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Week of
August 29, 2021

Today is the
 Twenty-second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~

Sacrament of Baptism: If you are in need of a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning marriage should contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date at (979) 543-6985.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If a family member is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. John's Church. Please fill out our census form located at the main entrance and return to the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Monday, 08/30	No Mass	
Tuesday, 08/31	7:00 a.m.	Loraine Livanec †
Wednesday, 09/01	7:00 a.m.	Joann Schwartzkopf †
Thursday, 09/02	7:00 a.m.	Jerry & Ann Bilicek †
Friday, 09/03	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Juneke - healing (1 st Friday)
Saturday, 09/04	4:00 p.m.	Dan Wishert † Harry Zboril †
Sunday, 09/05	7:00 a.m.	Leroy & Annie Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Stanley Blaha & Lad Blaha †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa, Shane Tupa
Lector: Sandi Bystrek
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar
Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele
Ushers: Ronnie Gold, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
 for this week
 \$570.00

Offertory Collection
 Loose: \$1728.00
 Envelopes: \$2119.00
 \$3847.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Dianne Cerny.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Pete Fucik, Sr.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Leroy & Karen Kaspar for the months of September & October.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Leroy & Karen Kaspar for the months of September & October. Please pray for vocations.

AUGUST ALTAR DECORATORS: Barbara Vacek, Leona Swoboda, Rose Marie Bain, Patricia Sanders, Anita Drasta, Gladys Labay, Cassi Yackel, Nancy Ryan, Annie Drastata, Madilyn Zbranek and Irene Cerny. Your offering is due.

SEPTEMBER FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU GRAVE: Brian & Diane Seaman

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING on Monday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS can be found on the cabinet at the main entrance. Please return them to the Parish Office before the first day of CCD. CCD will begin on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK & NATIVE AMERICAN, CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA will be taken up next weekend at all Masses.

EL CAMPO DEANERY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT will be held October 21-24, 2021 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar, Texas. Applications are available at the main entrance.

PINCICS NEXT SUNDAY: St. Mary's Parish in Nada Annual Festival & Homecoming, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville Fall 2021 Picnic and Shiner Catholic Church in Shiner Centennial Fall Picnic.

Meditation for the Week

"The greatest gift each of us has ever received was the gift of life itself. That gift was given to us most directly by our parents, whose life in turn was given to them by their parents, and so on. But ultimately the author of all life, the giver of every great gift, is God. We come together today in thanksgiving for that precious gift, which led to the gift of eternal life, promised by God's Son to all who follow him." (Pastoral Patterns)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 You shall not add to what I command you . . . keep the commandments of the Lord.

Psalms 15 "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Be doers of the word.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, You disregard God's commandments 21-23 but cling to human tradition.

"Do we take God's word to heart and act upon it? Moses—about to reveal the commandments—calls on the people to observe God's word carefully and faithfully. In his letter, James asks us to welcome God's word and put it into action. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the scribes and Pharisees that they confuse human tradition with God's commands. Listening to God's word, let us consider how it guides our actions." (Pastoral Patterns)