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"wisdom is aged men, with long life is understanding" Job 12:12

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### How Well Do You Know Your Catholic Faith?

#### What does the Catechism of the Catholic Church Say about the Eucharist?

In paragraphs 1333 and 1334 of the CCC we see that at the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine which become the body and blood of Christ through the words of Christ and invocation of the Holy Spirit. It says that in the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. We also read about the relationship of the bread and wine in context with the Exodus regarding Passover, manna in the desert and the "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish Passover meal.

In paragraph 1336 of the CCC it states the following, "The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: "This is a hard saying, who can listen to it?" The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division."

In paragraph 1337 of the CCC we read that Christ wanted to leave the apostles a pledge of his love and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection, and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return thus making them priests of the New Testament.

In paragraph 1338 of the CCC we see that the three synoptic Gospels and St. Paul have handed on to us the account of the institution of the Eucharist. St. John for his part reports the words of Jesus in the synagogue of Capernaum for the institution of the Eucharist: Christ calls himself the bread of life, come down from heaven.

In paragraphs 1339 and 1340 of the CCC we see that Jesus chose the time of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum in giving his disciples His Body and His Blood. By celebrating the Last Supper with his apostles in the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gave the Jewish Passover its definitive meaning. Jesus' passing over to his father by his death and Resurrection, the new Passover, is anticipated in the Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the Church in the glory of the kingdom.

In paragraphs 1341 thru 1344 of the CCC Jesus gives us the command to "Do this in memory of me." It was the command of Jesus to repeat his actions and words "until he comes". This command ask us to not only remember what he did but commands us to repeat what he did. And, from the beginning the Church has been faithful to the Lord's command. Of the Church of Jerusalem it is written, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers.



## St. John the Baptist Parish

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## June 21, 2020: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary

Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper

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Isabella Kotval, Youth Director

#### Parish Council

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux

Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright Jay Graham

#### Finance Council

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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

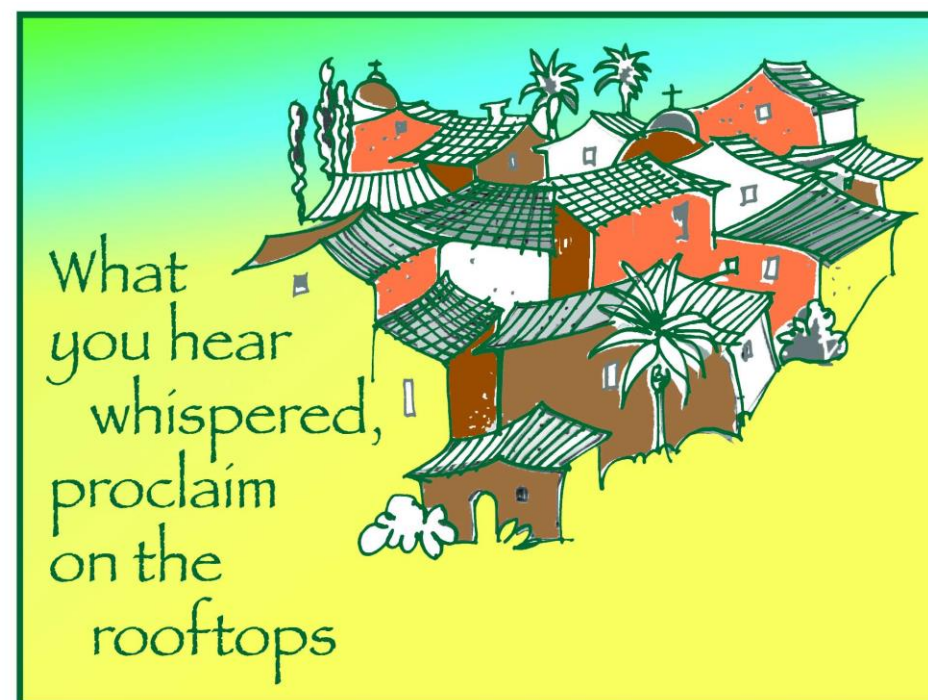
Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

#### Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

**Email:** [stjohngrandbay@gmail.com](mailto:stjohngrandbay@gmail.com)

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#### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings: Jeremiah 20:10–13; Psalm 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35;**

**Romans 5:12–15; Matthew 10:26–33**

#### TOUGH TIMES

For a lot of folks these are tough times. Some families are unable to afford health care or housing. Some people have lost high-paying jobs and are out of work for the first time in their lives. Others are caught in a whirlwind of ever-increasing activity, addiction, or abuse that dominates their lives. People of color still face oppression. Many seniors suffer from loneliness and poverty. Around the globe people are suffering from great pain, disease, malnutrition, and war.

Even so, the scriptures for this Sunday give cause for hope for all who are going through tough times. In the midst of his suffering, Jeremiah finds hope in his knowledge that the Lord "rescued the life of the poor / from the power of the wicked!" (Jeremiah 20:13). Likewise, the psalmist can endure persecutions because he knows "the LORD hears the poor" (Psalm 69:34).



*Kathleen Borne, Aaron Poiroux, Stephania Heine, Michelle Waite, Jeff Waite, Callie Waite, Rita Sullivan, Martha Delmas, Mary Kirchoff, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Robert Dixon, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Becky Thompson, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, 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. Levah White.*

**Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish:** Bob

Heurion, Ida Clark, Theresa Wakeman, Jack Forbes,

**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 June 2020**

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> : Marie Murray     | 19 <sup>th</sup> : Jacqueline Poiroux |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> : Caitlyn Kirchoff | 20 <sup>th</sup> : Alice Ramsay       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> : Jacob Swinney    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Willie Thompson    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> : Jack Wright      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Trevor Fonteot     |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> : Betty Cauley    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Jaxon McCall       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> : Shawn Bourgeois | 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Elizabeth Swinney  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> : Lee Taylor      | 25 <sup>th</sup> : Catherine Scott    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> : Betty Pierce    | 26 <sup>th</sup> : Ethan Waters       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> : Paul Pigorsch   | 27 <sup>th</sup> : Gregory Taylor     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> : Bryce Baggett   | 27 <sup>th</sup> : Tom DeAngelo       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> : John McBride    | 30 <sup>th</sup> : Mark Voss          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> : Timothy Ray     |                                       |

**Known Anniversaries for June 2020**

- 5<sup>th</sup>: Marcie & Thomas McPhillips  
 8<sup>th</sup>: Ramona & Howell Murray, Deacon Graham's Ordination  
 10<sup>th</sup>: Jackie & Jason Poiroux  
 15<sup>th</sup>: Caroline & Tim Moser and Dana & Carey Olsen  
 19<sup>th</sup>: Peggy & David Delmas  
 20<sup>th</sup>: Paullette & Ron Cauley  
 22<sup>nd</sup>: Laura & Larry Davis  
 25<sup>th</sup>: Lynda and Louis Jones

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>:** Healing Mass (Nativity of St. John the Baptist).

**Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>:** All written material that will complete the study portion of the Confirmation class are due to Deacon Graham.

**Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup>:** Faith Formation Retreat

**Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>:** Pet Blessing (St. Francis Assisi)

**Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>:** Faith Formation Retreat

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions**

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish

Sunday 9:30 & 11:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

**Daily Mass intentions**

**Week of June 23 – 26**

June 23, 24, 25 & 26 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends T. Marie Wakeman

**Week of June 30 thru July 3**

June 30 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Jennifer & Joey Schilling.

July 1 & 2 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of T. Marie Wakeman.

July 3 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Jennifer & Joey Schilling.

**Week of July 7 thru 10**

July 7, 8, 9 & 10 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of T. Marie Wakeman and deceased relatives/friends of Carol & Terry Roberts.

**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.

**Catholic Charities**

Our Parish Catholic Charities Campaign pledge for 2020 was \$21,670.00 which is 124.5% of our goal of \$17,400.00

**Lectors for next weekend, June 27 & 28:**

5.00 pm on Saturday, June 27 is Steve Sema, Jr.

9:30 am on Sunday, June 28 is Autumn Bowden

11:00 am on Sunday, June 28 is Mark Voss

Please remember that if you cannot lector at the time assigned it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Anyone that is interested in lecturing during Mass at St. John's, please contact Carol Voss at cavoss99@gmail.ocm.

**HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:**

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop at 400 Government Street and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

**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 June 20, 2020**

- The Parish stewardship for Corpus Christi Sunday,** June 14, 2020 was \$3,469.00 for the General Fund and the Maintenance Fund Collection was \$780.00.
- Congratulations** to Karen and Robert Sanchez on their marriage last Saturday, June 13, 2020
- The Nativity of St. John the Baptist** is this Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, and Father will celebrate the Feast Day at the 8 am Mass with morning prayer, rosary, and benediction. Following the homily Father will offer a special individual blessing for healing. There will be no anointing, however he will have a blessing over each one for healing. Just come forward as if you were going to communion.
- Normal Mass Schedule** – Remember that we will return to our normal Mass Schedule of 5 pm on Saturday evening and 10 am on Sunday morning effective the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Known Birthdays:** 20<sup>th</sup>: Alice Ramsay, 22<sup>nd</sup>: Willie Thompson, Trevor Fonteot, 23<sup>rd</sup>: Jaxon McCall, Elizabeth Swinney, 25<sup>th</sup>: Catherine Scott, 26<sup>th</sup>: Ethan Waters, **Known Anniversaries:** 20<sup>th</sup>: Paullette & Ron Cauley, 22<sup>nd</sup>: Laura & Larry Davis, 25<sup>th</sup>: Lynda & Louis Jones.

**Stewardship for June 21<sup>st</sup>:**

General Fund: \$3,469.00

Maintenance Fund: \$780.00

**BE NOT AFRAID**

In the course of this short selection from Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells the Twelve three times not to be afraid. Both the disciples and Jesus will soon encounter suffering and death. Jesus reminds them, and us, of our Father's eternally powerful love that will not abandon us in the tough times. That is the grace that "overflow[ed] for the many," in "the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:15).

This message of hope is not meant to be kept to ourselves. Like the apostle Paul, we are to communicate that good news to all who may be experiencing tough times—through our actions as well as our words. Jesus proved the truth of his words by his saving death on the cross. What about us? When we calm others' fears, telling them not to be afraid, that everything will work out in the end, are those just empty words? Or do we follow up with actions that prove our words to be true? How might you help someone through tough times this week?