

**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 17**  
**St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
 4:30pm - Warner Hyde†

**\*Sunday, October 18**  
**Twenty-ninth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30am Latin - Anthony Tatarski†  
 11am - Ryan Jones†  
 \*No 12:30pm Mass - Pro Populo

**\*Monday, October 19**  
**Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**  
 No Mass - George Lobas†

**\*Tuesday, October 20**  
**St. Paul of the Cross**  
 No Mass - Jan Jones†

**\*Friday, October 23**  
**St. John of Capistrano**  
 No Mass - Helen Klich†

**Saturday, October 24**  
**St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
 4:30pm - Greg & Gretchen Lobas

**Sunday, October 25**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30am Latin - Frances Siefertman†  
 11am - Mayte Fernandez  
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

**MASS**  **SCHEDULE**  
**CHANGES**

*Please note that when a regularly scheduled Mass cannot be celebrated here, Fr. Christian will offer the previously requested intention at a private Mass.*



## CONFESSIONS

**\*Monday No Confession**  
**\*Friday No Confession**  
**Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm**

## DEVOTIONS

**\*ADORATION & BENEDICTION**  
**OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
 Monday through Friday  
 8:30 — 9:30 am

**\*NO MORNING PRAYER**  
 this week

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
 Monday morning

## THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in memory of  
 Pat Kenny†

***\*Change from regular schedule***

## 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



## RECOGNIZING WHOSE IMAGE AND INSCRIPTION WE BEAR

I Caterina, servant and slave of the servants of Jesus Christ, am writing to you in his Precious Blood. I long to see you true sons and trumpeters of the incarnate Word, God's Son, not only with your voices but in your actions. Learn from the Master of truth, who preached virtue only after he had practiced it. In this way you will produce fruit and will be channels through whom God will offer this grace within the hearts of those who hear you.

Realize that it is impossible for us either to learn about or to have the good life, or to be hungry for God's honor and the salvation of souls, unless we go to the school of the Word, the Lamb slain and abandoned on the cross, because it is there that the true teaching is found. This is what he said: I am way and truth and life. And no one can go to the Father except through him. Let your mind's eye be opened to see, and unplug your ears and listen to the teaching he gives you. Look at yourselves, for in him you will find yourselves, and in yourselves, him. What I mean is that you will find yourselves in him in that he is creating you in his own image and likeness — gratuitously, and not because he owes it to you — and within yourselves you will discover God's boundless goodness in having taken on our likeness by the union the divine nature has effected with our human nature. Let our hearts explode wide open, then, as we contemplate a flame and fire of love so great that God has engrafted himself into us and us into himself! Oh unimaginable love! It would be enough if we even appreciated it! To this wonderful school, then, my sons! For this energy and love will lead you on and will be your life!

*Saint Catherine of Siena*  
*Saint Catherine of Siena (+1380), Doctor of the Church, was a Dominican, stigmatist, and papal counselor.*  
*October 2020 Magnificat*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



## Aeluvia

**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/  
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/  
Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14  
[cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/  
Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19  
[5b]/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/  
Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/  
Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/  
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

## THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021  
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Oct. 10 & 11, 2020

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$6,070	\$113,347
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$7,885</b>	<b>\$118,269</b>
Variance	(\$1,815)	(\$ 4,922)

## 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.

## USHERS ARE NEEDED...

We need your help...please prayerfully consider if you could be of assistance at a Sunday Mass. Ushers rotate their duty with other ushers on a quarterly basis. You will not be assigned to any Mass you do not wish to usher—however, you will be asked now and then ☺. If you are interested in ushering, please contact Theresa in the parish office [stjohnff@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnff@windstream.net).

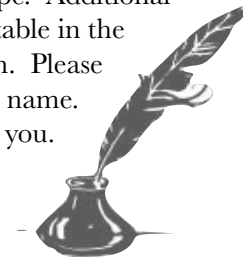
*Parish Picnic*  
*Sunday - October 25th!*  
*Harmon Field - 1:30 p.m.*  
*Rescheduled from Oct. 11th*



**ALL SOULS' DAY  
is November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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 [stjohnff@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnff@windstream.net) or 828-859-9574 ext 3. Information regarding specific classes will be forthcoming.

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**



**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO  
HAS HAD AN ABORTION?**

Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry of the Diocese of Charlotte. Rachel's Vineyard offers healing via weekend retreats to women and men suffering after abortion (and non-Catholics are welcome also). For more information, contact the diocesan Respect Life Ministry.

**PARISH LIFE**

Mon	Oct 19	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Oct 20	9:30am 6:30pm	Patriotic Rosary, Church Women's Group, Social Hall
Thur	Oct 22	10am	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
Sun	Oct 25	1:30...	Parish Picnic, Harmon Field





**THE STATE OF N.C.** is awarding \$335 Coronavirus relief grants for many North Carolina families with children 16 or younger to assist with virtual schooling and child-care cost. NCDOR is accepting applications through October 15, 2020. For additional information visit: <https://www.ncdor.gov/extracredit>.

**“PATH TO LIFE” BANQUET**

MiraVia, a Catholic, 501(c)(3) non-profit maternity and after-care program, invites you to join its 26th Annual Fundraising Banquet, “Path to Life,” on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. For the first time ever, this event will be held online due to the unforeseen COVID-19. This year’s virtual guest speaker is Melissa Ohden, the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion. To register to attend, visit <http://miraviabanquet.lpages.co> or contact Megan Whiteside at 704-525-4673 ext. 13, [meganwhiteside@miravia.org](mailto:meganwhiteside@miravia.org). The free event will be unique, and you won’t want to miss it! For more information about MiraVia, visit [www.miravia.org](http://www.miravia.org).

**8TH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE**

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure we are following the protective measures of social distancing, we have come to a decision regarding our 8th Marian Eucharistic Conference. It will be a free virtual conference; however, everyone needs to register to receive a log-in code to participate. The conference will be held Saturday, October 24 - Sunday, October 25 in Greenville, S.C. If you could help us with the expenses, any donation would be greatly appreciated.



**ST. JOHN’S HAS A NEW BULLETIN COMPANY...**  
LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS.  
LPI IS CONTACTING BUSINESS OWNERS.  
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The bulletin is a main source of communication to everyone in the parish and is handed out at masses throughout the week - EVERY week of the year.

**BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING**

- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com).
- FREE, professional ad design.

Melissa Jones from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office working on securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in memory of a loved one. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

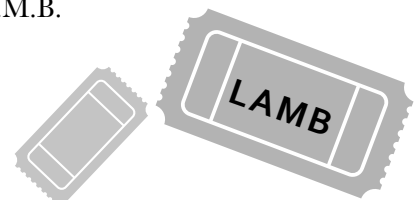
MELISSA JONES (205) 382-4555 | [MJones@4LPi.com](mailto:MJones@4LPi.com)

**LPI** BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

SAVE THE DATE	
Oct 25	Parish Picnic, Harmon Field (new date)
Nov 1	All Saints’ Day Daylight Saving Time ends
Nov 2	All Souls’ Day
Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception
Dec 25	The Nativity of the Lord

**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:

Be sure to check out the various options for viewing, listening, and learning on Formed.org during the month of October. St Ignatius of Antioch, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. John Paul...just a few of the wonderful Saints who you can study and learn from.

See the [Pick of the Week](#) in the glass bulletin board: watch *Pope John Paul II*, learn from *Lectio: Evangelization* and listen to *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

*You can watch your FREE parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup).*

## WOMEN'S GROUP

**Tuesday, October 20**

**Parish Social Hall**

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

Women's group will meet Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, October 22**

The women's Thursday bible class will meet Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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](mailto:suannethen@gmail.com).

## MEN'S GROUP

**Tuesday, October 27**

The men's group of St. John the Baptist will meet again on the second Tuesday of the month: Tuesday, October 27 at 3pm in the social hall of the parish. All men of the parish are welcome to join at any time.

## Youth Ministry

- Sunday, October 18
- Sunday, October 25
- Sunday, October 25

Fall Family Fun Day 3pm – Gajdosik's Farm

Youth Breakfast & Hike, after 8:30am Mass

Parish Picnic at Harmon Field 1:30pm

### ***Let the Saints encourage you...***

*"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."*

*"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live."*

— St. John Paul II