

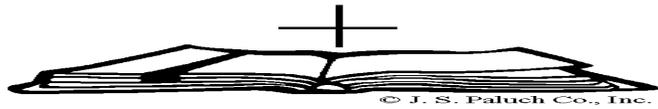
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.  
— *Psalm 19:8*

**PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD**

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations. Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

**Mass Intentions**



**Sat., Sept. 25, 4:30 p.m.** Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Henry Mauthe, Merrill Schiro Sr.; **and for the living:** Dantin Family, Chambless/Perilloux Family, Andrew Sharp, Karge Family and Special Intention

**Sun., Sept. 26, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri, Bertha Knieper, Edward Knieper; **and for the living:** Chambless/Perilloux Family

**Sun., Sept. 26, 9:15 a.m.** William Gereighty and Henry Mauthe; **and for the Living:** Parishioners

**Sun., Sept. 26, 11:00 a.m.** Audry Barros Fresh, William Bartel, Helen K. Duhé, and Mary Lou Whitfield; **and for the living:** Peggy Holland

**Mon., Sept. 27, 8:00 a.m.** Gene and Mary Helen Grabbe

**Tues., Sept. 28** NO MASS

**Wed., Sept 29, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mulé

**Thurs., Sept. 30, 8:00 a.m.** David Tucker

**Fri., Oct. 01, 8:00 a.m.** Mary Troxclair (living)

**Sat. Oct. 02, 8:00 a.m.** Vincent Murphy (living)

**Please join us for our Monthly First  
Saturday morning mass at 8:00 a.m.**

**PRAYER LIST**

Chuck Armstrong	Starlette Rome
Wilma Ferran	Lisa Vallee
Ethel Istre	Robert Till
Mangerchine Family	Catherine Atkins

**Weekly Collections**

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Envelopes	\$ 1,718.00
Loose	\$ 2,312.00
Bldg. And Preservation Fund	\$ 300.00
E-giving	\$ 385.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll. Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 888.00

**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** Peggy Holland

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

**Sanctuary flowers are in memory of  
*Effie Boroughs***

**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**

**GREAT NEWS!** The parish telephone and internet are working again. The office number is 796-3806. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. - noon.

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

This Baby Bottle Campaign is 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.

This weekend the Knights of Columbus will distribute the baby bottles. Please fill the bottles 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.

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

Our southeast Louisiana home school 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:

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## COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join the Hospitality committee for coffee and donuts after the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. masses next weekend.

## FREE CONCERT

On Sunday, October 10th at 3 p.m., organist Matthew Buller will perform at Saint Joseph Abbey Church, located at 75376 River Road in Covington. The organ concert is free and open to the public. Buller, a two-time graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Oberlin, Ohio, is Organist for Saint Joseph Seminary College and Assistant Organist for the Saint Joseph Abbey monastic community. For more information, contact Buller at [bullerm@sjasc.edu](mailto:bullerm@sjasc.edu) or visit <https://www.saintjosephabbey.com/organ-buller>.



## FEAST OF FAITH The Lord's Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood "so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

## 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 27th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will view and discuss Bishop Barron's "Amazed and Afraid" which offers a powerful meditation on the ministry of Jesus.

On Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will view and discuss Session Three, which deals with the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth.