

Knights of Columbus



Council 15490

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

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The Answer to the following question comes from "The Catholicism Answer Book."

A book of the 300 most frequently asked questions by Rev. Father John Trigilio, Jr., PH.D., TH.D. and Rev. Father Kenneth Brighenti, PH.D. Authors of the best-selling book, "Catholicism for Dummies."

Question 14 – What are the "lost" or "missing" books of the Bible?

Answer – The so-called "missing," "lost," or forbidden" books of the Bible are the many writings which no Jewish or Christian group has ever considered inspired text. Only books considered divinely inspired have the guarantee of inerrancy (freedom from error). Most of these "lost" text were written two to three centuries after the apostles were long dead and buried and their authorship and authenticity are greatly disputed.

The Protestant tradition calls these books in the Old Testament *Pseudepigrapha*, from the Greek meaning "false" writings, in contrast to what they label *Apocrypha*, meaning "false" writings in contrast to what they label *Apocrypha*, meaning "hidden" writings. The Catholic Bible calls these lost books *deuterocanonical*.

Some examples of Pseudepigrapha (Protestant)/Apocrypha (Catholic) would be the books of Adam and Eve, Apocalypse of Moses, book of Enoch, Apocalypse of Adam, Apocalypse of Abraham, Martyrdom of Isaiah, Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs and the book of Jubilees.

What Protestants call Old Testament Apocrypha, Catholic and Eastern Orthodox call deuterocanonical: Baruch, Maccabees 1 and 2, Tobit, Judith, Ecclesiasticus (Sirach), and Wisdom. These seven books, plus some chapters in Daniel and Esther, are always in the Old Testament of Catholic Bibles and usually found in Protestant Bibles listed as Apocrypha.

In the New Testament, both Catholic and Protestant traditions merely use the term Apocrypha for the books left out which were never considered divinely inspired, like the Gospel of Thomas, Gospel of Philip, Gospel of James, Gospel of Nicodemus, Gospel of Peter, Death of Pilate, Acts of Andrew, Acts of Barnabas, Passing of Mary, History of Joseph the Carpenter, Apocalypse of Peter, the Revelation of Paul, and the infamous Gnostic Gospel of Mary Magdalene. These texts were never included in any Bible. Rather than classifying them as lost, missing, or even forbidden, most Christians simply call them Apocryphal.



St. John the Baptist Parish

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January 24, 2021: 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

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MASSES

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: [stjohngrandbay@gmail.com](mailto:stjohngrandbay@gmail.com)

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Jonah 3:1–5, 10; Psalm 25:4–9; 1 Corinthians 7:29–31; Mark 1:14–20

THE TIME IS SHORT

A sense of urgency is reflected in all of today's readings. Jonah warns the Ninevites, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed." Paul reminds the Corinthians that "time is running out." Jesus proclaims that "this is the time of fulfillment." There is no denying that we humans tend to respond more readily to an urgent request; we seem to be much more motivated by something that must be done right now. This tendency makes it all too easy to put off less urgent things: "Oh, we've got time for that later."

For the people in Jonah's day, for the people of Jesus' time and Paul's time, the end was believed to be imminent. The words of the prophets and reformers frequently tried to evoke a sense of urgency.

We don't know, of course, how much time we have as individuals or as nations to reform our ways, but it's safe to say that there's less time left today than there was yesterday. Today's readings may be inviting us to revise our priorities.



Ronnie Cauley, Ernest Pigorsch, Delaine Pigorsch, Gary Smith, Liz Walker, Ethel Graham, Willie Thompson, Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Anita Wright, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Aaron Poiroux, Michelle Waite, Martha Delmas, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, 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, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloecheener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, 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:** Irene Stone, 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 January 2021**

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> : James Jackson       | 19 <sup>th</sup> : Toby Logan       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Howard Robison      | 21 <sup>st</sup> : Charlie Clark    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> : Terry Roberts       | 21 <sup>st</sup> : Tiffany Teofilo  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> : Isabelle McPhillips | 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Lauren Schaffer  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> : Angela Baggett      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Gabriel Angley   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> : Bayleigh Murray     | 24 <sup>th</sup> : Jacqueline Todd  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> : Rebecca Oliver      | 24 <sup>th</sup> : Tom Thornton     |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> : Jude Riley         | 25 <sup>th</sup> : Adele Logan      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> : Joseph Kirchoff    | 26 <sup>th</sup> : Ritche Jamero    |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> : Cheryl Penton      | 26 <sup>th</sup> : Easton Baggett   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> : Robert Brown       | 27 <sup>th</sup> : Stephanie Ray    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> : Ruth Pigorsch      | 28 <sup>th</sup> : Dana Olsen       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> : Andrew Sprinkle    | 29 <sup>th</sup> : Kevin Cauley     |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> : Marcie McPhillips  | 30 <sup>th</sup> : James Graham     |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> : Ambre Cauley       | 31 <sup>st</sup> : Betty Gunter     |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> : William Swinney    | 31 <sup>st</sup> : Evelyn Schmierer |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> : Jonathan Oliver    |                                     |

**Known Anniversaries for January 2021**

- 14<sup>th</sup>: Rachael & Christopher McCormick  
19<sup>th</sup>: Mildred & Joe Smith

**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**

**Week of Jan 26 thru 29**

Jan 26, 27, 28 & 29 – Deceased relatives/friends of Carol & Terry Roberts.

**Week of Feb 2 thru 5**

Feb 2, 3, 4 & 5 – Deceased relatives/friends of Kris and Bill Schaffer.

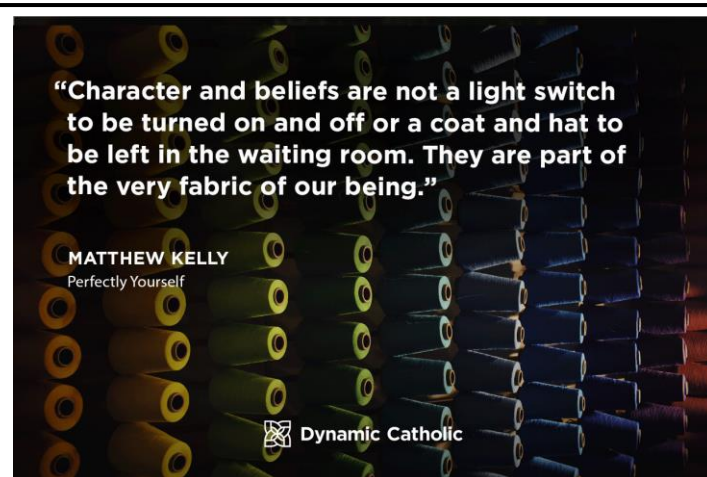
**Week of Feb 9 thru 12**

Feb 9 & 10 – Deceased relatives/friends of Rita Sullivan

Feb 11 & 12 – Deceased relatives/friends of Colleen Gray

**Week of Feb 16 thru 19**

Feb 16, 17, 18 & 19 – Deceased members of the Davis, Marchand & Pigorsch families, by Ruth and Paul Pigorsch.



**Lectors for next weekend, January 30 & 31**

5.00 pm on Saturday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>: Ann Jackson  
10:00 am on Sunday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>: Autumn Bowden

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, January 26, 2021:

**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.

**BELIEVE IN THE GOOD NEWS**

Jesus' urgent message to the people of Galilee contains two important declarative statements. The command to "repent" is commonly heard. Far less common is a command that requires the hearer to have faith. Yet Jesus says, "Believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). This is not a request or a suggestion. He does not say, "I hope you can believe" or "Would you consider believing?" Baptized Christians, believers by definition, are to live their lives as if their beliefs mattered. That is why we must repent as well as believe. Whatever our calling in life, our families, neighbors, friends, and coworkers should all be able to tell that we believe in the gospel by the way we live the gospel. Time is too short to do otherwise.

**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.

**Announcements for week of January 16, 2021**

- 1) **"Immediately after Mass this Sunday**, Knights of Columbus Council 15490 of St John the Baptist, will be hosting their first ever basketball free throw championship for ages 9 and up. It will be held in the church parking lot. Registration will be in the church hall before and immediately after Mass Sunday. Contact John McBride for details at 251-689-9071."
- 2) **Lectors** please remember to sign the list on the bulletin board as to which dates you can and can not read.
- 3) **Known Birthdays:** 23<sup>rd</sup>: Lauren Schaffer, Gabriel Angley, 24<sup>th</sup>: Jaqueline Todd, Tom Thornton, 25<sup>th</sup>: Adele Logan, 26<sup>th</sup>: Ritche Jamero, Easton Baggett, 27<sup>th</sup>: Stephanie Ray, 29<sup>th</sup>: Kevin Cauley, **No Known Anniversaries:**

**Stewardship and Capital Campaign**

**General Contributions**

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

General Fund: \$2,358.00

**Capital Campaign to date:**

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

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

