

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.

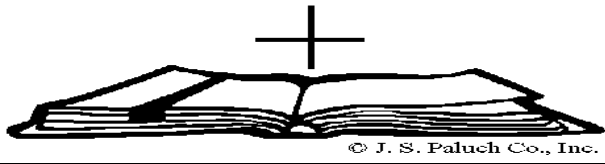
— Psalm 33:20

### FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

## Mass Intentions



**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), Prayers for Thanksgiving, Ida Perschall

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

**Sun., Aug. 11, 9:15 a.m.** Mary Jane Mehaffey, Dr. Normi Miller, Joan Hoffman, David Tucker, 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)

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

**Mon., Aug. 12, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'

**Tues., Aug. 13** NO MASS

**Wed., Aug. 14, 8:00 a.m.** Andrew Danenhower (L)

**Wed., Aug. 14, 7:00 p.m.** Loretta Stansbury

**Thurs., Aug. 15, 8:00 a.m.** Joseph Dominic Leblanc (L)

**Fri., Aug. 16, 8:00 a.m.** Seal Team 6

**Sat., Aug. 17, 4:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Thomas Pitre, Amy Goff, Earline Mauthe, Christie Armstrong (L), Milsap Family (L), Dick and Ruthi Olson (L)

**Sun., Aug. 18, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., Aug. 18, 9:15 a.m.** Carol Pieri

**Sun., Aug. 11, 11:00 a.m.** Bob Pecunia, Bruno Touchard, Joseph Legnon, Joan Hoffman, Carol Bollinger (L), Gene Vizzini (L)

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus  
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### 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

Envelopes	\$ 2,981.00
Loose	\$ 2,140.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 1,528.98

### THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	Johnnie Tausin and Family
Blessed Mother	Kathy Holmes (L)
St. Joseph	Carol Pieri
St. Ann	Marguerite Roubin

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

*Carol Pieri*

***Please see that the Assumption Mass times have changed: Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times are as follows: Wednesday vigil, 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. The office will be closed Thursday and reopen on Friday.***

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

## RCIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Is an adult who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized in another Christian religion, but may be interested in the Catholic Faith?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to discern if God is calling them to continue their faith journey as Catholics. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the office at 985-796-3806

## 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 next Thursday. Class will begin September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up a registration form on the Church porch or in the office.

## VOLUNTEER TEACHER NEEDED

A volunteer teacher is needed for 7<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Odilo Hall.

## CALLING YOUTH IN HIGH SCHOOL:

Our Catch Fire Youth Group will meet on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Odilo Hall. High school ages are invited to join them.

## WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT:

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at the newly renovated St. Joseph Abbey's Christian Life Retreat Center in Covington, LA on August 24-25, 2019.

A Married Couples Retreat does not mean that someone is failing but rather it is a falling into the arms of our Lord. It is a weekend dedicated to giving you and your beloved the opportunity to find rest, strength, and enrichment, which is something we all need! A once a year commitment to attending a retreat as a couple is a great habit that will bless and deepen your love for God and each other!

To register, call (504) 830-3716 or visit [ww.FaithandMarriage.org](http://ww.FaithandMarriage.org). A suggested donation is requested but not required. Cost should never be a reason why a couple cannot make a weekend! You may download a flyer here.

**Thank you to the Pastoral Council for hosting Coffee and Donuts last weekend. The next Coffee and Donuts Social will be on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> after the 7:30 and 9:15 am masses in Odilo Hall.**

## MAGNIFICAT

You are invited to a Breakfast sponsored by West St. Tammany Chapter, a Ministry to Catholic Women, on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at Benedict's Plantation from 9 a.m. till noon. The guest speaker will be Kate Dawson, a resident of Mandeville and 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the office.**

## REMINDERS!

The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Catch Fire Youth Group will meet Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> in Odilo Hall at 6:00 p.m.