

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

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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 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

Monday, August 30
 8:30am - † Mark Overton

***Tuesday, August 31**
 No Mass - The Overton Family

***Friday, September 3**
St. Gregory the Great
First Friday
 No Mass - † Adeline &
 † James Kenny

***Saturday, September 4**
First Saturday
 *No 8:30am First Saturday Mass
 4:30pm - † Marshall Monroe

Sunday, September 5
Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Latin - Jeanne & James Roche
 11am - † Grace McMahon
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

**Change from regular schedule*



CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am
***Friday No Confession**
Saturday 3 — 4:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Tuesday through Friday
 8:30 — 9:30 am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
 after Monday Morning Mass

PATRIOTIC ROSARY
 after Tuesday Adoration

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

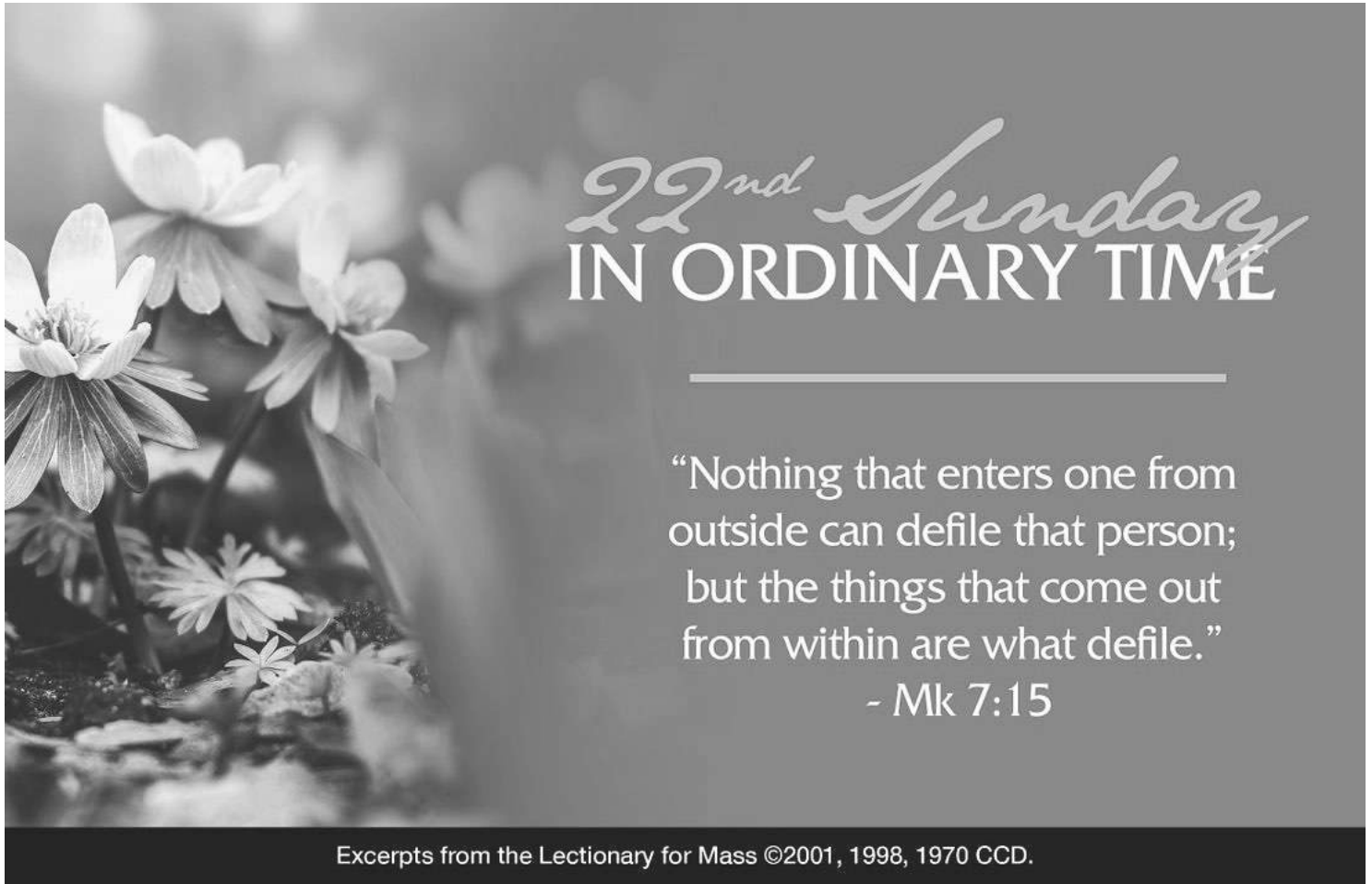
are in memory of
 † William Raymond Martin

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



22nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.”
- Mk 7:15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

HEARTS THAT CLING TO GOD

A person who has not fallen in love with the God who gives himself in the Church cannot understand the life of the Church. He therefore tends to judge it according to norms which disregard its inner life. And this is true not only of nonmembers but also of those members who are not tied to it by love but only for external reasons.

Hence we find that one outside the inner sanctum of love in the Church may proclaim: “Unless you can show me that Catholics are better morally than anyone else—contributing more to society—why should I consider the Church to be even Christian?” Such a critic is usually nonplussed to find that although the ardent Catholic cannot prove his moral superiority, yet he feels no desire to abandon the Church. For him, the Church is the place where he experiences God’s self-giving love. This is like asking someone who has just fallen in love, “What social utility does all this passionate joy have? Has it helped you to become a reformer of men?” Doubtless, the lover, as the Catholic, would hope that being in love would ultimately make him a better person, and he would realize that his questioner did not understand that the experience of love was something so great in itself that it did not need to be justified by anything else. Good should flow from all genuine love, but love in itself is the highest good. Just as the lover does not visit his beloved as an impetus to further good deeds, so neither does the Catholic go to Mass solely in order to do a better job of being good for the rest of the day. Yet it is true that the more deeply a person opens himself to love for its own sake, the more likely it will be that he will be happier and less egotistic, and that ultimately he will be a vessel overflowing with love of neighbor.

— Ronda Chervin

Ronda Chervin is a convert from Judaism, professor of philosophy and theology, and author of over fifty books. Aug 2021 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,
13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
as 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

CATHOLIC ACTION:

Vaccine Mandates

Many are being adversely affected by the current vaccine mandates being imposed upon them by government, corporations, and the medical establishment. This puts many Christians in a position of having to violate their consciences in order to participate in society. All those who are willing and able, we invite you to take up the arms of our spiritual warfare - PRAYER AND FASTING. We are calling for a three-day fast to begin on Wednesday, September 1 through First Friday, September 3. The manner of fasting would be left up to each individual. Think of it as a mini-Lent. We would also encourage participation in the HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION taking place on Friday afternoon at 3:30. May God and His angels and saints, especially Our Lady and St. Joseph defend us in this cause.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9am to 5pm
First Friday,
September 3rd

*Please sign up
in the Church vestibule.*

Each adorer is requested to arrive
five minutes prior
to your chosen hour.

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Aug. 21 & 22, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$5,971	\$67,202

Donations for Missionary \$7,895

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.

A GENTLE REMINDER WITH SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Ushers are to collect only from the nave of the Church during the Mass. This allows for respect and a smooth transition for the liturgy and the consideration of our ushers. Therefore, we kindly ask that if you sit in the CHOIR (either as choir member or as a parishioner during the Vigil on Saturday) or in the SOCIAL HALL (any Mass), that you give your donation to an usher either before Mass or take it to an usher during the collection time. Ushers will collect from the nave only when we have very large overflow (Christmas/Easter) and we have three to four ushers for those Masses. Thank you.

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
SEPTEMBER 17 & 18
CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 17, 2021 (Hall A)

- 6:45 p.m. – Welcome, Prayer and Introductions by Bishop Peter J. Jugis
- 7 p.m. – Byzantine Rite Vespers
- 8 p.m. – Dr. William Thierfelder, president of Belmont Abbey College: “My Imitation of Christ”
 - College Track
 - 7 – 10 p.m. – College Night program (St. Patrick Cathedral, 1621 Dilworth Road East)
 - Nocturnal Adoration
 - 10:30 p.m. – 7 a.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1621 Dilworth Road East)

Saturday, September 18, 2021

- 8 a.m. – Priests’ Holy Hour (St. Peter Catholic Church)
- 9 a.m. – Outdoor Eucharistic Procession begins from St. Peter Catholic Church to the Charlotte Convention Center
- 10:15 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour homily by Fr. Tri Truong, pastor of St. Joseph Vietnamese Catholic Church in Charlotte (Hall A)
- 10:45 a.m. – Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Hall A)
- 10:50 a.m. – Welcome, collection, announcements (Hall A)
- 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Adoration in the Chapel (Hall B)
- 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Confessions in English and Spanish (Halls B and C)
- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Vendors Area open (Hall B)
- 4:15 p.m. – Closing Mass with Bishop Peter J. Jugis, principal celebrant and homilist (Hall A)
 - English Track (Hall A)
 - 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – Fr. Donald Calloway: “Consecration to St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph”
 - 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – Sacred Music Concert by seminarians of the Diocese of Charlotte
 - 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla: “The Gospel of Life and St. Gianna Molla”
 - Spanish Track (Hall C)
 - 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – Fr. Edwin Alberto Romo Garcia: “Eucaristía: Servicio, Entrega y Amor”
 - 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – Gustavo Adolfo Mejia: “Jóvenes, El Reto de Presentar el Amor de Cristo”
 - 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Lupita Venegas: “Amor, Según el Querer de Cristo”
 - Vietnamese Track (Upper Level: Richardson Ballroom B)
 - 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Program and Confessions



FOOD BANK COLLECTION

September 4th & 5th

Thermal Belt Outreach — items needed this month are: bar soap, box cereal, juice boxes for “Feed A Kid” bags, and canned beans, any variety. Thanks for your generosity.

DONUTS & DOGMA

September 5th — 9:45am, Social Hall
All Are Welcome!

PARISH LIFE

Mon	Aug 30	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church
Tue	Aug 31	6:30pm	Women’s Group, Office
Fri	Sept 3	9am-5pm 3:30pm	First Friday Adoration, Church Holy Hour of Reparation, Church
Sat	Sept 4	6:15pm	Localism presentation, Social Hall

FREE FURNITURE

A generous parishioner has furniture to give away: a Bassett sofa and love seat. Call Bob at 828-337-7224. Pictures available.

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.

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK IS 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. See Andrée in the parish office to secure a Mass or the sanctuary lamps. Please do not email or mail in requests.

PARISH SOCIAL HALL KITCHEN

We need your help if you use the social hall kitchen. Each and every group should READ the posted "house rules," a.k.a guidelines, for using the kitchen. The house rules are posted on the front of the refrigerator. We ALL need to be mindful of the guidelines to maintain a clean and organized kitchen for ALL to share. Thank you for your assistance. Please do not leave food items in refrigerator. Thank you!

Whatever you take in... take back out with you!

THE GOLDEN RULE GROUP

Rides, Prayers, Visits...

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

BULLETIN DEADLINES

are Tuesdays by 12:00 noon, in writing. Please submit announcements to stjohnchurch@windstream.net, attn Bulletin, or bring to Andrée in the parish office.

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Thank you.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples married 25 or 50 years last year or this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, November 7th at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:30pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact Detera Walker (DLWalker@ccdoc.org) at Catholic Charities.

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

Fatima Processions on the 13th of each month through October

Sept 6	Labor Day, parish office closed
Sept 17 & 18	The Eucharistic Congress, Charlotte
Oct 3	Parish Picnic, Harmon Field

FAITH FORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

We offer our most sincere congratulations and continued prayers for:

Emanuel Albarran, Sofia Avellaneda, Judith Garcia, Filimon Gomez, Jr, Kiara Hernandez, Michael Mendola, Christian Montejo-Hernandez, Yuridia Montejo-Hernandez, Yoselin Olguin, Paola Rodriguez and Jordy Rojas

These 11 young members of our parish received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, August 27th by our former pastor, Monsignor Patrick J. Winslow, Vicar General of the Diocese of Charlotte

A special note of appreciation to their parents and to Dean Saba (catechist) who prepared them, and to each of their sponsors who will be responsible, along with the parents, in supporting the newly confirmed to live as new witnesses to Christ and to faithfully fulfill the obligations connected with the sacrament.



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Youth Ministry

Let Pope Saint Gregory the Great Guide You...

"It is better that scandals arise, than the truth be suppressed."

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."

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- Learn: *Formed Now: Pope Saint Gregory the Great*
- Listen: *Love, Sacrifice, Trust: He Showed Us the Way* —Fr. M. Schmitz

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S GROUP

**Tuesday: August 31st
Parish Center — 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.



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.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, September 14th

Men's group meets again on Tuesday, September 14. Men's group meets on the second/fourth Tuesday each month in the parish social hall.