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Daily Mass Intentions for the Month of September 2019

September 3 & 4 -- For the eternal repose of the souls of Katherine Vann Evano, Cederic Thomas and Charlotte Howard by Christy Brown.

September 5 & 6 – For the eternal repose of the soul of Anna Weber by Maria Switzer.

September 10 – For the eternal repose of the soul of Anna Weber by Lynda & Louis Jones.

September 11 – For the eternal repose of the soul of Anna Weber by Nina Bohl.

September 12 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Betty Pierce.

September 13 –For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Sylvia Gray.

September 17, 18, 19 & 20 – for the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Joe & Mildred Smith And family.

September 24 & 25 – For the eternal repose of the souls of Katherine Vann Evano, Cederic Thomas & Charlotte Howard By Christy Brown.

September 26 – For the eternal repose of the souls of all deceased relatives/friends of Imelda Naraval.

September 27 – For the eternal repose of the souls of Elisa & Nicolas Sandoval, Fernando Figueroa & Ken Levenson by Maria Figueroa.



St. John the Baptist Parish

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August 25, 2019: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Karen Day, Youth Director

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Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux

Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright Jay Graham

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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

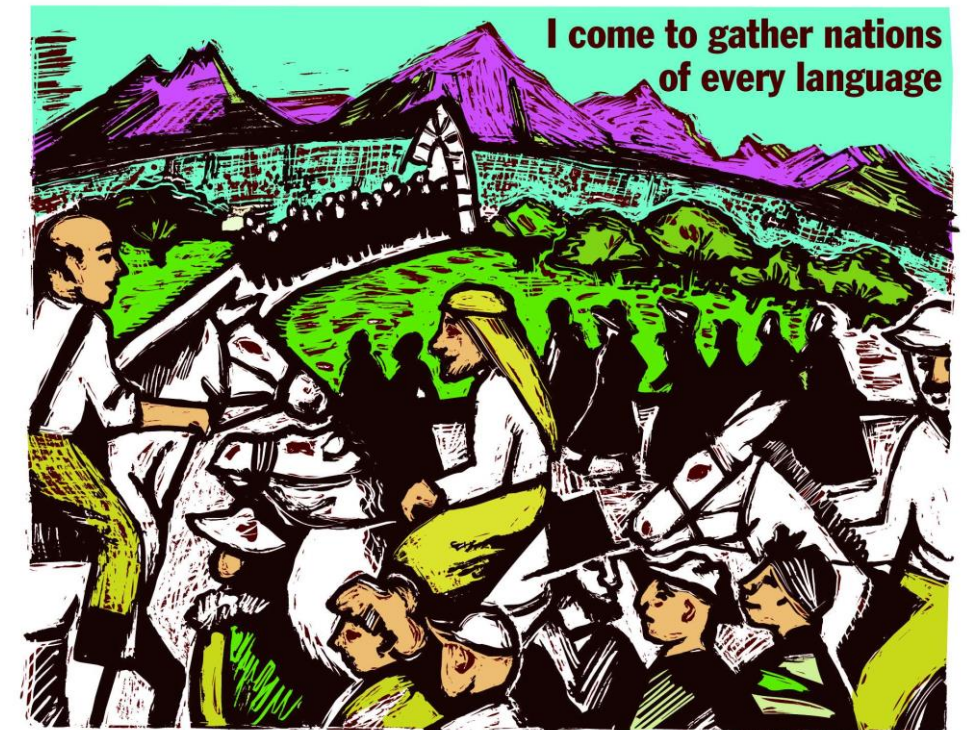
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

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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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Isaiah 66:18–21; Psalm 117:1, 2; Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13; Luke 13:22–30

WE NEED A LITTLE EPIPHANY

Today's first reading from Isaiah hearkens back to passages we hear from that same prophet as the Christmas season draws to a close on Epiphany. The message at that point in the Christian year is essentially the same as today: the redeeming grace of God knows no bounds. It is so marvelous that our human geographical regions or institutions cannot contain it. When it is revealed, the sheer wonder and magnitude of it draws people from all places, from unexpected places, from places that are sometimes considered undesirable by those who would like to contain or control the saving power of God. And then, in an ebb and flow of divine glory, the good news of God's steadfastness, kindness, love, and faithfulness that has caused myriads of people to come to God will turn about, and the message of it will return to all nations and all peoples, as today's psalm sings.

BUT RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE?

The end of time, Jesus explains today, is going to be full of surprises. The undergirding surprise is the unknowability of the precise time of the coming of God’s anointed One in glory. To those who were anxious about the number to be saved, Jesus replies not with a head count, but with a description of them: those who have been disciplined in the Lord to enter through the narrow way to heaven. Some will assume that they “know somebody” on the inside, and so are permitted a life of evil. Their insider status, Jesus says, will be for naught. The master at the door will not be able to recognize them through the veil of sinful living that covers them. Those who thought that their “good blood” in the patriarchal covenant would be a guarantee of joining the patriarchs and prophets will be grinding their teeth, not eating at the banquet table in the kingdom. All who erected boundaries and perpetuated status, according to Jesus, will see their imaginary celestial borders shattered, and the highest reserved places given away. Want a seat at the banquet table? Start living like somebody the other guests would like to have there.

Known Birthdays for September

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| 9/3: Joseph Schilling | 9/14: Ray Coby |
| 9/4: Bankston McPhillips | 9/18: Carole Roberts |
| 9/6: Quenten Smith | 9/19: Tianna McBride |
| 9/8: James Medders | 9/19: Rhonda Cauley |
| 9/9: Autumn Bowden | 9/20: Daniel Bridges |
| 9/10: Theresa DeAngelo | 9/20: Donald Riley |
| 9/11: Linda Graham | 9/23: Hayden Swinney |
| 9/13: Elsa McBride | 9/27: Susie Smeriglio |
| 9/13: Mollee Stringfellow | 9/28: Hayden Jackson |
| 9/14: Adam Jackson | |

Known Anniversaries for September

- August 31st:** Sarah & Tom Thornton:
September 6th: Becky & Willie Thompson
September 8th: Barbara & Stan Heine
September 25th: Andrea & Jay Graham
September 26th: Tracy & Fred Drago
September 26th: Sue & David Spencer

St. Pius X Parish

St. Pius X Parish invites you to “Come and See” Catholic Bible Study as we begin the book of Job. Classes are scheduled on Thursday mornings beginning at 9am. September 5th through October 24th in the Sarto Center. We need to know if you would like to purchase your workbook before we place our order. For more details or to sign up please call 343-9498

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS for 8-24-19 thru 8-30-19

- 24th:** -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish
25th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
27th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Edith Jones.
28th, 29th & 30th: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of Alice Skutack by Maria Switzer

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 31 & September 1, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema	Emilee Sprinkle Maria Switzer
Lectors:	Ann Jackson Jay Graham	John McBride Mark Voss
Altar Servers:	Wyatt Medders	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

- Altar Care:** **September 2019**
Ruth Pigorsch
- Church Cleaning:** **August 31 & September 1, 2019**
Paulette Cauley & Karen Diamond

Stewardship For August 18, 2019

- Regular: \$2,964.00
Mission: \$200.00
Assumption: \$182.00

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 27, 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 the Celebrant.

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 August 24, 2019

- CRE (Children’s Religious Education)** will begin on Sunday, September 8th, at 8:45 am. Please be in the classroom ready to begin at 8:45 am.
- St. Pius X Parish** invites you to come and see Catholic Bible Study. Please see St. Pius X Parish article on page 2 of this bulletin.
- Volunteers Orientation Meeting** for the Capital Campaign is on August 29, 2019 @ 6 pm. at the Parish Hall. The Community Counseling Services will train the volunteers for the campaign. Thank you.
- Known Birthdays:** 24th: Thomas Rasmussen, 25th: Emilee Sprinkle, 27th: Donald Riley, Zora Oliver, Paula Dyess, 28th: Matt Johnson, Pat Potter, 30th: Philip Poiroux, **Known Anniversaries:** 31st: Sarah and Tom Thornton.

Reflection on today’s Gospel (Luke 13:22-30)

While Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem, an unnamed person asks if only a few people can be saved. Though the question is framed broadly, seeming to ask about other people, Jesus’ answer is personal: “you” must strive to enter through the narrow gate. The verb could be translated “keep on striving.” Because entering through the narrow gate will entail a lifelong effort, like that of an athlete who must keep up the effort to win the prize. The narrow gate, like the eye of the needle too small for the camel to pass through, highlights the difficulty of responding wholeheartedly to Christ and the demands of discipleship. The master of the house, understood to be Jesus himself, has arisen and locked the door, suggesting the final judgment. At that time, there will be no further opportunity to ask for entrance. Nearness to Jesus, being close enough to eat and drink in his company and to hear his teaching, does not ensure admittance through the narrow gate. Proximity, whether based on physical accompaniment, or the nearness of blood ties or religious affiliation, is not necessarily a sign of a faithful relationship. Indeed, though some people seem to be close to Jesus, he will say to them, “I do not know where you are from.” In contrast, many who are far off have in fact responded more fully than those who seem to be near to Jesus. The final saying reverses the expected status of the first and the last, of those who are close by tradition and practice and those who are far. The ones from afar have become first and will recline at table in the heavenly feast.