

Knights of Columbus



Council 15490

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Est. 1987

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

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April 25, 2021: 4th Sunday of Easter

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary

Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper

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Kieran Altenbern, Youth Director

Nick Calametti, Musician

Parish Council

Bill Schaffer

Jason Poiroux

Jim Jackson

Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright

Jay Graham

Finance Council

Paula Dyess

Paulette Cauley

Carol Voss

MASSSES

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 4:8–12; Psalm 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29; 1 John 3:1–2; John 10:11–18

SAINT PETER: EXAMPLE FOR ALL

What an extraordinary example we have in the person of Saint Peter.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, it is fitting that the first reading draws our attention to the "rock." The scene depicted in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles contains an example that can be useful to all of us, whether ordained or lay. Notice that after the miracle of the curing of the crippled person, Peter immediately turns everyone's attention not to himself, but to the Lord Jesus Christ. This is what we are called to do when we experience the presence of God in the struggles of our own Christian journeys. Like Saint Peter, we can let other people know that it is only through the power of Christ within each of us that we are able to embrace the cross and experience the power of the Lord's resurrection.

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 40 – Was Mary perfect?

Answer – The quality of perfection in Mary centers on the theological fact that she is the mother of God. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of Mary teaches that she was preserved from original sin from the first moment of her conception in the womb of Saint Ann. This preservation is an attribute of perfection. Think of a stained glass window. There are many pieces of colored glass that come together to form a magnificent picture. Salvation is like a stained glass window. There are many pieces of doctrine that come together to form our salvific history. Mary is the daughter of God, our heavenly Father, mother of Jesus, and spouse of the Holy Spirit. She is central in the plan of salvation. Therefore, God had perfected her like no other in His creation.

Being preserved from original sin means she did not have to suffer the consequences of sin—namely death. However, the perfections of Mary in no way obliterated her free will. Throughout her life, Mary always made a free will act of love and obedience to God. In the Annunciation, the Archangel Gabriel announced God's plan for Mary to become the Mother of God. Mary questioned the Archangel, "How can this be since I do not know Man?" Then the Archangel responded by saying that the conception of Jesus would be of divine origin; in other words, the Holy Spirit would overshadow her. Mary responded, "Yes, Thy will be done."

This simple response is a powerful testimony to the perfection of Mary's spiritual life. Indeed, God endowed Mary with many special privileges, graces, and attributes because she was to be the mother of God; however, it was her humility and obedience to the Father that is the hallmark, testimony of her faith. She could have said no. She could have decided not to participate in God's divine plan and done her own thing. Yet she did the opposite; she united her will to God's will: "Not my will, but Thy will be done." In her humble obedience, not only did she exalt women and motherhood, but she also expounded by her example what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Disobedience of Adam and Eve brought us into the mess of sin, and it was the obedience of the New Eve (Mary) and the new Adam (Jesus) that brought about redemption and salvation. This perfection of Mary is an example for any faithful follower of her Son to practice, "Not my will, but Thy will be done."



Jackie Alfonso, Leak Maria Church, 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 Kloecheener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Patricia Davis, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Frances Walley, 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 April 2021

4 th : Bobbie Poiroux	23 rd : Michael Bray
7 th : Andy Kirchoff	24 th : Caroline Moser
9 th : Brandon Cauley	25 th : Michael Leahy
10 th : Avery Schmierer	25 th : Bailee McCall
11 th : Mary Ann Holland	25 th : Tessa Wiggins
11 th : Kristen McCall	26 th : Cameron Schilling
14 th : Kailey Ray	26 th : Deacon Graham
19 th : Abbi Stringfellow	27 th : Gennie Garrett
19 th : Thomas Reed	28 th : Martha Delmas
20 th : Jay Ramsay	29 th : Deborah Sema
20 th : Katherine Poiroux	30 th : Ruth Reddick
20 th : Aaron Poiroux	30 th : Kyle McBride
20 th : Colleen Gray	30 th : Jeana Stanley

Known Anniversaries for April 2021

1st: Veronica & Reggie Stewart
 7th: Mildred & Joe Smith
 7th: Julie & David Schmierer
 23rd: Kathy & Steve Sema, Jr.
 29th: Ann & Jim Jackson
 29th: Autumn & Scotty Bowden

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

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 April 27 thru 30

April 27, 28, 29 & 30 – Ruth Naquin, Adrienne Graham, Donald Naquin, James Cauley Shirley Cauley, Pamela Varos, Randy Naquin by Rhonda & Steve Cauley

Week of May 4 thru 7

May 4, 5, 6 & 7 –Eternal repose of the souls of relatives/friends of Betty Pierce

Week of May 11 thru 14

May 11 – Eternal repose of Jr. & Ethel Graham, Jimmy & Bea Lepre and all deceased relatives/friends of Linda and Deacon Graham.

May 12, 13 & 14 – eternal repose of the sols of Antonio DeAngelo, Helen DeAngelo & Steven DeAngelo by Thomas DeAngelo.

Week of May 18 thru 21

May 18, 19, 20 & 21 – Eternal repose of the souls of Steve Sema, Sr., and deceased relatives/friends of Doris Sema.

Week of May 25 thru 28

May 25, 26, 27 & 28 – eternal repose of the souls of Ruth Naquin, Adrienne Graham, Donald Naquin, James Cauley, Shirley Cauley, Pamela Varos, and Randy Naquin, by Rhonda and Steve Cauley.

Week of June 1 thru 4

June 1, 2, 3 & 4 – eternal repose of the souls of Curtis Royal, Pauline Anna Royal, Curtis William Royal and Suzanna Royal by Ellen Luguire

Lectors for the Masses on the Weekend of May 2 & 2, 2021

5:00 pm on Saturday, May 1st: John McBride
 10:00 am on Sunday May 2nd: Carol Voss

Note: 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, May 18, 2021. We will be filming Mass for Pentecost Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood (Corpus Christi) Sunday, and The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times.

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.



Catholic Charities

Family Pledges to date total 32.
 Total amount pledged: \$19,914.00,
 114% of our total goal of \$17,400.00

Announcements for week of April 24, 2021

- The youth of St. John's has invited the youth of St. Phillip Neri to a retreat on May 2nd. Mass will start at 4 pm followed by a Knights of Columbus sponsored dinner at 5 pm and games until 6:30 pm. We thank the Knights for sponsoring the dinner.
- Known Birthdays:** 24th: Caroline Moser, 25th: Michael Leahy, Bailee McCall, Tessa Wiggins, 26th: Cameron Schilling, Deacon Graham, 27th: Gennie Garrett, 28th: Martha Delmas, 29th: Deborah Sema, 30th: Ruth Reddick, Kyle McBride, Jeana Stanley: **Known Anniversaries this week:** 29th: Ann and Jim Jackson, Autumn and Scotty Bowden.

st. john's & st. phillip neri's
 MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER SEND OFF
 4 PM MAY 2, 2021
 mass will begin at 4 followed by dinner at 5. fun and games after until 6:30

General Contributions

April 18, 2021
 General Fund: \$2,505.00.00
 Candle: \$30.00
Online Giving
 March: \$440.90