

**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, January 30

4:30pm - Evelyn Burleson†

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin - Ann Marie Rowe†

11am - The Altman Family

12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, February 1

8:30am - Miguel Sanchez

Tuesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30am - Adrianna Henzel†

Friday, February 5

St. Agatha

First Friday

8:30am Latin - Charles Loescher†

Saturday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions

First Saturday

8:30am Latin - Priest's Intention

4:30pm - Marshall Monroe†

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin - Adeline &

James Kenny†

11am - The Schweizer Family

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

*NO DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

after Monday morning prayer

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

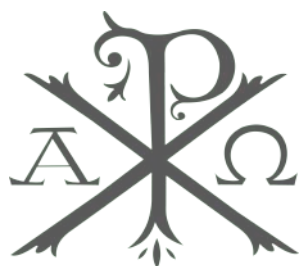
are in memory of
Floyd H. Winn Sr.† & Jr.†

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 Paul Alpert †*



SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

MADE NEW

BY CHRIST'S NEW TEACHING

We can hope for a truly renewed society only if people are renewed by the spirit of the Gospel. Wherever they may live or work, they will then live out their faith as they carry out their daily duties.... Lord, we realise that we have many faults. But we also rejoice in the certainty that when we fully live your Word our imperfections are removed. We are freed and renewed in every moment, like a butterfly emerging from its cocoon. Living your Word means to be Another, to act the part of Another who lives within us. It means finding our true freedom by being liberated from ourselves, our faults, and our ego.... If we would nourish ourselves more frequently on the eternal words of God— words of wisdom which have overcome the world—we would experience a bath of healing water. We would emerge happier and more fulfilled, because of the mark of immortality printed in our souls.... Jesus brings heaven to us on earth, and he speaks about what he has seen and heard.... His words are eternal. A life spent intelligently is the one which translates the Gospel message into daily life, and whose supreme ideal is to incarnate the words of heaven.

SERVANT OF GOD CHIARA LUBICH Chiara Lubich († 2008) was the founder and president of the Focolare movement. January 2021 Magnificat



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Adoration

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/
1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,
10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[1]/ Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Jan. 23 & 24, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$6,867	\$246,443
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$236,538
Variance	(\$1,018)	\$ 9,905

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!

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9AM TO 5PM
FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

Please sign up in the Church vestibule.

Each adorer is requested to arrive 5 minutes prior to your chosen hour.



FORMED: January

Suggestions for this week...

- Watch: *An Ordinary Martyr: The Life & Death of Blessed Stanley Rother*
- Learn: *Mary: Episode 1 The New Eve*
- Listen: *A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass*, by Edward Sri

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.



MASS INTENTIONS PROCEDURE

During this time, Mass intention and sanctuary lamp requests may be made by phone. Please call Andrée in the parish office at 828-859-9574.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Led By The Spirit

40 Days to Grace & Glory

Daily Lenten Reflections, with Dr. Tim Gray, are at your fingertips and free of charge. This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for *Daily Lenten Reflections*. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass Readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with the concrete ideas on how to apply them to your life. Sign up at formed.org/lent.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 7th

IT'S BIGGER THAN THE BOWL



Our YOUTH GROUP will hold soup pots at the Church doors following all Masses for Sunday, February 7, 2021. They will join young people in Churches across the country to collect money to provide hunger relief in local communities. All of the money collected is donated to a charity selected by the participant. None of the money is sent to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters. Please support the youth of our church in this donation effort to “love our neighbors” of TBOM (Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry), by dropping your checks, dollars or change, in the soup pot on Saturday, February 6th and Sunday, February 7th. See the two page insert in this bulletin.


THE FOOD BANK COLLECTION IS FEB. 6TH & 7TH

The Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry wishes to thank each and every parishioner for your generous, monthly donations to help the needy in our community. If you would like to volunteer, provide assistance or have any questions, please contact our St. John ambassadors, Greg and Gretchen Lobas at 440-552-9905.

Please bring only your canned goods for donation.

Items needed this month: canned vegetables, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, paper towels and boxed cereal.

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Feb 1	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Feb 2	9:30am	Patriotic Rosary, Church
Thur	Feb 4	—	No Women’s Bible Study
Fri	Feb 5	9am-5pm	First Friday Adoration, Church



THE ST. JOHN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

plan to hold our Lenten season fish fry dinners again this year. Our fish fries will be held on the Fridays of 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. Price information to follow.



IT'S A NEW YEAR!

Raise your voice in praise in St. John's Youth Choir, Pueri Cantores! Pueri Cantores is open to youth ages 7 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.

COUNSELING SERVICE

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte, Asheville office has a bilingual English & Spanish speaking counselor on staff. Our counseling service has a sliding scale fee based on income. We have immediate openings for folks looking for anger management as well as EMDR, individual, couple and family counseling. Call 828-255-0146 to speak to the counselor or to leave a message.

SAVE THE DATE	
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday
Stations of the Cross, Fridays in Lent	
Lenten Fish Frys, Fridays in Lent	
Feb 21	First Sunday of Lent
Mar 28	Palm Sunday
April 4	Easter Sunday

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY
FOR THE CONVERSION
OF OUR COUNTRY**

Join us every Tuesday morning at 9:30am in the Church, before the statue of Our Lady. Booklets are provided.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION 2021

We will offer and hold only sacramental prep classes this spring—starting Monday, February 8 from 5:30 to 6:30pm, in the parish center. Letter & forms were mailed to those in 2nd and 8th grades this week. Please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office on Monday, Feb. 1st if you did not receive your letter. 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.

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, January 31 Youth Group Evening, 5:30pm Parish Office
- Sunday, February 7 SOUPER BOWL of CARING SUNDAY
Youth collect for Souper Bowl of Caring
- Sunday, February 14 Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian, 9:45am Parish Social Hall

Let the Saints Guide you:

St. Dorothy of Caesarea, Virgin & Martyr (311).

When on the rack exhibiting a heavenly look, she was asked what was the cause of her joy:

“Because,” she said, “I have brought back two souls to Christ and because I shall soon be in heaven rejoicing with the angels.”

WOMEN’S GROUP

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

MEN’S GROUP

No men’s group until further notice. Any questions, please email Greg Lobas: beintentional500@gmail.com.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

No women’s bible study until further notice. For inquiries or questions, please call Suanne at 864-510-1073 or email suannethen@gmail.com.