



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

Est. 1911

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

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ANOIDING 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 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, December 25
The Nativity of the Lord
 9am - Pro Populo

Sunday, December 26
The Holy Family
 8:30am Latin - Larry Pate
 11am - † Grace McMahon
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

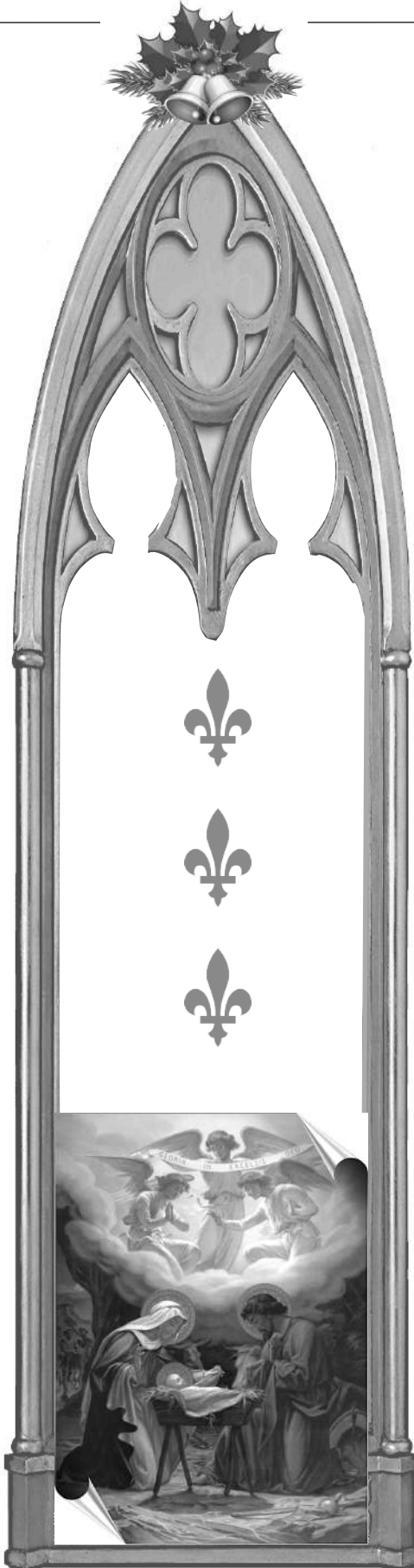
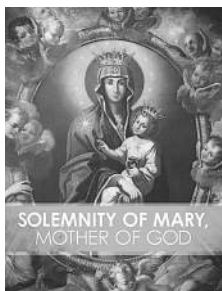
***Monday, December 27**
St. John
 11am Latin - † Jean T. Ross

***Tuesday, December 28**
The Holy Innocents
 No Mass - † Jay Tirre

***Friday, December 31**
St. Sylvester I
 No 8:30am Mass
 12 Midnight - Solemnity of Mary
 Latin Mass
 - † Glenn H. & † Jean T. Ross

***Saturday, January 1**
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
First Saturday
 No 8:30am Mass
 4:30pm - † George Paulis

Sunday, January 2
The Epiphany of the Lord
 8:30am Latin - Stephen Foster
 11am - † Ann Strozzi
 12:30pm - Pro Populo



CONFESSIONS

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

DEVOTIONS

***ADORATION & BENEDICTION
 OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
 8:30 to 9:30 am Tuesday &
 Wednesday
 No Thursday Adoration

***NO DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

PATRIOTIC ROSARY
 After Tuesday Adoration

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in memory of
 † Marshall Monroe

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.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

We celebrate this solemnity at a midnight Latin Mass on Friday, Dec. 31st. We will not have 8:30am Masses on Friday, Dec. 31st or Saturday, Jan 1st. The Solemnity of Mary is not a holy day of obligation this year. The Sunday, Jan. 2nd Mass schedule, including Confession and the 4:30pm Vigil on Jan. 1st remains the same.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/ Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

will be published at a later date.

THE THERMAL BELT FOOD COLLECTION

is January 1 & 2.

PRAYER KNEELERS ARRIVE TOMORROW Deacon Aaron Huber and Deacon Darren Balkey *Monday, December 27—Monday, January 3*

You are invited to come and say a prayer on the kneelers and to share messages and prayer intentions in their journals. The kneelers and journals will be presented to them as gifts upon their ordination. We thank Mary's Sons, an apostolate established by lay Catholics in our diocese, for providing the kneelers. Their mission is to promote prayer, support and love for our priests. They also support Eucharistic Adoration, 40 hours Devotions and Holy Hours for an increase in Vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please note changes for the upcoming week. Attend the 11am Latin Mass on Dec. 27th celebrated by Fr. Barone.

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *Forgiven-Session 1: Where Are You?*
- Learn: *Formed Now! Who is Saint Stephen?*
- Listen: *Marriage & Family: Love Unveiled*, by Dr. Scott Hahn

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

16TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE CHARLOTTE!

Friday, Jan. 14, 2022

THE PARISH OFFICE

will be closed through Fri., Dec. 31st.

FAITH FORMATION

- Merry Christmas to you and your families.
- Christmas holiday: December 27th and January 3rd.
- FF Classes will resume on Monday, January 10, 2022.

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So That in All Things May God be Glorified*



Merry Christmas

YOUTH, LET THE SAINTS GUIDE YOU...

“Remember then how our fathers worked out their salvation; remember the sufferings through which the Church has grown and the storms the ship of Peter has weathered because it has Christ on board. Remember how the crown was attained, by those whose sufferings gave new radiance to their faith. The whole company of saints bears witness to the unfailing truth, that without real effort no-one wins the crown.”

—Saint Thomas a Becket (118-1170)

