

**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 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, November 20
4:30pm - † Marshall Monroe

Sunday, November 21
**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
8:30am Latin - † Grace McMahon
11am - Jeanne & James Roche
12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, November 22
St. Cecilia
8:30am - Anthony Dew

Tuesday, November 23
**St. Clement I, St. Columban,
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**
8:30am - Mary Lynn D'Entremont

***Thursday, November 25**
St. Catherine of Alexandria
8:30am - Special Intention

***Friday, November 26**
No Mass

Saturday, November 27
4:30pm - † Edwina Brodzinski

Sunday, November 28
First Sunday of Advent
8:30am Latin - † Mark Overton
11am - † Betty & † Bill Davis
12:30pm - Pro Populo

**Change from regular schedule*



CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am
***Friday — No Confession**
Saturday 3 — 4:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

***ADORATION & BENEDICTION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Wednesday & *Friday
8:30 to 9:30 am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
After Monday Morning Mass

PATRIOTIC ROSARY
After Tuesday Mass

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

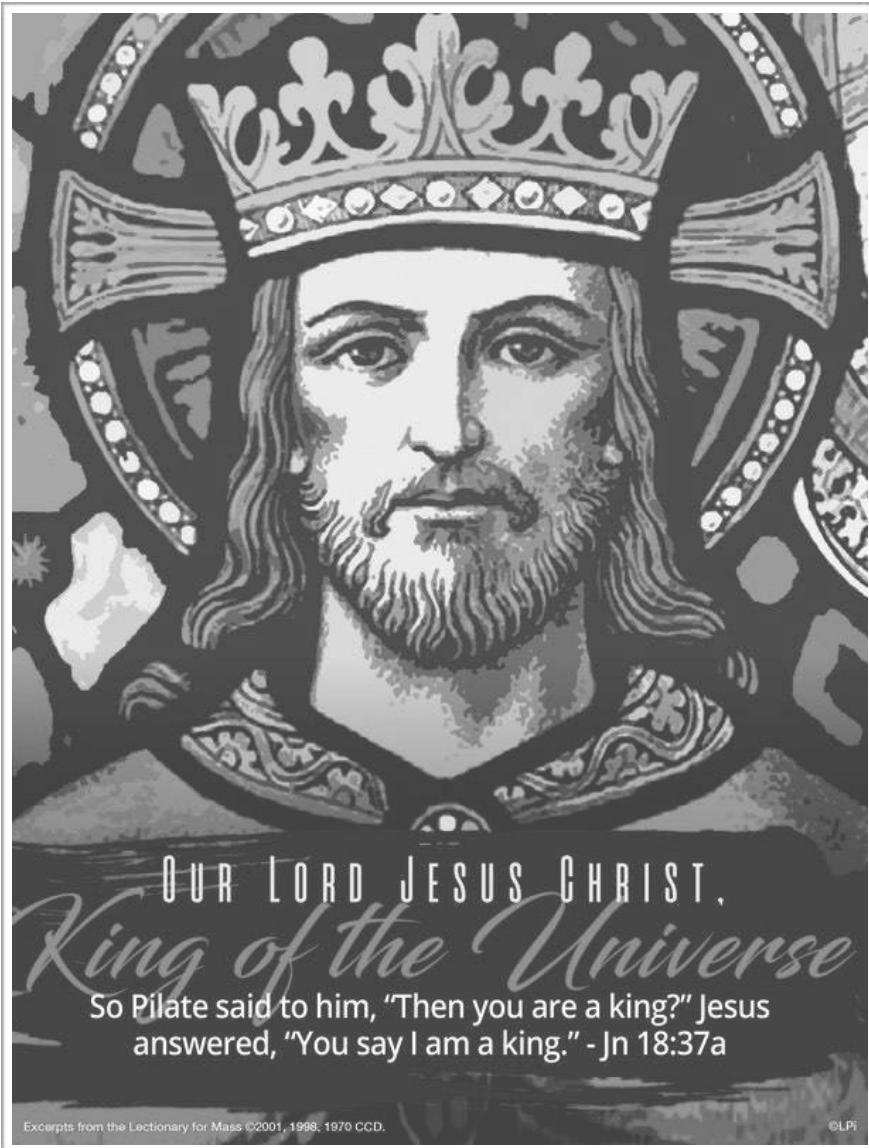
are lit in memory of
† Christian Jouault

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



CHRIST OUR KING

O divine King, most amiable Jesus, my redeemer, my savior, my spouse, my master and model, I renew today the total consecration of my being to you, begging you to take absolute dominion over me. Be my sovereign, my ruler, my guide. Direct and govern me entirely, so that everything may turn to your greater glory. Be king of my memory, of my intellect, of my will, of my emotions; I wish all to be completely subject to you and I invite you to reign in me.

Your kingdom is a kingdom of truth, of love, of justice, and of peace. Grant that your reign of truth may be established in my mind, destroying all error, deceit, and

illusion. Enlighten me by your divine wisdom. Grant that your reign of love may be completely established in my will, to move it, draw it, and direct it always, so that I may no longer be moved by self-love or by creatures but by your Holy Spirit alone. Make this weak, mean, rebellious will of mine strong, generous, constant; make it grow stronger by the persevering exercise of virtue, and by the gifts of your Spirit. Grant that your reign of justice may be established in all my actions so that all I do, having this characteristic, may be a work of holiness, accomplished with purity of intention and with the greatest fidelity in order to give you pleasure and accomplish your holy will. Grant that your reign of peace may be established, not only in my soul but also in my sensibility, so that in harmony with the superior part of my soul it may give you glory and neither delay me nor be an obstacle to union with you.

*Sister Carmela of the Holy Spirit, o.c.d.
Sister Carmela of the Holy Spirit († 1949) was an Italian Carmelite nun. Nov. 2021 Magnificat*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
[59b]/ Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5,
8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

USHERS & LECTORS

NEEDED FOR MASS

Many thanks to those individuals who have already responded to this call to serve.

God bless! Invitation still is open...

If you regularly attend the 4:30pm vigil, 8:30am Latin or 11am Sunday Mass, we sincerely ask you to prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve as an usher for the Mass. If you attend the 4:30pm vigil or 11am Mass, we ask you to consider serving as a lector. We, the faithful, are all called to give of our time, talent and treasure. Serving as a lector or usher serves the Mass. If interested or any questions, please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office: stjohnff@windstream.net.

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Nov. 13 & 14, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$7,315	\$186,012
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$157,692
Variance	(\$ 570)	\$ 28,050

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2022 offertory envelopes have arrived. They are downstairs in the social hall, arranged in alphabetical order. If you currently have offertory envelopes, there will be a box with your name on it. If you would like to receive offertory envelopes, please contact Kelli in the office. Please pick up your envelopes today.



RORATE MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH | 6 A.M.

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. The Mass takes its title, *Rorate Caeli*, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8:

“Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.”

“Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour.”

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. Please join us for this beautiful tradition.



**GET YOUR
ADVENT CANDLES NOW**

The First Sunday of Advent is next Sunday, November 28th, so be sure to get your advent candles early. We have a limited supply of advent candles in the book shop (8 boxes remaining). Each box of candles is \$5 plus tax. The parish office hours are 9am to 3pm, Monday — Friday. ** Candles are not blessed.

*The 2022 Catholic
wall calendars
are in the vestibule!
One to a family please.*



**Please join us Thanksgiving
day for morning
Mass at 8:30am.**



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

from Fr. Christian,
Dcn. Kingsley,
Dcn. Riehl
and the parish
office staff.
May God bless
you and your
families.

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *33 Days to Morning Glory*
- Learn: *Formed Now: Presence—The Mystery of the Eucharist*
- Listen: *Jesus the Bridegroom: The Greatest Love Story Ever*, told by Dr. Brant Pitre

To set up your FREE account, visit formed.org/ signup and select our parish.

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Nov 22	5:30pm 6pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church Faith Formation Classes, Parish Ctr
Tue	Nov 23	3pm	Mens' Group, Social Hall
Thursday & Friday Parish Office Closed			
Pueri Cantores Rehearsals — 9:30am Nov. 21 — Social Hall / Nov, 28 — Social Hall			

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Sunday, December 12th | Lake Lure Inn, N.C.

Tickets on Sale Now

Purchase your dinner and LAMB fundraiser tickets after weekend Masses, or call Tom Furey at 828-817-0536 or Steve Boehm at 516-509-1909. Dinner tickets are \$40 each. The fundraiser prize drawing will be held at the Christmas dinner. Fundraiser tickets are \$10 each.



REGIONAL RESPECT LIFE MEETING

On Sunday, December 5th, a regional Respect Life meeting will be held from 1 to 2:30pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Hendersonville (208 7th Avenue West, Hendersonville, NC 28791). The meeting will be held in Meeting Room 1, located in the basement of the Immaculate Conception Church. All are invited who have an interest in becoming more involved in pro-life work. The goal is for area parishes Respect Life leaders to give updates on pro-life activities and to increase communication and coordination among Catholic pro-life volunteers across the region. The meeting is hosted by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of Western NC, a coalition of parish Respect Life leaders across the area. For more information, please contact Jack Bride at ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com.

JOIN THE DIOCESE WHITE ROSE INITIATIVE

All are invited to offer public pro-life witness by wearing an image of a white rose (such as a pin, sticker, or patch) on their clothing on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. On that day the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in an important case (Dobbs v. Jackson) which will determine how far state laws can go in protecting the right to life of unborn children. We will wear this rose when at work, at the store, with family or friends, wherever we go. When asked why we are wearing it, we will give a simple statement in these or similar words: *"I'm wearing this rose because I want the Supreme Court to protect the right to life of every human being from the moment of conception."*



ANGEL TREE

*Gift cards and gifts are to be returned
by Monday, Nov. 22nd
to Outreach at: 134 White Drive,
Columbus, N.C.*

SAVE THE DATE	
Nov 25	Thanksgiving, parish office closed Nov 25 & 26
Nov 28	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 4	Rorate Mass
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception
Dec 11	The Dream of Gerontius Reading
Dec 12	K of C Christmas Dinner, Lake Lure Inn
Dec 19	O'Antiphons Program
Dec 25	The Nativity of the Lord

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, November 21 Solemn Vespers at St. Ann's Charlotte, N.C.
- Sunday, November 28 Youth Group Evening—5:30 to 8pm.
- Saturday, December 4 Rorate Mass & Serving/Cleaning.
- Sunday, December 5 Donuts & Dogma.

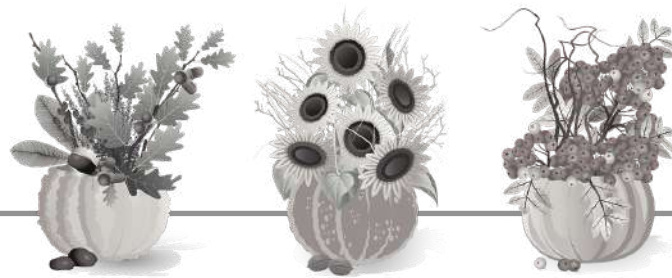
Let the Saints guide you...

“How blessed and amazing are God’s gifts, dear friends! Life with immortality, splendor with righteous, truth with confidence, faith with assurance, self-control with holiness! And all these things are within our comprehension.”

—St. Clement, Pope & Martyr

“Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.”

—St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr



FAITH FORMATION

- FF Classes meet each Monday in November: 15, 22, and 29.
- Each family in Faith Formation should create a Formed.org account.

Faith Formation enrollment has closed. Faith Formation classes meet Monday’s from 6 to 7pm. Please arrive a little before 5:50pm to check the students in. Thank you and God bless. If you have any questions, please call Theresa Fitch at 859-9574 ext. 3 or email at stjohnff@windstream.net.

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus—So That in All Things May God be Glorified

— ADULT FAITH FORMATION —

MEN’S GROUP

Tuesday, November 23rd — 3pm

Men’s group will meet on Tuesday, November 23rd. Men’s group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the parish social hall. They gather first in the church for prayer.