

## The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

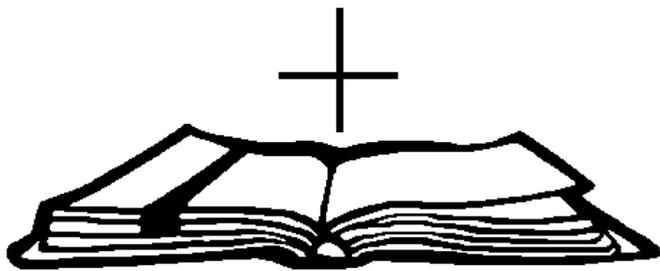
— John 3:16a

### GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

# Mass Intentions



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Sat. June 06, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Anne Montgomery, Connie Tyler, Nick Sita, Larry Kass Sr., Sean Dawson and for the living: Special Intention

Sun., June 07, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri, Kathleen Barrett and for the living: Jeanette Hauptmann and Stephanie Callais

Sun., June 07, 9:15 a.m. Randy Cooper, Sean Dawson, Yvonne Morel and for the living: Gene Grabbe, Craig and Jennifer Schiro and Family, Cynthia Schaubhut, Deacon Jay Zimmer

Sun., June 07, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., June 08, 8:00 a.m. Sylvia Callihan

Tues., June 09 NO MASS

Wed., June 10, 8:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

Thurs., June 11, 8:00a.m. Nick Sita

Fri., June 12, 8:00 a.m. Sean Dawson

### PRAYER LIST

James Michael Cole	Dot Willie
Scott St. Romaine	Freddie Addotto
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Florence Hoffman	Nita Addotto
Joseph Hadad	Richard Atkins
Roy M. Piazza	Ruthi Olson
Pam Addotto	

## Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 1,779.00
Loose	\$ 1,578.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 35.00
E-giving	\$ 135.00

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

### THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	Curtis Stansbury (L)
Blessed Mother	Ethel Baham
St. Joseph	Virgil Baham
St. Ann	Cindy Hebert (L)

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

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY OF:

***Paul and Beverly Foret***

**FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>.** A book, near the door at the back of Church, is available to write your intentions for Masses on Father's Day. You may place your fathers, grandfathers, brothers and uncle's names and anyone who you wish to remember on this special day in the intention book. They will be remembered for the month of June. Thank you for your continued support of the Altar Society in its efforts to make the Church a beautiful place to worship.

## **RICE BOWL**

Now that we are returning to Mass, we will start accepting the Rice Bowl Collection for the next two weekends. You may place your Rice Bowl donations in the container marked for Rice Bowl.

## **PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY**

St. John's Prayer Blanket Ministry has blankets available to parishioners only to bring to loved ones who are ill. Blankets are available in two sizes. Completed blankets are blessed and packaged with a prayer card. This is usually done at the meetings. Even though they are practicing social distancing the ladies are sewing and sanitizing from home. Blankets are free, but any donations received will be used to purchase material and supplies. For more information, call Kathy Mauthe at 985-796-9245.

## **REQUEST TO HELP THE NEEDY**

Under the new Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) program, families of children who normally receive free or reduced-price meals at school may get financial assistance to replace those meals. All Louisiana public school and many non-public school facilities have been closed since March 16 because of the pandemic. \$285 per child make up for cost of breakfast and lunch. They can call Sr. Maryann at 504-473-2113 for information to apply. The deadline is June 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **FOOD BANK**

The Northshore Food Bank is back distributing food to the needy. Due to Covid-19 there is a greater need than ever. You may bring non-perishable food items to any Mass in Church or Jonathan Hall. The Knights of Columbus will continue to transport items to the Covington Food Bank.

## **WEDNESDAY WORK CREW**

The WWC continue to go above and beyond doing the majority of the maintenance every Wednesday, such as pressure washing, painting, changing flooring, changing AC filters, plumbing and so much more. Without this group of men St. John's could not afford to keep up maintenance expenses. **GOD BLESS YOU!**

## **PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS**

### **LET US PRAY,**

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Place your healing hand on those who are ill, and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God. Enlighten our government and Church leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give blessing to those in health care and protect them. We ask this through Christ our Lord Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us.

**AMEN**

**We will begin having First Saturday  
monthly Mass.**

## **ST EPHREM**

**(Deacon and doctor of the Church)**

**Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Although the details of his life are unknown, we do have many of his writings. Born in Mesopotamia, he was baptized (324) and eventually became a deacon, but refused ordination to the priesthood. After the fall of his home city to the Persians (3630), Ephrem lived in solitude in a cave near Edessa, where he wrote his scriptural commentaries and hymns. Recognizing the power of music and poetry to evangelize, he was the first to introduce hymns to public worship. "He was called the Harp of the Holy Spirit." He died at Edessa. In 1921, he became the only Syrian Doctor of the Church. Like him may we learn that virtues are formed by prayer, which draws the Holy Spirit into the soul."