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**St. John's Golden Group**

Est. 1987

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

**Come Join Us**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday's 11:30 Blessing & Lunch

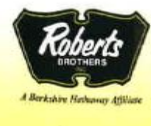


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**The Ladies Sodality**

Est. 1924

Meeting the First Thursday of the Month at 6:00 pm

"All Ladies are Welcome"



**Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School was a very big success with 50 children and young adults enjoying many events which included singing, dancing and games.

Father Sherwin and Deacon Graham wish to thank Autumn Bowden, Tiffany Teofilo and their staff for organizing and running such a wonderful event this week.

We also wish to thank the Lady's Sodality for supplying and serving the meals and refreshments for everyone

**The week was "Great"**



**St. John the Baptist Parish**

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**June 23, 2019: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**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 Paullette 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.

**Do this in remembrance of me.**



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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Today's Readings: Genesis 14:18–20; Psalm 110:1–4; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; Luke 9:11b–17

**A SIMPLE ACT**

In one parish in which I was involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a man named Jack was preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation. Part of the process in that parish was to have the catechumens (those preparing for the sacraments) join other parishioners in various ministries and activities in the parish and in the wider community. Jack was a gregarious, comical, wonderful man who always gave the group a spark of enthusiasm. He was never at a loss for words. One week the group of catechumens went to the local homeless shelter to prepare and serve the evening meal. When we returned from this outing, Jack did not speak for about six weeks. We became concerned, but decided, at the urging of his sponsor, to allow him to take the time he needed to break out of this silence.

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**A LIFE CHANGED FOREVER**

Finally Jack shared what was going on in his life. He told us that at the homeless shelter, he was front and center. He had positioned himself so that he could ladle the sloppy joe mix onto the hamburger buns and hand the plate to the person in line. He said he was just loving the work, grasping the ladle, spooning the mixture onto the bun, then handing the plate to the next person, when all of a sudden, a deep reality struck him. He said, "This is what my hands were meant to do." Then he shared with us that many of the things his hands had done in his life were sinful and didn't bring life to anyone. He told us again and again that what he was doing at the shelter was what his hands were created to do. Jack's story is a great reminder to each of us on this feast. As people who regularly consume the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to do what we were created to do: become Christ for one another.

**Known June Birthdays**

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> : Marie Murray     | 17 <sup>th</sup> : Timothy Ray        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> : Caitlyn Kirchoff | 19 <sup>th</sup> : Jacqueline Poiroux |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> : Jacob Swinney    | 20 <sup>th</sup> : Alice Ramsay       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> : Jack Wright      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Trevor Fonteot     |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> : Betty Cauley    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Willie Thompson    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> : Karen Day       | 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Jaxson McCall      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> : Shawn Bourgeois | 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Elizabeth Swinney  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> : Lee Taylor      | 25 <sup>th</sup> : Catherine Scott    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> : Betty Pierce    | 26 <sup>th</sup> : Ethan Waters       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> : Paul Pigorsch   | 27 <sup>th</sup> : Gregory Taylor     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> : Bryce Baggett   | 27 <sup>th</sup> : Tom DeAngelo       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> : John McBride    | 30 <sup>th</sup> : Mark Voss          |

**Known June anniversaries**

- 5<sup>th</sup>: Marcie & Thomas McPhillips  
 8<sup>th</sup>: Deacon Graham – Ordination  
 8<sup>th</sup>: Ramona & Howell Murray  
 10<sup>th</sup>: Jackie & Jason Poiroux  
 15<sup>th</sup>: Caroline & Tim Moser  
 15<sup>th</sup>: Dana & Carey Olsen  
 19<sup>th</sup>: Peggy & David Delmas  
 20<sup>th</sup>: Poullette & Ron Cauley  
 22<sup>nd</sup>: Laura & Larry Davis  
 25<sup>th</sup>: Lynda & Louis Jones

**Golden Group Special Bulletin Notice**

The Golden Group's 2B Baby Shower, fill the bottle and cradle with items for young babies located in the church lobby starts next weekend and continues thru June. 2B Choice provides support to young women who choose life for their babies. 2B Choices for Women was founded in 1978 to help build a strong family foundation for young women and their babies. Today 2B serves as a pregnancy resource program that offers a caring and trustworthy place to obtain accurate information and discuss life options.

**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 06-22-19 thru 06-28-19**  
 22<sup>nd</sup>: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish  
 23<sup>rd</sup>: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish  
 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>: For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives /friends of Edith Jones.

**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



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 Kloechnener, 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, Leyah White.

**Weekend of June 29 & 30, 2019**

**MASS MINISTERS:**

	<b>5:00 pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:00 am Sun.</b>
EMCH:	Rhonda Cauley Karen White	Jason Poiroux Kris Schaffer
Lectors:	Colleen Gray Ann Jackson	Dana Baker Alice Jackson
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Miike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

**Altar Care & Church Cleaning**

Altar Care: **June 2019**  
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: **June 29 & 30, 2019**  
Ginny Garrett & Mila Vaughn

**STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE 16, 2019**

Regular: **\$1,681.00**  
Seminary Fund: **\$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 June 18, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Agatha Parish in Bay Minette, AL. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Jogi 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) **Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. The Meeting will be at 6:30 pm.
- 2) **Second Collection** next Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, is for the Holy Father "Peter's Pence."
- 3) **Daily Mass Commitment:** Thank you for those who signify to attend weekday Holy Mass. We appreciate your willingness to commit yourself to attend a Mass once a week despite your busy schedule.
- 4) **2B Baby Shower:** The Golden Group is continuing its 2B Baby Shower thru June. Please get you contributions in by next weekend as we close out the shower for 2019.
- 5) **Thanks to** Autumn Bowden, Tiffany Teofilo, Brandy Ramsay and their staff for organizing and running VBS this year. Also, many thanks to the Lady's Sodality for proving and serving the food this year. Thanks to Jay Graham for burning CD's and thumb drives of the music for all the children.
- 6) **Thanks** for attending the "Home Coming Mass."
- 7) **Known Birthdays:** 22<sup>nd</sup>: Trevor Fonteot, Willie Thompson, 23<sup>rd</sup>: Jaxson McCall, Elizabeth Swinney, 25<sup>th</sup>: Catherine Scott, 26<sup>th</sup>: Ethan Waters, 27<sup>th</sup>: Gregory Taylor, Tom DeAngelo, **Known Anniversaries:** 22<sup>nd</sup>: Laura & Larry Davis, 25<sup>th</sup>: Lynda & Louis Jones

**Father's Day Special Remembrance**

**Living**

Closkey Havard

**Deceased**

Maurice Poiroux	Charles Martin
Albert Hurd, Sr.	Steve Sema, Sr.
Alfred Miller	John Poflawski

