

**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, October 31
4:30pm - Paty Ausum

Sunday, November 1
All Saints

8:30am Latin - Adeline &
James Kenny†
11am - Joan M. Neville†
12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Monday, November 2**
All Souls

6:30pm Latin - All the Faithful
Departed†

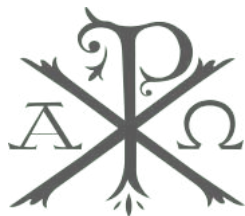
Tuesday, November 3
St. Martin de Porres
8:30am - Dale McLean

***Friday, November 6**
First Friday
No Mass - David Ausum†

Saturday, November 7
First Saturday
8:30am Latin - Priest's Intention
4:30pm - All Deceased Priests
of St. John the Baptist Church

Sunday, November 8
Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
8:30am Latin - Scarlet Wright
11am - David Gonzalez†
12:30pm - Pro Populo

**Change from regular schedule*



CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am
***No Confession Friday**
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
Dale Joseph Benore†

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

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Holy Mother Church, always solicitous and anxious for our salvation, exults today with exceeding joy as she contemplates the glory of her children who, having reached their heavenly fatherland, are safe for all eternity, forever delivered from the snares of the evil one, and now numbered everlastingly among the elect, the people of God. Like a mother, proud of the triumph of her children, she presents them to the whole Christian world, inviting all the faithful to share her maternal joy: "Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating a feast in honor of all the saints, at whose solemnity the angels rejoice and give praise to the Son of God."... Ranks of martyrs, apostles, confessors, and virgins, luminous hosts who delight unceasingly in the vision of God, adore him continually and praise him as they repeat: Benediction and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength to our God forever and ever. Amen.

Who are these glorious saints? People who have lived upon earth as we have, who have known our miseries, our difficulties, our struggles. Some of them we recognize easily, for the Church has raised them to the honors of the Altar, but the great majority are entirely unknown to us. They are humble people who lived obscurely in the accomplishment of duty, without display, without renown, whom no one here below remembers, but whom the heavenly Father looked upon, knew in secret, and, having proved their fidelity, called to his glory. The honorable positions occupied by some in this vast gathering, or the mighty deeds accomplished by others, no longer possess any value of themselves: eternal beatitude is not determined by the great things achieved here below. One thing only endures, for the humble and the great, the poor and the wealthy: the degree of love they had attained, to which corresponds the degree of glory which now renders them eternally happy.

Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen (+ 1952) was a Belgian Carmelite priest, teacher, and spiritual director. Nov. 2020 Magnificat



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Adelua

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
[cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32
[26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION NOVEMBER 2020 COLLECTION

We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all parishes next weekend, November 7 and 8. This collection will help meet the growing needs of our seminarian program. We currently have 41 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary here in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio, and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. We look forward to the time when they will be able to begin their service as priests in the Diocese of Charlotte.

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Oct. 24 & 25, 2020

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$9,453	\$129,489
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$134,038
Variance	\$1,568	(\$ 4,549)

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

Your DSA donation helps your parish, all the Catholic Charities offices in western North Carolina, the educational ministries of the diocese, vocations, multicultural ministries, housing initiatives, and the annual Eucharistic Congress. It is not too late to make a contribution, donate online at: www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.



ADORATION
OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

**9am to 5pm
First Friday
November 6th**

Please sign up in the Church vestibule.

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



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: stjohchurch@windstream.net, with your updated information. Thanks!

**THE FOOD BANK * * * * *
COLLECTION
IS NOV. 1 & 2**

The current food needs at the Thermal Belt Ministry Outreach for November are:

- small spaghetti noodle boxes (they go farther that way)
- macaroni and cheese boxes
- canned green beans
- small bags of dried beans
- dry stuffing mix

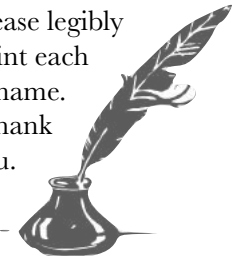
Thank you for your generosity.



**ALL SOULS' DAY
is November 2nd**

Submit the names of your loved ones to be added to *The Book of the Names of the Dead* by using your All Souls' Day offertory envelope. Additional envelopes are on the table in the back of the Church.

Please legibly print each name.
Thank you.



DID YOU EVER ASK YOURSELF...
...what do Catholics believe? What are some of the practices and customs of Catholicism?

Do you feel that God is calling you to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic faith through a process (which varies at different parishes) established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. It is a life transforming experience for many as they learn about our beautiful and ancient faith. If you, or someone you know, may be interested or have any questions, please contact Theresa Fitch at stjohnc@windstream.net or 828-859-9574 ext 3. Information regarding specific classes will be forthcoming.

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Nov 2	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Nov 3	9:30am —	Patriotic Rosary, Church No Women's Group
Thur	Nov 5	10am	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
Fri	Nov 6	9am-5pm	First Friday Adoration, Church

ANGEL TREE

The Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry has decided not to have the Angel tree this year. If you would still like to participate in their program for Christmas, this is what they are doing:

Collecting gift cards in \$25 increments to give children and adults. Favorite stores include:

- Walmart
- Target
- Game Stop
- Old Navy
- Dollar General
- Family Dollar



Gift cards must be returned to Outreach Ministry by November 16th. The Address is: 134 White Drive, Columbus, N.C., 828-894-2988. Thanks to all who will participate in this activity.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD

Years ago, Archbishop Sheen urged spiritual adoption of an unborn child in danger of abortion. Praying for this child (and the mother and father) for nine months is a beautiful, simple, and powerful way to live the culture of life! There are many helpful materials on the vestibule table to help.

SAVE THE DATE	
Nov 2	All Souls' Day
Nov 26	Thanksgiving, office closed Nov. 26 & 27
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 5	Rorate Marian Mass
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception
Dec 13	O Antiphons Program
Dec 25	The Nativity of the Lord

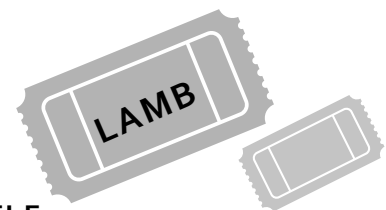
OUR HOUSE KITCHEN

Our small, active parish home has many folks using the parish kitchen. A true blessing indeed, it is to have so parishioners meeting for bible study, faith study, faith development, youth breakfasts, and various celebrations. We ask each group to please READ the posted "house rules," a.k.a. guidelines, for using the kitchen, which are posted on the front of the refrigerator, in the social hall kitchen. We need ALL to be mindful of the guidelines to maintain a clean and organized kitchen for ALL to share. Thank you for your assistance.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) program of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses and plans to resume in person instruction in the New Year. Current online courses include Natural Family Planning in English or Spanish, a new course called "Know Your Body" for any woman who wants to understand her menstrual cycle as a vital sign, and a parent/daughter retreat, designed to assist parents to guide their daughters through the changes of puberty and into womanhood. All courses incorporate Church teaching on feminine dignity. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

"...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind..."
 —Romans 12: 1-2.



K OF C RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for the L.A.M.B. Foundation after Masses, for the next several weeks, or until sold out. Tickets are \$10 each. First place is a \$2000 prize, second place is \$500 and third place is \$200. The remaining proceeds will be donated to L.A.M.B.

L.A.M.B. stands for Least Among our Brethren. Most of the money stays local to help people suffering from mental disabilities. A small portion of the funds go to the state of N.C. to help with the special olympics.

FAITH FORMATION

FORMED:

November...

See the Pick of the Week in the glass bulletin board: Watch *The Search*; Learn from *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: Mary and the Saints*; and Listen to *Parenting for Purity*, by Jason Evert.

Note: Fantastic nine minute video: *Angels in the Water...* if you enjoy it, we have the paperback books in the book shoppe in the parish office—a gift for your own family or for someone else!

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, November 5

The women's Thursday bible class will meet November 5th. We will meet in the social hall from 10 to 11:30am. This session will be a study of *2nd Samuel*. The class is open to all women in our Parish. For questions please call Suanne at 864-510-1073 or email suannethen@gmail.com.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, November 10

The men's group of St. John the Baptist will meet again on the second Tuesday of the month: Tuesday, November 10th at 3pm in the social hall of the parish. All men of the parish are welcome to join at any time.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Monday, November 9 Parish Social Hall

Women's Group will meet Monday, November 9th for from 6:30 to 8pm in the parish social hall (below the church) We will continue with our study on the new series from Bishop Robert Barron: *The Sacraments*. All women of the parish are welcome to join the Women's Group.

Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to the Sacraments."

Let the Saints encourage you...

"Charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved."

— St. Charles Borromeo

"Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God."

— St Martin de Porres

*Y*outh *M*inistry

• Sunday, November 8

Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian, Social Hall 9:45am.