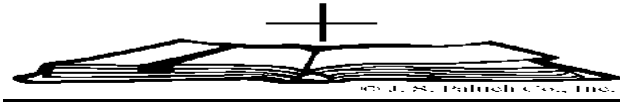


Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018

The Lord GOD is my help,
 therefore I am not disgraced.
 — *Isaiah 50:7*

Mass Intentions



Sat., Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Terry Saux (L), Thomas Pitre, Linda Mathes (L), Isaac Romero, Karge Family (L)

Sun., Sept. 16, 7:30 a.m. Joseph O'Rourke, Don Wassel, Carol Pieri, Nora Hauptmann, Loretta Stansbury, Richard W, Letsch, Margaret Mary Mule', Doris M. Letsch, David Tucker (L), Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond (L), Jon Craig (L), Ruth Christie (L), Gloria Fabre, Salvadore Mule' (L)

Sun., Sept. 16, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Sept. 16, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia

Mon., Sept. 17, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., Sept. 18 NO MASS

Wed., Sept. 19, 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thurs., Sept. 20, 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Fri., Sept. 21, 8:00 a.m. Dolores Reiser

Sat., Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Linda Mathes (L), The Tucker Family (L), Rev. Peter Truons Dieu, Rosalind Baham (L), Karge Family (L)

Sun., Sept. 23, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Sept. 23, 9:15 a.m. Dolores Reiser, Ruth Gavin (L), Helen Lee Adams (L), Mr. and Mrs. Santo Gilberto (L), Jay Adams, Dennis Ackerson (L), Mary LeBlanc (L)

Sun., Sept. 23, 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
Max Jones	Dennis Ackerson
Salvadore Mule'	

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 1,954.00
Loose	\$ 2,026.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 208.00

This weekend, our parish will take up the 2nd Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Rhonda Taylor (L)
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Carol Tucker (L)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Rita Hauswald and Family (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Marjorie Rainey (L)

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

SANCTUARY FLORALS

*The flowers at the Altar are
 in memory of
 Don Wassel*

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.

There will be no masses this Wednesday and Thursday. Deacon Jay will do a communion Service on the 19th and 20th. 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.

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. A meat dish, Drinks, utensils etc. will be provided by the parish. The sharing of hobbies, arts, crafts, etc. will be showcased again this year in the hall. If you need a table set up for your craft please let the office know. 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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".

Late registration for PSR. The parish school of religion started Wednesday, Sept. 5 with Mass, class and parent meeting. If you have not registered your child, please bring green form on porch of church to the office by Tuesday noon, September 11. Classes are Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:30 pm.

Confirmation Class 2018. Confirmation will be Monday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm at St. Benedict Church. Rehearsal for confirmation for sponsors and candidates will be Sunday, Sept. 23 at 10:30 at St. Benedict Church.

TEACHER NEEDED ASAP: PSR is in immediate need of a 7th grade teacher to teach on Wednesday nights. If you are interested please call the office.



Do you have any items lying around the house you would like to donate? St. John's will be happy to take them. We are planning a garage sale on the grounds on Saturday, November 17th from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. We will be accepting items such as tools, kitchen gadgets, dishes, figurines etc. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE.** We are not ready to take items just yet due to storage space being an issue. Please check the bulletin and bulletin board for dates and times for dropping off. The money generated from the garage sale will go to the landscaping project in the front of church. For more information please call the office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER CAR SHOW

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the Parishioners who supported our Car Show and Raffle this year. We realize that without your support our event would not be a success. This year's Grand Prize Raffle winner was Gary Beilman from Mandeville. This year's event was a huge success. The beautiful weather along with the great food helped to turn out a rather large crowd to the event. We had 69 beautiful cars that attended our show this year. We are already planning for 2019!!!!!! Thanks again for your support.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center is a pro-life ministry dedicated to promoting the sanctity of human life by providing vital resources to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Our most powerful tool is ultrasound. Women who see an ultrasound picture of their unborn child are 80% more likely to choose life. It cost approximately 30 dollars for us to do an ultrasound on a woman considering abortion. Please join us in standing in the gap for the unborn. Filling one baby bottle can help save a life.

In observance of **October as Respect Life Month**, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a baby bottle campaign to benefit The Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center. The Baby bottles will be handed out after all Masses on September 29th and 30th. Fill the bottle with your spare change, cash, etc and return the filled bottle(s) to church on October 13th and 14th. **We do need the bottle(s) returned regardless of the amount in the bottles.** Thank you for your generous support of life.

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.

PSR CLASSES, K-8 GRADE, WEDNESDAY, 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

How am I denying myself? What is the cross I am bearing at this point in my life? With the grace of God, am I willing to carry it?
