

Knights of Columbus



Council 15490

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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 paragraph 1345 we read that it was as early as the second century that we had St. Justin Martyr for the basic lines of the order of the Eucharistic celebration and that they have stayed the same until our own day. He writes how they celebrate the service by reading from the scriptures. Then to the one who presides over those gathered, is brought bread and wine and water so that he can offer these gifts to God for all and then they are given to those present.

In paragraph 1346 we are told that the liturgy of the Eucharist unfolds according to a fundamental structure which has been preserved throughout the centuries down to our own day.

In paragraph 1347 we are asked, "Is this not the same movement as the Paschal meal of the risen Jesus with his disciples?" Walking with them he explained the Scriptures to them; sitting with them at table "he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them."

In paragraphs 1348 thru 1354 we are told how the Christians come together in one place with Christ himself presiding invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration and that it is the bishop or priest acting in the person of Christ as the head. He presides over the assembly, speaks after the readings, receives the offerings, and says the Eucharistic Prayer. The Liturgy of the Word includes the writings of the prophets, that is the Old Testament, and memoirs of the apostles. Then we have the presentation of the offerings (the Offertory) and then sometimes in procession, the bread and wine are brought to the altar. From the very beginning Christians have brought, along with the bread and wine for the Eucharist, gifts to share with those in need. In the anaphora, the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration, we have the heart and summit of the celebration. In the preface, the Church gives thanks to the Father, through Christ and then we go to the Epiclesis, where the Church asks the Father to send his Holy Spirit on the bread and wine, so that by his power they may become the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Then we go to the institution narrative where the bread and wine do become the body and blood of Christ. In the anamnesis that follows, the Church calls to mind the Passion, resurrection, and glorious return of Christ Jesus. In the intercessions, the Church indicates that the Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church in heaven and on earth.

In paragraph 1355 we are told that we call this food Eucharist and that no one may take part in it unless he believes that what we teach is true, has received baptism for the forgiveness of sins and new birth, and lives in keeping with what Christ Taught.



St. John the Baptist Parish

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June 28, 2020: 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

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MASSSES

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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Whoever receives you receives me



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19;

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

NEW LIFE

Most parents will say that the arrival of their first child was the beginning of a new life for them. They will say that the life of parenting involves lots of sacrifices, but the rewards are worth far more than the cost. And there is no one they would rather sacrifice for than their darling "little one."

This week all three scripture readings illustrate the rewards that God offers to those who are born into the new life of Christ in baptism. Paul tells us that all who die to sin in baptism shall live with Christ "in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). In this new life, sacrifices are freely and joyfully chosen, and they bring eternal rewards. The story of Elisha and the soon-to-be-widowed woman exemplifies the rewards of freely given sacrifice. She meets Elisha's needs not out of self-interest, but because she recognizes that Elisha is holy. Her sacrifice is rewarded with new life in her womb, a son to care for her in her old age.

Jesus' words to us reinforce this message: "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it . . . and whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones" (Matthew 10:39, 42) will be rewarded. Willing sacrifice for others is at the heart of living out our baptism, but then, so is newness of life.



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 Bailey.

Known Birthdays for July 2020

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| 2 nd : Fr. Sherwin | 25 th : Neal Fisher |
| 6 th : Kerry Ladnier | 25 th : Harold Vaughn |
| 9 th : Steve Cauley | 25 th : Perry Lewis |
| 9 th : Jonathan Oliver | 26 th : Debra Johnson |
| 10 th : Kassi Reynolds | 27 th : Matthew Baker |
| 16 th : Ann Jackson | 28 th : Hayden Teofilo |
| 17 th : John Ramsay | 29 th : Ty Teofilo |
| 17 th : Mary Kirchoff | 31 st : Erica Murray |
| 18 th : Adolph Payne | 31 st : Tony Cosentino |
| 19 th : Greg Taylor | |

Known Anniversaries for July 2020

12th: Glenda and Bobby Poiroux
 25th: Shirley and Thomas Rasmussen
 31st: Debbie and Perry Lewis

Upcoming Parish Even

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

Sunday October 4th: Pet Blessing (St. Francis Assisi)

Wednesday October 21st: 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 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.

Week of July 14 thru 17

July 14, 15, 16 & 17 – For the eternal repose of the souls of Evelyn Robison & Robert Lee Phelps, Sr. by

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, July 4 & 5:

5.00 pm on Saturday, July 4th is Colleen Gray.

10:00 am on Sunday, July 5th is Jay Graham.

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.

SVDP (St. Vincent De Paul) Summer Retreat

SVDP YAC is holding a Summer Retreat with the theme of **"The Paschal Mystery and Life with Christ"** on Saturday July 18th from 11:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Primary Staff will be:

Speaker: Lauren Alley

Musician: Trey Krause

Priest: Father Kee

Worship and Talks will be in the Church

Meals will be in the Parish Hall

Groups will meet Outdoors if possible and in the classroom spaces indoors if necessary

The Retreat will close with the celebration of Mass followed by a "Bonfire w/Roses and Thorns".

Anyone interested in attending this retreat please contact **Isabella at 225-572-0559**

Be sure to take a packet from the table in the church hall which includes:

- 1) SVDP YAC Summer Retreat Schedule
- 2) A Medical Information Form (2pages)
- 3) A Parental/Guardian consent Form and Liability Waiver.
- 4) An Archdiocese of Mobile Parental/Guardian COVID-19 Consent form and Liability Waiver

Announcements for Week of June 27, 2020

- 1) **The Parish stewardship** for the 12th Sunday OT, June 21, 2020 was \$2,802.00 for the General Fund, \$97.00 for the Seminary and the Rice Bowl was \$73.00.
- 2) **Second Collection** next Sunday will be for the Building Fund.
- 3) **SVDP YAC** is holding a "Summer Retreat" on Saturday, July 18 from 11 am until 8 pm. More information is available on the bottom of the left column of this page. Also Contact Isabella at 225-572-0559
- 4) **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 4th & 5th which happens to be next weekend.
- 5) **Known Birthdays:** 27th: Gregory Taylor, Tom DeAngelo, 30th: Mark Voss, 2nd: Father Sherwin's 15th anniversary of his ordination, **No Known Anniversaries:**

Stewardship for June 21st:

General Fund: \$2,802.00

Seminary: \$97.00

Rice Bowl: \$73.00

THE LITTLE ONES

This week and next Matthew refers to "little ones." Who are the little ones in these scriptures today? The woman cares for Elisha in his time of need. Elisha cares for the woman in her time of need. The "little ones" are anyone in need, in whom we are to see the face of Christ himself. Who are the little ones in your community? How are you called to reach out to them and care for their needs? What willing sacrifice will you have to make? What will be the reward?

