

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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or reproach

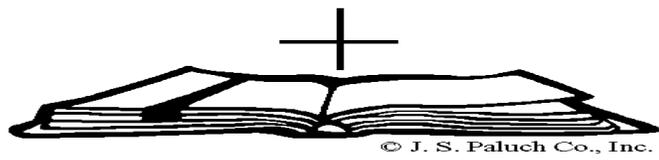
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

CARE FOR EACH OTHER

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m. Huval Family, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Harold Gunther, Louis Perschall Sr., Louie Barbazon, Shirley Lunsford, **and for the living:** Karge Family and Patrick Gavin

Sun., Sept. 25, 7:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Mulé, Carol Pieri **and for the living:** Jon and Kathy Craig and Glen Hauptmann

Sun., Sept. 25, 9:15 a.m. Craig Lavin Sr., Hue Tran, Michael LeBlanc **and for the living:** J.M. Karge, William Karge and Kate Karge

Sun., Sept. 25, 11:00 a.m. Gary Joseph Treuil, **and for the living:** Parishioners, Sean Garlick, Starlette Rome, Judy Vizzini and Gerald Rome

Mon., Sept. 26, 8:00 a.m. Peggy Holland (L)

Tues., Sept 27 NO MASS

Wed., Sept. 28, 8:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

Thurs., Sept. 29, 8:00 a.m. Karen Bovia (L)

Fri., Sept. 30, 8:00 a.m. Rachel Gavin (L)

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong
John DeSilva
Sheryl McClendon
Mac McClendon
Sean Garlick
Terry Saux
Sarah Olivier

Alicia Hanson
Ruth Pellegrin
Gary Richardson
Mike Holland
Tuck Tucker
Chico Mathes

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,210.00
Loose	\$ 3,522.59
E-giving	\$ 380.00
2 nd Coll. Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 215.00
2 nd Coll. Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 1,004.00

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

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

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary Michael LeBlanc
Blessed Mother Vallee Family
St. Joseph Mark Ferran
St. Anne M.J. Doucet

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

Sanctuary flowers are for

Peggy Holland

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.



Please pray for **Michael LeBlanc**, brother of David J. LeBlanc who entered peacefully into eternal rest. "Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die". [John 11:26]

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

To give everyone the opportunity to submit a photo for the Parish Directory, Griffin Mehaffey has offered to be available to take pictures this weekend, Saturday, September 24th and 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. In the app you will be able to search for members, call, email, or text right from the app. It's awesome!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus of St. John the Baptist will sponsor a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center in Covington. The Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center is a pro-life ministry dedicated to promoting the sanctity of human life by providing vital resources to those experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Among these vital resources is their most powerful pro-life tool: the ultrasound machine. Please join us in this pro-life campaign that offers needed assistance to the unborn child, the mother, and the family of the child. In this post-Dobbs era, it is vital to our cause of ending abortion to provide a community of support for the child. Baby Bottles will be handed out after all Masses on this weekend. Please fill the bottles with spare change, cash, or a check. The filled bottles will be collected on the following two weekends at all the Masses. No contribution is too small. Thanks to all!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

To commemorate St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Vincent will bless all animals on Saturday, October 8th at 1:00 p.m. outside of Church.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself, and the sacramental words *Ego te absolvo*, or "I absolve you."

In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person's state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest's raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received.

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 26th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall. We will continue our study on "Crusaders and Scholars" by viewing and discussing Bishop Barron's video on St. Francis.

Our Bible study group will meet on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall. We will view and discuss Session Seven 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. Jonathan Hall.