

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

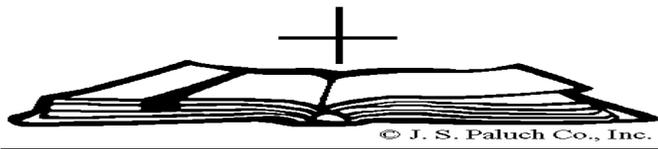
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.
— *Psalm 90:14*

LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

Mass Intentions



- Sat., Sept. 03, 8:00 a.m.** Sean Garlick (L)
- Sat., Sept. 03, 4:30 p.m.** Huval Family, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Harold Gunther, Louis Perschall Sr., Amy Goff, Paul Bosworth, Louie Barbazon, **and for the living:** Karge Family, J.M. Karge, Kate Karge, William Karge
- Sun., Sept. 04, 7:30 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mulé, Carol Pieri, Al Satches, David Tucker, Yolanda Bourgeois, **and for the living:** Sean Garlick and Chico Mathes
- Sun., Sept. 04, 9:15 a.m.** Craig Lavin Sr., Mrs. Margaret White and Hue Tran **and for the living:** Loren Grimes
- Sun., Sept. 04, 11:00 a.m.** **for the living:** Chico and Olga Mathes
- Mon., Sept. 05, 8:00 a.m.** Communion Service
- Tues., Sept. 06** NO MASS
- Wed., Sept. 07, 8:00 a.m.** Special Intention
- Thurs., Sept. 08, 8:00 a.m.** Merriweather Mulé (L)
- Fri., Sept. 09, 8:00 a.m.** Thomas Cashmere (L)

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong	Alicia Hanson
Nora Buisson	Ruth Pellegrin
Sheryl McClendon	Gary Richardson
Mac McClendon	Mike Holland
Sean Garlick	Tuck Tucker
Carol Tucker	

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,358.00
Loose	\$ 1,617.00
E-giving	\$ 345.00
2 nd Coll. Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 115.00

This weekend we will have a 2nd Collection for the Building and Preservation Fund.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	Sydney Maria Penney
Blessed Mother	Loren Grimes
St. Joseph	Wayne Patrick Penney
St. Anne	Sean Garlick

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

Sanctuary Flowers are for
Sean Garlick

POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join the Knights of Columbus as they host Coffee and Donuts this Sunday, after the 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 Masses.

LABOR DAY

The office will be closed Monday, September 5th for Labor Day. Deacon Jay will have a Communion Service. We will reopen on Tuesday.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY
MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE
BLESSED MOTHER

In Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, you will experience an extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary's life and see why she is an essential part of our faith guided by Dr. Edward Sri, you will journey through the Biblical narrative of Mary's life and visit the places where key events in salvation history occurred. There, Dr. Sri will introduce you to the blessed Mother on a personal level, showing how Scripture, History, and Jewish culture reveal the sorrows, anxieties, and joys Mary would have held in her heart.

Please join Jim Fanguy for Friday morning Bible Studies beginning September 16th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall Library. Please pick up registration from the credenzas in the back of Church. For more information or to register please call Jim at 615-330-5298.

Sponsored by St. John Knights of Columbus,
Council 10176



Cruise-In & Donate Blood

<p>DONATE AT THE 8TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW</p> <p>Sat., Sept. 10 9am - 2pm Odilo Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food, Music, 50/50, Prizes and loads of fun!</p>	OR	<p>AT THE CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE</p> <p>Sun., Sept. 11 8:30am - 1pm Odilo Hall</p> <p>Appointments are preferred (walk-ins still welcome) Scan QR code to make an appointment</p> 
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Donate blood on behalf of Sean Garlick



CONFESSION

On Wednesday, September 14th, the Sacrament of Penance (Confession), will be available here at St. John's from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and throughout the Archdiocese. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity with your family.

DIRECTORY PICTURES

To give everyone the opportunity to submit a photo for the Parish Directory, Griffin Mehaffey has offered to be available to take pictures on Sunday, September 11th and Saturday, September 24th and Sunday, September 25th for all masses in front of church. There will be no charge. Our hope is that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity. If you have any questions, please call the office.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hand on the heads of the sinners. During Lent everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister, he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly.

REMINDERS

- First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- First Friday Adoration and Benediction, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursday's, 6:30 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus meeting, 2nd Thursdays., at 7 p.m. in Odilo Hall
- Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6 - 8 p.m.
- PSR Classes, twice a month on Mondays, 6:15 p.m. in Jonathan Hall

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, our Church history class will not meet on Monday, September 5th. We will meet again on Monday September 12th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall. We will continue our study on "Crusaders and Scholars" by viewing the movie, "Becket." Because the movie is 2.5 hours long, our discussion will be very brief.

Our Bible study group will meet on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall. We will view and discuss Session Four on our study on First Corinthians.

On the last Sunday of every month, we have a youth Mass at 11:00 a.m. and our Catch Fire Youth Group meets at 5:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall.