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

27) In the Latin Rite, the ordinary minister of Confirmation is the bishop. If the need arises, the bishop may grant the faculty of administering Confirmation to priests, although it is fitting that he confer it himself, mindful that the celebration of Confirmation has been temporally separated from Baptism for this reason. Bishops are the successors of the apostles. They have received the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders. The administration of this sacrament by them demonstrates clearly that its effect is to unite those who receive it more closely to the Church to her apostolic origins, and to her mission of bearing witness to Christ. (CCC 1313)

28) If a Christian is in danger of death, any priest can give him Confirmation. Indeed, the Church desires that none of her children, even the youngest, should depart this world without having been perfected by the Holy Spirit with the gift of Christ's fullness. (CCC 1314)

29) Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds. Confirmation, like Baptism, imprints a spiritual mark or indelible character on the Christian's soul; for this reason, one can receive this sacrament only once in one's life. In the Eastern Church this sacrament is administered immediately after Baptism and is followed by participation in the Eucharist. In the Latin or Western Church this sacrament is administered when the age of reason has been reached. (CCC 1316, 1317 & 1318)

30) A candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must profess the faith, be in the state of grace, have the intention of receiving the sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in temporal affairs. (CCC 1819)

31) The essential rite of Confirmation is anointing the forehead of the baptized with sacred chrism, together with the laying on of the minister's hands and the words: "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." (CCC 1320)

32) When Confirmation is celebrated separately from Baptism, its connection with Baptism is expressed, among other ways, by the renewal of baptismal promises. The celebration of Confirmation during the Eucharist helps underline the unity of the sacraments of Christian initiation. (CCC 1321)



## St. John the Baptist Parish

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### June 7, 2020: The Most Holy Trinity

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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:

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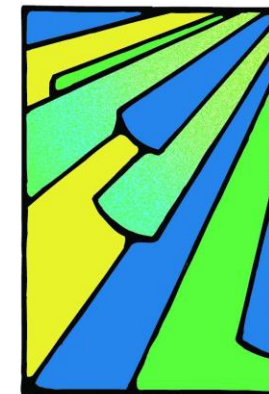
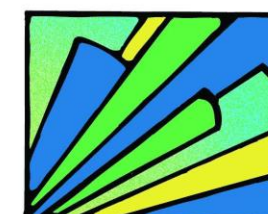
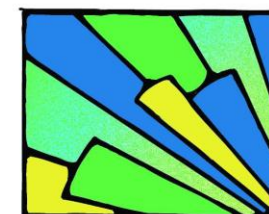
ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son

The Most Holy Trinity

Today's Readings: Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9; Daniel 3:52–55; 2 Corinthians 13:11–13; John 3:16–18

MYSTERY SOLVED?

The scriptures for this feast give us important clues to help us grasp, if not solve, the mystery of God. In the reading from Exodus God's name is revealed to Moses. God is "the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity" (Exodus 34:6). Thus, unimaginable as it may be, the Lord of the whole universe cares intimately for humanity and treats us always with merciful love. In fact, the Gospel tells us that God "so loved the world that he gave his only Son" that we "might have eternal life" (John 3:16). And that is not the end of God's loving-kindness. The reading from Second Corinthians reminds us that "the God of love and peace" (2 Corinthians 13:11) is in our midst when we live in love and peace. God shares divine life with us by pouring out the Holy Spirit of grace, love, and holiness into the community of those who believe.



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, Leyah 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>: Poullette & 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 9 - 12**  
 June 9, 10, 11 & 12 – For the eternal repose of the souls of Faustino Pidlaoan, Elena Pidlaoan, Manuela Liquiran and Domingo Liquiran by Edith Tomas.

**Week of June 16 – 19**  
 June 16, 17, 18 & 19 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/ friends of Johnnie and Carol Tate.

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

**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 13 & 14:**

5.00 pm on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> is John McBride  
 9:30 am on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> is Alice Jackson  
 11:00 am on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> is Marcie McPhillips

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 16, 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.

**MYSTERY LIVED!**

While we can never fully understand the mystery of God, we do receive clues to the nature of God through our experiences of God moving in our lives. And those experiences reveal to us that what the scriptures say is true. Little by little we realize with awe that God is indeed the Lord of the universe, creating and ordering all that is good. We recognize with humble gratitude the ways in which Christ's immense love has saved and brought us to life. Finally, we experience with joy the Holy Spirit alive in the community of believers, filling us with a love and peace that could only come from God. The mystery of the Trinity is meant to be experienced, believed, and lived. And we ourselves are called to be living clues that reveal to others the mysterious love of the Most Holy Trinity. How are you being called to reveal the mystery of the Trinity more fully in your life?

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

Holy Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar, and the Sunday of Pentecost in Eastern Christianity. Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Announcements for Week of June 6, 2020**

- The Parish stewardship for Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020** was \$2,623.00 from the collections and mail in for the General Fund. Building Fund Collection was \$460.00.
- On-Line Giving:** Again, we would like to remind everyone that we now have on-line giving through our website, [stjohngrandbay.org](http://stjohngrandbay.org).
- Known Birthdays:** 7<sup>th</sup>: Jacob Swinney, 8<sup>th</sup>: Jack Wright, 10<sup>th</sup>: Betty Cauley, 11<sup>th</sup>: Shawn Bourgeois, Lee Taylor, **Known Anniversaries:** 8<sup>th</sup>: Ramona & Howell Murray and Deacon Graham's ordination

**Stewardship for May 31<sup>st</sup>:**

Regular: \$2,623.00 / Building Fund: \$460.00 / Communications \$70.00

