

**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. 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, September 18**
(Eucharistic Congress Online)
No Mass - † Edwina Brodzinski

Sunday, September 19
Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
8:30am Latin - Greg Lobas
11am - † Natalie Wassong
12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Monday, September 20**
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul
Chong Ha-sang & Companions
No Mass - The Overton Family

***Tuesday, September 21**
St. Matthew
No Mass - † Ann Strozso

***Wednesday, September 22**
2pm - Funeral Liturgy of the Word
† Jean Schoendorfer

***Friday, September 24**
No Mass - † Brian Kassel

Saturday, September 25
4:30pm - † Robert Belthoff

Sunday, September 26
Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
8:30am Latin - Joanne Lascoe
11am - † Ruth and † John Swart
12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Schedule Changes**



CONFESSIONS

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

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday — Friday
8:30 to 9:30 am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
After Monday Adoration

PATRIOTIC ROSARY
After Tuesday Adoration

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in memory of
† Raymond Froehlich

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



AMBITIOUS FOR TRUE GREATNESS

All the movements of pride that you feel within yourself only become faults when the will takes part in them. Without that, although you may suffer much, you are not offending God. Doubtless self-love is at the bottom of those faults which, as you say, you commit without thinking. But that, my poor darling, is in a way part of us. What God asks of you is never to entertain deliberately any thought of pride, and never to act on the inspiration of pride, for this is wrong. And yet, if you find yourself doing either of these, you must not become discouraged, for again, it is pride which is irritated. You must display your misery like Magdalene at the Master's feet, and ask him to set you free. He so loves to see a soul recognize its weakness. Then, as a great saint said, "the abyss of God's immensity encounters the abyss of the creature's nothingness," and God embraces this nothingness.

My dearest child, it is not pride to think that you do not want to live an easy life; I truly believe that God wants your life to be spent in a realm where the air breathed is divine. Oh! You see, I have a profound compassion for souls that live only for this world and its trivialities; I consider them as slaves, and I wish I could tell them: Shake off the yoke that weighs you down; what are you doing with these bonds that chain you to yourself and to things less than yourself? It seems to me that the happy ones of this world are those who have enough contempt and forgetfulness of self to choose the cross as their lot! What delightful peace we experience when we place our joy in suffering!

In my own flesh I fill up what is lacking in the Passion of Christ for the sake of his body, which is the Church (Col 1:24). The Apostle finds his happiness in this! The thought pursues me and I confess that I experience a profound inner joy in thinking that God has chosen to associate me in the Passion of his Christ. This way of Calvary I climb each day seems to me more like the path of beatitude! Have you ever seen those pictures depicting death reaping with his sickle? Well, that is my condition; I seem to feel myself being destroyed like that. Sometimes it is painful for nature and I can assure you that if I were to remain at that level, I would feel only my cowardice in the face of suffering; But that is looking at things from the human point of view! Very quickly I open the eye of my soul in the light of faith. And this faith tells me that it is love who is destroying me, who is slowly consuming me; then I feel a tremendous joy, and I surrender myself to him as his prey.

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity († 1906) was a French Carmelite nun whose writings focused on the indwelling of the Trinity.

September 2021 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/
Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8
[1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
[cf. 4a]/ Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
[cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
[9a]/Jas 5:1- 6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FUNERAL

(LITURGY OF THE WORD)

† JEAN SCHOENDORFER

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22 — 2PM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please see our *Liturgical Schedule Changes* on page one of this bulletin.

- There will be no weekday Mass or confession until mid November, when Fr. Christian returns.
- We will have weekday adoration this week, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9:30am.
- The Monday divine mercy chaplet and Tuesday patriotic rosary will be prayed after morning adoration.
- Next Week - Sept. 29 & 30 — we will not have Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am adoration as work resumes in the choir loft those two days.
- Thank you for your understanding.

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Sept. 11 & 12, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$4,872	\$92,750
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$86,731
Variance	(\$3,013)	\$ 6,019

ONLINE DONATIONS

To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohntryon>.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION — SEPT. 25 & 26

The dedicated priests who served us in the past, now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed \$13,099 for the priests' retirement and benefits plans. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish next weekend, September 25/26. Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.

USHERS NEEDED FOR 11 A.M. SUNDAY MASS

We need your assistance to welcome fellow parishioners and to serve the liturgy. Please give prayerful consideration to serving as an usher at the 11am Sunday Mass, where we have a great need of help. If you attend this Mass, would you please consider serving as an usher. If interested, please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office: stjohnff@windstream.net.





BIS ORAT, QUI BENE CANTAT!

Do you know a young parishioner interested in singing the Mass or in learning the chants and music of our Holy Mother Church? Or sharing their musical talents with St. John's? Our youth choir, *Pueri Cantores*, will begin rehearsals for the new singing year in early September and run through May. Membership in the PC is open to youth ages nine to 17. Inquire with PC Director, Jennifer Murrey, for further information: ovenbird.murrey@gmail.com or 828-808-8438.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples married 25 or 50 years last year or this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, November 7th at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:30pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact Detera Walker (DLWalker@ccd.org) at Catholic Charities.

THE GOLDEN RULE GROUP

Are You Lonely?

The Golden Rule provides rides to appointments, errands, visits, prayers, etc. Contact parishioner Peggy Wyllie at 828-859-6339.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

are Tuesdays by 12:00 noon, in writing. Please submit announcements to stjohnchurch@windstream.net, attn: Bulletin, or bring to Andrée in the parish office.

Save the Date!

PARISH PICNIC - NOVEMBER 14TH

The annual parish picnic has rescheduled to Sunday, November 14th at Harmon Field, with opening prayer by Fr. Christian at 1:30pm.

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *Padre Pio Between Heaven and Earth*
- Learn: *Formed for Mission Episode 20: An Apostolic Spirituality*
- Listen: *The Legends of Robin Hood Audio Drama*

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

The sanctuary lamps are available from Oct 23 through most weeks until the end of the year. The suggested donation is \$20. Sanctuary lamps are lit for a week “in memory of” or “for the intentions of” a loved one. See Andree in the parish office.



PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Sept 20	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church
Tue	Sept 21	6:30pm	Women's Group, Parish Ctr
Thur	Sept 23	10am	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
Sat	Sept 25	9am	Parish Chant Youth Workshop, Parish Ctr

9TH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

Friday, October 22 - Saturday, October 23

Hilton Hotel in Greenville

Our featured speakers include: Bishop Robert Guglielmo; Fr. Donald Calloway; Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR, Exorcist; Matthew Leonard; Sr. Briege McKenna; Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. General admission is \$85, youth is \$50, and it includes a buffet dinner on Friday and a buffet lunch on Saturday. Seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis only. Register by October 12 by mail. Registration after Oct. 12: \$95. We offer gluten free meals. No registration can be accepted at the door.

For more information or to register,
go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

MARRIAGE HELP

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of October 22, 2021 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.org.

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK & POLICY

Each parish family is allowed up to six [6] scheduled Masses per year (up to three [3] of these can be Sundays), in order to give the opportunity for all parishioners to schedule a Mass intention for their loved ones, and to accommodate recently deceased individuals. Also, Masses may only be scheduled one year in advance of each day's date. Hopefully this policy will insure more available Masses for everybody. Thank you for your understanding. See Andrée in the parish office to secure a Mass or the sanctuary lamps. Please do not email or mail in requests.

PARISH SOCIAL HALL KITCHEN

We need your help if you use the social hall kitchen. Each and every group should READ the posted "house rules," a.k.a guidelines, for using the kitchen. The house rules are posted on the front of the refrigerator. We ALL need to be mindful of the guidelines to maintain a clean and organized kitchen for ALL to share. Thank you for your assistance. Please do not leave food items in refrigerator. Thank you!



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte invite all married and engaged couples to the third annual **Together in Holiness marriage conference** on **Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm** at **St. Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte, NC.**

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Claire Dwyer, Catholic Author and Speaker

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual
Early Bird discount available until October 4.
Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

ROSARY RALLY

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, Oct 16th at 12:00 noon in front of Ingles in Landrum. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies taking place all across United States on that same day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Feel free to spread the word and invite others to join us and other Catholics on that very important day. For information, to sign up or to volunteer, please call: Roxanna Grimaldo at 305-968-2689. roxt@bellsouth.net.

SAVE THE DATE

October 13th - Fatima Procession

Nov 14	Parish Picnic - Harmon Field
Nov 1	All Saints
Nov 2	All Souls' Day
Nov 25	Thanksgiving
Nov 28	First Sunday of Advent

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION ~ ATTENTION PARENTS & STUDENTS

Faith Formation Classes will resume in October. Faith Registration/enrollment begins Monday, September 20th.
FF Classes will begin Monday, October 4th from 6 to 7pm.

It is important that your child learn about their Catholic Faith.

- Your family must be registered and active with the parish for your child to attend Faith Formation classes. Your family must be faithfully attending Sunday & Holy Day Masses.
- First Holy Communion is a two-year program and starts in the 1st year level.
- The sacraments of Reconciliation (First Penance) and First Holy Communion are received at the end of the second year.
- The program is ongoing with 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th years leading to the Confirmation level.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation preparation begins in the 7th catechetical year and concludes with Confirmation at the end of the 8th year level. After Confirmation, we encourage the youth to join St John's Youth Group (9th –12th Grade).
- If you have a child in first grade school you should contact me to enroll them in the FF program to start their faith preparation for First Holy Communion.

Note: Families who were enrolled two years ago along with those who have contacted me recently should have received a letter in the mail (post) with the enrollment form. If you are in need of an enrollment form, please email Theresa Fitch at: stjohnff@windstream.net.

If you have any questions, please call Theresa Fitch at 859-9574 ext. 3.

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Youth Ministry

- Sunday, September 26 Youth Group Breakfast

***It's a new year!—All youth 9th —12th invited.
Bring completed youth forms to this meeting.***

Let Saint St Padre Pio Guide You...

*“Do not be so given to the activity of Martha as to forget the
silence of Mary.
May the Virgin who so well reconciled the one with the other
be your sweet model and inspiration.”*

*“A good heart is always strong, it suffers, but with tears it is
consoled by sacrificing itself for its neighbor and for God.”*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION ● ● ●

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday: September 21st

Parish Center — 6:30pm

Priest, Prophet, King, by Bishop R. Barron. Jesus Christ is the High Priest, Fulfillment of all Prophecy and King of Kings. This is His three-fold mission and Christ has given this same three-fold mission to the Church and the Christian faithful. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, September 23rd

Women's Bible Study will meet from 10 to 11:30am in the parish social hall. We will be studying *The First and Second Book of Kings*, by Scott Hahn. All information to be directed to suannethen@gmail.com.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, September 28th

Men's group meets again on Tuesday, September 28th. Men's group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month in the parish social hall.