

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

Est. 1911

*Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus*

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**REGISTRATION:** New parishioners may register at the parish office or download the registration form from our website.



**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.

# THE LITURGICAL WEEK

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 29**  
**St. Paul VI**  
 4:30pm - Robert Pastor

**Sunday, May 30**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
 8:30am Latin - Mary DeCotiis  
 11am - Hank Winn†  
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

**Monday, May 31**  
**The Visitation of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8:30am - Kathleen Bell†

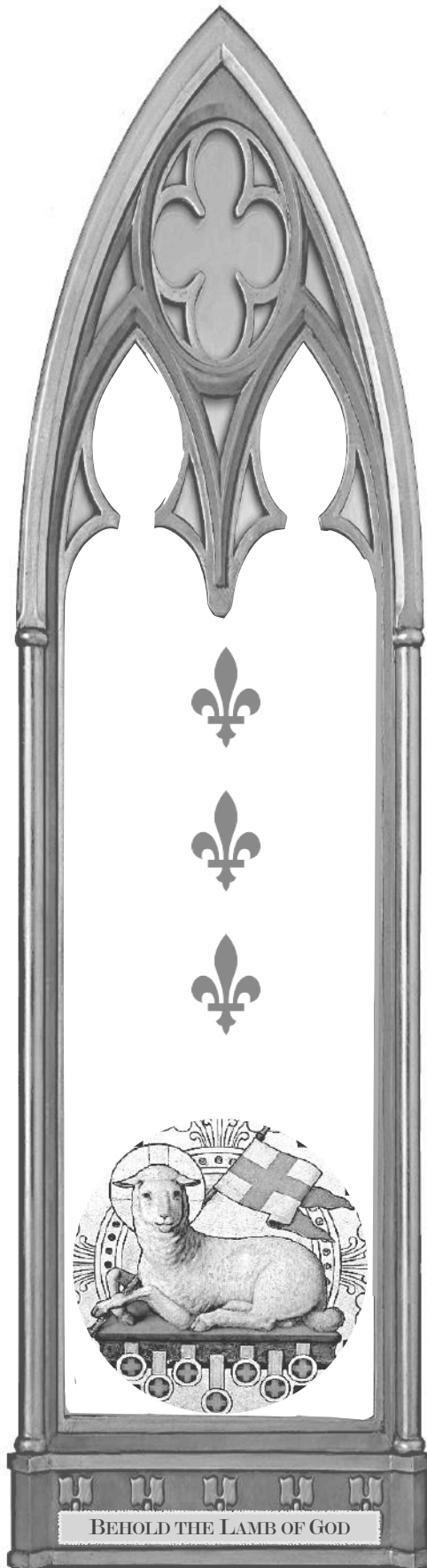
**Tuesday, June 1**  
**St. Justin**  
 8:30am - Helen DeCotiis

**\*Thursday, June 3**  
**Corpus Christi**  
**St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**  
 6:30pm Latin - Priest's Intention

**Friday, June 4**  
**First Friday**  
 8:30am Latin - Adeline & James  
 Kenny†

**Saturday, June 5**  
**First Saturday**  
**St. Boniface**  
 8:30am Latin - Priest's Intention  
 4:30pm - Marshall Monroe†

**Sunday, June 6**  
**Corpus Christi**  
 8:30am Latin - Hank Winn†  
 11am - Heidi Shull  
 12:30pm - Pro Populo



## 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 lit 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.

# SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION



SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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### THE TRINITY, THE EUCHARIST, AND THE HEART OF JESUS

The greatest proof of love is the perfect gift of self. Generosity is essentially communicative, goodness is naturally self-diffusive. Thus does the sun shed forth light and warmth, thus do animals and plants give life to others each after their kind. So too does a great artist conceive and produce his masterpieces, so do the scientist and the scholar communicate their intuitions and discoveries and share their spirit with their disciples. In the same manner the virtuous man inspires others to virtue, and the apostle, passionately in love with goodness, gives the best of himself to the souls of his fellow men to lead them to God....

He who is the sovereign Good, the fullness of being, communicates himself as fully and intimately as possible by the eternal generation of the Word and by the spiration of the Spirit of love, as revelation teaches us. The Father, in begetting the Son, not only communicates to him a participation in his nature, his intelligence, and his love, but he communicates to the Son the totality of his indivisible nature.... The Father gives to the Son to be "God from God, light from light, true God from true God," and the Father and the Son together communicate to the Spirit of love who proceeds from them this same indivisible divine nature and these infinite

perfections. Goodness is naturally self-diffusive, and the more perfect it is the more fully and intimately it gives itself.

[Thus] it was fitting that God should not be content merely to create us, and to give us existence, life, intelligence, sanctifying grace, and a participation in his nature. Indeed, it was fitting that God should give himself to us in person through the Incarnation of the Word. Even after the fall of the first man, God could have willed to redeem us in some other manner, for example, by sending us a prophet who would have made known to us the conditions of forgiveness. But he has done infinitely more: He has willed to give us his own Son in person as our Redeemer. Jesus, priest for all eternity and the Savior of humanity, also willed to give himself to us perfectly throughout his life on earth, particularly at the Last Supper and on Calvary. He continues to give himself to us each day through the Mass and Holy Communion. There can be no greater example of the perfect gift of self than these riches of the priestly and Eucharistic heart of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*FATHER REGINALD GARRIGOU-LAGRANGE, O.P. Father Garrigou-Lagrange († 1964) was a prolific Dominican theologian and spiritual writer. May 2021 Magnificat*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



# Alleluia

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/ Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

**Next Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/ Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## DONUTS & DOGMA

*Sunday — June 6<sup>th</sup>  
9:45am*

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**9am to 5pm  
First Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Please sign up in the Church vestibule.**

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

## THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021  
Offertory Totals for the Masses of May 22 & 23, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$7,590	\$399,373
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$7,885</b>	<b>\$370,577</b>
Variance	(\$ 295)	\$ 28,796

## ONLINE 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.



**TOTUS TUUS 2021**

**PARISH SUMMER PROGRAM  
JULY 11- 16, 2021**

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Virtues, Beatitudes and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord. See you there!

- Totus Tuus for grade school children (rising grades 1-6), runs Monday thru Friday. 9am to 2:30pm. The day includes Mass, songs, instruction and games.
- For rising junior and high school youth, the program runs Sunday thru Thursday evenings, 7 to 9pm.

*Totus Tuus combines catechesis and having FUN!!!*

*Enrollment forms are now available in the office or on the back table in the Church—one form per family.*

*See Totus Tuus flyer in church bulletin board.*



*Fatima  
Procession  
June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday - 7pm*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Requests for Mass intentions are temporarily suspended as all available dates are reserved at this time. Contact Andrée in the parish office with any questions.

**THE FOOD BANK COLLECTION**

*is June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>*

Outreach is in need of the following:

1. Boxed cereal
2. Canned mixed vegetables
3. Dry box pasta of any kind
4. Pull ups- 3T 4T

Thank you for supporting the Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry and helping those in need.

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOLARSHIP  
DEADLINE JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

- \$1,000 First Year College Scholarship.
- 2021 HS graduating Senior (public or homeschool).
- Enrolling in college in the fall 2021.
- Must be a confirmed, active, registered member of the parish.
- Applications are available in the parish office.
- Applications can be downloaded from our website: [www.stjohntryon.com](http://www.stjohntryon.com).
- Deadline to apply is Monday, June 7, 2021.
- Questions: contact Ms. Fitch in the parish office 859-9574 ext 3.

**PARISH LIFE**

Mon	May 31	— 5:30pm	Parish Office Closed, Memorial Day Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church
Tue	June 1	9:30am 6:30pm	Patriotic Rosary, Church Women's Group, Parish Ctr
Fri	June 4	9am-5pm	First Friday Adoration, Church

**QUO VADIS ~ YOUNG MEN ~ DEADLINE JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the eighth annual Quo Vadis Days camp from June 14-18, at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 9, 2021.

Visit our website:

[www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days) or contact Father Brian Becker, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at [bjbecker@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bjbecker@charlottediocese.org)

**DOC IN ALTUM ~ YOUNG WOMEN ~ DEADLINE JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? Do you have a desire to grow deeper after the role model of our Lady? You are invited to attend the fifth annual Duc In Altum camp from June 21-25, at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

Visit our website: [www.charlottevocations.org](http://www.charlottevocations.org), or contact Sister Mary Raphael at (704) 370-3402 or

[mraphael@charlottediocese.org](mailto:mraphael@charlottediocese.org) or

Lainie Lord at (704) 370-3401 or [ldlord@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ldlord@charlottediocese.org)

**A GRACIOUS THANK YOU**

to all who offered prayers at the prayer kneelers and wrote intentions in the journals of our Charlotte seminarians, Dcn. Miguel Sanchez and Dcn. Joseph Wasswa

**NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

St. John's has started a young adult group for those in their 20s and 30s. We will be gathering monthly at various locations. For more information, please contact Lily Nelson at 828-899-0884.



**MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**MASS FOR THE U.S. MILITARY****May 31<sup>st</sup> in Charlotte**

Very Reverend Monsignor Patrick J. Winslow, V.G., will celebrate a Mass for United States military personnel on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte. The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 9:30 a.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died or retired and for those who are now serving. An all-American hotdog lunch will be served after Mass. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform.

**A MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE** will be held on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am at Polk Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in Columbus, N.C., to pay tribute to those heroic patriots who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

**RESPECT LIFE**

Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, the respect life group is planning a visit to the Asheville Planned Parenthood clinic, from 10 to 11am. We shall recite the rosary and the chaplet of Divine Mercy. Asheville is not an easy place to get to with all the construction work, and not a friendly pro life kind of town. It takes fortitude to trek there, but praying and saving mothers from aborting their babies is what we do. So please join us because we really need boots on the ground and fervent prayer warriors. The respect life group will meet at Planned Parenthood, once a month, on the second Saturday. Any questions email: [suannethen@gmail.com](mailto:suannethen@gmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

May 31	Memorial Day, parish office closed
June 6	Corpus Christi
June 20	Father's Day
June 24	The Nativity of St John the Baptist — Latin Mass
July 11-16	Totus Tuus Week
July 25	K of C Summerfest dinner

# FAITH FORMATION

## **Prayer before Adoration — Invoking St. Joseph:**

*Dear Jesus,  
we believe that You are here, truly  
present in the Blessed Sacrament:  
that You see us, that You hear us.  
We adore You with profound  
reverence. We beg pardon for our  
sins and the grace to make this  
time of prayer fruitful.*

*Our Immaculate Mother,  
St. Joseph our Patron, our  
guardian angels, our patron saints,  
intercede for us during this time of  
prayer and adoration. We ask this  
through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.*

Youth  
Ministry

## SAVE THE DATES

- Quo Vadis Days: June 14 — 18, 2021.
- Duc In Altum: June 21 — 25, 2021.
- Totus Tuus Week at St. John: July 11 — 16, 2021.
- Sunday, June 6                   Donuts & Dogma  
  9:45am in the social hall.
- Sunday, June 13                Breakfast w/ Fr. Christian.

## MEN'S GROUP

*Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>*

Men's group meets again at 3pm on Tuesday, June 8<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.

## WOMEN'S GROUP

*Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>*

The women's group meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm in the parish /office center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

## — FORMED —

- Watch: *The Wild Goose: God's Love Poured Out*
- Learn: *The Journey: Trinity, Faith & the God Who Is Love*
- Listen: *Joyful Mysteries*

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

## FAITH FORMATION — NO CLASSES MON., MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

### Parents:

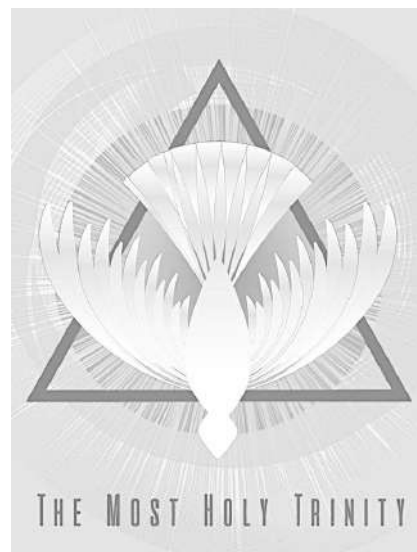
- Review your child's textbooks with them each week.
- Pray with your children daily—support them in praying and learning their prayers.

### Students:

- Study hard but PRAY harder!
- Pray the Morning Offering every day!

### Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation:

- First Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> grade (Ms. Moss) & Ms. Theresa's class —TBA late summer or fall.
- Confirmation—TBA early or mid-fall.



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