

**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 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

4:30pm - Greg & Gretchen Lobas

Sunday, October 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin - Frances Sieferman†

11am - Mayte Fernandez

12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, October 26

8:30am - Ruth Bosch

Tuesday, October 27

8:30am - The Craig Family

Friday, October 30

8:30am Latin - Brandeis Conroy

Saturday, October 31

4:30pm - Paty Ausum

November 1

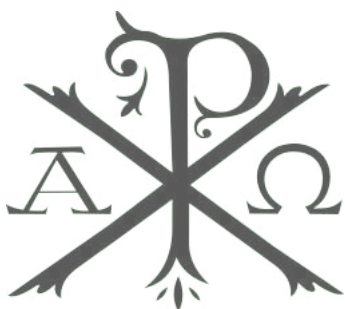
All Saints

8:30am Latin - Adeline &

James Kenny†

11am - Joan M. Neville†

12:30pm - Pro Populo



CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am

Friday 7:30 — 8:30 am

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your
heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”
- Mt 22:37

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

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THE COMMAND — AND CAPACITY — TO LOVE

“Love” — that is the word on which everything turns (and) if there is one thing in which men do believe, in which nothing can shatter their faith, it is love. Of course the word is continually abused and much is called love that is not, but in their heart of hearts all men know the real thing from its travesty, and they value it more than life.

To say that someone is incapable of love is equal to saying that he is sub-human, and for a man to realize this in himself would be the greatest imaginable humiliation. No amount of virtue could make a saint of one wanting in love; love is the heart beat of sanctity, without it virtue is dead. On the other hand the whole world forgives any sin or failure in one who proves his great capacity for love. So did the Lord of the world. There is no experience comparable to that which we call “being in love.” It is only through it that we discover the glory and sweetness of the flowering of our own life.

Ask any young man in love if the suffering that he has known is worth the hour that it has brought him to, or if he would now forego his love to be exempt from future sorrow. It is not necessary for me to tell you his answer. Suppose that God gave every man the choice between a world in which there was no suffering, but also no capacity for love, or a world in which suffering remains, but everyone has the power to love. Which do you think mankind would choose? Which would you choose? Quite certainly the power to love, even at the cost of suffering. Now this is precisely what has happened. The thing which makes us able to love is free-will, and it is the same thing, free-will, which makes us able to sin...God does all he can...to change suffering from something that crushes and destroys us into something that exalts and renews us. This is a miracle which could be effected only by absolute love and beside which the creation of the world is pale.

Caryll Houselander

Caryll Houselander (+1954) was a British author, poet and spiritual teacher. October 2020 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Aeluvia

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

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph
5:1]/ Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next 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

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Oct. 17 & 18, 2020

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$5,898	\$119,790
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$126,154
Variance	(\$1,987)	(\$ 6,364)

ONLINE OFFERTORY & OTHER DONATIONS

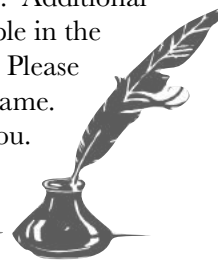
To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohntryon>. Or, feel free to mail your offertory donation to St. John Church at 180 Laurel Ave., Tryon, NC 28782
Attn: Kelli.





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.



**We will not have
Donuts & Dogma
in November**

**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.

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 or 828-859-9574 ext 3. Information regarding specific classes will be forthcoming.

*Parish Picnic
This Sunday
Harmon Field - 1:30 p.m.*

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Oct 26	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Oct 27	9:30am 3pm 6:30pm	Patriotic Rosary, Church Men's Group, Social Hall Women's Group, Social Hall
Thur	Oct 29	10am	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall

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.



ST. JOHN'S HAS A NEW BULLETIN COMPANY...
LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS.
LPI IS CONTACTING BUSINESS OWNERS.
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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

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.

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!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
- A FREE ad listing on parishonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design.

MELISSA JONES (205) 382-4555 | MJones@4LPi.com

LPI BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER



**NOVEMBER 1ST
SET
YOUR
CLOCKS BACK
1 HOUR**

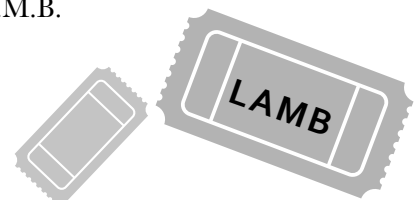
MASS INTENTIONS PROCEDURE

In order that Mass intentions and sanctuary lamps may be accurately recorded and accounted for, they must be made in person during office hours. If you are homebound, please call Andrée to secure a Mass time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

SAVE THE 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 13	O Antiphons Program
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. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. John Paul II...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: *St John Paul II's Apostolic Letter on the Rosary; Lectio—Mary; Put Not Your Trust in Princes.*

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

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, October 27

Parish Social Hall

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

Women's group will meet Tuesday, October 27th 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.

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: October 27th at 3pm in the social hall of the parish. All men of the parish are welcome to join at any time.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 29

The women's Thursday bible class will meet October 29th. 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.

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, October 25 — Youth Breakfast & Hike After 8:30am Mass—meet in social hall.
**Have change of clothes/shoes etc. for hike.
- Sunday, October 25 — Parish Picnic at Harmon Field 1:30pm.
- Sunday, November 8 — Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian.

Let the Saints encourage you...

"In the difficulties which are placed before me, why should I not act like a donkey? When one speaks ill of him — the donkey says nothing. When he is mistreated — he says nothing. When he is forgotten — he says nothing. When no food is given him — he says nothing. When he is made to advance — he says nothing. When he is despised — he says nothing. When he is overburdened — he says nothing. The true servant of God must do likewise, and say with David: "Before Thee I have become like a beast of burden."

— Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez