

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

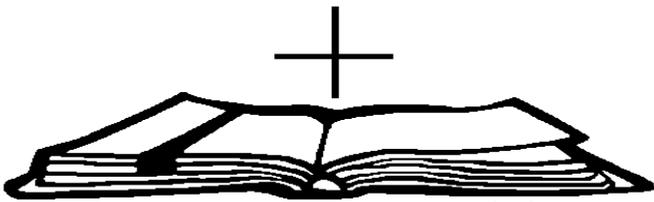
A clean heart creates for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

— *Psalm 51:12*

RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

Mass Intentions



Sat., Sept. 10, 4:30 p.m. Huval Family, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Harold Gunther, Louis Perschall Sr., Louie Barbazon, Mary Navarrette, Laurie Lee Kent, **and for the living:** Karge Family, James Blanke and Huey Matherne

Sun., Sept. 11, 7:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Mulé, Carol Pieri, Gloria Fabre, Yolanda Bourgeois, **and for the living:** Sean Garlick

Sun., Sept. 11, 9:15 a.m. Craig Lavin Sr., Hue Tran, and Connor Mentz, **and for the living:** J.M. Karge, William Karge and Kate Karge

Sun., Sept. 11, 11:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon, Peggy Romero LeBlanc, Doris Letsch, Richard W, Letsch, **and for the living:** Andrew Danenhower and Phyllis Legnon

Mon., Sept. 12, 8:00 a.m. John Stahel

Tues., Sept. 13 NO MASS

Wed., Sept. 14, 8:00 a.m. Laurie Lee Kent

Thurs., Sept. 15, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Fri., Sept. 16, 8:00 a.m. Elizabeth and Charlie Armstrong

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong
Nora Buisson
Sheryl McClendon
Mac McClendon
Sean Garlick
Carol Tucker

Alicia Hanson
Ruth Pellegrin
Gary Richardson
Mike Holland
Tuck Tucker

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 1,945.00
Loose	\$ 2,560.26
E-giving	\$ 355.00
2 nd Coll. Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 1,479.00

Thank you to all for the continued contributions. If you wish to give online, please go to:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

Next weekend we will have a 2nd collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	Sean Garlick
Blessed Mother	Peggy Holland
St. Joseph	Michael Verret
St. Anne	Phyllis Legnon

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

Sanctuary Flowers are for John Stahel

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

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting coffee and donuts last Sunday.

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

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.

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 this Sunday, 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.

DID YOU KNOW

Our church directory is available to view on your mobile device! Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a free app for church members to download on their Apple and Android devices. You can begin using the directory immediately.

To download the app, go to the app store on your smart phone and type instant church directory. You will select the app with a white church and green background. Once the app is downloaded, you will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address is not listed in the directory, please call Joy Guidry at 985-796-3806 so it can be added. Once you enter your email address follow the directions on screen to complete the login process. After you login, the directory will be downloaded to your device. Anytime updates are made, they will update on your device too. In the app you will be able to search for families, members, and call, email, and text right from the app. It's awesome!

CONVOCATION OF PRIEST

September 19th – 21st Fr. Vincent will be away. Deacon Jay will have communion services on Monday and Wednesday.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our national memory will keep September 11 holy for generations to come, as we remember the innocent dead. Our memories of the attack on our nation are intertwined with memories of how we human beings are natural symbol-makers. In one parish, as a candlelight vigil ended, the assembly, without being instructed, took their candles, and stood shoulder to shoulder, down the steps and along the city streets for a quarter mile. Slowly, people came out of their houses bearing tapers and candles. In the first hours of crisis, we stood vigil, we prayed from the heart, and we celebrated the human ability to draw light out of terrible darkness. Stories of that terrible day necessarily drift to tales of heroism, courage, dignity, faith, solidarity, hope, community. The church learned long ago through hard experience that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." The victims of 9/11 have gifts to bring that we are only just discovering as believers in a just and loving God. They are teaching us still, and today is a day for lighting candles at the table and being silent for a moment before the abundance of God's gifts. Today reminds us that we are capable of acts of indescribable beauty even in the face of great evil.

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

Our Church history class will meet 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 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall. We will view and discuss Session Five 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.