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April 12, 2020: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

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Parish Council

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Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden

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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

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

Email: stjohngrandbay@gmail.com



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Easter Sunday

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Colossians 3:1-4 or

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

REMEMBERING BAPTISM

Each year we celebrate a ritual that the Church prescribes for use specifically on Easter Sunday. At Masses on Easter we are called to renew our baptismal promises. We once again renounce Satan and profess our belief in God, as well as acknowledge all the wonderful works that God has done throughout salvation history. We do so at this central point of the liturgical year for one major reason. Once a year, after the penitential practices of Lent, we remember that at the moment of our baptism, we were configured to Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose to save the world from the power of sin. This remembrance of our baptism is much more than the kind of remembering we do when we flip through a family photo album or review digital pictures of a recent vacation or family event. The remembrance we celebrate today through the renewal of baptismal promises reminds us that we are commissioned to be the risen Christ for others here and now.

More Catholic Trivia

What are appropriate signs of reverence with respect to the Body and Blood of Christ? The Body and Blood of Christ present under the appearances of bread and wine are treated with the greatest reverence both during and after the celebration of the Eucharist (cf. *Mysterium Fidei*, nos. 56-61). For example, the tabernacle in which the consecrated bread is reserved is placed "in some part of the church or oratory which is distinguished, conspicuous, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer" (Code of Canon Law, Can. 938, &2). According to the tradition of the Latin Church, one should genuflect in the presence of the tabernacle containing the reserved sacrament in the Eastern Catholic Churches. The traditional practice is to make the sign of the cross and to bow profoundly. The liturgical gestures from both traditions reflect reverence, respect and adoration. It is appropriate for the members of the assembly to greet each other in the gathering space of the church (that is, the nave) because of the presence of Christ in the tabernacle. Also, the Church requires everyone to fast before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ as a sign of reverence and recollection (unless illness prevents one from doing so). In the Latin Church, one must generally fast for at least one hour, members of Eastern Catholic Churches must follow the practice established by their own Church.

If someone without faith eats and drinks the consecrated bread and wine, does he or she still receive the Body and Blood of Christ? If "to receive" means "to consume," the answer is yes, for what the person consumes is the Body and Blood of Christ. If "to receive" means "to accept the Body and Blood of Christ knowingly and willingly as what they are so as to obtain the spiritual benefit," then the answer is no. A lack of faith on the part of the person eating and drinking the Body and Blood of Christ cannot change what these are, but it does prevent the person from obtaining the spiritual benefit, which is communion with Christ. Such reception of Christ's Body and Blood would be in vain and, if done knowingly, would be sacrilegious (1 Cor. 11:29). Reception of the Blessed Sacrament is not an automatic remedy. If we do not desire communion with Christ, God does not force this upon us. Rather, we must by faith accept God's offer of communion in Christ and in the Holy Spirit and cooperate with God's grace in order to have our hearts and minds transformed and our faith and love of God increased.



Maurice Dupont, Martha Delmas, Mary Kirchoff, Heather Cotton, David Stovall, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Robert Dixon, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Ida Clark, Isabel Rel, Clayton Williams, Becky Thompson, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Penny Dupont, 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, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Glenn Boney, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders,, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Ida Clark, Theresa Wakeman, Jack Forbes, Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church,

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.

Private Mass will continue for intentions

Week of April 14 – 17

Ruth Schaffer, Mary Todd Kirby, Tim Kerby, Matthew Barron & John F. Schaffer by Kris & Bill Schaffer

Week of April 21-24

Wilhelmena Boswell, Naomi Williams & Vern Sullivan by Rita Sullivan

Week of April 28 – May 1

April 28 & 29 – Deceased relatives/friends of Sylvia Gray
April 30 & May 1 – Deceased family members of Betty Gunter

Week of May 5-8

May 5 & 6 – Deceased relatives/friends of Colleen Gray
May 7 & 8 – Deceased relatives/friends of the Switzer & Weber families by Maria Switzer

Known Birthdays for April

04 th : Bobbie Poiroux	23 rd : Michael Bray
07 th : Michael Kirchoff	24 th : Caroline Moser
09 th : Brandon Cauley	25 th : Michael Leahy
10 th : Avery Schmierer	25 th : Bailee McCall
11 th : Mary Holland	26 th : Cameron Schilling
11 th : Kristen McCall	26 th : Deacon Graham
19 th : Thomas Reed	27 th : Gennie Garrett
19 th : Abbi Stringfellow	28 th : Martha Delmas
20 th : Jay Ramsay	29 th : Deborah Sema
20 th : Katherine Poiroux	30 th : Ruth Riddick
20 th : Aaron Poiroux	30 th : Kyle McBride
20 th : Colleen Gray	

Known Anniversaries for February

1st: Veronica & Reggie Stewart, 7th: Mildred & Joe Smith and Julia & David Schmierer, 23rd: Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr., 29th: Ann & Jim Jackson and Autumn & Scotty Bowden

Upcoming Parish Events

April 9th: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, streaming live on Facebook at 6:30 pm

April 10th: Good Friday Celebration streaming live on Facebook starting with Stations of the Cross at 3 pm and then the Lord's Passion, 6:30 pm.

April 11th: Easter Vigil for Holy Saturday streaming live on Facebook starting at 7:30 pm (Sunset)

April 12th: Easter Sunday Mass during the day streaming live on Facebook at 10 am

May 20th: Faith Formation Retreat

June 24th: Healing Mass (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

August 19th: Faith Formation Retreat

Capital Campaign

Campaign Goal is \$195,000.00

Pledged to date **\$473,266.00**

Because of your support we are at 243% of our campaign goal.

Stewardship for April 5th:

Regular: \$3,773.00

Youth Fund \$140.00

Catholic Charities

As of today, we are at \$21,670.00 in our Catholic Charities Campaign which is 124.5% of our goal of \$17,400.00



CRE Schedule for March & April 2020

Sunday, Apr. 12: No Class, Easter Sunday

Sunday, Apr. 19: Class, First Holy Communion Family Retreat (8:45 am till 12 PM).

Sunday, Apr. 26: Class/Practice for First Communion

Sunday, May 03: Last Day of Classes / First Communion

Sunday, May 10: No Classes, Mother's Day

End of Year Celebration to be announced at a later date.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at St. Thomas in Chickasaw on April 21, 2020. 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.

Announcements for Week of April 11, 2020

- 1) The Parish would like to thank** all of you for your generosity in the midst of this pandemic. Our total stewardship for last Sunday, April 5th, was \$3,773.00 for the general fund and we had \$140.00 contributed for the Youth Fund.
- 2) Schedule for Holy Week is as follows** with all the services be steamed on Facebook. Holy Thursday, April 9th, "Mass of the Lord's Supper," will stream at 6:30 pm. Good Friday, April 10th, "Stations of the Cross" will stream at 3:00 pm and "The Lord's Passion" will stream at 6:30 pm. Saturday, April 11th, "Easter Vigil" will stream at 7:30 pm.
- 3) Come pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament:** The church is open Tuesday thru Friday from 9 until 12 to allow parishioners the opportunity to come and pray before the Lord.
- 4) Services are streamed** every Wednesday at 7:30 am and every Sunday at 10:00 am. For volunteer that want to read during these services please contact Carol Voss or Deacon Graham.
- 5) We miss you all** and look forward to the day when we will be able to celebrate Mass again as one family in our home here at St. Johns.
- 6) Known Birthdays: 11th:** Mary Holland, Kristen McCall, **No Known Anniversaries this week:**
- 7) We miss you all and have a Happy and Blessed Easter.**

BECOMING THE RISEN CHRIST

Through the renewal of our baptismal promises we remember that in baptism we were joined to Christ's death and resurrection. What we can easily forget is that in baptism we were also joined to the life that Christ lived while on earth. We need not look too far to discover that the Lord Jesus came to call sinners to himself in order to share with them the wonderful gifts of forgiveness and salvation. Through our own baptism, we are called to imitate Christ. We are to let people know that, in and through Jesus Christ, true forgiveness and reconciliation are possible. As we lift heart and voice, singing the words of today's responsorial psalm, let us rejoice and be glad that in our baptism we have become the risen Christ for the world.