

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19

**TRUST**

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

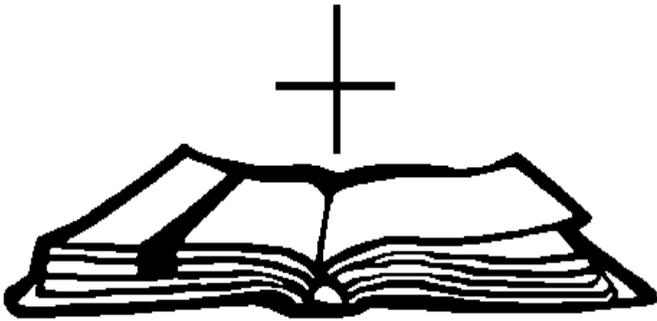
**PRAYER LIST**

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| James Michael Cole                      | Dot Willie        |
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| Fred Kopfler                            | Louise Cashmere   |
| Florence Hoffman                        | Nita Addotto      |
| Joseph Hadad                            | Richard Atkins    |
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| Ed Sicard                               | Amy Sicard        |
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# Mass Intentions



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Collection for the weekend of Aug. 08 & 09, 2020

Envelopes, Loose and E-Giving	\$ 4,307.83
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 130.00

Collection for the weekend of Aug. 15 & 16, 2020

Envelopes, Loose and E-Giving	\$ 4,085.51
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 115.00

**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:      | Jason Stein (L)  |
| Blessed Mother: | Earline Mauthe   |
| St. Joseph:     | David Cooper (L) |
| St. Ann:        | Jim Blanke (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**

***Will Brown***

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| Sat., Aug. 22, 4:30 p.m.  | Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Alexander Bradford, Theresa Arceneaux, Johnnie Tauzin, Larry Plauche, and for the living: Mary Ford, Willo Lindsey Crawford, Martin Lowther |
| Sun., Aug. 23, 7:30 a.m.  | Aline Noel, Margaret Mary Mule', Carol Pieri, David Tucker, Paul Lobre Jr., Norbert Paul Billiot St. and for the living: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer, Yolanda Bourgeois        |
| Sun., Aug. 23, 9:15 a.m.  | Parishioners  |
| Sun., Aug. 23, 11:00 a.m. | Dorothy Heap McDow  |
| Mon., Aug. 24, 8:00 a.m.  | Ryan Bovia (L)  |
| Tues., Aug. 25            | NO MASS   |
| Wed., Aug. 26, 8:00 a.m.  | August Nassar   |
| Thurs., Aug. 27, 8:00a.m. | Nick Sita   |
| Fri., Aug. 28, 8:00 a.m.  | Marty Murphy (L)  |



**Pray** *Please pray for Edward Arndt, father of*  
**for** *Teddy Arndt who entered peacefully*  
**the** *into eternal rest. Whoever lives and*  
**Deceased** *believes in me shall never die. [John*  
*11:26]*

## **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**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE**

Please consider purchasing raffle tickets this weekend after all Masses. The prize is \$1,000.00. Proceeds go to support the K. C.'s Council at St. John's Church.

**Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the rosary Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30 a.m. Mass; start time 8:45 a.m. All parishioners are invited to attend. Thank you**

### **WORKSHOPS FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Due to COVID restrictions, workshops will be conducted on a virtual platform with a limit of 15 participants per session. Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. The complete schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at <https://nolacatholic.org/basic-workshops-for-emhc>. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or [worship@arch-no.org](mailto:worship@arch-no.org).

## **SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914) POPE FEAST DAY AUGUST 21**

On June 2, 1835, Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto saw the light of earth at Riesi, Province of Treviso, in Venice; on August 20, 1914, he saw the light of heaven; and on May 29, 1954, he who had become the two hundred fifty-ninth pope was canonized St. Pius X.

Two of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood. He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. His overriding concern was to renew all things in Christ.

Above all, his holiness shone forth conspicuously. From St. Pius X we learn again that "the folly of the Cross", simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life, for they are the very source of all apostolic fruitfulness.

His last will and testament bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor."

### **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.

On Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Odilo Hall, our Church history class will be studying the continuing threat of the Arian heresy, as well the defense of the teaching of Nicaea by St. Athanasius. We will look at the division of the Roman Empire after the death of Constantine, the reign of Julian the Apostate, and Pope Liberius, the first pope who was not canonized.

Knights of Columbus meet Thurs., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.