

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

### THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

### Mass Intentions



**Sat., Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m.** Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Henry Mauthe, **and for the living:** Betty Jane Guidry, Karge Family and Special Intention

**Sun., Sept. 19, 7:30 a.m.** Shirley Fleming, Bonnes Guidry Elsa Carlin, **and for the living,** Parishioners and Chambless/Perilloux Family

**Sun., Sept. 19, 9:15 a.m.** William Gereighty, Carol Pieri, Doris M. Letsch, Richard W. Letsch, Joseph Serpas **and for the Living:** Andrew Danenhower

**Sun., Sept. 19, 11:00 a.m.** Connor Metz

**Mon., Sept. 20, 8:00 a.m.** Laurie Lee Kent

**Tues., Sept. 21** NO MASS

**Wed., Sept 22, 8:00 a.m.** Joseph Legnon

**Thurs., Sept. 23, 8:00 a.m.** Sr. Gabriel Mule'

**Fri., Sept. 24, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'

### PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong  
Louise Cashmere  
Nicole Boroughs  
Cindy Hebert  
Michael Guthrie  
Anne Kirsten Ziifle  
Ethel Istre

Starlette Rome  
Lisa Vallee  
Robert Till  
Catherine Atkins  
Ashli Pierre  
Vincent Murphy  
Mangerchine Family

## Weekly Collections

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| Envelopes                   | \$ 2,402.00 |
| Loose                       | \$ 2,196.00 |
| Bldg. And Preservation Fund | \$ 5,557.00 |
| E-giving                    | \$ 860.00   |

**Thank you to all for the continued contributions.** If you wish to give online, please go to:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

**This weekend we will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign.**

### THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

**Sanctuary** Elizabeth and Charles Armstrong

At this time, we will continue to light the Sanctuary Lamp in near the Tabernacle in Jonathan Hall.

***Due to Hurricane Ida, we cannot purchase flower arrangements at this time.***

### POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

### PARISH TELEPHONE/INTERNET

Currently the parish telephone and internet are out of service. The office is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. and Friday 7:30 -noon. Our temporary office phone number is 985-264-4707. If you have an emergency such as anointing of the sick, please call 985-474-9898. Thank you for your patience.

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

St. John's Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center in Covington. The Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center is a pro-life ministry dedicated to promoting the sanctity of human life by providing vital resources to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy including their most powerful pro-life tool. The ultrasound. Please join us in this pro-life campaign specifically targeted to helping the unborn child. Baby Bottles will be handed out after all masses next weekend. Fill bottle with spare change, cash or check and return the filled bottles to church on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please note that we need all bottles returned regardless of the amount in the bottles.

## CAR SHOW RAFFLE WINNER

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Car Show Raffle. Even though we were not able to hold our car show this year our raffle was a huge success. The raffle drawing was conducted this past weekend at the 4:30 p.m. mass. Congratulations to the Grand Prize winner, William Rester. God bless and thank you for your continued support. You allow us to do much good in HIS name, You Knights of Columbus Council 10176.

## CALL FOR HELP in the wake of Hurricane Ida!!

Our southeast Louisiana homeschool community is suffering. Some Mamas packed up their babies & curriculum & evacuated. Some couldn't. Regardless, they are all returning to homes that are less than ideal for starting over. What's not destroyed is absolutely devastated.

Should you feel so led, please consider restocking their supply, so they can get back to some sense of normalcy sooner rather than later. Lauren & Brandon Breaux will load a trailer & haul the supplies down for dissemination to those in need. If you have any questions please call Lauren Breaux at 337-354-6252

Thank YOU for being the hands & feet of Jesus.  
Amazon Wishlist Link:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/AR5RKL5XKWC?ref=wl\\_share&fbclid=IwAR3v0Zn9hubriQxY0WPuAfOmh6RARIKnQrQ684t91\\_mUF-FAXTX2jt2dl4](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/AR5RKL5XKWC?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR3v0Zn9hubriQxY0WPuAfOmh6RARIKnQrQ684t91_mUF-FAXTX2jt2dl4)



## FEAST OF FAITH

### Doxology and Amen

"Doxology" comes from a Greek word meaning "words of praise." The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: "Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever." It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, "Amen." Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This "Amen," sometimes and fittingly called "the great Amen," is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

## REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

PSR 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Mondays, 6:15-7:30 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., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

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

Friday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m., in Library

On Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will continue our exploration into the Mystery of God by looking at the distinctive Christian doctrine of the Trinity and the unique notion that in His very Essence, God is Love.

Our Bible study group will not meet on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Stay tuned for further notifications.