

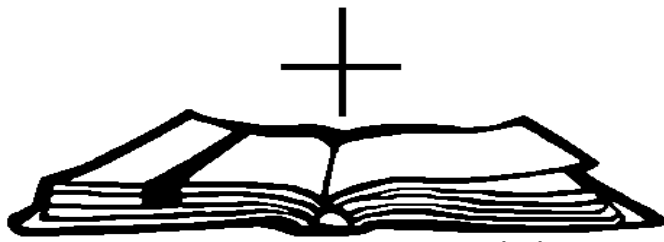
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020**

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

Mass Intentions



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Sat., Jan. 25, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Special Intention, Gloria Savoio, Clayton Hotard, Maude Dietrich

Sun., Jan. 26, 7:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule', Jon and Kathy Craig (L), Pat Almenger (L), Carol Pieri, Alvin Satches, Shirley Caminita (L), Olga Mathes (L), Larry Kass (L), Rev. Michael Dobbins (L), Bertha Knieper, Caminita Family (L), John Hauptmann, Louis Contion, James Leonard, David Cooper and Family (L), Kathleen Barrett (L), Edward John Anderson

Sun., Jan. 26, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Jan. 26, 11:00 a.m. Marie Duhon

Mon., Jan. 27, 8:00 a.m. Fr. Vincent Phan (L)

Tues., Jan. 28 NO MASS

Wed., Jan 29, 8:00 a.m., Communion Service

Thurs., Jan 30, 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Fri., Jan 31, 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

PRAYER LIST

James Michael Cole	Korey James Harris
Scott St. Romaine	Freddie Addotto
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Florence Hoffman	Sylvia Callahan
Leland Rodriguez	Richard Atkins
Roy M. Piazza	Ruthi Olson
Pam Addotto	Joseph Hadad
Nita Addotto	Caminita Family
David R. LeBlanc	Wilma Ferran



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Envelopes	\$ 2,258.00
Loose	\$ 1907.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$85.00

This weekend we will have a 2nd
Collection for Catholic Schools.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	
Blessed Mother	Dennis and Gladys Dupre
St. Joseph	Madison Stahel (L)
St. Ann	Cynthia Stahel (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

Parishioners of St. John's

EXODUS BIBLE STUDY

The Monday night Bible study group would like to extend an invitation to our fellow parishioners to join us in studying the Book of Exodus. Our time of fellowship begins with food and fun at the Hemelt hacienda on Monday February 3rd at 6:30 p.m. The study of Exodus will follow on Monday, Feb 10th at 7:15 p.m. in the Jonathan Hall library. The study will continue for a total of ten sessions. Please contact George Hemelt at 504-616-3926 so that books can be ordered and we can get a head count on the dinner.

RETREAT

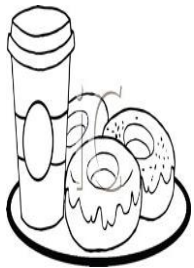
Fr. Vincent will be on retreat next week.
Deacon Jay will have communion services on
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Our 100th Anniversary as a parish is quickly approaching. The committee has been working on the celebration for one year; events will begin June of this year and run through June 2021. A "Schedule of Events" and Committee Member List have been posted on the bulletin board right outside church. We are excited that the celebration is finally upon us. Please read the Schedule and List at your convenience; we want to hear from you. There is something scheduled for everyone: historical presentations, silent auction, food events, 24-hour adorations and much more.

FIRST SATURDAY

Salvation came through Mary. Jesus gave us His holy Mother as our mother. Let us accept her request to offer Five First Saturday Holy Masses, confession and receiving Holy Communion in reparation for the blasphemies against her Immaculate Heart for peace and an end to abortion and euthanasia.



Come and join the Knights of Columbus and your fellow parishioners in Odilo Hall for free fresh coffee, donuts, and Fellowship next Sunday, Feb. 2nd after the 7:30 or 9:15 Mass.

REMINDER: Ladies Altar Society

The quarterly meeting is on Thursday, February 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the office meeting room.

Magnificat Breakfast

Speaker: Michelle Seghers
Date: Friday, February 7, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Place: Benedict's Plantation, 1144 N. Causeway, Mandeville, LA 70471
Tickets: \$16.00 available in St. John's Office.
LIMITED SEATING NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

THEOLOGY ON TAP-NORTHSHORE

Please join us at The Chimes, 19130 Rogers Lane, Covington, LA, 6:30 p.m., talks begin at 7:15 p.m. on:
Jan. 30th - Providence and the Holy Spirit, Deacon Kenny Uhlich
Feb. 6th - Finding God in the Arts, Brent Goodrich
February 13th - Trivia Night. For more information, please contact Terry at St. Anselm, 985-845-7342.

REMINDERS!

The next Knights of Columbus monthly meeting is on Thursday, Feb. 13th 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, Thurs., 7:00 p.m. in Library, except second Thurs.
PSR classes grades K – 8th, Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in J H.
9th and 10th grade PSR classes, Sun., noon – 1:30 p.m. in Library
James Adult Bible Study, Thursdays or Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library in Jonathan Hall
100th Anniversary Committee Meeting, February 10th, 3:00 p.m. in office

SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.