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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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September 1, 2019: 22nd 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 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 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

The humble shall be exalted



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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Sirach 3:17–18, 20, 28–29; Psalm 68:4–7, 10–11; Hebrews 12:18–19, 22–24a; Luke 14:1, 7–14

TABLE MANNERS

Lest we think that today's Gospel passage is a primer on how to host a dinner party, we need to remember that the image of the banquet—particularly in Luke's Gospel—is a primary way Jesus illustrates the reign of God. Meals of all sorts, from the most commonplace to the most festive banquet, were a social phenomenon that his listeners understood. Being at table was an important means of communication for them. This is why Jesus got in so much trouble for dining with sinners: his critics wouldn't dine with them, believing they would never dine at the banquet set by God Almighty. Today we still are uncomfortable being at a meal table with those we do not like or of whom we do not approve. So Jesus used table images to upend many of the expectations about order and place cards that were common in his day. Such is the upended table he describes today, where the puffed-up guest gets deflated, where the guest who is seated quietly at the foot of the table is brought to the place of honor by none other than the host himself.

Bulletin Notice Golden Group

Please join the Golden Group in once again supporting our Christmas Box project for the residents of Missionaries of the Poor in Haiti. The residents are orphans or the abandoned who have physical or mental disabilities who are in the care of the mission. Father Sherwin spent over a year in Haiti in service of these beautiful souls in the care of the Missionaries. We have reached out to Br. Simon Kilanzo from the MOP and he responded they have 80 residents in their care ranging in ages from 6 to adults. We are filling 80 stockings with essential items that are current needs of the residents and along with monetary donations and other items that we may think would be beneficial to their mission. We will have a collection box and more information in the church Hall starting the weekend September 7th, to begin collecting these supplies. We look forward to bringing the light of Christ this Christmas and joy to those in need at the Mission. "The glory of God is manfully alive".

Known Birthdays for September

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

EARTHLY TABLES, HEAVENLY TABLES

To get ready for the upending we'll experience at the heavenly banquet, Jesus tells us to use the tables of our daily living. We ought not invite those we know or are related to; they may repay us and therefore we will not actually have extended any hospitality at all. Rather, look to those who cannot repay the hospitality. Issue the invitation to anyone who does not have the means to return one; bring all who are not able to get to the table by themselves. Be their nourishment, be their strength. Then you will join the feasting of the resurrection of the righteous. And what a gathering the Letter to the Hebrews describes! Infinite angels partaking in the festivities of the heavenly Jerusalem, all who have become the firstborn to heaven in Christ their first fruit assembled there, all the rejoicing spirits of the just ones, now made perfect, joined with Jesus. Then our joy will not be in the feasting or our particular place at the table, but in our oneness in the covenant of eternal life won for us by the blood of Christ.

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 September 7 & 8, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

EMCH:	5:00 pm Sat. Rhonda Cauley Karen White	10:00 am Sun. Autumn Bowden Aimee Sprinkle
Lectors:	Colleen Gray Ann Jackson	Alice Jackson 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: **September 7 & 8, 2019**
Amanda, Mary, Zora & Rebecca Oliver

Stewardship For August 25, 2019

Regular: \$3,122.40

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 September 10, 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 31, 2019

- 1) **Second Collection** this week is for the Building Fund.
- 2) **Second Collection** next week, September 8th, is for the Burse Club. Please be generous as this is one of the ways we raise money to educate our priest.
- 3) **The Knights of Columbus Council 15490 and the K of C Ladies Auxiliary** will be gathering on Wednesday, September 4. Potluck dinner will begin at 6:00 in the parish hall. The rosary will be prayed at 6:45, followed by meetings at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend.
- 4) **The Golden Group** September lunch meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 11:30 in the church hall. Come join us for our "Tailgate Lunch Kickoff". Our entrée will be pork loin and Alabama "caviar", bring your favorite tailgate side to share and wear your team colors. We look forward to sharing our coming plans for this fall and we hope to see everyone there to join in the food, fellowship and fun
- 5) **Join the Golden Group** again this year in their Christmas Box Project. See the article on page two of this bulletin.
- 6) **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.
- 7) **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.
- 8) **Known Birthdays:** 3rd: Joseph Schilling, 4th: Bankston McPhillips, 6th: James Medders, **Known Anniversaries:** 6th: Becky & Willie Thompson

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