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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?

Paragraphs 1461 and 1462 tell us that since Christ entrusted to his apostles the ministry of reconciliation, bishops who are their successors and priests, the bishops' collaborators, continue to exercise this ministry. It also says that the forgiveness of sins brings reconciliation with God, but also with the Church and since ancient times the bishop, visible head of a particular Church, has thus rightfully been considered to be the one who principally has the power and ministry of reconciliation: since he is the moderator of the penitential discipline the priest exercise it to the extent that they have received the commission either from their bishop or the Pope.

Paragraph 1463 reads about excommunication, the most severe ecclesiastical penalty of the church. But in danger of death any priest, even if deprived of faculties for hearing confessions, can absolve from every sin and excommunication.

Paragraphs 1464 and 1465 tells us that priests must encourage the faithful to come to the sacrament of Penance and must make themselves available to celebrate this sacrament each time Christians reasonably ask for it and that when a priest celebrates the sacrament of Penance, the priest is fulfilling the ministry of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost sheep, of the Good Samaritan who binds up wounds, of the Father who awaits the prodigal son and welcomes him on his return, and of the just and impartial judge whose judgment is both just and merciful.

Paragraph 1466 tells us that the confessor is not the master of God's forgiveness, but its servant. The minister of this sacrament should unite himself to the intention and charity of Christ. He should have a proven knowledge of Christian behavior, experience of human affairs, respect and sensitivity toward the one who has fallen; he must love the truth, be faithful to the Magisterium of the Church, and lead the penitent with patience toward healing and full maturity.

Paragraph 1467 reads like this: Given the delicacy and greatness of this ministry and the respect due to persons, the Church declares that every priest who hears confessions is bound under very severe penalties to keep absolute secrecy regarding the sins that his penitents have confessed to him. He can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitents lives. This secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the "sacramental seal," because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains "sealed" by the sacrament.



## St. John the Baptist Parish

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## August 9, 2020: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary

Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper

Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director

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:

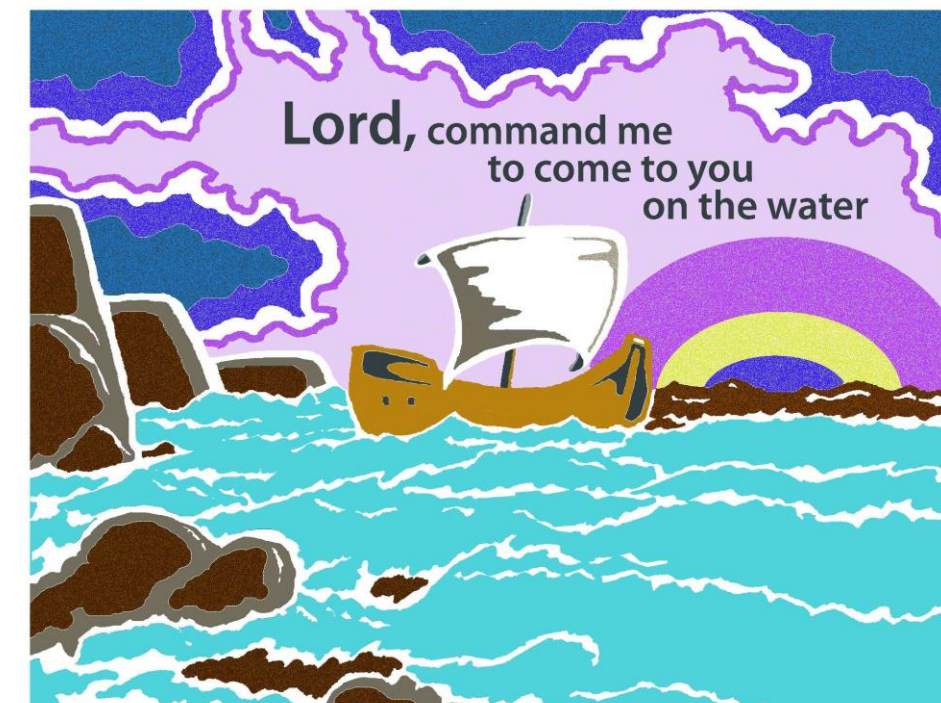
Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

### Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

**Email:** [stjohngrandbay@gmail.com](mailto:stjohngrandbay@gmail.com)

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### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11–13a; Psalm 85:9–14; Romans 9:1–5; Matthew 14:22–33

### WHAT'S WHAT

Today's passage from Matthew's Gospel is loaded with many symbols and details. Our familiarity with the tale of the calming of the sea and Peter's rescue may lull us into overlooking them, or we may simply be unfamiliar with their meaning. Here are things to note: Jesus makes the disciples get into the boat, so there is distance between him and them; the boat, in the Gospels, is always a code word for the church; Jesus goes up a mountain to pray, the place of closeness to God (also the place, in Matthew's Gospel, where Jesus teaches the Beatitudes); the wind and stormy seas can be conquered only by God, as chaos was conquered at creation; Jesus, in prayer to God, is able to know the trouble of his followers, his church, in the boat, even though he is separated from them by a great distance. Matthew packs all these details and symbols into a handful of sentences, yet they are all vital to our understanding of this passage and—more importantly—for our own growth in faith as a church.





Wesley Dixon, Carey Olsen, 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 Kloechner, 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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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 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.

**Week of September 1 thru 4**

Sept. 1, 2, 3 & 4 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Becky & Willie Thompson,  
 Sept 2,3 & 4 – For the eternal repose of the soul of Steer Sema, Sr. by Doris Sema and family

**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. 15 & 16:**

5.00 pm on Saturday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, Ann Jackson  
 10:00 am on Sunday, Aug. 16<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.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, 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.

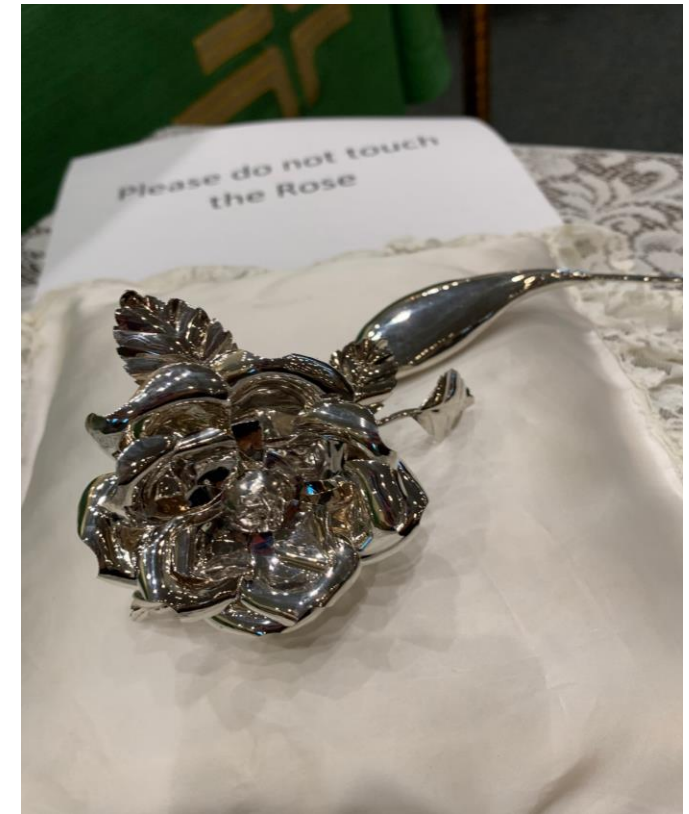
**WHO'S WHO**

Throughout the Gospels and all of the New Testament, Peter stands as an emblem for the whole church. He is a mixture of faith and fearfulness, expresses profound belief in yet also cruel denial of Christ. Peter is the saint and the sinner that every baptized member of the church is. Today he leaps forward in exuberant faith, but caves in to the tempest tossing him about. He musters enough faith to cry out his need for salvation, as we all must. And then Christ, who called him through the storm, identifies himself by saying (literally, in the Greek text), "I Am" —as God was revealed to Moses. Christ, divinely unfazed by the petty storms that terrify his church, always stands ready to reach out to those he has called when they cry for help. "Lord, save me!" was on Peter's lips that morning, as it has been on the lips of countless Christians throughout the centuries. And Christ still reaches out to us, his church being tossed about, to take us by the hand and reply, "Do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27).

**Announcements for Week of August 8, 2020**

- 1) **Second Collection** next Sunday is for Home Missions
- 2) **Special thanks** to all the volunteers who clean up the church and maintain the surroundings.
- 3) **Computers needed** – Since we are looking at having online class for our CRE, we would be willing to accept donations for computers. Contact Tiffany or Isabella.
- 4) **Known Birthdays:** 9<sup>th</sup>: Parker Bowden, 12<sup>th</sup>: James Baggett, 13<sup>th</sup>: Isabel Rel, **Known Anniversaries:** 6<sup>th</sup>: Paula and David Dyess, 12<sup>th</sup>: Ann and Joe Gable, 13<sup>th</sup>: Carol and Mark Voss

**The Silver Rose**



**Stewardship for August 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

General Fund: \$2,624.00  
 Latin American Church: \$92.00

**"Prayer is the ultimate preparation for the unexpected. Prayer helps us develop the awareness, virtue, and character that are essential when life gets turned upside down."**

MATTHEW KELLY  
 I Heard God Laugh