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

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July 19, 2020: 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

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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

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 417, Grand Bay, AL 36541

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16–19; Psalm 86:5–6, 9–10, 15–16; Romans 8:26–27; Matthew 13:24–43 [24–30]

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE . . .

Jesus speaks in several parables today about the reign of God, including images from several groups of people in order to make his message clear to all who hear. The kingdom of God is like a man who sows good seed. The kingdom of God is like a person who plants a mustard seed. The kingdom of God is like a woman who adds yeast to her flour. All of these very human activities bring home the fact that the reign of God is already among us, working in small ways to bring about mysterious but very great results.

Good and evil are allowed to grow together until the end, lest the good be destroyed with the evil. There is a lesson for us here. It is not that we should not oppose evil when we see it, but that in our zeal to make our world perfect by human force, we must be careful not to destroy the work that God is doing. It is not for us, but for God to judge what is to be kept and what destroyed, and even though we think we know the difference, we must be cautious not to disturb God's carefully planted goodness in others. Violence can never be the means of justice.

How Well Do You Know Your Catholic Faith?

In paragraphs 1420 thru 1424 we read that the new life we have in Christ from Baptism can be weakened and lost by sin. Christ wants his church to continue to in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation. We are also told that those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy and are reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins. This sacrament is called the sacrament of conversion, the sacrament of Penance, the sacrament of confession, the sacrament of forgiveness and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Paragraphs 1425 thru 1426 tells us why we have a Sacrament of Reconciliation after Baptism. It tells us that the new life received in Christian initiation has not abolished the frailty and weakness of human nature, nor the inclination to sin.

Paragraphs 1427 thru 1429 talks about the conversion of the Baptized. It says that the call to conversion is an essential part of the proclamation of the kingdom. It says that Baptism is the principal place for the first and fundamental conversion. It says that the second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church who follows constantly the path of penance and renewal. It also says that the second conversion also as a communitarian dimension, as is clear in the Lord's call to a whole Church: Repent.

Paragraphs 1430 thru 1433 talks about Jesus' call to conversion and penance, like that of the prophets before him, does not aim first at outward works, "sackcloth and ashes," fasting and mortification, but at the conversion of the heart, interior, conversion. Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, and end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. The human heart is heavy and hardened. God must give man a new heart. It is in discovering the greatness of God's love that our heart is shaken by the horror and weight of sin and begins to fear offending God by sin and being separated from him. Conversion is first of all a work of the grace of God who makes our hearts return to him. God gives us the strength to begin anew. It is the Holy Spirit who brings sin to light and it is also the Holy Spirit who gives the human heart grace for repentance and conversion.



Kathleen Borne, Aaron Poiroux, 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 Kloechnener, 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 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 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

Week of August 11 thru 14

Aug. 11, 12, 13 & 14 – For the eternal repose of the souls of 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, July 25 & 26:

5.00 pm on Saturday, July 25th, Kathie Sema

10:00 am on Sunday, July 26th, 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.com.

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 28, 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 July 18, 2020

- 1) **Pray for the eternal repose** of the soul of Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb who was called home to the Lord this week.
- 2) Father Sherwin and I discussed the current Confirmation situation and we are willing to give one last chance to the eight students in the class that did not complete the program. Father Sherwin agrees with this deadline of August 10th. You do not complete the work and complete it correctly; you do not get confirmed. As Matthew Kelley mentioned so many times in the program; "Life is always a choice and you make the choice."
- 3) **Known Birthdays:** 18th: Adolph Payne, 19th: Greg Taylor, **No Known Anniversaries:**

Stewardship for July 12th:

General Fund: \$3,164.00
Missionary Co-Op: \$198.00

SMALL YET POWERFUL

Likewise, the reign of God is like something very small, almost unnoticeable until we begin to see the results. The tiny mustard seed, which can be planted by any person (even a child), grows to be a large tree, amazing to all. A tiny amount of yeast, when added to flour, becomes invisible until it begins to make the whole dough rise, doubling or tripling its volume, and becoming bread in the oven's heat.

Let us not judge what we see, but trust that God's work in the world is gentle and quiet, the results known only in the final chapter. We seek, in humility, to watch for the Spirit working in the ordinary activities of our lives.

"...almost all success and happiness in this world is born from ordinary things. We allow ourselves to be seduced by the spectacular, but the basics are where you find the true and lasting treasure."

MATTHEW KELLY
I Heard God Laugh

