

**ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Est. 1911

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK / LAST RITES: Please ask the priest for the Anointing of the Sick before serious surgery. In the case of an emergency and the need for Last Rites, call the parish office at 828-859-9574, wait for the answering machine, then press 6 to leave your name and phone number.

HOLY COMMUNION AND HOSPITAL CALLS: Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes, Monday: 6 to 7:15 pm.
High School Youth Group, see bulletin for scheduling.

DEVOTIONS: Rosary before weekday Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet following Monday Mass. First Friday Adoration begins at 9 am and concludes at 5 pm with Benediction.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am (Latin), 11 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 am
First Saturday Mass: 8:30 am
Holy Days to be announced

CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 7:30 — 8:15 am
Saturday: 3:00 — 4:30 pm, or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 — 9:30 am

BAPTISM: Preparation class required. Contact the parish office.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning marriage should contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the marriage.

REGISTRATION: New parishioners may register at the parish office or download the registration form from our website.

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe
 4:30pm - Diane & Marty Dew

Sunday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:30am Latin - Adeline & James Kenny†
 11am - The Winn Family
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

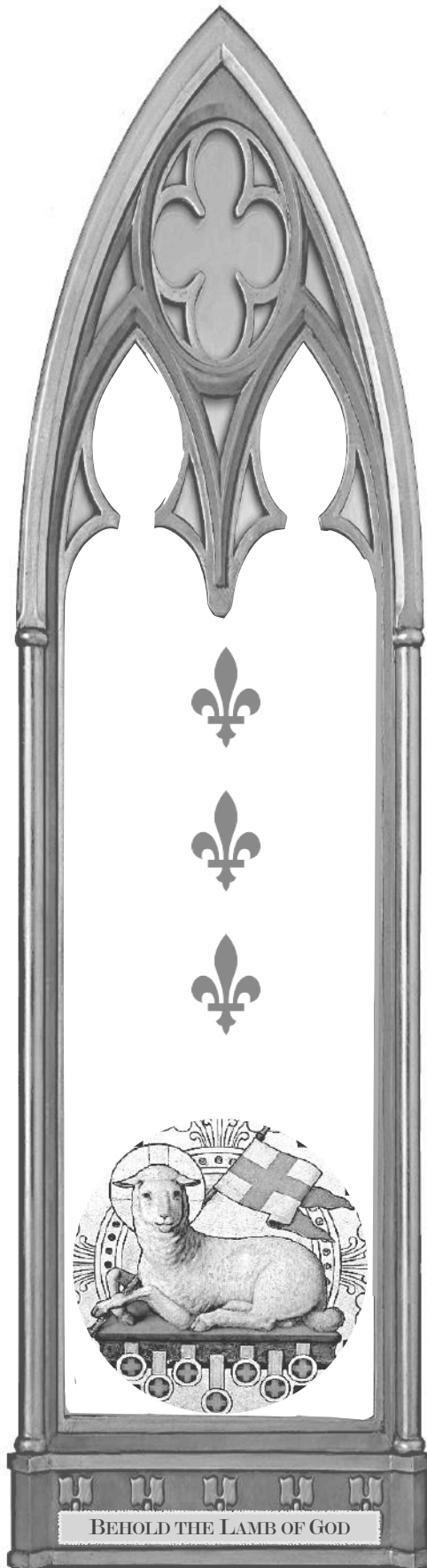
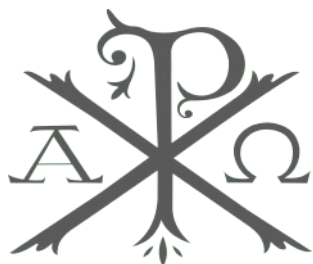
Monday, August 16
St. Stephen of Hungary
 8:30am - Jeanne & James Roche

Tuesday, August 17
 8:30am - Marty Dew

Friday, August 20
St. Bernard
 8:30am Latin - Bob Decker†

Saturday, August 21
St. Pius X
 4:30pm - Marshall Monroe†

Sunday, August 22
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Latin - Frances D. & Edward M. Driscoll††
 11am - Betty & Bill Davis†
 12:30pm - Pro Populo



CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am
Friday 7:30 — 8:30 am
Saturday 3 — 4:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Wednesday & Thursday
 8:30 — 9:30 am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
 After Monday Morning Mass

PATRIOTIC ROSARY
 After Tuesday Morning Mass

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS
 are for the intentions of
 The DeCotiis Family

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS
 Please remember the infirmed of our parish, especially those who, by request, have been placed on our parish prayer intention list. If you would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office. You may call for a copy of the prayer list.

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION



OUR LADY IS IN HEAVEN

They say that when her time came, our Lady was borne up to heaven in the hands of angels, borne through a blue sky that was warm with the noonday heat and yet was pale beside the blueness of her mantle. The legions of saints waited her coming, glorious in garments scarlet and white, with burning haloes; and before them all came Gabriel, his mantle dazzling silver in the sunlight. Bowing low, he gave her a lily for a scepter. She passed the multitude of the angels and saints and came at last to a place of solitude, and here her Son came to her. He was a king in a robe of rose and his wounds were jewels that shone, and he crowned her with a great crown set with seven brilliant stars for her life's seven sorrows....

We do not know where or what or how heaven is, but this we know, and it is very nearly all that we know about heaven: In heaven our Lady is with God. Our Lady's body is there, and the Body of Christ is there, and our Lady's soul and the soul of Christ and his divinity. We can realize this only in so far as

we realize it through its effect upon the world. There, before God, is humanity, our humanity—but innocent humanity in all its primal loveliness, humanity with which the Spirit of God is in love.

And she is ours. Through Mary of Nazareth Christ is born again and again in the individual heart. “Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus,” the little children say. And they do not understand what they say. But as they grow older, with the angel's prayer in their hearts, they begin to understand that this “fruit” is the Life of Christ born again in the world—always, everywhere.

Our Lady is in heaven. In heaven the music of the Incarnation is uttered eternally in its first simplicity.

—Caryll Houselander
Caryll Houselander († 1954) was a British artist, poet, and spiritual author. Aug. 2021 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day:

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/ Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Aug. 7 & 8, 2021

| | This Week | Y.T.D |
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| Actual - Regular | \$7,211 | \$51,354 |

ONLINE OFFERTORY & OTHER DONATIONS

To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohntryon>. Or, feel free to mail your offertory donation to St. John Church at 180 Laurel Ave., Tryon, NC 28782 Attn: Kelli.



THE MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW OPEN

...and we have a new policy

Each parish family is allowed up to six [6] scheduled Masses per year (up to three [3] of these can be Sundays), in order to give the opportunity for all parishioners to schedule a Mass intention for their loved ones, and to accommodate recently deceased individuals. Also, Masses may only be scheduled one year in advance of each day's date. Hopefully this policy will insure more available Masses for everybody. Thank you for your understanding. Please see Andrée in the parish office to secure a Mass or the sanctuary lamps.

AUGUST 15 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Visit Formed.org where you will find many wonderful offerings for you to learn more about our Blessed Mother

Study: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Lesson 11: The Assumption*

Study: *Footprints of God: Mary*

Study: *33 Days to Morning Glory*

Study: *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: Mary and the Saints*

Estudiar: *Symbolon: Conociendo la Fe, Sesión 9: María y Los Santos*

Watch: *Mary of Nazareth*

Watch: *The Woman*

Read: *Mary: God's Yes to Man*

Read: *The World's First Love*

Read: *The Year and Our Children*

Read: *Mary: The Church at the Source*

Read: *Mary in the Redemption*

Read: *Mary in the Middle Ages*

Read: *Faith Basics: Understanding Catholic Teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Listen: *Answering Common Objections: Mary*

Listen: *Mary: Handmaid of the Lord*

Listen: *Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God*

Listen: *The World's First Love*

Escuchar: *El Ave María y la Oración*

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *The Woman*
- Learn: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Episode 11 The Assumption*
- Listen: *Mary, The Indispensable Mother of God*

To set up your FREE account, visit formed.org/ signup and select our parish.

9TH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Friday, Oct. 22 to Saturday, Oct. 23

The congress will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville, S.C. Our featured speakers include: Fr. Donald Calloway; Fr. Glenn Sedona, CFR, Exorcist; Matthew Leonard; Sr. Briege McKenna; Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. General admission is \$85, youth is \$50; it includes a dinner on Friday and a buffet lunch on Saturday. Register by mail thru October 12. Registration after Oct. 12 is \$95. For credit card registration, call (864)354-7160. For more information, call (864)354-7160 or go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net/>.

BIS ORAT, QUI BENE CANTAT!

Do you know a young parishioner interested in singing the Mass or in learning the chants and music of our Holy Mother Church? Or sharing their musical talents with St. John's? Our youth choir, *Pueri Cantores*, will begin rehearsals for the new singing year in early September and run through May. Membership in the PC is open to youth ages nine to 17. Inquire with PC Director, Jennifer Murrey, for further information: ovenbird.murrey@gmail.com or 828-808-8438.



PARISH LIFE

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| Mon | Aug 16 | 5:30pm | Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church Faith Formation 8 th Grade, Office |
| Thur | Aug 19 | 6pm | Consecration to St. Joseph, Office |
| Fri | Aug 20 | 5pm | Rosary for Conversion, Church |

ST. JOHN LAY DOMINICANS

Are you interested in ...

- Studying the Faith?
- Defending the rights of the Church?
- Resisting heresy?
- Evangelizing your family and friends?
- Developing a deeper prayer life?
- Forming a more perfect life?
- Seeking the Truth?

The Dominican Tertiaries draw upon the well of 800 years of the spiritual and intellectual life of St. Dominic and the Order of Preachers to help its members with these questions and many more. More information can be found at www.stjohndominicans.org. New inquirers meeting September 18, 2021 at 7:30am in the social hall. Contact: info@stjohndominicans.org.

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE RELIGIOUS CDS

New Titles in the Vestibule on the Wall Display

Titles include: *Spiritual Motherhood, The Woman at the Foot of the Cross Parts I & II, Abraham Revealing the Historical Roots of Our Faith, The Body and Blood of Christ, Confession, and Contagious Catholicism*. The requested donation is \$4 per CD.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE

Catholic Charities wishes to provide school supplies to children in need this year, and we are accepting school supply donations at the Western Region Office at 50 Orange Street in Asheville. A collection container is outside the front entrance of the building for safe and easy drop off Monday-Friday from 9am. to 5pm. Please call 828-820-5153 with questions or to schedule a drop off outside of normal business hours. If you know of children in need of school supplies in your church or community, please contact Catholic

Charities Western Region Director Jesse Boeckermann at jdboeckermann@rcdoc.org or 828-820-5153 to see how Catholic Charities can help those in need.



THE GOLDEN RULE GROUP

If you need assistance, or are just lonely, please call us.

The Golden Rule provides rides to appointments, errands, visits, prayers, etc. Contact parishioner Peggy Wyllie at 828-859-6339.

MARRIAGE HELP

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background attend in order to improve communication and reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of October 22, 2021 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.org.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) program of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses. Current online courses include Natural Family Planning in English or Spanish, a new course called "Know Your Body" for any woman who wants to understand her menstrual cycle as a vital sign, and a parent/daughter retreat, designed to assist parents to guide their daughters through the changes of puberty and into womanhood. All courses incorporate Church teaching on feminine dignity. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

"...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind..." Romans 12: 1-2.

| SAVE THE DATE | |
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| <i>Fatima Processions on the 13th of each month through October</i> | |
| Aug 27 | Confirmation Mass at SJB |
| Aug 29 | The Passion of St. John the Baptist |
| Sept 6 | Labor Day, parish office closed |
| Sept 17 & 18 | The Eucharistic Congress, Charlotte |
| Oct 3 | Parish Picnic, Harmon Field |

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Sacrament of Confirmation:

- Confirmation Rehearsal—Wednesday, August 25th at 5:30pm / Church
- Confirmation Mass — Friday, August 27th at 6pm / Church

Youth Ministry

- September 12th — Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian

Let the Saints Guide You...in this Year of St. Joseph

“Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. ...”

“The true friends of the people are neither revolutionaries, nor innovators, but traditionalists.”

—Saint Pius X, Pope



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday: August 17th

Parish Center at 6:30pm

Priest, Prophet, King, by Bishop R. Barron. Jesus Christ is the High Priest, Fulfillment of all Prophecy and King of Kings. This is His three-fold mission and Christ has given this same three-fold mission to the Church and the Christian faithful. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, August 24th

Men's group meets again on Tuesday, August 24th. Men's group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the parish social hall.

33 DAY CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

Thursday, August 19th

Meets on Thursday evenings in the parish office from 6 to 7pm. This involves individual daily study/prayer, weekly group meetings and prayer, and a blessing by Fr. Christian on the consecration day of Saturday, August 21st.