

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

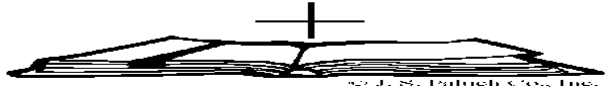
— Psalm 90:12

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Aug. 03, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Thomas Pitre, Amy Goff, Guidry and Bolotte Family, Breaux Family, Mary Favre, Milsap Family (L)

Sun., Aug. 04, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri, Alvin Satches, Margaret Mary Mule', Gloria Fabre, Ruth Christie, Joan Hoffman, Sidney Hauptman, David Tucker, Edna Guidry, Sal Mule' (L), Jon Craig (L), Carol Tucker (L), Jeanne Gagliano (L)

Sun., AUG. 04, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Aug. 04, 11:00 a.m. Jim Fanguy (L)

Mon., Aug. 05, 8:00 a.m. Doris and Richard Letsch

Tues., Aug. 06 NO MASS

Wed., Aug. 07, 8:00 a.m. Ruth Christie

Thurs., Aug. 08, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Fri., Aug. 09, 8:00 a.m. Chris Kyle

Sat., Aug. 10, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Larry Kass, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Thomas Pitre, Amy Goff, Anthony P. Kass, Warren Woessner, Wilma Ferran (L), Kathy Mauthe (L), Milsap Family (L)

Sun., Aug. 11, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Aug. 11, 9:15 a.m. Mary Jane Mehaffey, Dr. Normi Miller, Joan Hoffman, Wayne Monfrey (L), Lorraine Faget (L), Raymond Gaude' (L), Melinda Ball (L), Andrew Danenhower (L), Deacon Jay Zimmer (L), Joseph Dominic LeBlanc (L), Belinda Lockhart (L), Judy Gaiennie (L), Scott St. Romaine (L), David Tucker

Sun., Aug. 11, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Thursday: St. Dominic
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Saturday: St. Lawrence

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	James Michael Cole
Scott St. Romaine	Michael Estrada
Lou Lavedan	Billy Cahill
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Audrey Maracich	Florence Hoffman
Sylvia Callahan	Trey Pertuit

Please remember these parishioners and friends in your prayers. May they be touched by the healing hand of the Lord and restored soon to the full active life of our community and their families.

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,227.00
Loose	\$ 2,006.00
2 nd Coll. Black & Indian Home Mission (7/20-21)	\$ 964.00

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	Jon Holmes (L)
Blessed Mother	Marguerite Roubin
St. Joseph	Jon Craig (L)
St. Ann	Jessie Held (L)

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are in memory of

Dewey and Myra Nassar

Please Pray for **Earline Mauthe**, mother of Kathy Mauthe, who entered peacefully into eternal rest. **Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. [John 11:26]**

Thursday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times are as follows: Thursday, 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The office will be closed Thursday and reopen on Friday.

TREASURES FROM OUR

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family been influenced by various styles and customs through the century

THIRSTING FOR GOD?

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?

Do you know someone already Catholic but has not received Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly "no obligation" inquiry sessions start soon. Call the office for more information at 796-3806.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION: 2019-2020

Registration is now open for PSR classes for K through 12 for new and returning students. Please register children by August 15th. Class will begin September 4th. Please pick up a registration form on the Church porch or in the office.

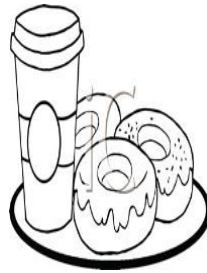
VOLUNTEER TEACHER NEEDED

A volunteer teacher is needed for 7th grade PSR classes for the 2019-2020 fall sessions. If you are interested please call the office.

MINISTRY HEAD MEETING

Fr. Vincent is asking all ministry leaders of St. John's to attend a gathering for an information meeting of each ministry or committee on Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. in Odilo Hall.

We welcome all newcomers to St. John's Church and invite you to register as members of our parish family. Please complete a "Parishioner Form" located in back of church and drop it in the collection basket. A member of St. John's Church will contact you to assist you with registration.



Come and join your fellow parishioners in Odilo Hall for free fresh coffee, donuts, and Fellowship this Sunday, after the 7:30 or 9:15 Mass.

MAGNIFICAT

You are invited to a Breakfast sponsored by West St. Tammany Chapter, a Ministry to Catholic Women Thursday, August 29th at Benedict's Plantation from 9 a.m. till noon. The guest speaker will be Kate Dawson. A resident of Mandeville and a stay at home school mom. Tickets are on sale now in the St. John's Church office and are \$16.00 each. No tickets will be sold at the door.

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on Thursday, 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the office.

REMINDERS!

The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on Thursday, August 8th at 7:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall

First Saturday mass at 8:00 a.m. every month

Monday Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. in the Library

Men's group meets at 7:30 p.m. in Library every Thursday except second Thursday.

NO ONE'S ENEMY

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.—St. Eusebius of Vercelli

THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.