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Council 15490

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August 2, 2020: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

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Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary

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Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director

Isabella Kotval, Youth Director

Parish Council

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Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright

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Paulette Cauley

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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

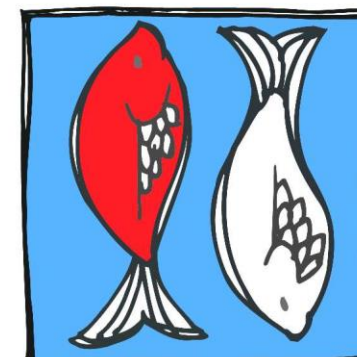
ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

Funerals

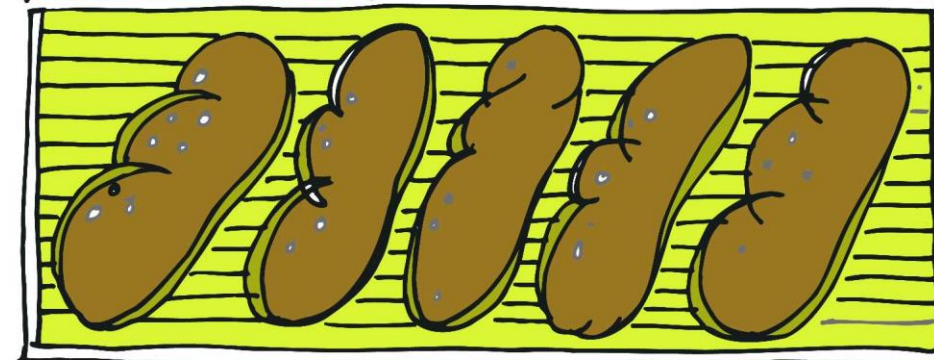
Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

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They all ate and were satisfied



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Isaiah 55:1–3; Psalm 145:8–9, 15–18; Romans 8:35, 37–39; Matthew 14:13–21

LISTEN HEEDFULLY

The invitation to come and satisfy our hunger and thirst in Christ offers a great comfort to us who sometimes ache with longing for God or feel emptiness when we want to feel full of God's love. This longing is God's gift and call to us to withdraw from all the noise and racket of our lives and our world and pay attention to the quiet voice of God within us. How do we respond to such a loving invitation? By paying attention, by stilling ourselves; not by struggling and striving to make some spiritual experience happen, but just by sitting still and listening for God's delicate promptings. Our desire for prayer, even if we feel our prayer to be too distracted and ineffective, is effective because the call is from God and our response is a willingness to hear and be fed by God's holy word to us.

How Well Do You Know Your Catholic Faith?

Paragraphs 1443 thru 1445 says that during his public life, Jesus not only forgave sins, but also made plain the effect of this forgiveness for it reintegrated those forgiven sinners back into the community of the people of God from whom sin had alienated or excluded them. In imparting to his apostles his own power to forgive sins the Lord also gave them the authority to reconcile sinners back with the Church. But Jesus also gave them the power to bind and loose which means that whoever is excluded from communion here will be excluded from communion with God. Reconciliation with the Church is inseparable from reconciliation with God.

Paragraph 1446 thru 1449 tells us why Christ instituted the sacrament of Penance and also gives us a history as to how the form in which the church exercises this power it has received from the Lord has varied considerably. We are told that beneath the changes in discipline and celebration that this sacrament has undergone over the centuries, the fundamental structure has remained the same. (Note: These paragraphs are highly informative and need to be read.)

Paragraphs 1450 thru 1460 make up section VII on the sacrament of penance. Paragraphs 1450 thru 1458 tell us of the importance of "Contrition" and the difference between perfect and imperfect contrition. It tells us that the confession of sins, even from a simply human point of view frees us and facilitates our reconciliation with others. It tells us that according to the Church's command, "after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.

Paragraph 1459 says, "Many sins wrong our neighbor. One must do what is possible in order to repair the harm such as return stolen goods, restore the reputation of someone slandered, pay compensation for injuries. Simple Justice requires as much. But sin also injures and weakens the sinner himself, as well as his relationships with God and neighbor. Absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused.

Paragraph 1460 tells us that the penance the confessor imposes must take into account the penitent's personal situation and must seek his spiritual good. It must correspond as far as possible with the gravity and nature of the sins committed. It can consist of prayer, an offering, works of mercy, service of neighbor, voluntary self-denial, sacrifices and above all the patient acceptance of the cross we must bear. Such penances help configure us to Christ, who alone expiated our sins once for all. They allow us to become co-heirs with the risen Christ, "provided we suffer with him."



Anita Wright, Lynda Jones, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Aaron Poiroux, Michelle Waite, Jeff Waite, Callie Waite, Martha Delmas, 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, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Penny Dupont, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, 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 Bailey.

**Known Birthdays for July 2020**

09 <sup>th</sup> : Parker Bowden	20 <sup>th</sup> : Meagan Davis
12 <sup>th</sup> : James Baggett	22 <sup>nd</sup> : Anita Wright
13 <sup>th</sup> : Isabel Rel	24 <sup>th</sup> : Thomas Rasmussen
15 <sup>th</sup> : Poullette Cauley	25 <sup>th</sup> : Emilee Sprinkle
15 <sup>th</sup> : Ashley Cauley	27 <sup>th</sup> : Don Riley
15 <sup>th</sup> : Mattison Cauley	27 <sup>th</sup> : Zora Oliver
16 <sup>th</sup> : Rizza Pagala	27 <sup>th</sup> : Paula Dyess
17 <sup>th</sup> : Stan Heine	28 <sup>th</sup> : Matt Johnson
17 <sup>th</sup> : Gloria Krause	28 <sup>th</sup> : Pat Potter
18 <sup>th</sup> : Doris Wilson-Davis	30 <sup>th</sup> : Philip Poiroux
19 <sup>th</sup> : Wayne Jackson	

**Known Anniversaries for August 2020**

1<sup>st</sup>: Maribeth & Clarence Thompson  
 5<sup>th</sup>: Pat & Neal Fisher  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Paula & David Dyess  
 12<sup>th</sup>: Ann & Joe Gable  
 13<sup>th</sup>: Carol & Mark Voss  
 20<sup>th</sup>: Judy & Philip Poiroux  
 27<sup>th</sup>: Adele & Toby Logan

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**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  
**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 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  
 Aug. 14 – For the eternal repose of the soul of Steve Sema, SR. by Doris Sema and family

**Week of August 18 thru 21**

Aug. 18, 19, 20 & 21 -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of John Ramsay.

**Week of August 25 thru 28**

Aug. 25, 26, 27 & 28 – For the eternal repose of the souls of relatives/friends of Elsa & John McBride.

**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, Aug. 8 & 9:**

5.00 pm on Saturday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, Ann Jackson  
 10:00 am on Sunday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, Tiffany Teofilo

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, August 11, 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.

**ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED**

Jesus fed the five thousand men, “not counting women and children” (Matthew 14:21). We can assume, since women were among his most faithful followers and they tend to bring their children with them everywhere, that the women and children outnumbered the men—a vast crowd indeed! Yet how were they fed with five loaves and two fish? Matthew notes that first, “[Jesus] said the blessing” (Matthew 14:19). He gave thanks to God for what was given: an act of thanksgiving that is always transformative. This act of praise and thanks transforms our bread into his body and blood and conforms us to Christ for the life of the world. The desire for God is a gift that reflects God’s desire for us. It does not matter if we feel that our prayer is ineffective, or if we are comforted or not by our images of God. God is working in us by the gift of that desire, and our will to respond is our consent to God’s call. Come to the water; come to the feast!

**Announcements for Week of August 1, 2020**

- 1) **Second Collection** this weekend is for the church in Latin America.
- 2) **Confirmation Students** need to remember that all work is due no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, and we are at the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August. If you want to be confirmed, you need to get the work in to me, Deacon Graham, and not Father Sherwin.
- 3) A big **“Thank you”** goes out to the many parishioners who came out Thursday morning or Thursday evening for the Mass and Adoration of the “Silver Rose” to our Lady of Guadalupe asking her to intercede on our behalf to bring the “Culture of Death” that grips our society to an end and help to reestablish a “Culture of Life” in our beloved nation.
- 4) **Known Birthdays: No Known Birthdays, Known Anniversaries: 1<sup>st</sup>: Maribeth & Clarence Thompson, 5<sup>th</sup>: Pat & Neal Fisher**



**Stewardship for July 26<sup>th</sup>:**

General Fund: \$3,241.00  
 Maintenance Fund: \$200.00  
 Building Fund: \$10.00  
 Candle: \$17.00

