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Happy and  
a Very  
Blessed 4<sup>th</sup>  
of July**



*St. John the Baptist Parish*

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**June 30, 2019: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON**

*Pastor*

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary

Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper

Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director

Karen Day, Youth Director

**Parish Council**

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux

Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright Jay Graham

**Finance Council**

Paula Dyess Poullette Cauley

Carol Voss

**MASSES**

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday 7:30 A.M.

Thursday 7:45 A.M.

Friday 7:45 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 and every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 5:30 pm

**Funerals**

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Today's Readings: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19–21; Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–11; Galatians 5:1, 13–18; Luke 9:51–628**

**CHRISTIAN FREEDOM**

Today's second reading from the letter to the Galatians focuses on freedom. Freedom can mean different things to different people. We pride ourselves in this country on the fact that we enjoy freedom, which is guaranteed by our constitution. To be free, to some people, means that they may do whatever they please. Through baptism, Christians live in the freedom of the children of God. It is the way we use this freedom that is at the heart of the scriptures we hear today. What is central to true Christian freedom is found in today's second reading. There, Saint Paul writes that "the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Galatians 5:14). Freedom, in the Christian sense, has a forward-looking thrust. It is true that in baptism we are freed from sin, but there is also freedom for something. And that something is love of neighbor.

### HOW DO WE SPEND OUR FREE TIME?

The first reading and Gospel for today tell stories about people who want to dwell in the past. Christian freedom means that, once the past is taken care of, we move forward toward a future where we can use our freedom to love our neighbors. Too often we are barraged with advertising that tries to tell us exactly how to use our freedom. We should be spending our free time in shopping malls. We should be freely spending our money on SUVs, boats, larger and larger homes, and the biggest-screen TV. We should be spending our leisure time traveling to exotic places. Christian freedom means something quite distinct from these values, espoused by so many in our society. Today the scriptures call us to use our freedom to make this world a better place for the poor and needy. Today is one of those days when the Christian message is clear, concise, and quite easy to grasp. Putting this into practice is the challenging part for all of us.

### Known Birthdays for July

6 <sup>th</sup> : Kerry Ladnier	25 <sup>th</sup> : Neal Fisher
9 <sup>th</sup> : Steve Cauley	25 <sup>th</sup> : Harold Vaughn
9 <sup>th</sup> : Jonathan Oliver	25 <sup>th</sup> : Perry Lewis
10 <sup>th</sup> : Kassi Reynolds	25 <sup>th</sup> : Jennifer Schilling
16: Ann Jackson	26 <sup>th</sup> : Debra Johnson
17 <sup>th</sup> : Mary Kirchoff	27 <sup>th</sup> : Matthew Baker
17 <sup>th</sup> : John Ramsay	28 <sup>th</sup> : Hayden Teofilo
18 <sup>th</sup> : Adolph Payne	29 <sup>th</sup> : Ty Teofilo
19 <sup>th</sup> : Greg Taylor	31 <sup>st</sup> : Erica Murray
	31 <sup>st</sup> : Tony Cosentino

### Known Anniversaries for July

2<sup>nd</sup>: Father Sherwin 14<sup>th</sup> Priestly Anniversary  
 12<sup>th</sup>: Glenda and Bobby Poiroux  
 25<sup>th</sup>: Shirley and Tommy Rasmussen  
 31<sup>st</sup>: Debbie and Perry Lewis

**As you celebrate this 4<sup>th</sup> of July**, please remember those who gave "their all" so that we may have the freedoms that we have. Also, we should always honor our country and our flag because if we don't, we dishonor those who died for them.

### DO YOU NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS?

Fr. Sherwin, the Pastor of this parish holds office from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Should you want Spiritual assistance call the parish office 865-6002

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**Mass Intentions for the week of 06-29-19 thru 07-05-19**  
 29<sup>th</sup>: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish  
 30<sup>th</sup>: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>: For the eternal repose of the souls of Mary & Maurice Poiroux, Stanley & Noretta Busby, Irene & J. P. Sessions and Alisha Sessions by Judy & Philip Poiroux  
 4<sup>th</sup>: Mass for our nation and for the eternal repose of the souls of those who gave all.  
 5<sup>th</sup>: For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Elsa & John McBride

**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.

**Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish:** Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne



Matt Johnson, Larry Robertson, Martha Davis, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Jay Graham, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Ida Clark, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechnere, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Linda Graham, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Aubreigh Nichols, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Cora Grigsby, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Alice Skutack, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Rachel Vallas, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leah White.

### Weekend of July 6 & 7, 2019

#### MASS MINISTERS:

	<b>5:00 pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:00 am Sun.</b>
EMCH:	Linda Graham Karen White	Maria Switzer Willie Thompson
Lectors:	Andrea Graham Jay Graham	John McBride Mark Voss
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

#### Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: July 2019  
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: July 6 & 7, 2019  
Elsa McBride and Tammy Fontenot

#### STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE 23, 2019

Regular: \$3,774.00  
VBS: \$275.00

#### DAILY MASS COMMITMENT

Please share your time by making a commitment one day a week to attend a daily Mass.

**TUESDAY – 5:30 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY – 7:30 AM**  
**THURSDAY – 7:45 AM**  
**FRIDAY – 7:45 AM**

Please signify which day you would like to attend. There are folders on a table in the church hall where you can sign up to attend a specific Mass.

#### HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place July 02, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Maurice Parish in Brewton, AL. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Pat will be celebrating the Masses.

#### 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.

### Events/Announcements for Week of June 22, 2019

- 1) **Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm.
- 2) **Second Collection** this Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, is for the Holy Father "Peter's Pence."
- 3) **Daily Mass Commitment:** We want to continue to thank those who are willing to commit to attending at least one of our daily Masses during the week despite your busy schedule.
- 4) **2B Baby Shower:** The Golden Group's 2B Baby Shower ends this weekend, June 30, 2019.
- 5) **Known Birthdays:** 30<sup>th</sup>: Mark Voss, 6<sup>th</sup>: Kerry Ladnier, **No Known Anniversaries:**



**Do to others as you would have them do to you.**

**HAPPY 14<sup>TH</sup> PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY**  
July 2, 2019

**CONGRATULATIONS TO Father Sherwin Monteron**

