

**DEACON GRAHAM is going on a much-needed vacation, the next 2 weeks.**

**Thoughts for the week:**

**How Many times can I receive Holy Communion in one day!**

Canon 917 says that Catholics may receive Holy Communion twice on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration (Mass) in which that person participates. The Latin uses the word *interum* which not only means "again" but more specifically, "one more time".

If a Catholic goes to a morning Mass and Holy Communion, he or she can attend another Mass and receive a second time. Were they to attend a third or fourth Mass, they could not receive any more Communion that day. This prevents people from cultivating a numerical or quantitative theology, which the Church vehemently opposes.

One of the six precepts of the Church is that Catholics are expected to receive Holy Communion at least once during Easter season, if not more often (like once a week on Sundays, or even on weekdays).

The Catholicism answer book.



## St. John the Baptist Parish

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### October 10, 2021: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**REVEREND Selvam Arputharaj**  
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Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary  
Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper  
Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director  
Youth Director  
Nick Calametti, Musician

#### Parish Council

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux  
Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden  
Jack Wright Jay Graham

#### Finance Council

Paula Dyess Paullette Cauley  
Carol Voss

#### MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.  
Wednesday 8:00 A.M.  
Thursday 5:30 P.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 & Healing Mass:** Every Wednesday at 8 am.

#### Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

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

*Sell what you have  
and follow me*



**Twenty Eighth- Sunday**

**day in Ordinary Time**

**A PASTORAL RESPONSE**

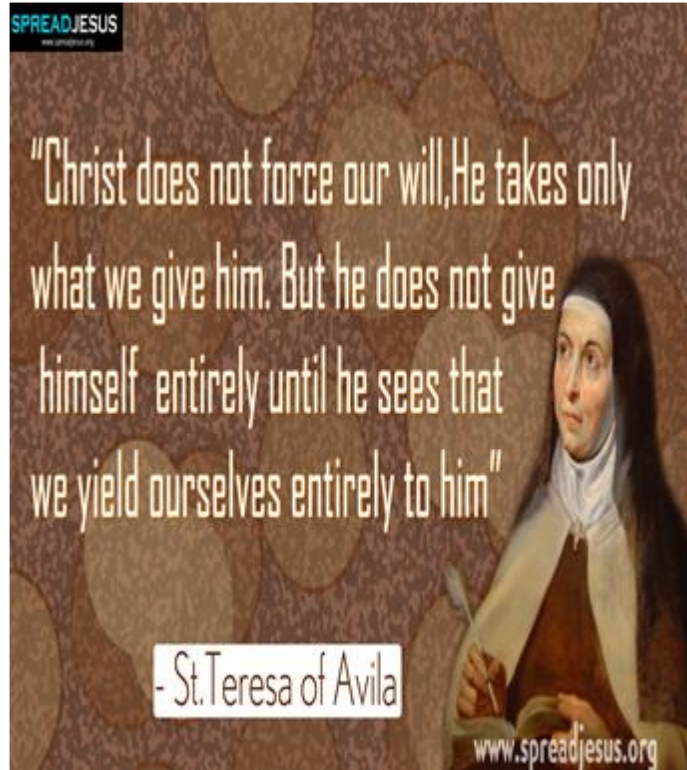
When I was studying for the priesthood at the archdiocesan seminary in Boston, the seminarians attended the annual Chrism Mass as a group at the cathedral. At the Chrism Mass, the diocesan bishop blesses the oils to be used in parishes throughout the diocese for the coming year. The Archbishop of Boston at the time, the late Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, was presiding at a particularly memorable one. That year, a young woman, who lived with an emotional disability and was obviously in quite a bit of distress, rushed toward the table that held the oils, grasped one of the vessels and began pouring the oil all over herself. She prayed aloud as she did so. Most of those in attendance at the cathedral stood by in shocked silence, except for one person. Cardinal Medeiros approached the distraught woman and gently placed his hands on hers. He offered soothing words and a pastoral embrace. Her expression immediately changed from twisted and frightened to calm and peaceful.



Lynette Anderson, Ruth Vosahlo, Richard Voss, Lamar Stewart, Bill Schaffer, Betty Moseley, Emma Phillips, Lisa Vallas, Scott Beech, Robert Gunter, Jesus Malone, Leak Maria Church, Tom Thornton, Dee Irwin, Gary Smith, Liz Walker, Willie Thompson, Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Anita Wright, Doug Jones, 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, Lisa Kloechener, 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, 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:** Ronnie Cauley, John Ramsay, Irene Stone, Bob Heurion

**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.



**Capital Campaign as of 7-31-2021:**  
 Gifts received overview for St. John the Baptist Parish as of July 31, 2021:  
 Quarter (5/1/2021- 7/31/2021): \$ 8,717.20  
 Total thru July 31, 2021: \$ 144,242.62  
 % Of Parish Goal Received: 74.0%  
 St. John's Quarterly share of \$1,743.44 will be deposited was Deposited on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

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 Oct. of 12 thru 15

Oct. 12, 13, 14 & 15 – for the eternal repose of the souls of J.P. Paris, Loyce Roberts, Earl Roberts, Carla W. Kelly, Fred Paris, Roberts Family, & Willingham family by Carol & Terry Roberts.

Week of Oct. 19, thru 22

Oct.19, 20, 21, & 22 – For eternal repose of the souls of Vicenta Obsenares, Inovino Obsenares, Emily Piangco, Ignacio Obsenares, Maurine Hadley & Nip Hadley by Elsa & John Mc Bride

Week of Oct. 26, thru 29.

Oct. 26, 27, 28, & 29. – For eternal repose of the souls of relatives/ friends of Caroline & Tim Moser

Week of Nov. 2 thru 5.

Nov. 2, 3, 4 & 5 -- eternal repose of the souls of Domingo Liquiran, Manuela Ballesteres, Faustino Pidlaoan, & Elena Liquiran Pidlaoan by Edith Tomas.

Week of Nov. 9 thru 12

Nov 9, 10, 11 & 12 --\_For eternal repose of the soul of deceased relatives- friends of, Riza & Bobot Jamero

Week of Nov. 16 thru 19

Nov. 16, 17, 18 & 19 --For eternal repose of the soul of Crispolo Mardo, Peta Mardo, Artemo Mardo & Efrin Mardo  
 By Lanie Mardo, Belen and Ariel.

**Lectors for the Masses on the Weekend of October 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

5:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: Steve Sema  
 10:00 am on Sunday Oct.17<sup>th</sup>: Mark 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.com.

**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, October 5, 2021. We will be filming Mass for the "The 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup> Sundays of Ordinary Time.

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Rosary:**

Every First Saturday we pray the rosary before the 5 p.m. Mass starting at 4:30,

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Selvan (251-278-4900) to schedule the blessing of your home.

**General Contributions**

October 3, 2021  
 General Fund: \$ 4,332.00

Last week I forgot a very special lady's, birthday,  
 So please when you see her wish her a very "Happy Belated Birthday".

**Maria Switzer,**

**October 8<sup>th</sup> was her Big Day!**

**Catholic Charities**

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

**1) Carey Olsen, 15<sup>th</sup> David Delmas, Known Anniversaries: 9<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Bill, and 1) Linda Graham. 50<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary!!!**  
**Announcements for week of October 9th, 2021**

- 1) Please Pray for the response soul of Reggie Stewart, who pasted always on Tuesday night.**
- 2) The Golden Group is sponsoring the Box of Joy program again this year. Boxes are available in the church hall this weekend along with a signup sheet and list of items that should be used to fill the box. Please note that envelopes are in each box to use to include a check for \$9 to cover shipping/ministry costs. Please indicate on each box the age and sex of the child. All boxes are due to be returned by November 1st.**
- 3) Confirmation Classes will Start on Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.**
- 4) The Golden Group is sponsoring this year's America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally here at St. John's on Saturday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Please come and pray with us! Refreshments will be provided after.**
- 5) The Golden Group monthly luncheon meeting is Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the church hall. Fried chicken will be provided, please bring a dish to share. Hope to see you all there.**
- 6)Known Birthdays, this week: Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, Brandy Ramsey, 13<sup>th</sup> Ali Stringfellow, 14<sup>th</sup> Carey Olsen, 15<sup>th</sup>, David Delmas**
- 7) Anniversaries this week: Deacon and Linda Graham**

I plead with you –  
 never, ever give up on hope,  
 never doubt, never tire,  
 and never become discouraged.  
**Be not afraid.**

– Pope John Paul II

