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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

May God fulfill all your wishes
on the
Feast of
Saint John the Baptist



Masses

Saturday Vigil:	4:00pm
Sunday:	8am, 10:30am
Weekday Mass:	8:00am (Chapel) (Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
First Friday: (of the month)	8:00am(Chapel) Mass & Devotion To Sacred Heart
First Tuesday (of the Month)	Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (after 8am Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday:	3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday:	7:15 - 7:45am 9:45-10:15am (Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

Tuesday:	8:00am-6:00pm
Friday:	8:30am-9:30am

Office Hours

Mon-Friday	8:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday	8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq

Today's Readings

First Reading (*Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*)

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

Psalm (*Psalm 68:4-5,6-7, 10-11*)

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home, a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name, whose name is the Lord.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home, a home for the poor.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home, a home for the poor.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

Second Reading (*Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a*)

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Gospel (*Luke 14:1, 7-14*)

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companion at the table. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Gospel Reflection

Jesus uses his invitation to the Sabbath dinner, given by a prominent Pharisee to teach a lesson about the Kingdom, presenting humility as the essential condition for God's invitation to His Heavenly banquet.

In Israel lunch on Saturday was a banquet where relatives, friends, neighbors and prominent persons of the locality are used to meet. In such meetings etiquette is observed and hierarchies of sittings are respected. Here Jesus notices the awkward attitudes and situations. So, he introduces a first parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor... Rather... go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you, he may say, my friend, move up to a higher position. Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table."

Let us recall what Proverb says: "Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among his great men; it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here, "than for him to humiliate you before his nobles." (Prov 25:6-7). It is true that Jesus has no intention of making his disciples crafty. When they showed the desire of taking the first places, he always scolded them with severity (Mk 9:33-37). He even forbade the use of honorary titles (Mt 23:8-10). He was critical of scribes "Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets." (Lk 20: 46).

Jesus knew how much tension would arise among his disciples because of the fury for the top places. For that matter, at the Last Supper, he recalled once more the lesson. "The greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. ... But I am among you as one who serves." (Lk 22:26-27).

After telling this parable, Jesus turns to the Pharisee who invited him: "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors.... Rather... invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.... For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The crippled, the blind and the lame were not allowed into the temple of the Lord (Lev 21:18; 2 Samuel 5:8); because their condition was a clear sign of their sin and the assembly of the Israelites was supposed to be of people of integrity, perfect and flawless. Jesus announces that he has come to begin a new feast, a banquet where the excluded and the rejected would become the first guests because they need love and care. They are the symbol of those who walk without the light of the Gospel and stumble, fall and hurt themselves. "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners" (Mk 2:17) and John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." So, Jesus reminds his disciples that the feast should be organized just for them.

Special Mass and Devotion

First Friday:

Mass & Devotion to Sacred Heart.
(8:00am in the Chapel)

CCD Registration

After every mass during the month of August, CCD registration will be held in the Vestibule until Noon. CCD begins September 11, 2022 Call Kelly Schwartz for more Information (601) 466-4192.

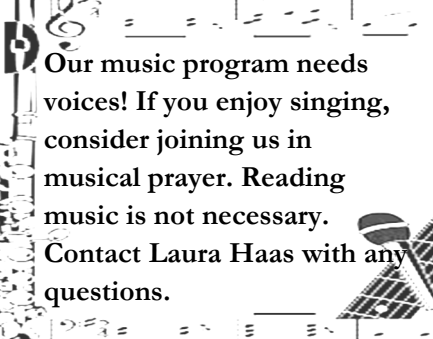
Church Cleaning
Team 3 this week

Prayer Request

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| Jennifer Albrittin | Larry Lind |
| Judith Amm | Walter Lonbourg |
| Johnny Banks | James Lovett |
| Emilee Battaglia | Layla Mallett |
| John Battaglia | Charles Meador |
| Stacey Battaglia | Kathleen Micell |
| Marge & Bill Blaisdell | Shannon & Carol Moragas |
| Earline Blanchard | Barbara Moran |
| Gene Breazeale | Cleopatra Moran |
| Ernest Brown | Sonny Moran |
| Ida Brown | Warren Moran |
| Claude Burke & Linda Burke | Belinda & Kenny Morgan |
| John Byrnes | Patrick Murphy |
| Robert L. Cassell | Bernadine Necaize |
| Kay Cerisier | Bernell Necaize |
| Garland Cuevas | Janet Necaize |
| Rosalind & Cynthia Dautat | Tyrone & Faye Necaize |
| Mary Dempsey | Wilmah Necaize |
| Jean Dohm | Christopher Nugent |
| Rennan Duffour | Louis Nunez |
| Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, | Timothy Odom |
| JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo | Joy Patin |
| Howard Edwards | Jameson Gerard Patin |
| Lois Forest | Larry Phillips |
| Ivan Garza | Judy Richieu |
| Peggy Glynn | Brooke Rolison |
| Christine Green-Wood | Tina Roundtree |
| Amanda Jones | Carla Santiago |
| Jim & Mary Kenney | Larry Santinelli |
| Donald Koenenn | Karrie Schultz |
| Linda Koenenn | Jason Schable |
| Shelly Koenenn | Caleb Schwartz |
| Andy Ladner | Sonny Schwartz |
| Barbara Ladner | Jerry Shavers |
| Janice Ladner | Mike Shubert |
| Shelia Ladner | Maura Strong |
| Willard & Cecile Ladner | Rose Tebo |
| Patsy Ladner | Josie Thomas |
| Jean Lee | Shaylynn Whitfield |
| | Adrian Wilson |

Special Collection

**Next Weekend
Catholic University**



Our music program needs voices! If you enjoy singing, consider joining us in musical prayer. Reading music is not necessary. Contact Laura Haas with any questions.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

A request to fulfill the Pledge you have taken.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

For Church Cleaning and Grass cutting
Contact Laura Rhode 228-216-0157

Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts! Thank you for your support.
YTD \$410.36

**Knights of Columbus
9th Annual Classic Car & Truck Show**

Saturday, September 10th,
Annunciation Church
Parking Lot. \$25 registration 8:30-11:30am
Awards at 1:30pm



COFFEE SHOP
Come by and have some Coffee, Breakfast & Fellowship after 8am Mass
Donations are appreciated

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 27
4pm-	Una Mae Ladner †
Sunday	August 28
8:00am	Parishioners
10:30am-	Kimo Warren †
Monday	August 29
8:00am-	Estelle Carter †
Tuesday,	August 30
8:00am-	Virgie Lewis
Wednesday	August 31
8:00am-	Travis Favre †
Thursday	September 1
8:00am-	Frank Lewis †
Friday	September 2
8:00am-	Rayman Jesus Sheehy †

Financial News

Insurance	\$50,596.75
Diocesan Support	\$16,244.79
School Supplement	\$29,225.07
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$189,488.23
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$285,554.84
Amount needed each Week	\$5,491.43
Last Sunday Collection	\$2,586.02
Shortfall	-\$2,905.41

Pray for our Troops

- Amir Darwis _____ US Army National Guard
Darrell Little _____ US Army
Devin Nelson _____ US Army
Brandan Witt _____ USAF
Evan Cameron _____ USAF
David Arceneaux _____ USAF
Lance Cuevas.....USAF
Christopher Abney.....US Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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