

Knights of Columbus



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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 1468 thru 1470 tells us that "the whole power of the sacrament of Penance consists in restoring us to God's grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship." Reconciliation with God is thus the purpose and effect of this sacrament. For those who receive the sacrament of Penance with contrite heart and religious disposition, reconciliation is followed by peace and serenity of conscience with strong spiritual consolation. We are told that this sacrament reconciles us with the Church and that while sin damages or even breaks fraternal communion the sacrament of Penance repairs or restores it. In this sense it does not simply heal the one restored to ecclesial communion, but as also a revitalizing effect on the life of the Church which suffered from the sin of one of her members. We are told that in this sacrament, the sinner, placing himself before the merciful judgment of God, anticipates in a certain way the judgment to which he will be subjected at the end of his earthly life. For it is now, in this life, that we are offered the choice between life and death, and it is only by the road of conversion that we can enter the Kingdom, from which one is excluded by grave sin. In converting to Christ through penance and faith, the sinner passes from death to life and does not come into judgment.

Paragraph 1471 says that the doctrine and practice of indulgences in the Church are intricately linked to the effects of the sacrament of Penance.

Paragraphs 1472 and 1473 talks about the punishments of sin and that to understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other had every sin, even venial sin, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. It tell us that the forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains and that while patiently bearing sufferings and trial so all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sin as a grace. He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off completely the "old man" and to put on the "new man."



St. John the Baptist Parish

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August 16, 2020: 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

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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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6–7; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Romans 11:13–15, 29–32; Matthew 15:21–28

GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE

Following their exile to Babylon, the people of Israel came home to find other banished people living in Israel. It was, therefore, not uncommon for foreigners to attempt to come to the Temple to worship. In the reading from Isaiah, the Jewish people are urged to welcome the foreigners and encourage their worship, for it was clearly the understanding of the author of Isaiah that everyone would be redeemed. The Jewish people had a strong sense of what was right and wrong and how to live just lives. This did not mean they had to embrace the religions of others, only to accept the people themselves and recognize that they and all people were entitled to God's

Paul's Epistle to the Romans is equally evangelizing. He states that his ministry and God's love stretch out to all people, not just the Israelites. Frustrated at times with the Jewish people's rejection and refusal to listen, Paul turned to the Gentiles. All people, Paul explains, have sinned against God. Only because of our disobedience can God show love and mercy for all people. God loves us, and without exclusion each human being can claim the gift of salvation.



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

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

Known Anniversaries for August 2020

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

Upcoming Parish Events

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 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

Week of September 8 thru 11

Sept. 8, 9, 10 & 11 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Betty Pierce and Rita Sullivan.

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. 22 & 23:

5.00 pm on Saturday, Aug. 22, Kathie Sema

10:00 am on Sunday, Aug. 23, Alice Jackson

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.

Stewardship for August 2nd:

General Fund: \$2,864.00

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 25, 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.

SALVATION FOR ALL

More severe than the other readings, the Gospel nonetheless asserts that salvation is for all people. It is the amazing and intense faith of the Canaanite woman that catches our attention in the Gospel. The disciples saw her as a nuisance and someone to remove from Jesus' presence. Jesus clearly considered his mission at this point particularly to the Israelites. Yet the woman knew that Jesus could heal her daughter and God's healing is, indeed, for all of us. The woman was so sure of Jesus and God's love that she recognized that something greater than crumbs would come someday to those outside the Jewish faith. Each of us in our own calling is challenged to multiply and supplement the crumbs generously, making a nourishing meal to show all people of the world God's great love.

Announcements for Week of August 8, 2020

- 1) **Second Collection** this Sunday is for Home Missions
- 2) **Father Sherwin gives a heartfelt thanks** to all the parishioners for their financial support of the parish . This financial support has given us the ability to purchase a new piano, replacing our old piano and organ, both of which have dead keys and several other problems.
- 3) **Hospital visits.** If anyone knows that they are going to have to enter the hospital for any reason, please contact Fr. Sherwin in advance, 334-561-4192, and he will come to your house and bless you and allow you to receive the sacrament of penance if you so desire.
- 4) **Sanitizing the Education Building:** We will be getting the education building sanitized this month, prior to the start of CRE.
- 5) **The Knights are asking** all that are able to bring some can goods for the food box this weekend. With Covid-19 there is a greater need than ever. Thanks!
- 6) **Known Birthdays:** 15th: Poullette Cauley, Ashley Cauley, Mattison Cauley, 16th: Rizza Pagala, 17th: Stan Heine, Gloria Krause, 18th: Doris Wilson-Davis, 19th: Wayne Jackson, 20th: Meagan Davis, **Known Anniversaries:** 20th: Judy & Philip Poiroux

