

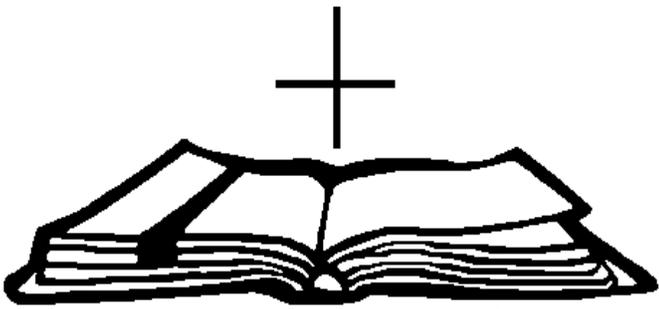
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 28, 2020
 Think of yourselves as dead to sin
 and living for God in Christ Jesus.
 — Romans 6:11

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God oversees rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

Mass Intentions



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- Sat. June 27, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Anne Montgomery, Nick Sita, and for the living: Tiny Calder, Lois Henry, Jim Blanke, Fr. Vincent Phan, Jeanne Fox
- Sun., June 28, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri, Kathleen Barrett
- Sun., June 28, 9:15 a.m. Doris Letsch, Yvonne Morel, Pat Arceneaux and for the living: Fr. Vincent Phan, Dennis and Barb Ackerson, Mary LeBlanc
- Sun., June 28, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners
- Mon., June 29, 8:00 a.m. Linda Carlin (L)
- Tues., June 30 NO MASS
- Wed., July 01, 8:00 a.m. Doris M. Letsch
- Thurs., July 02, 8:00a.m. Nick Sita
- Fri., July 03, 8:00 a.m. Sr. Claire Mule', D.C.

PRAYER LIST

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| 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 | Yolanda Bourgeois |

Weekly Collections

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| Envelopes | \$ 1,962.00 |
| Loose | \$ 1,334.00 |
| Building and Preservation Fund | \$ 105.00 |
| E-giving | \$ 330.00 |

Thank you to all for the continued contributions.
 If you wish to give online, please go to:
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

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| Sanctuary | Mrs. Shirley Levy |
| Blessed Mother | Cindy Hebert (L) |
| St. Joseph | Charlie Cusimano |
| St. Ann | Kara Ann Murphy (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:

Charlie Boroughs

ALTAR FLOWERS

Starting on July 4th weekend, St. John's Altar Society will offer to parishioners the opportunity to request Altar Flowers to memorialize or honor their relatives in our weekend place of worship, Jonathan Hall. Only on weekends a book will be placed in Jonathan Hall with the dates available and instructions on how to request Altar Flowers. Please place your requests in the Altar Flowers Collection Box. The ability to request Altar Flowers by calling or stopping by the church office will continue. Thank you for your continued support of the Altar Society in its efforts to make beautiful our Church and weekend place to worship

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

MENS' STUDY GROUP

Will begin studying 'Unlocking the Mysteries' of the Bible on Thursday, July 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Due to social distancing, the group will meet in Odilo Hall. For more information please call Cham Mehaffey at 264-5660.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES JUNE 29

These great men testified to the Truth of Christ; and even though they died at the hands of a diabolical tyrant, their deaths were not without great purpose. Rome owes her true greatness to St. Peter and St. Paul, for it was under God's providential guidance that they transformed the capital of the Roman Empire into the center of Christianity, which would radiate the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ until the end of time. Just like the sacrificial and life-giving death of Christ, the martyrdoms of Peter and Paul were used by God to lay the bedrock for the Church and bring salvation to the whole world. Because they are the solid rock on which the foundation of the Church is built, and they will forever remain her protectors and guides.

IMPORTANT!

Please be considerate of others before Mass begins by keeping a respectful silence in Jonathan Hall which has become our place of prayer. Also, when leaving Mass remember to keep the prescribed social

distance. It is highly encouraged to wear a mask. Thank you!

PIVOTAL PLAYER

Pivotal Player DVD will resume on the third Sunday of every month beginning in July. We will meet in Odilo Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The wearing of masks and social distancing will be observed. We will study St. Benedict on Sunday, July 19th. St. Benedict cast a light in a world darkened by the fading light of classical culture. His insistence that the Gospel should be embodied in communities of friendship and peace, guided by the sacrifices of poverty, chastity, and obedience, became a cultural matrix, and unleashed a vigorous spiritual dynamism from which a new civilization would emerge.

STUDYING CHURCH HISTORY

To come to a deeper understanding of our family of faith, the local church of St. John the Baptist will be undertaking a 40-week study of the history of the Catholic Church. The study will use as its outline the Ascension Press Epic series while at times focusing in detail on the impact of pivotal players on Church history. The study will view several movies to help us understand key time periods in the history of the Catholic Church. The study will begin on Monday, July 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Odilo Hall and continue weekly. On movie days, the study will be a little longer. The format will include watching a video (50-60 minutes), a summary of the video (5-10 minutes), followed by a period for questions and discussion. No books or homework are required but note taking is very much encouraged. The wearing of masks and social distancing will be observed. Hope you can join us!

The office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of July 4th.

REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thurs., 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meet Thurs., July 9th at 7:30 p.m.