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July 5, 2020: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

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Jack Wright Jay Graham

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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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

WE ARE NOT DEBTORS

Our King comes, not in the glory of earthly rulers, but as a humble poor man. Jesus tells us how God works in the world. Paul reminds us that we are not debtors to the flesh, but we are free people, liberated to be our best selves, to serve God and each other with humility and joy.

How do we live out this freedom of ours? Many of the world's poor live in severe poverty, their nations' economies weighed down by the yoke and burden of debt. This crushing debt is owed to the wealthy countries of the world, their banks and their investors. Our affluence rests in some measure on the back-breaking poverty of our brothers and sisters.

It is good to contemplate what we can do to relieve or forgive these debts that have been paid many times over, because interest payments are counted first. Pope John Paul II called for forgiveness of such debts, and some progress has been made, yet much suffering remains.

How Well Do You Know Your Catholic Faith?

In paragraphs 1356 thru 1358 we are told that from the beginning that the Christians have celebrated the eucharist because our Lord on the eve of his Passion gave us the command to "Do this in remembrance of me." So, we celebrate the memorial of his sacrifice when we carry out this command and we do so through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of Christ himself. We must therefore consider the Eucharist as 1) thanksgiving and praise to the Father, 2) the sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body and 3) the presence of Christ by the power of his word and of his Spirit.

In paragraphs 1359 thru 1365 we read that the Eucharist is a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation and that in the Eucharist the whole of creation is presented to the Father through the death and Resurrection of Christ. It is a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits and of course, the Eucharist is also the sacrifice of praise by which the Church sings the glory of God in the name of all creation. The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover. In all the Eucharistic Prayers we find after the words of institution a prayer called the *anamnesis* or memorial. In the sense of Sacred Scripture the memorial is not merely the recollection of past events, but the proclamation of the mighty works wrought by God for men. In the liturgical celebration of these events, they become in a certain way present and real. In the New Testament, the memorial takes on new meaning for when the Church celebrated the Eucharist, she commemorates Christ's Passover, and it is made present. Because it is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the Eucharist is also a sacrifice.

In paragraphs 1366 thru 1368 we read that the Eucharist is thus a sacrifice because it re-presents (makes present) the sacrifice of the cross, because it is its memorial and because it applies its fruit. The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice. The victim is one and the same who then offered himself on the cross; only the manner of offering is different. The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of the Church. The Church which is the Body of Christ participates in the offering of her Head. With him, she herself is offered whole and entire. She unites herself to his intercession with the Father for all men. In the catacombs the Church is often represented as a woman in prayer, arms outstretched in the praying position. Like Christ who stretched out his arms on the cross she offers herself and intercedes for all men.



*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**

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

**Known Anniversaries for July 2020**

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

**Upcoming Parish Even**

**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  
**Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Veterans Day Mass  
**Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Vigil Mass  
**Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Day Mass

**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 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

**Week of July 21 thru 24**

July 21, 22, 23 & 24 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Paul & Ruth Pigorsch.

**Week of July 28 thru 31**

July 28, 29, 30 & 31 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Jim Long – For the eternal repose of the souls of Frank & Charles Church, Ida Clark & Ray Aspawall by Nina Bohl.

**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 11 & 12:**

5.00 pm on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, Ann Jackson  
 10:00 am on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Dana Baker  
 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:**

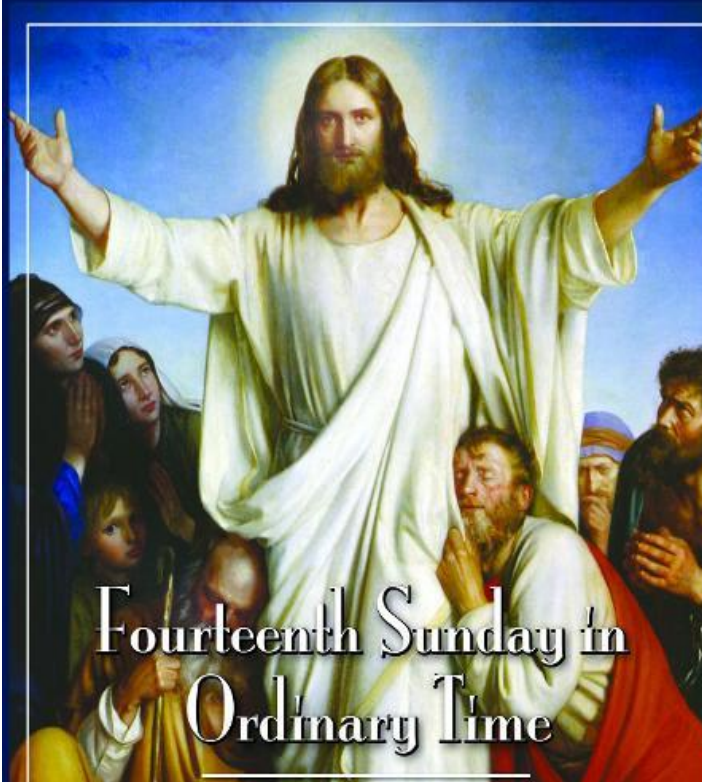
The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop at 400 Government Street and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020.

**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.



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” – Mt 11:28-30

**Announcements for Week of July 4, 2020**

- 1) Second Collection** this Sunday will be for the Building Fund.
- 2) Known Birthdays:** 6<sup>th</sup>: Kerry Ladnier, 9<sup>th</sup>: Steve Cauley, Jonathan Oliver, 10<sup>th</sup>: Kassi Reynolds, **No Known Anniversaries:**

**Stewardship for June 28<sup>th</sup>:**

General Fund: \$2,129.00  
 Peter's Pence: \$112.00

**Soul Note:**

Soul,  
 Set the worries of this world aside,  
 And allow yourself to soar like a bird on the wind.  
 Listen to the whispers of your Creator calling gently to you, inviting you to remember that just as the body needs food, so too your soul needs to be nourished.

*Matthew Kelly: I Heard God Laugh*

**YOU WILL FIND REST**

The promise of Jesus is good news indeed. God has hidden the knowledge of the reign of God from the learned and the wise, those who say that the poor are responsible for their own plight, and that nothing can be done for them. Jesus turns such human wisdom on its head, proclaiming instead that God works differently. We are poor in spirit if we follow Jesus in lifting the yoke of the law and slavery to the flesh, freeing the burdened of their crushing load. It may cost our economy some of its profits, but we can believe that our burdens will also be lifted and our work made light. What seems impossible to the learned is known to the humble. When we rest in Christ, laying down the burden of our preoccupation with “things,” we can rejoice with all people at the coming of our meek and humble Lord, who brings holy rest to an anxious and materialistic world.

“Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid. Courage means you don't let the fear stop you.”

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 Bethany Hamilton; Professional Surfer

