

**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 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

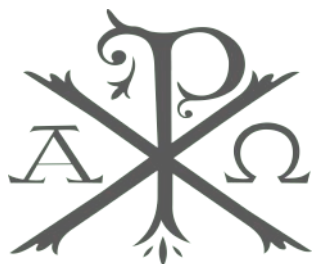
Monday, August 23
St. Rose
 8:30am - James & † Catherine Magner

Tuesday, August 24
St. Bartholomew
 8:30am - The Dimond Family

Friday, August 27
St. Monica
 8:30am Latin - † Ann Strozso

Saturday, August 28
St. Augustine
 4:30pm - † Edwina Brodzinski

Sunday, August 29
Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Latin - Peg Swart
 11am - Marcia & John Bock
 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 in memory of
 † Steven Watson

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

"TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?"

God's dream is that mankind will come to know him. That is why God became man in Jesus and entered into human history. Therefore the only true thing that counts in the life of any human being is this encounter with Jesus. We understand the importance of having a goal, an ideal, stable security, and something that genuinely keeps us rooted in our lives. We all desire to plant our feet on solid foundations, yet often the reality of daily life is that we find ourselves standing on quicksand, the promises of the world. By truthfully observing ourselves and what happens around us, we often concretely experience that the things of the world cannot fill the heart of man.

Saint Augustine said, "Lord, my heart is restless until it rests in you." However, I believe that the meaning of "rest in you" must be understood properly. Especially today, with all the stress and the many difficulties of daily life, there is a temptation to escape from reality, to create an abstract spiritual world that is unreal and illusory, and to encounter a god that we have created, a god who gives what we want and leaves us in peace to do what we want. Instead, the Incarnation tells us that we cannot create our own god. Rather, it is he who comes to reveal himself to us, to make himself known to us, and who comes to meet us.

It's something completely different to have a heart that rests in God, a heart that has found everything that it has always wanted and for which it has been created. I believe this means that we must be willing to lay down our life in concrete actions and that our heart must be rooted both in the present moment and in God. My experience teaches me that when you truly meet God you have an enormous number of things to do. It's no longer meaningless busyness, but a dynamism that is born from the desire to bring to fruition all the potential that God has placed in you. To say "yes" to Jesus is to reach our maximum fulfillment because this is the true meaning of our existence, the goal to reach. It is the only thing that really counts and it is for this reason that God became man.

— *Mother Elvira Petro*

*Mother Elvira is the foundress of Comunità Cenacolo, which welcomes the lost and desperate in seventy-one houses in twenty countries.
Aug. 2021 Magnificat*



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



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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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/ Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/ Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/
Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

CHURCH SIDE DOOR

We kindly ask all who enter the Church through the side door, to ensure that the door is completely shut and latched, upon entering and leaving. Unfortunately the door has been left ajar several times and among other issues, we lose the air conditioning. Thank you for your attention to this.

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.

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Aug. 14 & 15, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$8,973	\$61,232

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.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY



THE MISSIONARY APPEALS OF KAMPALA ARCHDIOCESE, 2021

The Catholic Archdiocese of Kampala is one of the nineteen dioceses in Uganda, East Africa, covering 3,644 square kilometers. It has a total population of 4.9 million people, and 1.9 million (41%) are Catholics. The archdiocese has both rural and urban areas. We have a strong team of 387 priests, a dedicated cohort of lay and religious leaders who serve in our diocese. Kampala has 70 Parishes, 443 Mission/Village churches, and 67 schools. Also, we have 4 hospitals and 19 health centers serving the local poor people.

Among the challenges we face is poor health services. The pandemic has exacerbated the poor health services in Uganda. The poor people have lacked a chance to test for the coronavirus. Therefore, the 2021 Missionary Appeals will help the archdiocese expand and provide health care and clean water to the people. The immediate beneficiaries are the poor people, the sick, the disadvantaged, and the orphans. We are so grateful for your gracious and generous outreach support for the Church in missions.



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
Eucharistic Congress
 September 17 & 18, 2021
 CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

PRAYER

*O Jesus,
 Who art really, truly and substantially
 present in the Blessed Sacrament to be
 the food of our souls,
 deign to bless and bring to a successful issue
 all Eucharistic Congresses and gatherings,
 and especially the coming Congress
 of the Diocese of Charlotte.
 Be Thou the inspiration of our labors,
 resolutions and vows;
 accept graciously the solemn homage
 we will render to Thee.
 Send Thy Holy Spirit
 to kindle the hearts of priests, deacons,
 religious and all the faithful, especially the children,
 so that devout participation in the Holy Mass
 and frequent and daily Holy Communion
 may be held in honor in all the countries of the world;
 and grant that the Kingship of Thy Sacred Heart
 over human society
 may everywhere be acknowledged
 to the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.
 Sacred Heart of Jesus, bless the Congress.
 Holy Mary, Mother of God, Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.
 Saint Paschal Baylon, pray for us.
 Saint Patrick, pray for us.*



“The Last Supper” by Benedetto Caliari

USHERS NEEDED FOR 11AM MASS

Please give prayerful consideration to serving as an usher. We are in rather desperate need of ushers at the 11am Sunday Mass. If you attend this Mass, would you please consider serving as an usher? If interested, please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office: stjohnff@windstream.net.

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Aug 23	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church Faith Formation 8 th Grade, Office
Tue	Aug 24	3:00pm 6:30pm	Men’s Group, Social Hall Women’s Group, Office
Wed	Aug 25	5:30pm	Confirmation Rehearsal
Fri	Aug 27	6pm	Confirmation Mass

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 Sept. 18, at 7:30am in the social hall. Contact: info@stjohndominicans.org.

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/>.

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 suggested donation is \$4 per CD.

RALLY TO PRAY

Mark your calendars for Oct 16th, at 12 noon as we *Rally to Pray the Rosary for America!* America needs Fatima now more than ever. Please invite friends and family to gather and pray for the future of our country. Location to be announced.

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.

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *Augustine: A Voice for All Generations*
- Learn: *The Feast of Saint Monica*
- Listen: *The Faith and Culture Podcast: The Confessions of St. Augustine*

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Associate Director of Development: The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time associate director of development. The candidate must have a Bachelor degree in marketing, communications, or a related field, a minimum of 5 years experience in fundraising/stewardship and marketing. A knowledge of Blackbaud Raiser's Edge database is preferred. Must have excellent written, interpersonal and public speaking skills. Responsibilities include coordinating all aspects of the Diocesan Support Appeal, promoting all special collections including the priests' retirement and benefits collection, and coordinating parish stewardship efforts. Also oversees the diocesan database and office webpages. Please submit resume by September 6, 2021 to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, jkkelley@rcdoc.org or mail to 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203-4003.

SAVE THE DATE	
<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

FAITH FORMATION



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Sacrament of Confirmation:

- Confirmation Rehearsal—Wednesday, August 25th at 5:30pm / Church
- Confirmation Mass will be this coming 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

“Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.”
—St. Rose of Lima



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday: August 24th

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, September 9th

Women's Bible Study will meet from 10 to 11:30am in the parish social hall. We will be studying *The First and Second Book of Kings*, by Scott Hahn. All information to be directed to suannethen@gmail.com.