St. John the Evangelist

Father Satish B. Adhav

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Scott Weis

Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Spanish Mass: 2:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Weekday Adoration:

Every Friday following Mass

Holy Days:

Confession:

30 minutes before Vigil Mass and anytime by request all the other Masses

First Friday Adoration: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sacrament and Benediction

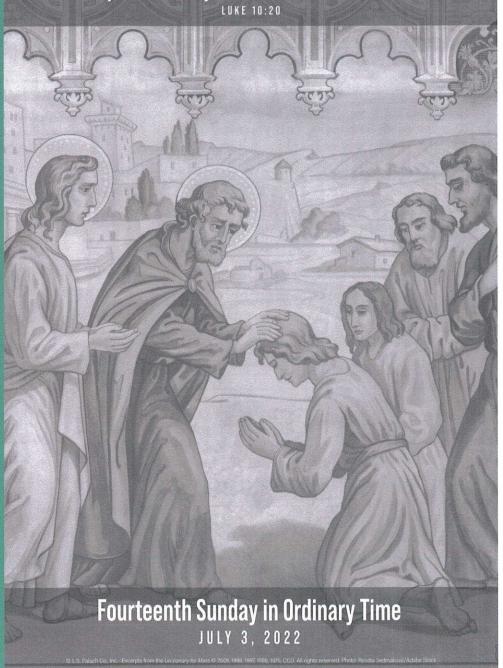
First Saturday Devotion:

Confession, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Meditation and Benediction

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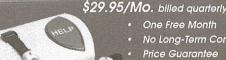
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Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here! To learn more about St. John, please visit stjohngulfport.org.



If you are new to the parish, please go to our website and click on the "New Parishioner" tab.

Parish Office Hours

Parish office will be closed Monday July4th

Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. In the event of an emergency or if you need to reach Fr. Satish, you may call or text him at 228-297-7774.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus: 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 7:30 PM

July 17th, following 1030AM Mass Spaghetti Dinner:

In Presentation Hall

K C Ladies Auxiliary: 3rd Tuesday (19th) - 6:30 PM

Young at Heart 3rd Thursday (21st) in Presentation Hall

Every Thursday - 10:30 AM Legion of Mary: For information, call the Parish Office.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary cordially invites all to a parish appreciation spaghetti dinner on July 17th after 10:30 mass in Presentation Hall. All are welcome!





The flowers on the altar this weekend have been placed by Jim & Kathy Feldmeyer in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Happy Birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Jack Healy, July 2

Lynn Healy, July 3

Gage Cola, July 6

Trudy Ferrara, Cathy Whitener, July 8

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti

Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions;

Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

पे Hear Us and Heal Us पे Your prayers are asked for the following individuals who are facing illness or other life challenges.

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Nga Nguyen	Loyce Hire	Betty Martin
Kory Hudson	Rhonda Mires	Suzanne King
Mac Rouse	Frank Fink	Buddy Cospelich
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Tony King	Gloria Newman	
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To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. Names will appear on the prayer list for six weeks, but are

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 9:00AM PRicky Palmer

Sunday

骨Irene Enger **†Barbara** Walker

(Special intention Gloria Newman)

10:30 AM People of the Parish Anyone with birthdays,

[†]Mackie Fayard

& anniversaries

7:00 AM Teresa delle Vedove & Monday: Pietro Verin

Tuesday: Wednesday: 7:00 AM Thursday: 7:00 AM

7:00 AM

Friday:

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Thank you for your generosity!

We appreciate those who donate altar flowers. If you would like to have flowers placed in the church for a week in honor of a birthday, anniversary or other celebration, wer or in memory of a deceased loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

Ways to Contribute

Many parishioners like to give their church contribution at mass. Others like the convenience of sending it by mail, or dropping it off at the church office Monday through Friday (9am-3pm); or by utilizing automatic drafts (contact the Parish Office if you'd like to sign up); or by giving electronically at https:// giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohngulfport.

Your support is graciously appreciated!

Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66:1-7,16,20 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Monday July 4 Hosea 2:16-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Matthew 9:18-26

> Tuesday July 5 Hosea 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-10 Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday July 6 Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7 Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday July 7 Hosea 11:1-4,8c-9 Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16 Matthew 10:7-15

Friday July 8 Hosea 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17 Matthew 10:16-23

> Saturday July 9 Isaiah 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Matthew 10:24-33

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells his disciples to ask the "Master" (God the Father) of the "harvest" (conversion to Christ) to send out more "laborers" (evangelizers). And in the next breath, he tells them that they are the laborers and that they must get busy: "Go on your way," he says.

When you think of evangelizers in the Catholic Church, who comes to mind first? Most of us think of priests, and we all know that we need more priests. New vocations in Western societies are still way too few to compensate for the elderly ones who are retiring and dying.

Do you pray for an increase of vocations? Good, but that's only part of what Jesus is asking us to do. "Go on your way," he says to all of us, "and use your gifts, your talents, and your skills to assist in the harvest.

Jesus has always been collaborative. The number of laborers for the mission of the Church will only be sufficient when we all join the effort – clergy, religious, and laity – working together with our separate and unique talents and skills, humbly assisting each other as members of the same team.

To reach this sufficiency, many of us have to overcome the "someone else will take care of it" attitude. And some have to overcome the desire for perfection, the "I can take care of it better myself" attitude, which robs others of the opportunity to serve.



Many of us need to overcome the fear of losing control, the "I must tell others how to do their job" attitude, which chases away some very talented laborers. Jesus said we should carry no sup-plies into ministry; in other words: We should accept whatever is offered us.

Our prayers for an increase of consecrated vocations are answered from within collaborative ministry. Clergy and religious who are good role models will attract new vocations, but the laity are called to serve God with the same zeal and holiness that we expect from priests, because out of families who serve come the holy priests and religious who serve.

Reflect & Discuss:

- Which ministries in your parish are lacking sufficient laborers?
- 2. If doing the work of God's kingdom, how can you use your talents to help? If you're already serving enthusiastically, how can you encourage others to get involved?
- 3. Name some of the attitudes and obstacles that block the spirit of collaboration. How can these be overcome?
- 4. What will you do to improve the conditions of the mission field so that more people will get involved?

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022



May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

Fun at Vacation Bible School!!



Article 3

SACRED SCRIPTURE

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT, INTERPRETER OF SCRIPTURE

The senses of Scripture

According to an ancient tradition, one can distinguish between two senses of Scripture: the literal and the spiritual, the latter being subdivided into the allegorical, moral, and anagogical senses. The profound concordance of the four senses guarantees all its richness to the living reading of Scripture in the Church. #115

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Saint Maria Goretti's Story

One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a canonization—250,000—symbolized the reaction of millions touched by the simple story of Maria Goretti. She was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer, had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or write. When Maria made her First Communion not long before her death, she was one of the larger and somewhat backward members of the class.

On a hot afternoon in July, Maria was sitting at the top of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled her into a bedroom. She struggled and tried to call for help. "No, God does not wish it," she cried out. "It is a sin. You would go to hell for it." Alessandro began striking at her blindly with a long dagger.

Maria was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were marked by the usual simple compassion of the good—concern about where her mother would sleep, forgiveness of her murderer (she had been in fear of him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum, her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours after the attack.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he had a dream or vision of Maria gathering flowers and offering them to him. His life changed. When he was released after 27 years, his first act was to beg the forgiveness of Maria's mother.

Devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were worked, and in less than half a century she was canonized. At her beatification in 1947, her 82-year-old mother, two sisters, and her brother appeared with Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter's. Three years later, at Maria's canonization, a 66-year-old Alessandro Serenelli knelt among the quarter-million people and cried tears of joy.

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