

**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. Morning Prayer following 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: 3:30 — 4:15 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, February 13
4:30pm - Charles Loescher†

Sunday, February 14
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Latin - Anel Chavez†
11am - Loretta Pack†
12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, February 15
8:30am - The Kohlbry Family

Tuesday, February 16
8:30am - The Meyers Family

*** Wednesday, February 17**
Ash Wednesday
8:30am - Ann Strozzi†
12pm - The Skellie Family
6:30pm Latin - Priest's Intention

Friday, February 19
8:30am Latin - Adeline & James Kenny†

Saturday, February 20
4:30pm - Pamela DuLong Sypult†

Sunday, February 21
First Sunday of Lent
8:30am Latin - Adeline & James Kenny†
11am - Arthur Fives†
12:30pm - Pro Populo

**Change from regular schedule*



CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am
Friday 7:30 — 8:30 am
Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

***NO ADORATION & BENEDICTION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Wednesday & Thursday*
8:30 — 9:30 am

MORNING PRAYER
after Mass on Monday,
Tuesday & Friday

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
after Monday morning prayer

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are in memory of
Kathleen Bell†

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.

*Please pray for the repose of the
soul of Grace McMahon†*

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

MADE CLEAN BY THE PRESENCE OF LOVE

O Lord, let me tell you that I perceive and feel your presence, that I possess you, that I touch you, that I adore you, that I love you. I have no other love but you, my supreme good, my life, my heaven, my only desire; and all other loves, great but with human limitations, although pure and legitimate in their origin because sanctified by contact with you, all these loves are also yours, my Jesus.

I feel lost in and absorbed in your Heart, O Jesus, master of my whole life. My whole being is consumed with an ardent love for you.... I look and look, and turn to look again at that consecrated Host; its whiteness dazzles me; its brilliant rays wound my soul to its utmost depths revealing to me all its defects and deformities. Who can call himself pure in the presence of Purity itself? Who is without spot before the spotlessness of Jesus? Who can think himself humble in the presence of him who is hidden under the form of bread? Who can say that he suffers in the presence of the Man of Sorrows? Who will believe himself innocent before the Immaculate Lamb?

O, my Lord! In your presence I feel great love for you, a burning love, which in uniting me to you consumes all the vileness of my poor heart; a love which purifies and transforms me, and takes me to that purest of Hosts, the very abode of Love....

O Jesus of the Eucharist! O consecrated Host! O envied Monstrance! O blessed Ciborium, beloved of my heart. The tabernacle is my treasure and, far or near, my eyes never lose sight of it, for it contains the God of Love.

BLESSED CONCEPCIÓN CABRERA DE ARMIDA
Blessed Concepción, "Conchita" († 1937),
was a wife, mother, and widow in Mexico. Feb. 2021 Magnificat



FAST & ABSTINENCE

"Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards."

— USCCB

FEBRUARY 17TH MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.

12:00 noon

6:30 p.m. — Latin

*Ashes will be distributed
 during each Holy Mass.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/

1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21
[14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b
and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21



Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/
Lk “ 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/
Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/
1 Pt 3:18- 22/Mk 1:12-15

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Feb. 6 & 7, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$9,236	\$263,332
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$252,308
Variance	\$1,351	\$ 11,024

THE 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Everyone who received envelopes last year has an envelope box with your name on it. The envelopes are in the church social hall, arranged in ALPHABETICAL order. Please pick up only the envelope box with your name on it.

ONLINE OFFERTORY & OTHER DONATIONS

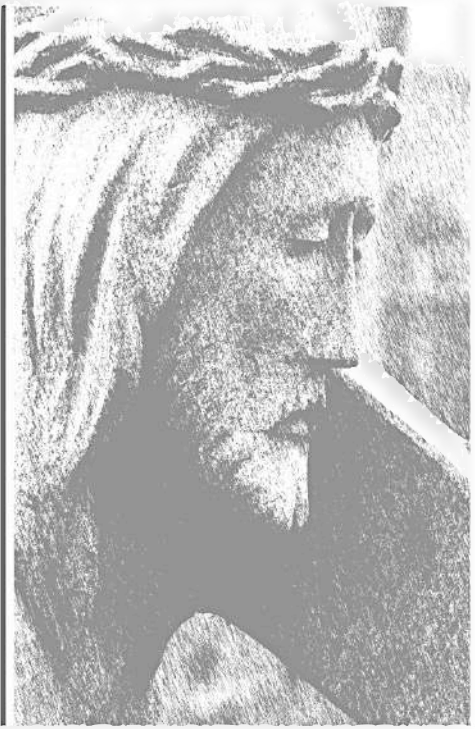
To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohntryon>. Or, feel free to mail your offertory donation to St. John Church at 180 Laurel Ave., Tryon, NC 28782 Attn: Kelli.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2021



Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. Next week during Mass, you can make a gift by completing a pledge envelope. Or give online at charlottediocese.org/dsa, text “DSA” to 704-389-2096, or scan the QR code above.





**Friday
February 19th**

**Stations
of
the
Cross**

5pm

**LENTEN EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

**ADORATION
OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Every Friday
during Lent
Feb. 19 to March 26
9am — 5pm

~ 3pm Holy Hour
of Reparation

~ 4:30pm Benediction

Please sign up in the Church vestibule



A SUPER BIG THANK YOU FOR CARING!

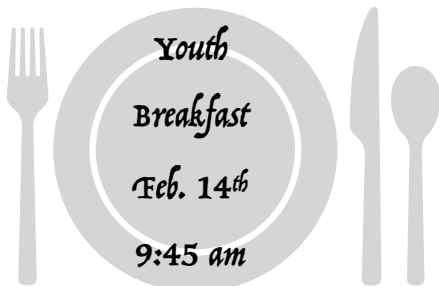
Dear St. John Parishioners,

Yet again, your generosity and goodwill, in donating to the Souper Bowl of Caring, has been bighearted! We thank you for helping us to transform, in a small way, this annual event held on Super Bowl Sunday into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving—to help stop hunger.

More good news...it's not too late to contribute! Due to the inclement weather last Sunday, many were unable to attend Mass and therefore contribute. We will gladly accept donations through Wednesday, Feb 17. (Be sure to indicate Souper Bowl of Caring or Feed-A-Kid in memo or note). May God bless each of you for your contribution! Your generosity will directly serve hungry children and families in Polk County.

PARISH LIFE

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEB. 15TH FOR
PRESIDENTS' DAY**



Mon	Feb 15	— 5:30pm 5:30pm	Presidents' Day, office closed Faith Formation Classes, Parish Ctr Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Feb 16	9:30am	Patriotic Rosary, Church
Thur	Feb 18	10am	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
Fri	Feb 19	9am-5pm 4:30pm 5pm 5:30pm	Adoration, Church Rosary for Conversion, Church Stations of the Cross, Church Lenten Fish Fry, Social Hall
Sat	Feb 20	8:30am	Lay Dominican Group, Social Hall



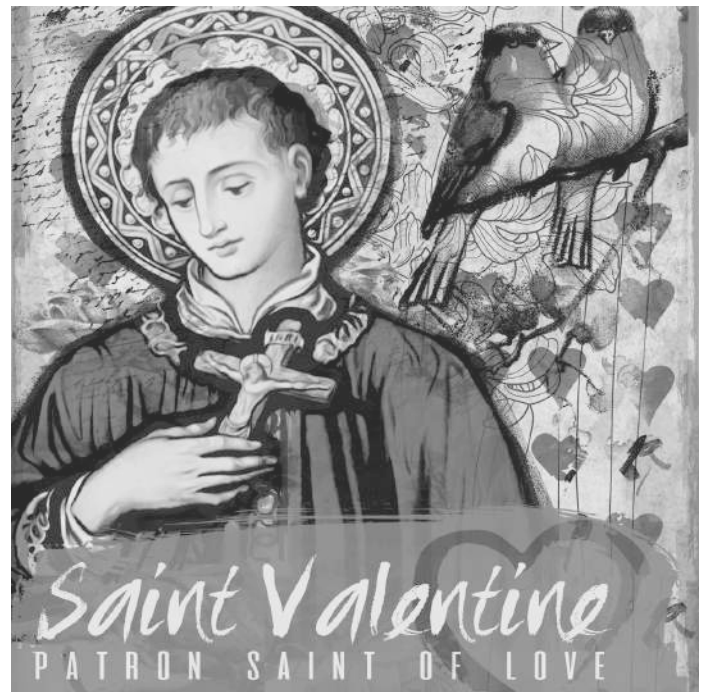
**THE ST. JOHN
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**
*Lenten season
fish fry dinners*

***Fridays, February 19th
through March 26th***

We will be prepared to serve meals for sit-in and carry-out, at 5:30pm, after Stations of the Cross. Schedule subsequent to change depending on attendance.

Prices for dinners are:

- Fish* **\$11.00**
- Shrimp* **\$12.00**
- Combo* **\$13.00**



FORMED: February

Suggestions for this week...

- Watch: *Beloved—Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?*
- Learn: *Formed Now! How to Study the Bible*
- Listen: *My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent*, by Bishop Robert Barron

See “Pick of the Week” in the glass bulletin board for more information. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

BULLETIN DEADLINES are Tuesdays by 12:00 noon, in writing. Please email announcements to stjohnchurch@windstream.net.

SAVE THE DATE	
Feb 15	President’s Day, parish office closed
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday
Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Adoration, Fridays in Lent	
Lenten Fish Frys, Fridays in Lent	
Feb 21	First Sunday of Lent
Mar 14	Daylight Saving Time begins
Mar 28	Palm Sunday
April 4	Easter Sunday

Attention Youth!



PLEASE JOIN US

Raise your voice in praise in St. John's Youth Choir, Pueri Cantores! Pueri Cantores is open to youth ages seven to 17. Rehearsals are Sundays after the 8:30am Mass in the parish center. The P.C. choir sings the Mass twice a month, except during the summer. If you have a young person interested in singing the music of the Church, and who would like to serve in this way at Mass, please contact P.C. director, Jennifer Murrey: email: ovenbird.murrey@gmail.com or phone: 828 808 8438.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION 2021

FF Classes 2nd and 8th Grades

Monday, February 15th

5:30 to 6:30pm

We are holding only sacramental prep classes this spring—on Mondays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the parish center. If you homeschool and you have a child preparing for sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion or Confirmation please contact Theresa in the parish office—if you have not done so already: stjohnff@windstream.net.

Let the Saints Guide You

“May the Heart of Jesus Christ be our school! Let us make our abode there. Let us study its movements and attempt to conform ours to them. Yes, O Divine Jesus, I want to live there.” — St. Claude de la Colombiere

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, February 14 Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian, 9:45am Parish Social Hall.
- Sunday, February 28 Youth Group at 5:30pm, Parish Center.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, February 18th

Women's bible study classes are up and running. Bible study sessions meet each week at 10am in the parish social hall. Any questions, please contact Suanne at 864-510-1073 or email: suannethen@gmail.com.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, February 23rd

Men's group resumed their meetings this past Tuesday, February 9th. Men's group will resume regular schedule of second/fourth Tuesday each month. Any questions, please email Greg Lobas: beintentional500@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S GROUP

No Women's Group — Tuesday evenings — until further notice.