

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 27, 2021**

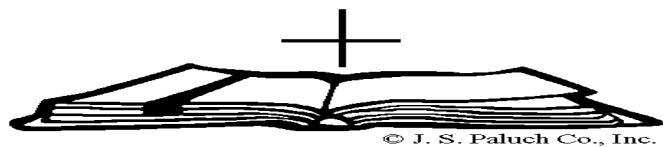
You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:13

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

Mass Intentions



Sat., June 26, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Tristen Schultis, Harold Barnes, Kenneth Miller, Nang Tran, **and for the living:** Karge Family, Special Intention, Richard "Black" Comment and Hue Tran

Sun., June 27, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners, Clarence Inniss **and for the living:** Deacon Jeff Stein, Rechell Painting, Edward Carlin and Ashli Pierre

Sun., June 27, 9:15 a.m. David Bulloch, Carol Pieri **and for the living:** Deacon Jay Zimmer, Lauren Breaux and Cham and Mary Mehaffey

Sun., June 27, 11:00 a.m. **For the living:** Andrew Danenhower, Mary Lancaster, George and Susan Hemelt and Starlette Rome

Mon., June 28, 8:00 a.m. Doris M. Letsch

Tues., June 29 NO MASS

Wed., June 30, 8:00 a.m. Linda Carlin

Thurs., July 01, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Fri., July 02, 8:00 a.m. Doris M. 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
Anne Kirsten Ziifle	Ashli Pierre



Envelopes	\$ 2,193.00
Loose	\$ 3,617.00
Bldg. And Preservation Fund	\$ 100.00
E-giving	\$ 230.00

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:	Gary Joseph Treuil
Blessed Mother:	Cindy Mauthe
St. Joseph:	Clarence Inniss
St. Anne:	Viola Bradford

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.

The 7-day devotional candles will continue to burn in the Church. Every Friday, a new candle is lit in honor of the intention for what is requested.

**Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of
Max Jones**



Please pray for **Bob Chandler**, husband of Linda Chandler, who entered peacefully into eternal rest. "Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die". [John 11:26]

CHURCH NEWS

I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding of the ceiling damage. We are working with professionals on the best way to move forward with this project. I will keep everyone informed of the progress as it happens. Fr Vincent.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MINISTRY

The mission of St. John's Altar Society is to serve God by caring for the altar needs of St. John's Church. This ministry helps to create the most favorable environment for the community to worship. The membership in this ministry is opened to all members of St. John's Church. The Altar Society is looking for new members interested in investing their time and talents to clean the church, launder altar linens, care for priestly vestments and decorate the church for holidays and special occasions. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Altar Society, please fill out the bottom section of the flyer on Jonathan Hall entrance tables and place it in the Altar Society baskets.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are excited to begin Friday morning bible studies again. If you are interested in a Friday morning Bible study, please email Jim Fanguy @ fanguyj@gmail.com or Cham Mehaffey @ chammehaffey@bellsouth.net. If there is enough interest, we will try to start meeting on July 30th. The subject of our is yet to be determined, but any input would be appreciated.

4TH OF JULY

The office will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of July 4th. We will reopen on Tuesday July 6th.

We have a few t-shirt/mug orders that have not yet been up from the office.

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.



FEAST OF FAITH PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

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, July 8th at 7 p.m.

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

On Monday, June 28th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will begin the next time period, A New Springtime, with a study of Vatican II and the papacies of John XXIII and Paul VI. Pope John XXIII famously prayed to the Holy Spirit for a new Pentecost and his prayer was powerfully answered.

On Tuesday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will view and discuss Session Eight of Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus Car Show. September 11th here on the grounds of St. John's. More information to come.