

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 13, 2021

They that are planted
in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God.
—Psalm 92:14

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,546.00
Loose	\$ 3,267.51
Bldg. And Preservation Fund	\$ 1,255.00
E-giving	\$ 585.00

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the importance of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

Mass Intentions



Sat., June 12, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Carol Pieri, Clarence Innis, Reg and Iona Vallee, **and for the living:** Karge Family, Special Intention, David and Mary LeBlanc and Regina Innis

Mon., June 14, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., June 15 NO MASS

Wed., June 16, 8:00 a.m. Larry Kass Sr.

Thurs., June 17, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Fri., June 18, 8:00 a.m. Richard W. Letsch

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong	Starlette Rome
Deacon Frank Minor	Louise Cashmere
Nicole Boroughs	Robert Till
Cindy Hebert	Catherine Atkins
Rebecca Caminita	Roxanne Troxclair
Nancy Jordan	Brandon Shoalmire

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:	Jason Stein
Blessed Mother:	Cindy Hebert
St. Joseph:	Earline Mauthe
St. Anne:	Regina Inniss

We have some dates open for candles. If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

Sanctuary Flowers are in honor of 100th Centennial Anniversary

POPE FRANCIS'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

50TH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

There will be an Archdiocesan "Golden Wedding Anniversary" celebration, Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. We would like to congratulate David and Mary LeBlanc and Cham and Mary Mehaffey on the 50 years of their sacramental union. We thank them for the witness they have given us in their fidelity and love of each other which speaks to us of God's fidelity and love of His Church.

To all those of our Parish who might be remembering this milestone of life we pray for God's blessing and our hope for health, happiness and good humor.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CEREMONY & RECEPTION

Where: Date: June 26 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.

Where: Jonathan Hall

All Knights are invited to attend this event. You are welcome to bring your spouse or a date. Following the ceremony we will enjoy food, drinks, music, and dessert. This is a nice event that allows you to mingle with your fellow knights and their wives. Business casual attire is requested. Looking forward to seeing everyone, Your Grand Knight Robert Schultz

CALLING ALL MEN: ARE YOU READY TO TAKE YOUR FAITH TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

If you yearn for a life that moves beyond believing and practicing your faith, if you want to radically live your faith, if you want a relationship with Jesus Christ, then it is time for you to become an activated disciple. All men are invited to participate in Jeff Cavin's program The Activated Disciple starting on June 24th at 6:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Pennison at 985-773-8999.

THE EUCHARIST: SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

In the year of the Eucharist, let us reflect deeper on the beautiful mystery of the Eucharist and its essential connection to living out God's plan for marriage and family life:

Presenter: Jason Angelette

When: Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Where: In St. Peter Catholic Church
125 E. 19th Avenue, Covington, LA 70433

A Free will offering will be accepted.

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

When: Wednesday, June 19, 2021, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Where: Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center, in
Covington, La.

All are welcome. No fee. Call to register: 985-626-6799.

The workshop will help you: Understand the annulment guide, get your questions answered, get confidential advice on specific problems, write your story-you should go home with a partially written story and an outline for the rest.



The Creed

Every family has a story. We are the people of God – we are God's family – and we have an incredibly important family story! Each Sunday at Mass and on certain holy days, we retell and enter into this story of God's love for us when we say the Creed (or Profession of Faith, because in it we express the central truths of our faith).

The term creed, comes from the Latin *credo*, meaning "I believe," and the first creed we profess is at baptism, through which we enter into the family of God, the Church, which is the Body of Christ. When we pray the Creed at Mass, we state our belief in God 1) the Father, 2) the Son, and 3) the Holy Spirit, and then we profess faith in 4) the Church. What we profess is what we celebrate!

The Creed is our response in faith to God who has just spoken to us in the Readings – it is our joyful YES to God's Word and our acceptance of his invitation to life with Him. In the Creed, we each recommit ourselves to God, to our beliefs, and to a life of discipleship.

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, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs, June 10th at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

On Monday, June 14th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will continue our study of the postwar period by looking at the works of Flannery O'Connor, a southern writer whose haunting novels and short stories illustrate how God's grace breaks into the world under the strangest of circumstances.

On Tuesday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will view and discuss Session Six of Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend Church History, Men's Group and Bible Study.