

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Mass Intentions



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Sat., Aug. 08, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Nick Sita, Theresa Arceneaux, and for the living: Ed and Amy Sicard, Ellen Bergeron, and Jeanie Lovetri (L)

Sun., Aug. 09, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Aug. 09, 9:15 a.m. Aline Noel, Dorothy Heap McDow, Yvonne Morel, Vivian Boudreaux, Mr. Herman Webre and for the living: Mykah Brown, Felicia Lamanado, Mary Theresa Knapper (L) and Larry and Alicia Ardoin

Sun., Aug. 09, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., Aug. 10, 8:00 a.m. Larry Kass Sr.

Tues., Aug. 11 NO MASS

Wed., Aug. 12, 8:00 a.m. Paul Lobre Jr.

Thurs., Aug. 13, 8:00a.m. Nick Sita

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

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	Yolanda Bourgeois
Brandy Toups	Maurice Houk
Larry Ardoin	Alicia Ardoin
Ed Sicard	Amy Sicard
Karen Appe Lewis	Jackie Fogarty
Kenneth Vicari	

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,549.00
Loose	\$ 2,087.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 1,386.00
E-giving	\$65.00

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

The candles burn in honor of:

Sanctuary	Fr. Odilo Alt. O.S.B.
Blessed Mother:	Earline Mauthe
St. Joseph:	Jason Stein (L)
St. Ann:	Shirley Lungsford (L)

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE IN HONOR OF

Mykah Brown

MASKS

Please continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing so we can find an end to this virus. I am grateful for our parishioners' willingness to do their part with respect to this coronavirus situation, and I thank you for your ongoing support. I continue to keep all of you in my daily prayers. Fr. Vincent

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

THE ASSUMPTION

Fr. Vincent will celebrate Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary next Saturday, August 15th at 8:00 a.m.

GRATITUDE

On behalf of the parishioners of St. John's, thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 10176. They covered all labor and expenses to paint and repair Odilo Hall. They are about 95 percent complete, but it looks great already. Odilo Hall is the oldest building at St. John's and it needed some TLC. We commend you for taking on this project. God Bless You.

WWC

WWC stands for Wednesday Work Crew. This great crew is a group of men that volunteer their Wednesday mornings being a handyman, landscapers, painters, carpenter, etc. The lists goes on and on. But one thing is for sure, they work hard. Without the WWC things we parishioners take for granted would not get done. **THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL Feast Day: August 12

Jane was born in Dijon, France, in 1572. When she was 20, she married into a royal family. She and her husband had six children, two of whom died at a young age. Jane was a busy wife and mother, but she still found time to welcome the poor who came to the castle door looking for food.

Jane's husband was seriously injured in a hunting accident and died after a few days. She was heartbroken. She could not forgive the man who had caused the accident. She turned away from all the people and things she loved and made a vow not to marry again. Even prayer did not help her to overcome her sadness.

During Lent, she went to church and heard a bishop give a sermon about God's love. The bishop's name was Francis de Sales. His words opened her heart again. She forgave the man who caused her husband's accident. Jane persuaded Bishop de Sales to be her spiritual advisor. The two became good friends.

Bishop de Sales told Jane about his dream to establish an order of religious sisters who would live and work among the people they served. In Jane's day, all nuns lived in their convents and did not work in the community. The sisters would follow the humble example of our Blessed Mother Mary when she visited her cousin Elizabeth. Mary spent three months caring for and helping Elizabeth.

As Bishop de Sales hoped, his dream became Jane's dream. The community she founded became known as the Congregation of the Visitation of Holy Mary, or the Visitation Order. More than 80 convents were established in Jane's lifetime. Francis de Sales was declared a saint in 1665. Jane de Chantal, who died in 1641, was canonized in 1767. She is invoked as the patron of forgotten people, widows, and parents who are separated from their children.

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.

Outreach Committee Meet, Aug. 20, 9 a.m. O.H.

On Monday August 10th at 9:00 a.m., in Odilo Hall our Church history class will be studying the rise of Constantine, the Edict of Milan, the Donatist heresy, and what do we mean by "Church fathers."

Knights of Columbus meet Thurs., Aug. 13th at 7:30 p.m.