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### The Ten Commandments from the "Catechism of the Catholic Church."

- I. "You Shall Worship the Lord Your God and Him Only Shall You Serve." -- I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.
- II. "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." – The second commandment prescribes respect for the Lord's name. Like the first commandment, it belongs to the virtue of religion and more particularly it governs our use of speech in sacred matters.
- III. "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy." – God entrusted the sabbath to Israel to keep as a sign of the irrevocable covenant.
- IV. "Honor your father and our mother." – The fourth commandment is addressed expressly to children in their relationship to their father and mother, because this relationship is the most universal. "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you"
- V. "you shall not kill." – You have heard that it was said to the men of old, "You shall not kill: and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment." But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment. Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end.
- VI. "You shall not commit Adultery." – You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. In creating men, male and female, God gives man and woman an equal personal dignity.
- VII. "You shall not steal." – The seventh commandment forbids unjustly taking or keeping the goods of one's neighbor and wronging him in any way with respect to his goods. It commands justice and charity in the care of earthly goods and the fruits of men's labor
- VIII. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." – The eighth commandment forbids misrepresenting the truth in our relations with others. This moral prescription flows from the vocation of the holy people to bear witness to their God who is the truth and will the truth.
- IX. "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife." – St. John distinguishes three kinds of covetousness or concupiscence: lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and pride of life. In the Catholic catechetical tradition, the ninth commandment forbids carnal concupiscence; the tenth forbids coveting another's goods.
- X. "You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's" – You shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or this manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.



# St. John the Baptist Parish

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## March 7, 2021: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lent

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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 of Lent

Today's Readings: Exodus 20:1–17 [1–3, 7–8, 12–17]; Psalm 19:8–11; 1 Corinthians 1:22–25; John 2:13–25

"I, THE LORD, AM YOUR GOD"

The Ten Commandments are "apodictic" laws, imposing a command directly. What if today we were to consider the words of Paul and Jesus in today's readings not merely as guidance, but as apodictic laws?

Paul wants to dispel dissension among the Christians at Corinth and point out the difference between lukewarm believers and "those who are called." His "laws" from today's second reading would read:

1. Thou shalt not put human wisdom above God's wisdom.
2. Thou shalt not demand signs.
3. Thou shalt not put human strength above God's strength.
4. Thou shalt accept the paradox of the cross.

Can a people who grew up singing "I Did It My Way" embrace the painful paradox of the cross, which demands we "do it his way?" Paul's "commandments" demand submission, sacrifice, and service. If they were written in stone, would they create more committed Christians or fewer folks in the pews on Sunday? Would they bring us to our knees or send us out the door?



Tom Thornton, Dee Irwin, Kathie Sema, Ronnie Cauley, 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 Kloechnener, 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 March 2021**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> : Aimee Sprinkle     | 15 <sup>th</sup> : Destry Murray     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> : Jason Poiroux      | 16 <sup>th</sup> : Ruth Delmas       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jimmy Marchand     | 18 <sup>th</sup> : Tony Smith        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Nina Bohl          | 18 <sup>th</sup> : Katelynn Oliver   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Frances Reed       | 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Darrel Wright     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> : Tammy Fonteot      | 24 <sup>th</sup> : Paul Delmas       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> : John Murray        | 24 <sup>th</sup> : Johnnie Tate      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> : Ron Cauley         | 25 <sup>th</sup> : Maribeth Thompson |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> : Becky Thompson     | 25 <sup>th</sup> : Tiffany Fonteot   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> : Olivia Schmierer  | 25 <sup>th</sup> : David Schmierer   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> : David Spencer     | 29 <sup>th</sup> : Joe Smith         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> : Mike Stringfellow | 30 <sup>th</sup> : Matt Cauley       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> : Theresa Bridges   |                                      |

**Known Anniversaries for March 2021**

1<sup>st</sup>: Tiffany & Greg Teofilo  
 18<sup>th</sup>: Elsa & John McBride  
 30<sup>th</sup>: Mary Ann & Jimmy Holland

**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 Mar 9 – 12**

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

**Week of Mar 16 thru 19**

Mar 16, 18 & 19 – For Charlotte Howard, Rita George, Dale Mallon, J. L. Mallon, Ora Lee Mallon, Florence Henderson, Mr. Henderson and Charles Howard by Christy Brown

**Week of Mar 23 thru 26**

Mar 23, 24, 25 & 26 – For Ruth Naquin, Adrienne Graham, Donald Naquin, James Cauley, Shirley Cauley, Pamela Varos, Randy Naquin by Rhonda & Steve Cauley.

**Week of April 6 thru 9**

April 6, 7, 8 & 9 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Jennifer Schilling.



**Lectors for next weekend, March 6 & 7, 2021**

5.00 pm on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: Steve Sema, Jr.  
 10:00 am on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</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, Mar. 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.

**CLEANSING THE TEMPLE**

The Gospel adds one more commandment to today's short list: Thou shalt not use religion for personal gain.

We are to keep our business separate from God's business. Jesus' whip of cords leaves no doubt that he means business, and he offers his body on the cross to prove it: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19).

But can we accept the paradox of the cross or are we often subtly serving ourselves in the name of Christ? Do we honor human achievement, material success, and personal power more than humility, simplicity, and compassion?

This Lent, as we prepare to welcome new members into our communities, let's show them that we also "mean business"—that we are a community of people who do it his way, not our way. Let's live our lives according to all fifteen "commandments," so that others will say of us, "And they (finally) came to (really) believe the scripture and the word Jesus had spoken."

**Catholic Charities**

Family Pledges to date total 31.  
 Total amount pledged: \$18,414.00,  
 106% of our total goal of \$17,400.00

**Announcements for week of March 6, 2021**

- 1) **Again, just a reminder that there are 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.
- 2) **A reminder there will be a Lentin Retreat on Wednesday, March 17, at 6:30 pm, followed by penance service at 7:00 pm.**
- 3) **Known Birthdays:** 6<sup>th</sup>: John Murray, 7<sup>th</sup>: Ron Cauley, 9<sup>th</sup>: Becky Thompson, 11<sup>th</sup>: Olivia Schmierer, David Spencer, **No Known Anniversaries this week:**



**Stewardship and Capital Campaign**

**General Contributions**

February 28, 2021

General Fund: \$3,660.00  
 Catholic Week: \$132.00

**Capital Campaign as of 1-31-2021:**

Total Contributions as of 1-31-2021: \$120,668.34 (61.9% Of Campaign Goal)  
 Parish Distributions on 1-31-2021: \$4,677.14 for a total Parish Distribution to date of \$23,385.69