

**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. 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, July 17**

4:30pm - The Winn Family

**Sunday, July 18**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Latin - David Ausum†

11am - Jim McClintock†

12:30pm - Pro Populo

**Monday, July 19**

8:30am - Nicholas Dew

**Tuesday, July 20**

**St. Apollinaris**

8:30am - Diane Dew

**Friday, July 23**

**St. Bridget**

8:30am Latin - Julian Horvath†

**Saturday, July 24**

**St. Sharbel Makhluf**

4:30pm - Edwina Brodzinski†

**Sunday, July 25**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Latin - Diane M. Dew

11am - Jane & Andrew Barry†

12:30pm - Pro Populo



## CONFESSIONS

**Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am**

**Friday 7:30 — 8:30 am**

**Saturday 3 — 4:30 pm**

## DEVOTIONS

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30 — 9:30 am

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

After Monday Morning Mass

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

After Tuesday Morning Mass

## THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit for the intentions of

The Bennett Family

## 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



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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

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### INVITED TO "COME AWAY" WITH HIM

Christ is alive! We need to keep reminding ourselves of this, because we can risk seeing Jesus Christ simply as a fine model from the distant past, as a memory, as someone who saved us two thousand years ago. But that would be of no use to us: it would leave us unchanged, it would not set us free. The one who fills us with his grace, the one who liberates us, transforms us, heals and consoles us is someone fully alive. He is the Christ, risen from the dead, filled with supernatural life and energy, and robed in boundless light. That is why Saint Paul could say: If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.

Alive, he can be present in your life at every moment, to fill it with light and to take away all sorrow and solitude. Even if all others depart, he will remain, as he promised: I am with you always, to the end of the age. Because he lives, there can be no doubt that goodness will have the upper hand in your life and that all our struggles will prove worthwhile. If this is the case, we can stop complaining and look to the future, for with him this is always possible. That is the certainty we have. Jesus is eternally alive. If we hold fast to him, we will have life, and be protected from the threats of death and violence that may assail us in life. Every other solution will prove inadequate and temporary. It may be helpful for a time, but once again we will find ourselves exposed and abandoned before the storms of life. With Jesus, on the other hand, our hearts experience a security that is firmly rooted and enduring. Saint Paul says that he wishes to be one with Christ in order to know him and the power of his Resurrection. That power will constantly be revealed in your lives too, for he came to give you life, and life in abundance. If in your heart you can learn to appreciate the beauty of this message, if you are willing to encounter the Lord, if you are willing to let him love you and save you, if you can make friends with him and start to talk to him, the living Christ, about the realities of your life, then you will have a profound experience capable of sustaining your entire Christian life.

*Pope Francis*

*His Holiness Pope Francis was elected to the See of Saint Peter in 2013. July 2021 Magnificat*

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



# Alleluia

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/

Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/

Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/  
Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/  
Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

## SILENCE

When you are before the altar believe that there are troops of angels and archangels trembling with respect before the sovereign Master of Heaven and Earth. Therefore, when you are in church, be there in silence, fear, and veneration.

— Saint John Chrysostom

## THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022

Offertory Totals for the Masses of July 10 & 11, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$8,423	\$15,776
<u>Budgeted</u>	\$	
Variance		

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Requests for Mass intentions are temporarily suspended as all dates are reserved at this time. We will post an announcement when the Mass intention book is open again.



*Magdalen* by JAN VAN SCOREL July 22<sup>nd</sup>

## 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](http://www.stjohndominicans.org). New inquirers meeting September 18, 2021 at 7:30am in the social hall. Contact: [info@stjohndominicans.org](mailto:info@stjohndominicans.org).



### ***BIS ORAT, QUI BENE CANTAT!***

Do you know a young parishioner interested in singing the Mass or in learning the chants and music of our Holy Mother Church? Or sharing their musical talents with St. John's? Our youth choir, *Pueri Cantores*, will begin rehearsals for the new singing year in early September and run through May. Membership in the PC is open to youth ages nine to 17. Inquire with PC Director, Jennifer Murrey, for further information: [ovenbird.murrey@gmail.com](mailto:ovenbird.murrey@gmail.com) or 828-808-8438.

### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS FOR THE SUNDAYS OF JULY 25 & AUG. 1**

Requested bulletin submissions for the above two Sundays should be submitted by email to: [stjohnreception@aol.com](mailto:stjohnreception@aol.com). The deadline is 9am, the Tuesday before the requested publication date. This change is for these two Sundays only. Please note we can only accept short announcements as the bulletin will only be two pages in length. All announcements subject to editing.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMERFEST — JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

The dinner date is Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm (hamburgers and hotdogs with baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad and beverages [adult beverages — small donation] and ice cream.) We've selected July 25<sup>th</sup> to also thank Father Christian on his anniversary date of being appointed our pastor. Please sign up in the Church vestibule. The cost will be \$5 each or \$10 per family. P.S., we can only accommodate approximately 125 persons.

### **PARISH LIFE**

Mon	July 19	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church
Thur	July 22	6pm 6pm	Consecration to St. Joseph, Office The Search program, Social Hall
Fri	July 23	—	Parish Office Closed



### 33 DAY CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH *July 22 — August 21, 2021*

Discover St. Joseph as Our Spiritual Father and Role Model for men. We will meet on Thursday evenings in the parish office from 6 to 7pm. This will involve individual daily study/prayer, weekly group meeting and prayer, and a Blessing by Fr. Christian on the Consecration Day of Saturday, August 21, 2021.

Please sign up by calling the parish office (828-859-9574) or sending an email to [stjohnff@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnff@windstream.net).

### THE GOLDEN RULE GROUP *Offering Assistance — Just Ask!*

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

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC BOOK SHOPPE

Titles in the shoppe:

*A Father Who Keeps His Promise, Christus Vincit, How to Profit from Your Faults, Infiltration, Inspiration from the Saints, Life of Christ, Love for the Papacy & Filial Resistance to the Pope, The 35 Doctors of the Church, Saints Are Not Sad, and To Know Christ Jesus.* We also have the following: *Manual for Eucharistic Adoration, Manual for Men, Manual for Spiritual Warfare and Manual for Conquering Sin, Oremus, Resurgent in the Midst of Crisis, Apologetics & Catholic Doctrine and Treasure & Tradition: A Guide to the Latin Mass— The Aquinas Prayer Book—The Prayers and Hymns of St. Thomas Aquinas (Latin/English).*

### FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *Who Am I to Judge?* With Dr. Edward Sri
- Learn: *Given Formed Talks: Educating On The Nature & Dignity of Women*
- Listen: *Women Made New*, by Crystalina Evert

See “Pick of the Week” in the glass bulletin board for more information. To set up your FREE account, visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Join St. John’s young adult group for those in their 20s and 30s. We gather monthly at various locations. For more information, please contact Lily Nelson at 828-899-0884.

### SAVE THE DATE

*Fatima Processions on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month through October*

July 22	33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph begins
July 23 & 30	2 Fridays — Parish Office Closed
July 25	K of C Summerfest dinner
Aug 15	The Assumption of Mary
Aug 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sept 17 & 18	The Eucharistic Congress, Charlotte

# FAITH FORMATION

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### Sacrament of Confirmation:

- Confirmation Rehearsal—Wednesday, August 25 at 5:30pm / Church
- Confirmation Mass will be Friday, August 27, 2021 at 6pm / Church



### NEW ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

*The Search: Starting Thursday, July 22  
Parish Social Hall at 6pm*

We invite all high school youth, adults of all ages to join us for this program. Please bring a journal and a pen to class.

***The Search:*** *What is this journey in between the event we call “birth” and the one we call “death”? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination—a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.*

*The Search*, on Formed.org, will be offered over a seven-week period — each session one hour+, in the social hall led by Mary Hall. All you would need is a journal and a pen.

Youth Ministry

***Let the Saints Guide You  
...in this Year of St. Joseph***

*“Let everyone who has the grace of intelligence fear that,  
because of it, he will be judged more heavily if he is negligent.”  
—St. Bridget of Sweden.*

## MEN'S GROUP

***Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>***

Men's group meets again on Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Men's group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month in the parish social hall. Any questions, please email Greg Lobas: [beintentional500@gmail.com](mailto:beintentional500@gmail.com).