## <u>Sermon in a Sentence</u>

A Treasury of Quotations on the Spiritual Life

The Life of all Christians is a following of Jesus Christ.

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## Sanctuary Candle

Week of Aug 17, 2025, Is lit in the church for:

Children in Abusive

**Relationships** 

By Parishioners





Please Join Us to Pray the Rosary Every Tuesday in the Chapel at 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

### Church 361-933-1200

**Office Hours** 

Monday: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Thursday: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



St. John Parishioners
The Our Lady of Fatima Statue
is available for home travel for
Family Prayer, Family Intentions,
Praying the Rosary, Praying for
Our Country, world peace, etc.
Sign up sheet is in the parish
office or call the parish office @
361-933-1200 during regular
office hours to reserve a week.

<u>Blessings upon your Sunday Offering</u> August 10, 2025

Envelope: \$828.00 Loose: \$1040.00 \$1868.00

### **SIGN-UP FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Parents are the 1<sup>st</sup> Teachers, and in addition to this, Religious Education clarent beautiful Enrollment have begun for this year. Please register your children, to learn more

about their faith!

## Would you like to be a Catholic?

Need Sacraments? 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, or Confirmation? Come on down and sign up! 361-933-1200

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## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Aug 17, 2025

Reconciliation: 30 min before each Sunday Mass, or Anytime by Request

Adoration: Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 5:00pm

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office for information. Classes required before the baptism.

Marriage: Arrangements for marriages must be made at least six Months before wedding.

Mass Intentions: To request a specific date, please come by the parish office during office hours.

Parish Hall Availability: Please call the Parish Office, 361-933-1200.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil, Saturday @ 5PM, Sunday Mass, 9AM & 11AM

Weekday Mass: Monday—6PM in Church, Tuesday to Friday—8AM in Chapel and Saturday–9AM

## **Mass Intentions**

Sat	Aug	16	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Aug	<b>17</b>	9:00 am	+JoAnn Charba; +H. Del Rosario, MD;+Dr. McCarty
			11:00 am	+Richard Pancoast; +A. Villarreal; T/S.Smith &fam
Mon	Aug	18	6:00 pm	T/S S Smith, Fam; +W. Wilson; Mark Heatherton
Tues	Aug	19	8:00 am	T/S S Smith, Int; Abby Heun; +Richard Pancoast
Wed	Aug	20	8:00 am	T/S S Smith, Int; +William Wilson
Thurs	Aug	21	8:00 am	Abby Heun;+Dr. Glen McCarty;T/S S Smith, Int;
Fri	Aug	22	8:00 am	T/S S Smith, Int; +William Wilson; Mark Heatherton
Sat	Aug	23	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	+R & Silva Perez; Joey Cuellar III bd; M.Herbers SI
Sun	Aug	24	9:00 am	+Dr.G. McCarty;M/M D. Strukel;M/M J.L. Bluntzer
			11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Mon	Aug	<b>25</b>	6:00 pm	Lauren Lascano, BD; A.Heun; Mark Heatherton, Healing
Tues	Aug	<b>26</b>	8:00 am	Int of T. & S. Smith; M/M D. Strukel; +W Wilson
Wed	Aug	<b>27</b>	8:00 am	Univ Chastity ED. ;A. Heun; Holy Souls Purgatory
Thurs	Aug	<b>28</b>	8:00 am	+Richard Pancoast; Pueblo PO; +William Wilson
Fri	Aug	<b>29</b>	8:00 am	Spec Int for P. &C. Guarnere; Abby Heun; Spec Int
Sat	Aug	<b>30</b>	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Aug	31	9:00 am	+Nick Hill; +Delia S Garcia; +Joann Charba
			11:00 am	+A. Villarreal; +Nick Hill; T & S Smith family Int.

\*Prize Bingo 2025: We are asking parishioners to donate gifts to be given away at this Bingo! Please drop off your gifts at the office during office hours.

**Raffle tickets** are available to sell. The Raffle will take place on **Sunday, September 21**<sup>th.</sup> During the Bingo we will be selling popcorn, finger foods, drinks, & homemade baked goods for your enjoyment. Please mark your calendars so you can come join in the fun. Bring your families and friends. Please call the Church for **Questions 361-933-1200.** 

# **Eucharist Story**

It was the custom at Constantinople in the sixth century, at times when the Blessed Sacrament was renewed in the Ciborium, to distribute among young and innocent children the Sacred Hosts which remained from the last Consecration. It happened one day that a little Jewish boy was brought from the schools along with other children for this purpose, and received Communion along with them. On reaching home, his father, who was a glass-founder by trade, questioned him as to the cause of his returning so late from school. The child simply related what had happened, whereupon his father, blinded by fury and carried away by hatred of the Christian religion, seized the child and flung him into the red-hot furnace where the glass was melted. The mother, unaware of what had happened, on discovering her loss, filled the house with her cries and lamentations, seeking everywhere for her missing child. On the third day, happening to pass by the furnace door, she beheld her child seated in the midst of the flames, alive and uninjured, and not appearing to suffer the least inconvenience from the raging element. Having clasped him in her arms, she asked him how it was that he was not burnt up in the midst of the red-hot coals. "Mother," said he, "a lady dressed in purple often came to me during these three days, and threw water round me to put out the fire. She also brought me food." The whole city was soon filled with the news of this prodigy, which resulted in the immediate conversion of the child and mother. The unhappy father, however, continued hardened in his infidelity, and was condemned to death by the Emperor Justinian for the attempted murder of his child.

#### Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith:

† Dr. Glenn McCarty, † JoAnn Charba, † Dora Gonzales

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish:

Erwin Dornak, John Lloyd & Evelyn Bluntzer, Bea Villarreal, Tricia Majek, Lawrence Charba, Nicole Ginn, Mark Heatherton; Sylvia Perez; Angie Rodriguez; Laura Garza

### The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

As the Desire for the world and things increases in us, God makes less and less appeal. We hold back, our fists closed about our few pennies, and thus lose the fortune He holds out to us. That is why the initial step of coming to God is so Hard. We cling to our nursery toys and lose the pearl of great price.



#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Adoration Chapel every Sunday from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We must have someone present during each hour as the Most Blessed Sacrament must not be left alone while exposed.

If you feel called to spend time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament and want to sign up for an hour or as a substitute, please call the office 361-933-1200.

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." St. Mother Teresa



#### Aug 17, 2025-20th Sun in Ord Time C

Sat. 5:00 pm- Jessica Aleman Sun. 9:00 am- Laurie Luciani 11:00 am-Diana Ochoa

#### Aug 24, 2025- 21<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ord Time C

Sat. 5:00 pm- Jose Cuellar Sun. 9:00 am- Henry Charba 11:00 am- Tara Paredez

# Saturday Rosary:

## Children's Rosary every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday.

A "Scriptural" Rosary is said Saturday morning for *Pro Life* intentions at <u>8:30 am</u> before the 9 a.m. Mass. A Rosary will be said before the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and on Sunday @ <u>8:30 a.m.</u>, and 10:30a.m.