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September 22, 2019: 25th 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]

SERVING GOD

The parable of the master and the steward is a troublesome one with many interpretations, some of which can be found in today's Gospel (prudence, making friends, trustworthiness, serving one master). It bothers us that the steward is praised for cheating. But perhaps it is "dishonest wealth" that the steward has been managing for the master all along. In that case we might not be so uncomfortable with the steward's dishonest dealings. We would feel that the steward made things right for the debtors in the parable. Whatever the situation, the steward certainly did not serve the interests of the master in the parable. Instead, by easing the burden of the poor debtors, the steward served his own self-interest, the interests of the debtors, and the interest of God "who lifts up the poor" (Psalm 113:7).

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.

Golden Group News

The Golden Group September lunch meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 11:30 in the church hall. Come join us for our "Trick or Treat lunch". Our entrée will be "pork chops & apples", bring your favorite side to share. 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.



Ida Clark, Isabel Rel, 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, 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, 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, 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
Rita Sullivan

Weekend of September 28 & 29, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

EMCH:	5:00 pm Sat. Linda Graham	10:00 am Sun. Jason Poiroux
	Karen White	Willie Thompson
Lectors:	Andrea Graham	Dana Baker
	Jay Graham	Peggy Delmas
Altar Servers:	Wyatt Medders	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley	Mike Marchand
	Kevin Cauley	Mike Courtney
	Chuck Pierce	Avis Garrett
	Wayne Jackson	Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: September 2019
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: September 28 & 29, 2019
Ginny Garrett & Mila Vaughn

Stewardship For September 15, 2019

Regular: \$3,757.00
Maintenance: \$200.00
Building Fund: \$45.00
Catholic University: \$249.00

October CRE Schedule

Sunday September 29: Children's Mass at 10 am.
Sunday October 5th: Respect Life Sunday 2 pm. Pro Life March/Rosary Relay. Also the ACYC JR from 10 am to 5 pm at Corpus Christi Parish, Mobile.
Sunday October 13th: CAPP training letters distributed
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Sunday October 20th: Assign Saints for All Saints Day Parade/Mass
Sunday October 27th: CAPP Training for Children, Children's Mass at 10 am.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place September 26, 2019 and will be filmed here at St. John the Baptist Parish. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Sherwin 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. 21, 2019

- 1) Second Collection** this weekend is for Hurricane Dorian Relief.
- 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) Confirmation Class** will begin on October 9th at 6:00 pm. Father Sherwin, Karen Day and Deacon Graham will handle the class.
- 4) The Parish Council and Finance Council** will hold a joint meeting on this Monday, September 23rd at 6:30 pm.
- 5) The Capital Campaign** is underway, and our goal is \$195,000.00. As of today we have \$329,600.00 pledged.
- 6) Respect for Life Sunday** – Join the parish, CRE Students and Knights of Columbus in praying the rosary at 2 pm in front of the church parking lot on Sunday October 6th.
- 7) First Friday Mass** at the Convalescent Home for October has been moved to 11 October 2019 at 10:00 am.
- 8) Father Sherwin** is a volunteer Chaplain at Providence Hospital and will say Mass every Wednesday at 11:30 am at the hospital. If any parishioners of St. John's is a patient at Providence on Wednesday's please let Father know and he will visit you there and give you communion.
- 9) Protecting Places of Worship** – This event, co-hosted with Department of Sociology and Criminology at Spring Hill College, will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 16th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in the "Great Hall" at Spring Hill College. Admission is free and open to all. Seating is limited so please register to attend at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/protecting-places-of-worship-2019-conference-tickets-70014287619> If you have additional questions contact the United States Attorney's Office at 251-415-7199
- 10) The Golden Group September lunch** meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at 11:30 in the church hall. See the "Golden Group News for October" on page 2 of this bulletin.
- 11) Known Birthdays:** 23rd: Hayden Swinney, 27th: Susie Smeriglio, **Known Anniversaries:** 26th: Tracy & Fred Drago, also Sue and David Spencer.