

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 abridged answer to the following question comes from the detailed answer in "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 22: What is the difference between Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture?

Answer – Sacred Scripture is just another way of saying "the Bible." Sacred Tradition refers to what is not written but is as much divinely revealed as Sacred Scripture. The best way to understand the Catholic concept of revelation is to see it as being the revealed Word of God. Sacred Scripture is the written Word and Sacred Tradition is the unwritten or spoken Word. Both the written and the unwritten Word make up the totality of divine revelation.

Question 24: Who has the final word: The Bible or the Church?

Answer – Martin Luther began the Protestant Reformation (sixteenth century AD) with the concept *sola scriptura* (scripture alone) as the final authority in doctrinal matters. The Council of Trent convened that same century and solemnly defined that the Church, or more precisely, the teaching authority (Magisterium) of the Catholic Church had the ultimate and last word—not because it is superior to the Bible, but because the whole of divine revelation, from Sacred Scripture (Bible) to Sacred Tradition, was entrusted to the Church for protection and for proper interpretation.

Nowhere in the Bible does Jesus say to read, but He does often command that we listen. The written word did not come immediately, but the spoken and unwritten word did follow after Jesus performed His many miracles. Matthew 16:18-19 is the famous passage where Jesus says to Simon, "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my **church**, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." The Greek word *ekklesia* is translated as "church." The passage makes it clear that the Church is built by Christ, it is His Church, and it has the power to bind and to "loose" in heaven and on earth. How can the Word of God go against the will of God? If it is Jesus who built the Church and He gave it full authority to teach in His name, then there is no competition between the Bible and the Church any more than there can be opposition between Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.



St. John the Baptist Parish

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February 14, 2021: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

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ASSESSES

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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Do everything for the glory of God



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Leviticus 13:1–2, 44–46; Psalm 32:1–2, 5, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1; Mark 1:40–45

"DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD"

What is your true calling in life? Is it to help other people? Is it to develop the talents that God gave you? Is it to love and support your family? While all of these may be true for us we don't often recognize that our deepest calling, or vocation, is to give glory to the God who creates, saves, and sanctifies us. In the First Letter to the Corinthians Paul exhorts us to "do everything for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31). The one person who did this better than anyone else was Jesus Christ. So, it comes as no surprise that Paul also tells us to "be imitators of Christ."

How did Jesus give glory to God? He sought not his "own benefit but that of the many, that they might be saved" (1 Corinthians 31:33). Today's Gospel gives us a challenging example from Jesus' life. Jesus saves a leper from the stigma and suffering of leprosy. Afterward the leper joyfully returns to the community and tells everyone the good news about what Jesus did for him. As a result Jesus finds that he now experiences the exclusion that the leper had once known. He can no longer "enter a town openly" and must remain "outside in deserted places."



Dee Irwin, Kathie Sema, Ronnie Cauley, Ernest Pigorsch, Delaine Pigorsch, Gary Smith, Liz Walker, 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 February 2021**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> : Landon Teofilo   | 9 <sup>th</sup> : Jay Graham         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> : Riza Jamero      | 14 <sup>th</sup> : Michael Courtney  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Chuck Pierce     | 14 <sup>th</sup> : Jerry Davis       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jennifer Elliott | 14 <sup>th</sup> : Lyman Ramsay      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shirley Ray      | 15 <sup>th</sup> : Andrea Graham     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> : Shirley Poiroux  | 17 <sup>th</sup> : Mary Brannan      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> : Rebecca Murray   | 19 <sup>th</sup> : Addy Stringfellow |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> : Barrett Medders  | 21 <sup>st</sup> : Kevin Reed        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> : Mary Oliver      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Mila Vaughn       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> : Ivey Scott       | 25 <sup>th</sup> : Willie Smeriglio  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> : Dallas Baggett   | 27 <sup>th</sup> : Thomas McPhillips |

**Known Anniversaries for February 2021**

- 7<sup>th</sup>: Ruth and Pau Pigorsch
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Lynn and Tony Cosentino
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Gloria and Charles Krause
- 21<sup>st</sup>: Isabel and Rudy Rel
- 26<sup>th</sup>: La Shea and Adolph Payne

**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 Feb 16 thru 19**

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

**Week of Feb 23 thru 26**

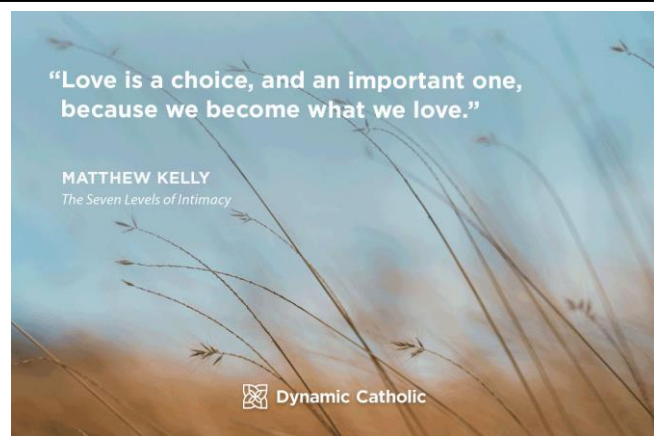
Feb 23, 24, 25 & 26 – Deceased relatives/friends of Ann and Jim Jackson.

**Week of Mar 2 thru 5**

Mar 2 – Deceased relatives/friends of Ann & Jim Jackson  
 Mar 3, 4 & 5 – for Wilhelmena Boswell, Vernon Sullivan & Clayton Williams by Rita Sullivan.

**Week of Mar 9 – 12**

Mar 9, 10, 11 & 12 – For Sarah Thornton, Mary Thornton, Ed Thornton, Helen Thornton & Harold Troche by Tom Thornton.



**Lectors for next weekend, February 20 & 21, 2021**

5.00 pm on Saturday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Steve Sema, Jr.  
 10:00 am on Sunday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>: Mark Voss

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, Feb. 23, 2021. We will be filming the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent

**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.

**IMITATORS OF CHRIST**

Most of us will probably never cure anyone from leprosy or any other disease. How, then, are we to imitate the Christ who worked such wonders? We are called to give glory to God by using our own gifts with courage and generosity, as Jesus did. We are called to seek not our "own benefit but that of the many." risking our own pride, status, time, money, or pleasure for the common good. We are called to tell everyone the good news about what Christ does for us—and through us—every day.

Then everything we do will be for the glory of God.

**Catholic Charities**

Family Pledges to date total 31.  
 Total amount pledged:  
 \$11,421.00  
 65.64% of our total goal of  
 \$17,400.00

**Announcements for week of February 14, 2021**

- 1) **Catholic Charities** pledge to date for St. John the Baptist is \$11,421.00 with 31 families pledging. We are currently at 65.6% of our overall goal of \$17,400.00. Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities.
- 2) **Ash Wednesday** is this Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have Ash Wednesday Mass with distribution of ashes at 8 am and 6:30 pm.
- 3) **There will be additional confession times during Lent on Wednesday's** from 6 to 8 pm. If you are not available at this time you may call Father Sherwin at 334-560-4192 and schedule a time.
- 4) **Friday's of Lent** will have "Stations of the Cross" at 5 pm and a there will be a fish fry to go, which is provided by the Knights of Columbus Council 15490
- 5) **Many heart felt thanks** to Isabella Kotval for serving as our Youth Director for the last several years. You have been an excellent director and we thank you very much.
- 6) **Known Birthdays:** 14<sup>th</sup>: Michael Courtney, Jerry Davis, Lyman Ramsay, 15<sup>th</sup>: Andrea Graham, 17<sup>th</sup>: Mary Brannan, 19<sup>th</sup>: Addy Stringfellow, **Known Anniversaries this week:** 15<sup>th</sup>: Lynn and Tony Cosentino, 18<sup>th</sup>: Gloria and Charles Krause



**Stewardship and Capital Campaign**

**General Contributions**

February 7, 2021

General Fund: \$2,157.00

**Capital Campaign to date:**

Contributions to date: \$85,631.10 (43.9% of pledge)  
 Parish Distributions to date: \$17,126.22 (20%)