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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 8, 2019: 23rd 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

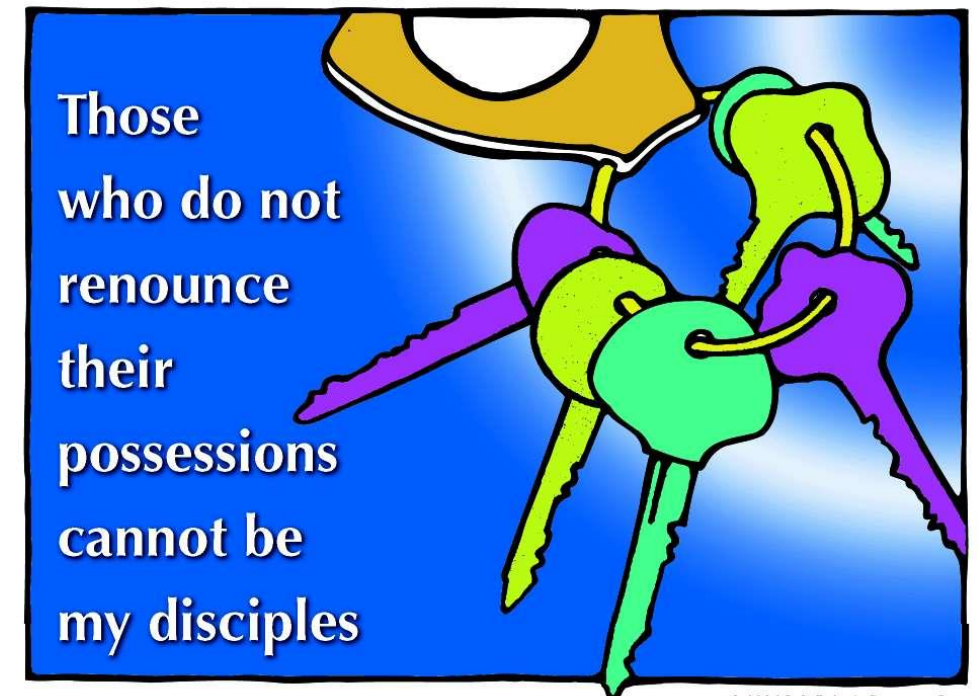
MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

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.



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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Wisdom 9:13–18b; Psalm 90:3–6, 12–17; Philemon 9–10, 12–17; Luke 14:25–33

ALL IN THE FAMILY

The term "family" gets used quite often today to describe a series of close bonds that are (or ought to be) present among various groups. Parishes, schools, scout troops, work groups, many different kinds of organizations commonly refer to themselves as "family" members with each other. How shocking it will be for us today, in our nuclear families or parish families, to learn from the lips of Jesus himself that it is in the renouncing of family relationships and the rending of family ties, even the despising of our own God-given life, that we will come to know and understand what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus Christ. Is all of this to be taken literally? Yes and no. The Gospel today is telling us that in order to progress as a disciple, to follow Christ more closely, it is Christ and his gospel that alone can be the heart and center of our lives. Will most of us be called upon literally to leave our family members? Most likely not. But if we are disciples, we must be ready to do so.

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

A FAMILY GUIDED BY PERFECT WISDOM

The first reading from Wisdom states, in its own way, this very same principle. All that we know of this life, all that we hold dearest, that we love and cherish most, all of this is still not of the unsearchable and unknowable riches of divine wisdom. Jesus' extreme description of what we must reject establishes the same sort of chasm between God's ways and our ways as the author of the Wisdom passage does. But both teachers also instruct us that God can and God does, through the spirit of grace from on high, come to us and reveal to us the ways of heaven. We do not or cannot search them out for ourselves in our earthly things or human relationships. But we can, with God's help, set aside our own limited natures and come closer in the loving bond God has for us and is prepared to spread among us.

Welcome to CRE

We would like to welcome all the CRE students and teachers to another year of Children's Religious Education at St. John the Baptist Parish. We also give a special welcome to our new Youth Director Isabella Kotval.

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



Becky Thompson, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Matt Johnson, Larry Robertson, Martha Davis, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, 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 Kloecheener, 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 14 & 15, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

EMCH:	5:00 pm Sat. Christy Brown Colleen Gray	10:00 am Sun. Matt Johnson Maria Switzer
Lectors:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	John McBride Marcie McPhillips
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 14 & 15, 2019
Doris Sema, Kathie Sema & Cathy Scott

Stewardship For September 1, 2019

Regular: \$2,699.00
Building Fund: \$462.00

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 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 Sept. 7, 2019

- 1) **Second Collection** this week, September 8th, is for the Burse Club.
- 2) **Second Collection** next week, September 15th will be for the Catholic University of America.
- 3) **Join the Golden Group** again this year in their Christmas Box Project. See the article on page two of this bulletin.
- 4) **Wanda Heely**, a photographer for Grand Bay and the surrounding areas, is liquidating all her inventory of pictures that she had taken between 1961 & 1980. If you would be interested in any pictures contact, her at 865-6228.
- 5) **The St. Thomas More Society** will be sponsoring the Celebration of the Red Mass on October 4, 2019, with Archbishop Rodi being the Celebrant at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, beginning at 12:00 p.m. This Special Mass asks for God's blessings on our Judicial System and elected officials. .
- 6) **The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** is hosting an afternoon of fun and friendship for all ladies of the community on Sunday, February 5, at 1 pm in the Church Hall. We will be playing bunco which is a non-gambling game played with dice. It is very easy to learn, and we will teach you if you do not know how to play. The afternoon will begin with lunch and in addition to playing Bunco, it will include a silent auction and door prizes for only \$15. Reservations are required. Please call Carol at 262 902-4709 or email cavoss99@gmail.com for questions and to make reservations.
- 7) **K of C council 15490** will host a spaghetti lunch after the 10 am Mass on Sunday September 15th. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy.
- 8) **All ladies are invited** to come to the GB Convalescent Home on Friday, September 20 at 10 AM. We will be polishing the nails of the female residents! All supplies will be furnished. We will be doing this on the third Friday of each month
- 9) **Known Birthdays:** 8th: James Medders, 9th: Autumn Bowden, 10th: Theresa DeAngelo, 11th: Linda Graham, 13: Elsa McBride, Mollee Stringfellow, **Known Anniversaries:** 8th: Barbara & Stan Heine