

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021

My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

### NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations. The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us. Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

### Mass Intentions



- Sat., July 03, 8:00 a.m.** Julia Kass
- Sat., July 03, 4:30 p.m.** Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Harold Banes, Max Jones, Bob Chandler, **and for the living:** Karge Family, Special Intention, Richard "Black" Comment and Jeff Stein
- Sun., July 04, 7:30 a.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Clarence Inniss **and for the living:** Chico Mathes
- Sun., July 04, 9:15 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule', Bob Chandler **and for the living:** Parishioners and Deacon Jay Zimmer
- Sun., July 04, 11:00 a.m.** Audry Barros Fresh, Joseph Legnon, Carol Pieri, Rodger Ford, Bob Pecunia, Joseph Chan, Nang Tran, **for the living:** Starlette Rome, and Hue Tran
- Mon., July 05, 8:00 a.m.** Laurie Lee Kent
- Tues., July 06** NO MASS
- Wed., July 07, 8:00 a.m.** Communion Service
- Thurs., July 08, 8:00 a.m.** Communion Service
- Fri., July 09, 8:00 a.m.** Communion Service

## 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

## Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,389.00
Loose	\$ 1,577.00
Bldg. And Preservation Fund	\$ 250.00
E-giving	\$ 370.00

**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:	Darlene Bayle
Blessed Mother:	Special Intention
St. Joseph:	Gary Joseph Treuil
St. Anne:	Mary Anne Treuil

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 memory of **Frank and Effie Boroughs**

### POPE FRANCIS'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### ADORATION CHAPEL / VOTIVE CANDLES

Fr. Vincent has set up an adoration chapel to the room to the right of the altar in Jonathan Hall. The votive candles have been moved as well. The hall will be open daily if you would like to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

## CHURCH NEWS!

The lab test from a sample taken from a ceiling tile in Church has tested negative for asbestos. We will now move forward for bids to repair the ceiling in Church.

### PASTOR ON RETREAT

July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Vincent will be on retreat. Deacon Jay will hold communion services on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have an emergency, please call 796-3806 and your call will be forwarded.

### YOU ARE CALLED

As Catholics we are called by God to serve our Church in many ways. Are you being called to serve at St. John's? Perhaps you are being called to serve in a ministry such as the Pastoral Council. In August we will hold a parish election to fill vacant seats on the council. If you feel you are called, please call the office.

### 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](mailto:fanguyj@gmail.com) or Cham Mehaffey @ [chammehaffey@bellsouth.net](mailto:chammehaffey@bellsouth.net). If there is enough interest, we will try to start meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup>. The subject is yet to be determined, but any input would be appreciated.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

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

### DONUTS AND COFFEE

Please join the Outreach Committee for coffee, donuts, and fellowship this weekend after the 7:30 and 9:15 a.m. masses outside by the front entrance of Jonathan Hall facing Church. Everyone is invited to attend even if you are not attending those masses.



### FEAST OF FAITH LITTLE MYSTERIES

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands! But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

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

On Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will continue our study of time-period, A New Springtime, by viewing the video, “Road of Hope.” The video explores the life and impact of Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan, a man who suffered greatly under the Communist regime in Vietnam. His powerful witness to the Faith stirred up faith in all who had the honor to cross his path.

On Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will view and discuss Session Nine 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 11<sup>th</sup> here on the grounds of St. John's. More information to come.