

September 17th, 2023

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**Welcome.** The St. Peter and St. John faith communities wish to welcome Monsignor Michael Flannery; and express our sincere thanks to him for agreeing to celebrate Masses with us until Father Savio's return from India.

**PRAY FOR THEM**  
 Sister Regina Barrett, John Bell, Liz & Hollis Bloodworth, Dan Brewster, Jenny Seymour Coger, Kevin Cook, Sarah Criss, Rod Crosby, James Dykes, Frankie Fortier, Krystle Harris, Jim Hertel, Joan Hogan, Kylee Hogan, Debra Hornady, Dorothy Howell, Garth Huddleston, Norman Huddleston, Daniel Leeton, Mary Liberto, Cecilia Lucio, Robert Marascalco, Mary McCormick, Debbie Mitchell, Paul Lee Mitchell, Norma Morgan, Julie Morris, Rudy Osing, Ann Reece, Lena Simoneaux, Mary Seymour, Amanda Slate, Joan Stewart, The Don Tartt family, Cathy Tipton, Jesse Tilman, Pricilla Tillman, Irene Tucker, Benjamin Welch, Thomas Aguilar, Benny Aguilar, Bishop Moses, Father Leopold.  
 \*\*\*To add names to the prayer list, please call the office and leave a message or drop a note in the collection box

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER IS FOR  
 PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**WEEKLY MASS CALENDAR**

Saturday,	September 16	6:00 pm - St Peter	Mass for the people of St. Peter
Sunday,	September 17	9:00 am - St Peter	Mass for the people of St. Peter
Sunday,	September 17	11:30 am - St John	Mass for the people of St John
Tuesday,	September 19	6:00 pm - St Peter	Communion Service
Thursday,	September 21	9:00 am - St Peter	Communion Service

**Collection 09-10-2023:**

General Fund \$ 2817.00
Food Pantry \$ 100.00
Catholic Extension Society \$ 265.00
Frank Marascalco Cross \$ 150.00

**BIRTHDAYS**

September 16	Martha Liberto
September 21	Aubrey Hicks
September 21	Ernie Cook
September 22	John Specca

**Peace Lilies.** We would like to thank Kystal Hogan for her donation of three beautiful peace lilies which are located in our sanctuary. We will miss her and Dan as they begin a new journey of retirement. May God walk with them in peace, hope and love.

**Food Bank Ministry**

We have a list of food that we offer, as well as envelopes for monetary donations are located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.  
 \*\* We need gently worn women, men and children's clothing; as well as gently used sheets and blankets. \*\*  
**Clothes donation: Myra Liberto 662-809-7862**  
**Food donations: Irene Stark 662-417-0968**

**In Memory of Frank Marascalco:**

The family and friends of Frank Marascalco are donating funds to purchase a new processional cross for our church in memory of Frank. Frank spent his youth serving Mass in our church. The total cost for the cross is \$1200. Please consider giving today. Make checks payable to "St. Peter Church" and include a note that the offering is for "the Frank Marascalco Cross."

**Christopher Harris Scholarship Trust** – Each January, proceeds from this trust are distributed to qualifying college students from St. Peter Parish from applications submitted the previous fall semester. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to this trust, make checks payable to, "The Catholic Foundation". Write "Chris Harris Trust" in the memo section, and mail to: Catholic Foundation, PO Box 2248, Jackson, MS 39225-2248, or place in the collection plate. You may wish to place a note in with the check designating the donation is for the Chris Harris Trust. *As of January 2023, over \$18,500 has been distributed to college students of St. Peter Parish.*

**REMEMBER!!!!**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Father Flannery will be available Saturday 5:15 - 5:45pm.

**Bulletin:** Please send anything that needs to be added to the weekly bulletin to Michelle Owens at [msmo.owens@gmail.com](mailto:msmo.owens@gmail.com) before Thursday, 10 am. Please include your phone number.

**Please.....** Check thermostats, lights, doors, and clean up when leaving our buildings. **We have received some high utility bills for the Family Life Center, please turn things off, check thermostats and lights, etc.**

**FAITH FORMATION AND PASTORAL**

**CCD CLASSES:**

Confirmation Classes for 9th - 12th grades start THIS SUNDAY, September 17th after the 9 am Mass. We will begin classes for the other grades as soon as we have enough teachers. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to teach. Contact Annette Tipton at 985-518-5674 for more information.

*The life of a teacher... is very challenging and demanding, but it is also profoundly satisfying. It is more than a job, for it is rooted in our deepest convictions and values.*  
 -Pope John Paul II