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How Well Do You Know Your Catholic Faith?

13) Is Baptism necessary for salvation? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1257, the Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are "reborn of water and the Spirit."

14) Would a person who had a firm conviction to be baptized but suffered death before they could, be saved? The Church has always held the firm conviction that those who suffer death for the sake of the faith without having received Baptism are baptized by their death for and with Christ. The same holds true for *catechumens* who die before their Baptism, their explicit desire to receive it, together with repentance for their sins, and charity, assures them the salvation that they were not able to receive through the sacrament. (CCC 1258 & 1259)

15) What sins do Baptism forgive? The CCC paragraph 1263 says, "By Baptism all sins are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin. In those who have been reborn nothing remains that would impede their entry into the Kingdom of God, neither Adam's sin, nor personal sin, nor the consequences of sin, the gravest of which is separation from God."

16) Paragraph 1272 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "Incorporated into Christ by Baptism, the person baptized is configured to Christ. Baptism seals the Christian with the indelible spiritual mark (*character*) of his belonging to Christ. No sin can erase this mark, even if sin prevents Baptism from bearing the fruits of salvation. Given once for all, Baptism cannot be repeated."

17) Paragraph 1274 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us: The Holy Spirit has marked us with the seal of the Lord ("Dominicus character") "for the day of redemption." "Baptism indeed is the seal of eternal life." The faithful Christian who has "kept the seal" until the end, remaining faithful to the demands of his Baptism, will be able to depart this life "marked with the sign of faith," with his baptismal faith, in expectation of the blessed vision of God – the consummation of faith – and in the hope of resurrection.



St. John the Baptist Parish

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May 17, 2020: 6th Sunday Of Easter 2020

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MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday 8:00 A.M.

Thursday 8:00 A.M.

Friday 8:00 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.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 8:5–8, 14–17; Psalm 66:1–7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15–18; John 14:15–21

REMEMBERING GRANDMOTHER

When I was a child, I loved spending time with my grandmother, a large woman with a big welcoming lap. Her house had such unique aromas—a mixture of my grandfather's sweet-smelling cherry tobacco and the food that was always under preparation in the kitchen. When we were very little, she would sit us in her lap, take a deck of cards, and begin to bend the deck back and forth. Before our very eyes the deck was transformed into a swirl of cards. Whenever I find myself missing my grandmother, I take out a deck of cards and bend them back and forth until the swirl of cards once again magically appears. As I bend the cards back and forth, I can imagine her generous lap beneath me.

When I close my eyes and inhale, I can almost smell the cherry-scented pipe tobacco mixed with the aroma of her wonderful food.



Rita Sullivan, Martha Delmas, Mary Kirchoff, Heather Cotton, David Stovall, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Robert Dixon, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, 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 Bailev.

Known Birthdays for May 2020

01st: Reggie Stewart	17th: Elizabeth Ramsay
03rd: Carol Tate	17th: Joshua Jamero
05th: Raymond Fonteot	18th: Christina Kirchoff
06th: Laura Davis	18th: Daryl Kirchoff
07th: Mary-Kathryn Ladnier	19th: Greg Teofilo
10th: Charles Krause	20th: John-Michael Ladnier
10th: Higinio Sanchez	22nd: Emily Riley
15th: Lynn Consention	26th: Lynn Goodwin
16th: Rudy Rel	29th: Forrest Bourgeois
16th: Amanda Oliver	

Known Anniversaries for May 2020

14th: Emily and Don Riley
21st: Christy and Robert Brown
21st: Melinda and Terry LaMay

Upcoming Parish Events

Saturday May 16th: Mass at 5:00 pm
Sunday May 17th: Mass at 9:30 am and 11:00 am.
Wednesday May 20th: Morning prayer, Benediction, Rosary and Mass at 8 am.
Saturday May 23rd: Mass at 5:00 pm.
Sunday May 24th: Mass at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.
Wednesday May 27th: Morning Prayer, Benediction, Rosary and Mass at 8:00 am.
Saturday May 30th: Mass at 5:00 pm.
Wednesday June 24th: Healing Mass (Nativity of St. John the Baptist).
Tuesday June 30th: All written material that will complete the study portion of the Confirmation class are due to Deacon Graham.
Wednesday August 19th: Faith Formation Retreat

Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish
Sunday 10:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

Daily Mass intentions

Week of May 12-15
 May 12 & 13 – Deceased relatives/friends of Linda and Deacon Graham
 May 14 & 15 – Deceased relatives/friends of Jennifer and Joey Schilling
Week of May 19-22
 May 19, 20, 21 & 22 -- Deceased relatives/friends of Edith Thomas
Week of May 26-29
 May 26, 27 & 28 – Deceased relatives/friends of Kathie and Steve Sema and Kathy Scott
 May 29th – Deceased relatives/friends of Carol and Johnnie Tate.

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 May 10th:

Regular: \$4,633.00

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

THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Today the Lord Jesus promises his fearful disciples, "I will come to you" (John 14:18). The Church's sacraments are visible signs of the Lord Jesus continuing to "come to us" through the power of the Holy Spirit. Each time we share in Christ's body and blood, he is made present through the Spirit. In a way, the Church's sacramental life is like my experience of taking out a deck of cards and bending them back and forth in order to bring the memory of my grandmother to life. We take ordinary elements, like bread, wine, water, words, and oil, and when we accompany these elements with sacred gestures and words, we experience the very presence of Jesus Christ. As we look forward to Pentecost, let us grow in our awareness and love for the sacraments that bring us into contact with the Lord Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at St. Maurice in Brewton on May 19, 2020. Mass time will be 11:00 am and Father Pat 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 May 16, 2020

- 1) **The Parish would like to thank** all of you for your generosity in the midst of this pandemic. Our total stewardship for the 5th Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2020 was \$4,633.00.
- 2) **Vacation Bible School** originally scheduled for June 22-26, 2020 will be moved to a later date, tentatively in July.
- 3) **Daily Mass:** Father Sherwin wants all his parishioners to know that we can now gather in the Church for Daily Mass. Since we are not limited to only 9 persons, for each Mass, anyone who can attend is welcomed. Just remember that we must maintain our social distance. The daily Mass schedule is as stated on the front of the bulletin, Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be at 8 am. Remember that for now the weekend schedule is Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 pm.
- 4) **On-Line Giving:** Again, we would like to remind everyone that we now have on-line giving through our website, stjohngrandbay.org. You can go to our website and click on "on-line giving", then you will be walked through the set-up. Through this site you can do a one-time donation or set up on going contributions weekly and monthly. You can also do you contribution to the "Building Fund" and the "Maintenance Fund."
- 5) **Hand Sanitizers** are available here at the church for you to use. Please make use of them.
- 6) **Help us to Sanitize the Church:** Father had a crew come in and sanitize the church last Friday. To help us to keep the church clean we are asking everyone that is able to take a few minutes at the end of each Mass to sanitize your pews making them ready for the next Mass.
- 7) **Food Vouchers:** On Wednesday, May 27th, Catholic Charities will be her at St. Johns giving out food to help local families that are in need. If any family in our parish has a need for help or knows of any family in the Grand Bay, Irvington, and Bayou Batra areas who have a need for help please contact Deacon Graham by text at 251-605-5972. Please let Deacon Graham know asap as he needs to let Catholic Charities know about how many families are in need which helps them to better prepare for the need.
- 8) **Known Birthdays:** 16th: Rudy Rel, Amanda Oliver, 17th: Elizabeth Ramsay, Joshua Jamero, 18th: Christina Kirchoff, Daryl Kirchoff, 19th: Greg Teofilo, 20th: John-Michael Ladnier, 22nd: Emily Riley, **Known Anniversaries this week:** 21st: Christy & Robert Brown and Melinda & Terry LaMay