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St. John the Baptist Parish

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August 04, 2019: 18th 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 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23; Psalm 90:3–6, 12–14, 17; Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11; Luke 12:13–21

EASY WORDS, HARSH WORDS

"If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above," we hear today (Colossians 3:1). "Think of what is above" as well. Easy to comprehend. Good advice. Only common sense. But the ability to seek and think of what is above, Paul tells us, comes only at a price. In order to have truly died so that our life of glory is with Christ in heaven, we must put to death—as Christ was put to death on a cross—all those things about our life "below" that impede our living for Christ and with Christ as our all in all. We cannot really seek and think about things above while we maintain the worst of our human passions, perpetuate our deceitfulness, and emphasize our differences. In this way we not only continue the lying to one another, but still lie to ourselves, and imagine that we can deceive God. Only in the stopping of this can we truly show forth our baptismal image: that of Christ, who is the image of the unseen God. Only then can we take off that old self and be that new creation, the image of our Creator fully restored in Christ.

Reflection on the Gospel of Luke 12:13-21

A variety of people approach Jesus as he makes his way to Jerusalem, often asking him challenging questions. The man in today's scene doesn't ask a question but makes a demand of Jesus. The issue has to do with an inheritance that could include money, land, and livestock. In Luke's Gospel, wealth and poverty, rich people and poor people, are an important theme, suggesting that there were both poor and wealthy people in Luke's community. The concerns of the man making the demand on Jesus, as well as the man in the arable, are likely concerns of Luke's audience listening to the account in the Gospel. Before presenting a parable to the man, Jesus gives a succinct warning. "Take care to guard against all greed (pleonexia)", the word implies insatiableness, avarice, and a restlessness to acquire more. At times pleonexia also involves defrauding and cheating. The rich man in the parable is a perfect example of pleonexia. Whereas those who are concerned with the things of God bring their questions to God, or search the tradition for insight, the man in the parable asks only himself. Seemingly without need of time for deliberation, he decides to tear down the inadequate barns and build larger ones. Thinking that this will give him man years of security, he is instead shown to be a fool. The treasure he builds for himself leaves him impoverished in what matters to God.

Known Birthdays for August

2nd: Ida Clark	19th: Wayne Jackson
9th: Parker Bowden	20th: Meagan Davis
12th: James Baggett	22nd: Anita Wright
13th: Isabel Rel	24th: Thomas Rasmussen
15th: Paullette Cauley	25th: Emilee Sprinkle
15th: Ashley Cauley	27th: Donald Riley
15th: Mattison Cauley	27th: Zora Oliver
16th: Rizza Pagala	27th: Paula Dyess
17th: Gloria Krause	28th: Matt Johnson
18th: Doris Wilson-Davis	28th: Pat Potter
	30th: Philip Poiroux

Known Anniversaries for August

1st: Maribeth & Clarence Thompson: **5th:** Patricia & Neal Fisher: **6th:** Paula & David Dyess: **12th:** Ann & Joe Gable: **13th:** Carol & Mark Voss: **20th:** Judy & Philip Poiroux: **27th:** Adele & Toby Logan: **31st:** Sarah & Tom Thornton:

Golden Group Bulletin Notice

The Golden Group August lunch meeting is Wednesday, August 7th. To escape the hot dog days of summer this is our "Let's go out for Lunch" road trip, we will be going to Kravers Seafood Restaurant on Leroy Stevens Rd, just north of Cottage Hill Rd. We will meet there at 11:30, if you would like to carpool please be at the church parking lot by 11:00 to travel to Kravers. If you will be joining us for the lunch trip, please let Ann Jackson know or call 610-3692, as we will need a headcount for a reservation for our group. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS for 8-3-19 thru 8-9-19

3rd: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish
4th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
6th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Linda and Deacon Graham
7th & 8th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Kathie & Steve Sema
9th: -- 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



Toby Robison, Linda Graham, 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 Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, 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, 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 August 10 & 11, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMCH:	Rhonda Cauley Daryl Kirchoff	Elsa McBride Kris Schaffer
Lectors:	Andrea Graham Ann Jackson	Alice Jackson Marcie McPhillips
Altar Servers:	Wyatt Medders	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Miike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: August 2019
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: August 10 & 11, 2019
Ruth Pigorsch

STEWARDSHIP FOR July 28, 2019

Regular: \$5,194.00

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 August 13, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Chickasaw. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Saucier 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 July 27, 2019

- The Golden Group August meeting** will be Wednesday, August 7th at "Kravers". See the Golden Group notice on page "2" of this bulletin.
- The Knights of Columbus Council 15490 and Ladies Auxiliary** will hold their general business meeting on Wednesday, August 7th, 2019, at 6:45 pm. We will start at 6:45 with the rosary so please be on time.
- Second Collection** next Sunday is for Latin America and the Maintenance Fund.
- All "Youth"** that have made their first communion and would like to serve on the altar please sign-up on the sheet in the church hall. Father Sherwin is planning to hold a class and would like to have as many of the youth as possible to sign-up for the privilege and honor of serving on the altar.
- If you are not currently a Lector** and would like to be one, please write your name, a contact number and the word "Lector" on a piece of paper and put it in the collection. You will be contacted and please remember that there is no obligation.
- Known Birthdays:** 9th: Parker Bowden, **Known Anniversaries:** 5th: Patricia & Neal Fisher, 6th: Paula & David Dyess:

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 at 865-6902

