

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

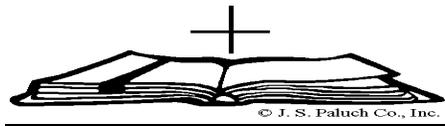
September 30, 2018

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

— *Psalm 19:8*

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Jon and Kathy Craig (L), Corey Rainey

Sun., Sept. 30, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Sept. 30, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Sept. 30, 11:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon, Ken Boroughs (L), Joseph Chan, Dolores Reiser, Tom Iannucci

Mon., Oct. 01, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., Oct. 02 NO MASS

Wed., Oct. 03, 8:00 a.m. Mary Trosclair (L)

Thurs., Oct. 04, 8:00 a.m. Dolores Reiser

Fri., Oct. 05, 8:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

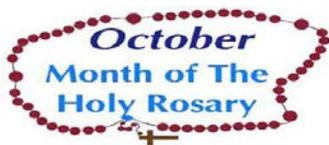
Sat., Oct. 06, 8:00 a.m. Peace

Sat., Oct. 06, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Corey Rainey

Sun., Oct. 07, 7:30 a.m. Loretta Stansbury, Carol Pieri, Doris M. Letsch, Richard W. Letsch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer (L), Margaret Mary Mule', Jon Craig (L), Ruth Christie (L), Gloria Fabre, Carol Falcon Aswan, Larry Kass, Alvin Satches

Sun., Oct. 07, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Oct. 07, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia



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	Rolland Golden

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 1,885.00
Loose	\$ 763.00

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Corey Rainey
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Fr. Vincent Phan (L)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Lee Pierre Sr.
<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*

**Frederick & Rita Addotto Sr.
and
Ann Martha Johnson**

GOSPEL OF JOHN

Starting on Monday, October 1st, our Monday night Bible study group will begin studying the Gospel of John. The journey through the fourth Gospel will have nine sessions. All are invited to join. Please fill out the registration forms located outside the Church and return it to the office.

HELP NEEDED!!

St. John's is in great need of some major landscaping around our church. The ground cover has invaded all around and under the Church. It will be a major expense labor wise. If you have extra time to volunteer your weed eater, garden tools and your gloves to fit your hands, you're the right person. Whatever time you can give us, we will kindly accept. We are trying to preserve our historical Church building. After all of the ground cover is completely removed from there on its going to be a simple but beautiful landscape where the focus will simply be the CHURCH.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "Anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

If you accept a baby bottle after mass today, please fill the bottle with your spare change, cash, check etc. If writing a check please make it out to Northlake Pregnancy Crisis Center. 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL FAMILY HAYRIDE

The "Fall Hayride" will be held on Saturday, October 20th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The festivities will begin in Jonathan Hall. All Parishioners are invited to attend.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MINISTRY

The mission of the Altar Society is to serve God by caring for the altar needs of St. John's Church. This ministry helps to create the most favorable environment for the community to worship. The membership in this ministry is opened to all members of St. John's Church. The Altar Society is looking for new members interested on investing their time and talents to clean the church, launder altar linens, care for priestly vestments and decorate the church for holidays and special occasions. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Altar Society, please fill out the bottom section of the flyer on the credenzas in the back of the church and place it in the Altar Society baskets.

Fr. Vincent invites all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Commentators, Music Ministers, and Ushers to meet with him at 10a.m. on Saturday, October 13th, in Jonathan Hall.

A New Bible Study by Dr. Edward Sri, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is a Catholic Bible study that will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives, 9 – 11 a.m., Thurs or Fri., Oct 25/26 through Dec. 20/21. Participant book is 28.00. Registrations are due noon Monday October 15th.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

2018 St. Tammany Life Chain

Join hundreds of Pro-lifers in this peaceful protest against abortion!

Sunday, October 7th, 2-3 p.m.

Signs will be distributed along the route. Call 985-640-8765 for more information. An open house follows at 3 p.m. at the Slidell Pregnancy Help Center, 550 Gause Blvd., Ste. 2



WOMEN, WINE AND WISDOM EVENT

Women in *the* New Evangelization

W.I.N.E. is a national Catholic women's ministry that is growing rapidly in our Archdiocese. W.I.N.E. invites women to connect in faith and grow deeper in relationships with Jesus Christ. W.I.N.E. aspires to elevate women in their God given gifts to help heal and build the Body of Christ. One goal of W.I.N.E. is to meet women where they are in their faith journey. W.I.N.E. does this by offering conferences, Women, W.I.N.E. and Wisdom meal-based events. And small group book club gatherings. October 24th and 25th, W.I.N.E. will host its next events. Featured speaker will be Kathleen Beckman, President and Co-founder of the international Apostolate Foundation of Prayer for Priests, and local musician Lorraine Hess. If you would like to know more about W.I.N.E. please see the flyer on the Church porch or visit www.CatholicVineyard.com

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, "RISE", 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 1:15 IN LIBRARY

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I put too much faith in those impermanent things that bring me wealth and comfort? How can I express the Spirit who I received in baptism to others?