

Knights of Columbus



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"wisdom is aged men, with long life is understanding" Job 12:12

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1st Tuesday at 11:30: Blessing & Lunch



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The Ladies Sodality

Est. 1924

Meeting the First Thursday of the Month at 6:00 pm

"All Ladies are Welcome"



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November 29, 2020: 1st Sunday of Advent

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Pastor

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Parish Council

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux

Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright Jay Graham

Finance Council

Paula Dyess Paulette Cauley

Carol Voss

ASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M

Wednesday 8:00 A.M

Thursday 8:00 A.M

Friday 8:00 A.M

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M

SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment

Saturday 4:30 P.M

Sunday 9:30 A.M

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

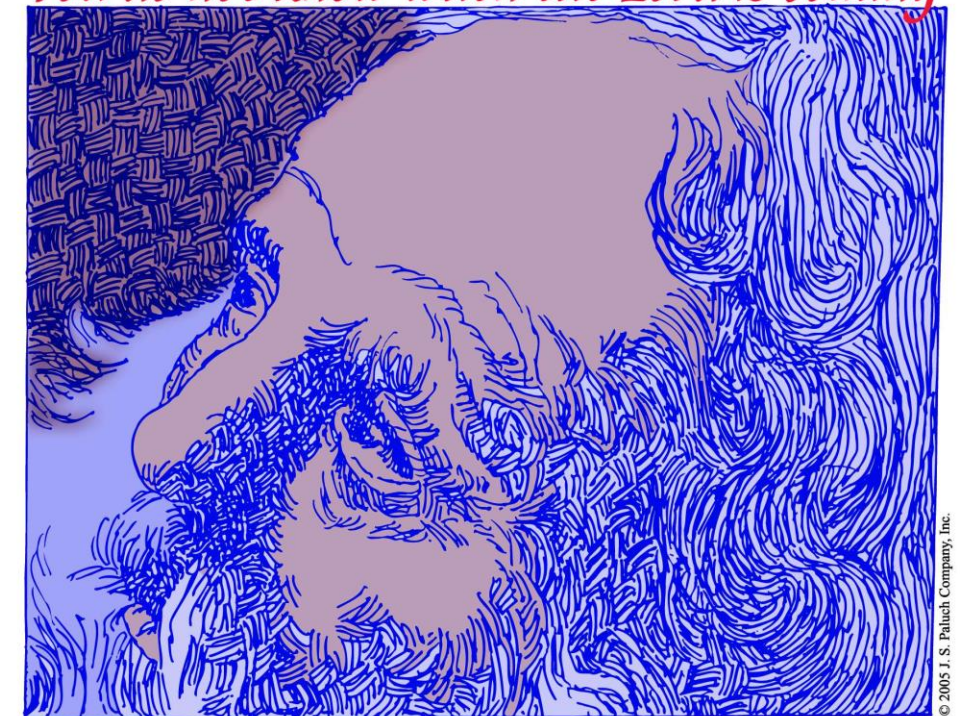
Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

Email: stjohngandbay@gmail.com

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 417, Grand Bay, AL 36541

You do not know when the Lord is coming



First Sunday of Advent

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Today's Readings: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

THE WAITING GAME

Every Sunday, after the Lord's Prayer, we hear the words of an Advent prayer: "We wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." In Latin, these words are Expectantes beatam spem et adventum Salvatoris nostri Jesu Christi. We see our own words "expectant" and "advent" in them. Another way to say this might be "We are expectant, in joyful hope, at the advent of our Savior, Jesus Christ." Mothers and fathers know that being expectant, while it is a time of joyful hope, is not always an easy time. It is a mistake for us to think that our waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Christ can be a passive, uninvolved time. Quite the contrary! Like expectant parents, we must constantly be working to make sure everything is ready for the important arrival! As Isaiah prays to the coming Lord: "Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!" (Isaiah 64:4).

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The Liturgical Year

Simple Facts, Deep Truths

By: Father Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M

After careful consideration and reading of this document, I feel that I should no longer include small pieces in the bulletin. I feel that to actually benefit from the reading of this document, you really need to be able to sit down and read it all the way through and not in bits and pieces each week. So, in order to give you the opportunity to really benefit from spending the time that it takes to read this document, I have attached a complete copy of the document in this email along with your copy of the bulletin. So feel free, at your leisure, to open and read. May God Bless You and Open Your Heart to His Word.



Willie Thompson, Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Ethel Graham, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Anita Wright, Lynda Jones, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Aaron Poiroux, Michelle Waite, Jeff Waite, Callie Waite, Martha Delmas, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Robert Dixon, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Penny Dupont, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechnener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Glenn Boney, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders,, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most

recently deceased members of the parish: Bob Heurion, Ida Clark, Theresa Wakeman

Pray for the Special Intentions of those serving in the

Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Known Birthdays for December 2020

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| 1 st : Eugene Poiroux | 16 th : Carol Voss |
| 3 rd : George Switzer | 17 th : Lynd Jones |
| 4 th : Carol Switzer | 19 th : Pat Fisher |
| 6 th : Rita Sullivan | 21 st : Sylvia Gray |
| 7 th : Christy Brown | 25 th : James Long |
| 11 th : Amber Odom | 28 th : LaShea Payne |
| 11 th : Michelle Cook | 28 th : Mary Jackson |
| 11 th : Karen Diamond | 29 th : Trey Maddox |
| 11 th : Joe Gable | 29 th : Ingrid Glennon |
| 11 th : Judy Poiroux | 30 th : Shelby Smith |
| 13 th : Jimmy Holland | 30 th : Marty Johnson |
| 14 th : Dana Baker | 31 st : Louis Jones |
| 15 th : Rachel Poiroux | |

Known Anniversaries for December 2020

- 10th: Carol and Johnnie Tate
- 13th: Michelle and Michael Cook
- 15th: Becky and Patrick Murray
- 21st: Carol and Terry Roberts
- 24th: Gennie and Avis Garrett
- 29th: Betty Jane & Chuck Pierce

Capital Campaign

Campaign Goal is \$195,000.00

Pledged to date **\$473,266.00**

Because of your support we are at 243% of our campaign goal.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish
 Sunday 10:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

Daily Mass intentions

November 14th thru December 14

Nov. 14 thru Dec. 14 – No daily Mass as Father Sherwin is on vacation.

Week of Dec. 15 thru 18

Dec. 15, 16, 17 & 18 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of John Ramsay.

Week of Dec 22 thru 25.

Dec. 22 & 23 -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Terry & Carol Roberts.

Dec. 24 & 25 – No daily Mass on Christmas Vigil and Christmas Day Mass.

Week of Dec 29 thru 30

Dec. 29 & 30 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Rita Sullivan.



Catholic Charities

Our Parish Catholic Charities Campaign pledge for 2020 was \$21,670.00 which is 124.5% of our goal of \$17,400.00

Lectors for next weekend, December 5 & 6:

5.00 pm on Saturday, Dec. 5th: Steve Sema Jr.

10:00 am on Sunday, Dec 6th: Jay Graham

Please remember that if you cannot lector at the time assigned it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Anyone that is interested in lecturing during Mass at St. John's, please contact Carol Voss at cavoss99@gmail.ocm.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, December 01, 2020:

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

WATCHING, NOT WAITING

In the Gospel, Jesus moves us from passive waiting to the attitude of waiting in its active form—watchfulness. It is possible, when we are merely waiting, to occupy ourselves with other things. What Jesus tells us today is that we must be occupied with the work of the master; we must be alert; we must be met by him upon his return doing right and being mindful of him in our ways. Paul consoles us that this vigilant watchfulness need not tire us out, for Christ himself has enriched us and strengthened us to remain firm in our expectation, our joyful hope. It is in this way that we wait and watch for the day of our Lord Jesus Christ when he is revealed to us in glory.

Announcements for Week of November 28, 2020

- 1) **Archbishop Rodi** has designated 2021 to be "**The Year of the Eucharist and the Parish.**" This special year will begin this Sunday, November 29, the 1st Sunday of Advent 2020. A special webpage for this year will soon be attached to the Archdiocesan website explaining more about this year and the page will be updated regularly.
- 2) **Lectors** need to pick up their copy of the Lector's guide located on the table in the church hall.
- 3) **Known Birthdays:** 30th: Glenda Poiroux, 1st: Eugene Poiroux, 3rd: George Switzer, 4th: Carol Switzer, **No Known Anniversaries:**

Stewardship and Capital Campaign

General Contributions

Week of November 15th: General Fund: \$1,596.00

Online Contributions – General Fund

October 2020: \$340.90

Capital Campaign to date:

Contributions to date: \$85,631.10 (43.9% of pledge)

Parish Distributions to date: \$17,126.22 (20%)

