

The HERALD



TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES
ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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Monday-Thursday | **8:30am- Noon**

1:00pm-5:00pm

Friday | **8:30am-1:00pm**



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30pm Mass

Sunday

7:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

Weekdays

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00am Mass

Confession Schedule

Saturday | **3:00 pm**

15 minutes before Daily Masses

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mass Schedule

Sunday

9:00am | Mass

Tuesday

5:30pm | Confession

6:00pm | Mass

LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



Flannery O'Connor, an American writer, once at a dinner party heard someone say that the Eucharist was a mere symbol, her reply was classic, 'Well, if it's a symbol, to hell with it.'

Oh, if we all had that faith and that courage. Unfortunately, not all do! The shocking result of the PEW study on Catholic's belief on the Eucharist left the leaders of the Church stunned, **ONLY 30% OF CATHOLICS BELIEVE**

THAT THE EUCHARIST IS THE BODY, BLOOD, SOUL, AND DIVINITY OF THE RISEN CHRIST!

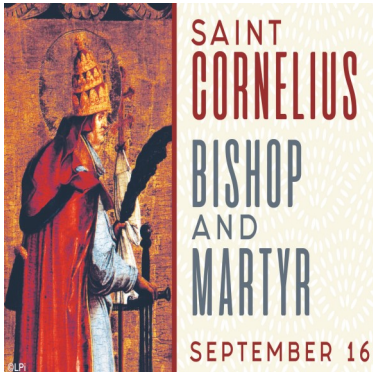
A later study clarified this. For those who attend Mass on a regular basis 70% believe it is the Body and Blood of Christ, while only 30% believe it's merely a symbol.

From the time of the breaking of the bread at Emmaus the Apostles believed what Jesus said and commanded them to do regarding the Breaking of the Bread – that it is his body, that it is his blood and he commanded us to do “this” in memory of him. Every Church founded by an Apostle has this central belief, only churches founded later have deviated from this belief.

In June of 2022 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops rolled out the Eucharistic Revival. The first year challenged the church leaders to grow in their relationship with the Eucharistic Lord, and now this year all the people of God are being challenged to grow in their relationship with the Eucharistic Lord.

We here at SJB-OLA will be rolling out a program to call our attention to our Lord's Eucharistic presence. We will offer mornings of reflection, scripture study, encourage Adoration, displaying different Eucharistic Miracles in the church, together praying after Communion a prayer to remind us of what we have received and lastly reinstate a long-standing tradition in the Church – Benediction after the close of Mass one weekend a month.

~ Father Lamar



Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Observances for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Monday: Patriot Day

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: September 9—15

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
Evelyn Naquin

The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of
Renee Fontenot

The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of
Cliff Muller

Our desire
for God
can only
grow when
we place
ourselves in
His presence.

-Pope Francis



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 09/09: Caleria Ranatza, Dana Baker Othmer, Louis Baker, Jr., Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin Hollingsworth, Orin Hollingsworth, John Dickinson, Wayne Rabalais, Frank Millican, Herman & Mickey Ditcharo, David Litchliter, Todd Rioux, Makayla Moore, Donna Roach, Corliss Svoboda, Dan Wallis, Kenneth Wilkewitz, Don Metcalf, Margie Carter, Gwen Mitnik

Sunday: 09/10:

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Caleria Ranatza, Ed Bridwell, Brad Vince, Huey Tullier, Alicia Summers, Nancy Sunderman-Elert, Doris Tracy, Maxine Rupeter, Fr. Mark Beard

9:00 AM: Jacob Meek, Evelyn Beauchamp, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Davis Family, Edgar Unay, Steve Jacob, George LeBourgeois, Terry Davis, Kathy & Kenny Raye, Sr., Leslie Ligon, Cliff Muller, Fr. Thomas Tri, Fr. Carney, Fr. Joe, Fr. Jerry, All souls in Nguyen & Huynh Family, Peter Nguyen, Peter Huynh, Maria Vu, Dominic Vu, Ida Smith, and all the souls in most need

11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Bernie & O. D. Nugent, Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, Marianne Lewis, Joyce Bello Bailey, Ron Parker, Laura Gremillion, Genevieve Angelette, Newman & Jane Mary Matte, Sandra Landry, Doris Tracy, John Chaney, Eric Gregoire, and deceased members of the Naquin and Parker families

Tuesday: 09/12: Caleria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp, George LeBourgeois, Fr. Thomas Tri, Fr. Carney, Fr. Joe, Fr. Jerry, All souls in Nguyen & Huynh Family, Peter Nguyen, Peter Huynh, Maria Vu, Dominic Vu, Ida Smith, and all the souls in most need

Wednesday: 09/13: Caleria Ranatza, Fr. Mark Beard, Ruth & Erin Delahoussaye, the Johnson Family

Thursday: 09/14: Caleria Ranatza, Luke E Fontenot, Jimmie McKenzie, Gwen Mitnik

Friday: 09/15: Caleria Ranatza, Marie Decker Betty & Fred Litchliter, Todd Rioux, David Litchliter

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army
Aaron Barr, USAF

Jared Barr, USAF

Nathaniel Barr, USN

James A. Benning, USM

Matthew Boyd, Army

Cody Castello, USMC

Eugene Cazedessus, USMC

Manly Anthony Cazedessus, USAF

Matthew Thomas Cazedessus, USAF

Allen Jude Charlet, Army

Daniel Clesi, USAF

LeLand Crochet, III, USMC

Matthew Charlet Dart, USN

Jeffrey Oliver Davis, USN

Stephen DiLorenzo, Army

Thomas Foster, USN

Neil Ahldwin Garcia, US Army

Brad Gautreaux, USMC

Nesta Gross, USAF

Dylan Gustafson, USMC

Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN

James Anthony Johnson, USAF

Sabrina Jones, LaNG

Markus Kippers, USN

Dustin Knight, USN

Joshua Knight, LaNG

Laura Clesi Knight, LaNG

Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army

Stanley Mays, USAF

Andrew Metcalf, Army

Gordon Newman, Army

Robert Brett Parker, LaNG

Brian Plauche, USAF

Andrea Byrd Prosser, USCG

Mike Prosser, USCG

Jesse B. Richard, Army

Nicholas Richards, USN

James Rouchon, USMC

David Welch, LaNG

Gordon M. White, USAF

Christopher Williston, USAF

GOSPEL MEDITATION

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ZACHARY



Healing Rosary

Join us on Monday, September 11th at 9:00am
at the home of Devin and Linda Holley for our
monthly Healing Rosary ~ prayed for the
healing of our parishioners and their family members.

The DUSTERS will meet this Tuesday, September 12th at 9:00am.

Spaces often give us cues of how we are to act in them—a library or a museum inspire peace and quiet, while a music venue or a playground invites noise and celebration. In the same way, we should be careful that our places of worship are created to encourage space for reverence and reflection. The Dusters meet twice a month to create a beautiful place of worship. Please help them!

New Bible Studies—Not Too Late to Join

Wednesday: Proverbs 31—Modern Women's Bible Study

Sign up at: <https://sjb-ola.org/proverbs31>

Thursday: Handmaids of the Lord / *When you Pray:*

A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

No sign up required...Just show up if you can.

COLLECTIONS

09/03/2023

To be announced next week

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, Sept 10

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-6:30 am: KC Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass

-9:15 am: K-5 Religious Ed

-9:30 am: 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:00 pm: Middle & High School CCD

Monday, Sept 11

-9:00 am: Healing Rosary

Tuesday, Sept 12

-9:00 am: Dusters

-4:00 pm: Homeless Shelter

-5:30 pm: Children's Choir Practice

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, Sept 13

-8:00 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: Proverbs 31 Bible Study

-6:00 pm: Catholic Daughters

-6:30 pm: Men's Club

Thursday, Sept 14

-8:00 am: Mass / P.H. Novena

-6:00 pm: Handmaids Bible Study

-7:00 pm: OCIA (RCIA)

Friday, Sept 15

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy / Benediction

-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast

Saturday, Sept 16

-3:00 pm: Reconciliation

-4:00 pm: Catholic Daughters Rosary

-4:30 pm: Mass

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, Sept 10

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Religious Ed Class #2

Tuesday, Sept 12

- 5:30 pm: Reconciliation / P.H. Novena /
Benediction

-6:00 pm: Mass

-6:30 pm: Altar Society

Wednesday, Sept 13

-1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

-6:15 pm: Vespers with the Sisters

Sunday, Sept 17

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass



September Classes

10th: Class #2

24th: Class #3 with Circles of Grace



Meeting
Tuesday,
Sept. 12th



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. **A community is truly the sum of its parts.**

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The **more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself.** If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

– Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi
