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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 15, 2019: 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

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Karen Day, Youth Director

Parish Council

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Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright Jay Graham

Finance Council

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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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]

THREE PARABLES, THREE FOOLS

One way that some ancient languages formed superlatives was through triple repetition. If there was no word for "holiest" they would say "holy, holy, holy." This threefold enforcement gets used by Jesus today, as he tells three parables about how God wants nothing more than to have every sinner restored to grace. The central characters would have been considered outright fools by those who heard Jesus: the shepherd abandoning the whole flock to find one stupid, wandering sheep; the woman frantically sweeping, ignoring her other duties, to find the least valuable coin; the father whose son told him, "You're dead to me, old man," yet still a father who runs like a giddy adolescent to meet the son, then throws a party. Jesus' audience had no difficulty believing the fact their Lord and God Adonai loved them. They knew God was filled with boundless mercy and loving-kindness. But please, is God going to act like a crazy fool about it?



Clayton Williams, Becky Thompson, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, 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, 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.

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

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

Generations of Faith Campaign Prayer

O Loving and Gracious God, by our holy baptism, faith is Your precious gift to us. For this gift to thrive, faith must be lived and shared with each generation.
Through our support of this campaign, we will say "thank you" to our beloved retired priests who, over the years, have drawn us closer to You; we will help our seminarians as they prepare to be our future priests;
We will support our young people as they discover the beauty of the Catholic faith; and we will strengthen our parishes as beacons of mercy and love.
In this way, we will indeed endow our future with hope.
We ask our Lady's intercession for a successful campaign to the honor and glory of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Chair: Fr. Sherwin Monteron
 Co-Chair: Autumn Bowden

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ruth Pigorsch
 Colleen Gray
 Judy Poiroux
 Lynda Jones
 Jim Jackson
 Ann Jackson
 John McBride
 Elsa McBride
 Mark Voss
 Carol Voss

Weekend of September 21 & 22, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Rhonda Cauley Daryl Kirchoff	Jason Poiroux Kris Schaffer
Lectors:	Ann Jackson John McBride	Tiffany Teofilo Carol 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 21 & 22, 2019**
 Maria Murray & Betty Jane Pierce

Stewardship For September 8, 2019

Regular: \$2,868.00

October CRE Schedule

Sunday October 5th: Respect Life Sunday 2 pm. Pro Life March/Rosary Relay
Sunday October 13th: CAPP training letters distributed
Sunday October 20th: Assign Saints for All Saints Day Parade/Mass
October 27th: CAPP Training for Children, Children's Mass at 10 am.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place September 17, 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. 14, 2019

- 1) **Second Collection** this week, September 15th will be for the Catholic University of America.
- 2) **RCIA Classes**, for anyone interested in joining the church or just wanting to learn more about the faith, will be on Wednesday's beginning October 30, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is in the church hall.
- 3) **The Capital Campaign** is underway. For inquires about the campaign please see one of our campaign committee members listed on page 2. Committee members are available in the church hall after Mass to help understand what the campaign is for and how it will work.
- 4) **Respect for Life Sunday** – Join the parish, CRE Students and the Knights of Columbus in praying the rosary at 2 pm. in front of the church parking lot on Sunday October 6, 2019.
- 5) **Join the Golden Group** again this year in their Christmas Box Project.
- 6) **The Lady's Sodality** will be collecting coats, sweaters, scarves, gloves, hats, etc. for the needy again this year. For now just leave them at the counter in the kitchen.
- 7) **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. The afternoon will begin with lunch, we will play bunco which is a non-gambling game played with dice, and there will be a silent auction and all this for only \$15.00. Reservations are required. Please call Carol at 262 902-4709 or email cavoss99@gmail.com for questions and to make reservations.
- 8) **K of C council 15490** will host a spaghetti lunch after the 10 am Mass on this Sunday, September 15th. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy.
- 9) **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
- 10) **Known Birthdays:** 14th: Adam Jackson, Ray Coby, 18th: Carole Roberts, 19th: Tianna McBride, Rhonda Cauley, 20th: Daniel Bridges, Donald Riley, **No Known Anniversaries:**