

**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, 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, January 16

4:30pm - Edwina Brodzinski†

Sunday, January 17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin - The Christopher

& Heidi Bristow Family

11am - Christina Sutherland

12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, January 18

8:30am - Ellen Harvey Zipf

Tuesday, January 18

8:30am - Helen Klich†

Friday, January 22

8:30am - Adeline & James Kenny†

Saturday, January 23

St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

4:30pm - Walter Wolfe†

Sunday, January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin - Ellen Harvey Zipf

11am - Christopher Conroy

12:30pm - Pro Populo

CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am

Friday 7:30 — 8:30 am

Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

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

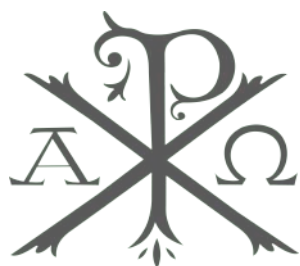
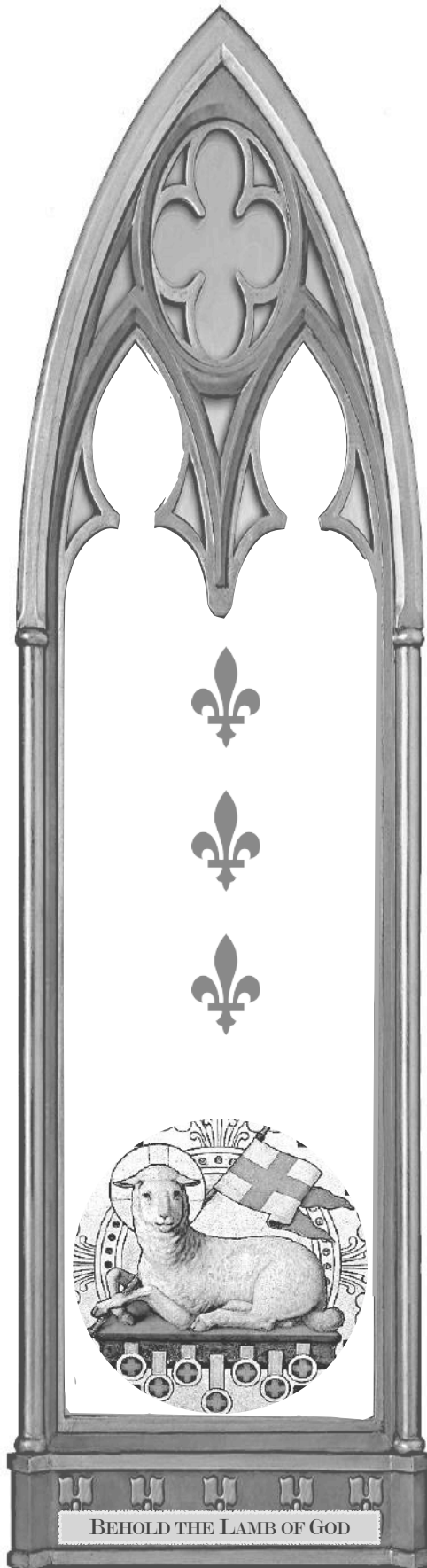
are lit in memory of

Michael Valerio†

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

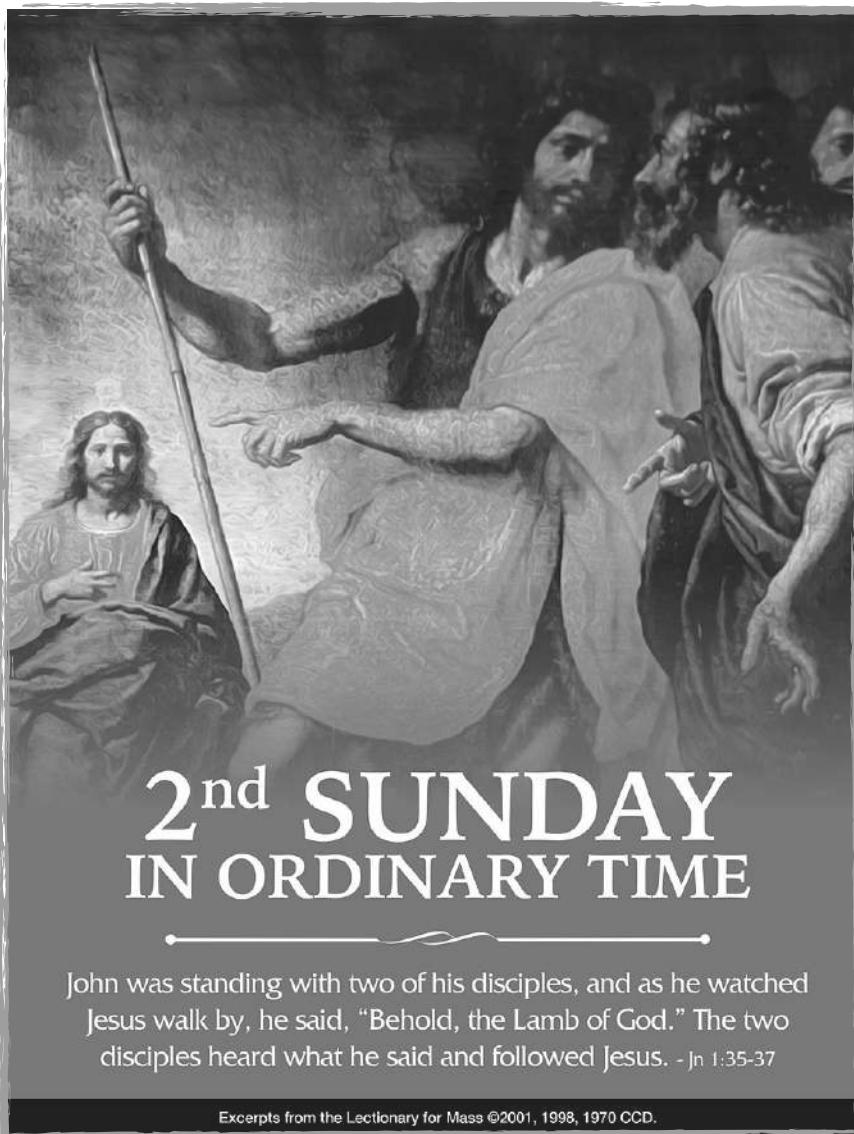
EVERYTHING WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR

Everything now bears the mark of the almost inconceivable exaltation of humanity through the Incarnation of God and through the baptism which implants in man a new principle of life, participation in the life of Christ and the Holy Trinity. To the extent that every baptised person...gives himself up to Christ and follows Christ, living from Christ, with Christ, and in Christ—he lives no more but Christ lives in him: he thus participates in the unlimited breadth and fullness of Christ. He who is immersed in the life of Christ, he in whom Christ is truly imitated, the saint, becomes a personality, no matter what his “essential endowments” are.... The lack of gifts and the modest natural structure are no longer something depressing, narrowing, and limiting, because they have been transformed into that moving simplicity which is penetrated with the supreme wisdom of Jesus Christ [and] in the pulsations of the most Sacred Heart, in which all the jewels of wisdom and knowledge are hidden.... The saint is strong in his weakness because he has fully developed the supernatural life received in baptism.... One who no longer lives in himself but in whom Christ lives breathes a fullness, a breadth and height, whose brightness surpasses even all the fullness and greatness of the highest purely natural genius. To die in ourselves, in order that Christ may live in us, is thus the only path leading to full personality in a far truer and higher sense of the word.... This dying to oneself does not, however, mean the giving up

of individuality. On the contrary, the more a man becomes “another Christ”, the more he realises the original unduplicable thought of God which he embodies. Of course, this is only possible because Christ is the Son of Man, because the whole of humanity is contained in him, and above all, because he is not only man, but also the entire fullness of the Godhead lives in his heart. Every imitation of a man, even of the greatest, richest, most gifted man, even of a genius, would mean the giving up of one’s individuality, a levelling, a renunciation of personality, not to mention the fact that an absolute, literal imitation of any man is entirely impossible. In relation to Christ, it is quite the opposite. The mysterious truth is that the unique inimitable design of God is fully and ultimately realised in a man only when he is transformed into Christ. Can one find more powerful, more deeply expressed individualities than Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Augustine, Saint Paul, Saint Gregory VII?

DIETRICH VON HILDEBRAND

Dietrich von Hildebrand († 1977) was a German convert, philosopher, and theologian. He was a courageous and outspoken critic of the Nazi regime, and was highly regarded by several popes. January 2021 Magnificat



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Ave Maria

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Jan. 2 & 3, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$2,655	\$231,133
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$220,769
Variance	(\$5,230)	\$10,364

The Y.T.D numbers include offertory numbers of \$5,355 on 1/3/21.

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

COMBINED MISSION COLLECTION

The second collection today combines five appeals into one. This Combined Mission Collection contributes toward the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection. Please be generous to these programs.

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.

If there is not a box with your name on it and you wish to receive a box, please contact Kelli Wood in the parish office.

Remember, it is the gift that gives all year long!

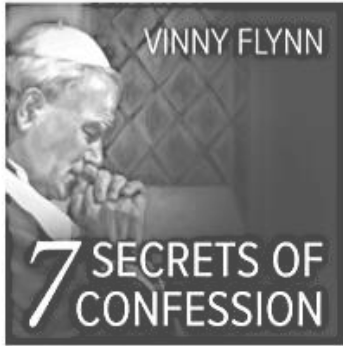


MASS INTENTIONS PROCEDURE

In order that Mass intentions and sanctuary lamps may be accurately recorded and accounted for, they must be made in person during office hours. If you are homebound, please call Andrée to secure a Mass time.

IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY MOVED

or changed your phone number or e-mail address, please call Andrée in the parish office at 828-859-9574 or email at: stjohnchurch@windstream.net, with your updated information. Thanks!



FORMED:

January....

This week Formed.org brings you the following opportunities for forming your faith:

Watch: *John Paul II: I Kept Looking for You*

Listen: *7 Secrets of Confession*, by Vinny Flynn

Learn: *FORMED Now! Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina Kowalska*

See “Pick of the Week” in the glass bulletin board.

You can watch your FREE parish subscription by simply selecting our parish’s name during registration at formed.org/signup.

LISTEN TO YOUR FAITH

New CDs from the Augustine Institute are in wall display in the vestibule. Titles include: *The Holy Spirit, Shakespeare the Catholic, Purgatory Our Forgotten Family, The Ventures of Faith, Eucharistic Vision*, and *The Dark Passages of Scripture*. A donation of \$3 is suggested.



**THE CHURCH BUILDING
WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH
for Window & Carpet Cleaning**

There will not be Adoration that day

Thank you for your understanding

PARISH LIFE

Mon	Jan 18	— 5:30pm	Parish Office Closed - MLK Day Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Jan 19	9:30am	Patriotic Rosary, Church
Thur	Jan 21	—	No Women’s Bible Study



CONVERGING ROADS™

CONVERGING ROADS MEDICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE

Hippocratic Medicine: Do No Harm

Saturday, March 20, 2021

In Person and Online

Cathedral of St. Patrick | Charlotte, NC

*Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation,
the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College*

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. In-Person Registration: \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Online Registration: \$39-\$119 based on CME/CNE inclusion. For more information, please visit convergingroads.com or email amelia@forlifeandfamily.org.

NEED ASSISTANCE? CALL CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Mission Statement

“We are a Christian ministry of charity, service and justice dedicated to providing help to those in need, hope to those in despair, and inspiration for others to follow.”

Transition Out of Poverty service: TOP offers individuals and families a custom path out of poverty. This transformative service helps individuals and families to develop a long term plan to overcome obstacles that keep them from achieving their dreams. TOP participants receive one-on-one attention and wrap around services on the journey out of poverty, including: encouragement and support to complete the tasks in the “Individual Opportunity Plan” — the road map to success!

- Scheduled appointments
- Assistance with food
- Help with job search
- Referrals for healthcare
- Guidance for educational needs
- Support with accessing affordable housing
- Assistance with complaint applications for services and benefits
- Connection to local community resources
- Opportunities to participate in Catholic Charities sponsored workshops and trainings

Call the Asheville office at 828-255-0146 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE	
Jan 18	MLK Day — parish office closed
Feb 21	First Sunday of Lent
Mar 28	Palm Sunday
April 4	Easter Sunday



FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, January 30
- Sunday, February 7

Let the Saint's Inspire You....

"Christ has made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve."

—St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Youth Group Evening at 5:30pm, Parish Center.
Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian, 9:45am Social Hall.

WOMEN'S GROUP

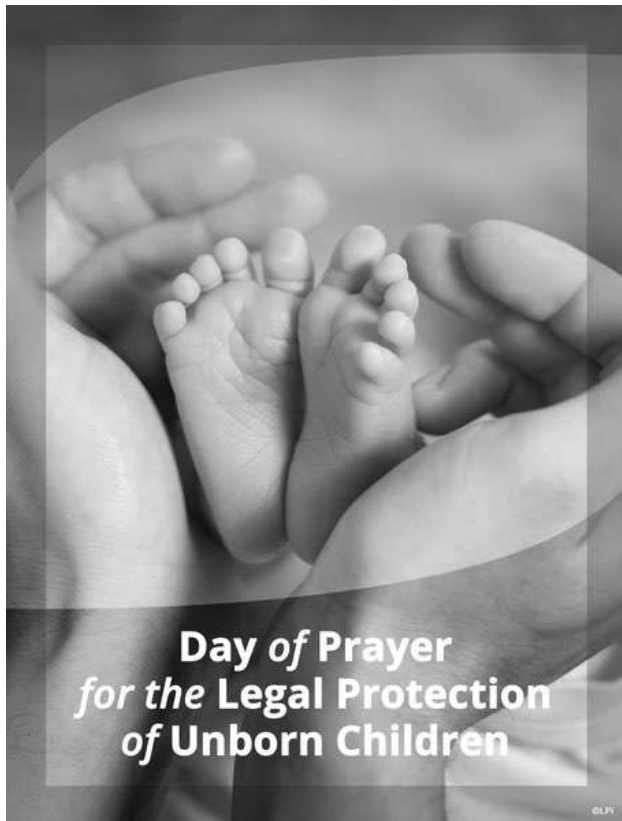
No Tuesday women's group until further notice.

MEN'S GROUP

No Tuesday men's group until further notice.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

No Thursday women's bible study until further notice.



**Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

Friday
January 22nd

A PRAYER OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS AFTER COMMUNION

I thank You, Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, for having been pleased, through no merit of mine, but of Your great mercy alone, to feed me, a sinner, and Your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for my judgment and condemnation, but for my pardon and salvation. Let this Holy Communion be to me an armor of faith and a shield of good will, a cleansing of all vices, and a rooting out of all evil desires. May it increase love and patience, humility and obedience, and all virtues. May it be a firm defense against the evil designs of all my visible and invisible enemies, a perfect quieting of all the desires of soul and body. May this Holy Communion bring about a perfect union with You, the one true God, and at last enable me to reach eternal bliss when You will call me. I pray that You bring me, a sinner, to the indescribable Feast where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, are to Your saints true light, full blessedness, everlasting joy, and perfect happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.