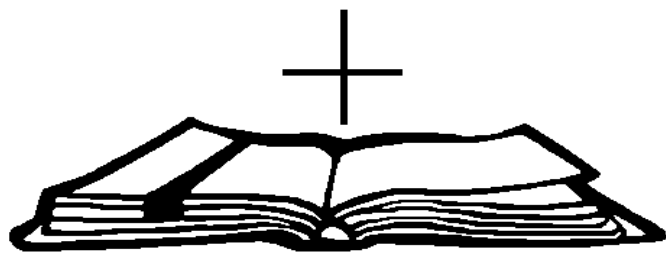


Mass Intentions



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Sat., Sept. 05, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Connie Tyler, Nick Sita, Richard A. Letsch, Jennie Flowers, Willo Lindsey Crawford, and Special Intention

Sun., Sept. 06, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Aug. 30, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Sept. 06, 11:00 a.m. Marie Duhon, Dorothy Heap McDow, Doris M. Letsch, Richard W. Letsch, Kaci Koob Garrett, Amy Rojas, and for the living: Andrew Danenhower, Martin Lowther, Merriweather Mule', Charles and Linda Wartelle, Karen Brown, Special Intention

Mon., Sept. 07, 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tues., Sept. 08 NO MASS

Wed., Sept. 09, 8:00 a.m. Tom Cashmere

Thurs., Sept. 10, 8:00a.m. Linda Carlin (L)

Fri., Sept. 11, 8:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

PRAYER LIST

James Michael Cole	Dot Willie
Scott St. Romaine	Freddie Addotto
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Kenneth Vicari	Nita Addotto
Joseph Hadad	Yolanda Bourgeois
Roy M. Piazza	Pam Addotto
Brandy Touns	
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith and Family	
Tommy Smith and Family	

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 3,773.00
Loose	\$ 1,451.00
Bldg. and Pres. Fund	\$ 500.00
E-giving	\$105.00

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:

Sanctuary:	Sal Mule'
Blessed Mother:	William Clark Sr.
St. Joseph:	David LeBlanc
St. Ann:	Ann Clark

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY OF

Don Wassel



Deceased

Pray for the Deceased
Please pray for Ruthi Olson, wife of Dick Olson who entered peacefully into eternal rest. Whoever lives and 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

On Wednesday, September 9th, the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**, more commonly known to us as Confession, will be available here at St. John's from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. and at all Churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity with your family.

THIRSTING FOR GOD?

Do you know someone not baptized, or baptized in a non-Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting, too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly “no obligation” inquiry sessions start soon. Call the office for more information at 796-3806.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation Wednesday, September 9, 2020. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts, minds, and souls of: Brock Barrios, Matthew Fairburn, Skylen Knapp, Ashley Meibaum, Grayson Pennison, Mark Pennison, and Emma Vercher.

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.

The office will be closed this Monday for Labor Day this Monday. We will reopen on Tuesday.

IONOMAX MISTER

St. John's has purchased a disinfecting mister to disinfect the church after every Mass to help fight the spread of the coronavirus. This mister uses a disinfectant called Ionopure. For more information about this product please go to ionopure.com

The 2nd Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign is set for September 20-21, 2020, in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This collection supports the evangelizing work of the church throughout the world by supporting media: newspapers, television, radio and digital or online media. To learn more about the national program visit www.usccb.org/cc and locally visit <http://nolacatholic.org>

“SAINT OF THE WEEK”

Saint Peter Claver (1581-1654)-September 9

Nearly two hundred years before the Declaration of Independence proclaimed “that all men are created equal,” two hundred fifty years before the Emancipation Proclamation mandated an end to slavery, three hundred fifty years before Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream,” and four hundred years before the election of an American president boasting African heritage, Peter Claver left his native Spain behind to volunteer for the Jesuit missions in Colombia. There, he was horrified both by slavery as an institution and by the inhuman brutality inflicted upon the slaves. He solemnly vowed to become “the slave of the slaves,” and lived that vow heroically for close to forty years. Not knowing their language, Peter began his ministry among the slaves by using the universal language of practical charity, providing medical care and a tangible though wordless assertion of their human dignity: “We spoke to them not with words but with our hands, kneeling beside them, bathing their faces and bodies, encouraging them with friendly gestures” (see *Liturgy of the Hours, Volume 4*, p. 2018). Then came evangelization and baptism. Holiness as human wholeness: Peter Claver’s enduring witness.

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., Sept. 10th, 7 p.m.

Church History canceled on this Mon. for Labor Day