

Knights of Columbus



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

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July 12, 2020: 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary

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Isabella Kotval, Youth Director

Parish Council

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux

Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright Jay Graham

Finance Council

Paula Dyess Paullette Cauley

Carol Voss

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

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The one who hears the word bears fruit



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: [Isaiah 55:10-11](#); [Psalm 65:10-14](#); [Romans 8:18-23](#);

[Matthew 13:1-23 \[1-9\]](#)

THE WORD SHALL DO MY WILL

The word of God is caught up in metaphors and parables. The image of seed that falls on different kinds of ground helps us understand how to listen creatively.

Jesus, the Word, bears fruit in all of creation, but best in our lives and hearts. When you hear this parable of the sower and the seed, do you wonder which you are? Sometimes it seems that we are one, and sometimes another. Like all metaphors, this parable must be understood intuitively, "with the heart," in order for it to work God's healing grace in us.

Jesus is careful to say that we see with our eyes and hear with our ears, but we understand, not with our head, but with our heart.

How Well Do You Know Your Catholic Faith?

In paragraphs 1406 & 1419 of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church," you will read a brief of all the paragraphs that cover the Church's teaching on the Eucharist.

In paragraphs 1406 & 1407 you will read where in John 6:51, 54 & 56 Jesus tells us that He is the living bread that came down from heaven and that if anyone eats of this bread he will live forever. It also says that the Eucharist is the heart and the Summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father.

In paragraphs 1408 thru 1411 we are told that the Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits; the consecration of bread and wine and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. We are told that the Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that it is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice and that only validly ordained priests can preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord.

In paragraphs 1412 thru 1416, we are told that the essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are wheat bread and grape wine which through the blessings of the Holy Spirit is invoked and the priest pronounces the words of consecration that bring about the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

And, it is Christ himself who is present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the true and real Eucharist and it is this Eucharist that is offered as a sacrifice in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead and to obtain spiritual or temporal benefits from God. Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic communion must be in the state of grace. Communion with the Body and blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins and preserves him from grave sins.

Paragraph 1417 tells us that the Church warmly recommends that the faithful receive Holy Communion when they participate in the celebration of the Eucharist; she obliges them to do so at least once a year.



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 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

Wednesday August 19th: Faith Formation Retreat
Sunday October 4th: Pet Blessing (St. Francis Assisi)
Wednesday October 21st: Faith Formation Retreat
Wednesday November 11th: Veterans Day Mass
Wednesday November 25th: Thanksgiving Vigil Mass
Thursday November 26th: Thanksgiving Day Mass
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday December 1, 2 & 3: Advent Retreat & Penance Service

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 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.

Week of August 4 thru 7

August 4 & 5 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Linda & Deacon Graham
 August 6 & 7—For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Carol & 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.

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 18 & 19:

5.00 pm on Saturday, July 18th, Teresa Dorriety
 10:00 am on Sunday, July 19th, 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, 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.

CREATION AWAITS

It is easy to get discouraged. It is easy to be distracted by difficulties and duties in our daily lives. It is possible for the word to be snatched away, even as we struggle to understand. Distractions of every kind prevent the word from being heard. But Isaiah and Paul underline the important point that the word of God is effective in all of creation, including us. Just as the rain waters the earth and will not return to the heavens until it does its intended work, the earth yields its rich harvest and rejoices. Our sufferings, distractions, and wearying work will not prevent us from hearing the word of God and doing God's work if we see with our eyes the beauty of creation, hear with our ears the music of the universe, and understand with our heart that God has made all of this to help us. God heals every ill, calls us back from distraction, protects us from evil, and gives us the grace to hear the word with joy.

It is God's grace that prepares the ground for the seed, watering it, breaking up the clods, making even untilled ground fruitful. When we understand with our heart that this is God's work in us, then even without understanding with our head, we can receive the word of God with the same joyful song of creation in bloom.

Announcements for Week of July 11, 2020

- 1) **Second Collection** this week is for the Missionary Co-Op.
- 2) **Known Birthdays:** 16th: Ann Jackson, 17th: John Ramsay, Mary Kirchoff, **No Known Anniversaries:**

Stewardship for July 5th:

General Fund: \$3,319.00

