

**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, January 9**

4:30pm - Marshall Monroe†

**Sunday, January 10**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

8:30am Latin - Adeline & James Kenny†

11am - Cynthia Skrovan†

12:30pm - Pro Populo

**Monday, January 11**

8:30am - The Kohlbry Family

**Tuesday, January 12**

8:30am - The Meyers Family

**Friday, January 15**

\*No Mass - Ellen Harvey Zipf

**Saturday, January 16**

4:30pm - Edwina Brodzinski†

**Sunday, January 17**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

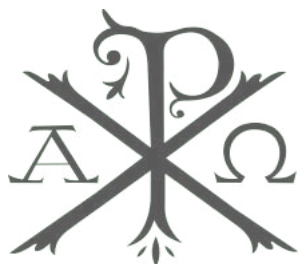
8:30am Latin - The Christopher

& Heidi Bristow Family

11am - Christina Sutherland

12:30pm - Pro Populo

*\*Change from regular schedule*



## CONFESSIONS

**Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am**

**\*Friday No Confession**

**Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm**

## DEVOTIONS

**\*NO ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
this Wednesday & Thursday

**\*NO MORNING PRAYER**  
after Mass on Monday,  
Tuesday & \*Friday

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
after Monday morning prayer

## THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit for the intentions of  
Barbara Buffington

## 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

## "A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN"

You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you. This is he who, without leaving my side, dwelt in the womb of Mary. It is he who was neither separated from me, nor confined in her.... My Son and the Son of Mary are not two sons, but one.... One and the same is he who is perceived by the mind and he who is perceived by the eyes; he who is invisible and he whom you have seen; he who is eternal and he who is subject to time; he who is one with me in my divinity, and he who is one with you in your humanity in all things except sin. He is the mediator between myself and his servants, for in his own person he reconciles with me all who have sinned. He is my Son and the lamb, priest and victim, offerer and offering. He himself is both the sacrifice and the one who receives the sacrifice. Such was the Father's testimony to his only Son after his baptism in the Jordan. And when in the sight of his disciples Christ was transfigured on the mountain, and his face shone with a radiance surpassing the radiance of the sun, again those words were repeated, this is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him. If he says, I am in the Father and the Father is in me, listen to him. If he says, to have seen me is to have seen the Father, listen to him as to one who speaks the truth. If he says, the Father is greater than I, know that these words refer to his condescension in becoming man. If he says: this is my body which will be given for you, look at the body he shows you, look at what he took from you, what became his own and was broken for you. If he says: this is my blood, believe it to be the blood of him who speaks to you, and of no one else. We have been instructed in these things by God the Father; we have been taught them by God's only Son; they have been stated explicitly in the holy Scriptures; they have been proclaimed by the holy fathers. Let us keep what we have received.... Let us be filled with awe before the holy table at which we share in the heavenly mysteries.... May he who is the Saviour of the world and the author of peace grant to his Church tranquility. May he himself watch over this holy flock, protect its pastor, and gather the sheep that stray into his fold, so that there may be one flock and one sheepfold. To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

*SAINTE GREGORY OF ANTIOCH*

*Saint Gregory († 593) was an abbot and the Patriarch of Antioch. January 2021 Magnificat*



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."  
- Mk 1:7-8

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



# Aeluvia

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/In 1:35-42

## THE 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Everyone who received envelopes last year has an envelope box with your name on it. The envelopes are in the church social hall, arranged in ALPHABETICAL order. Please pick up only the envelope box with your name on it.

If there is not a box with your name on it and you wish to receive a box, please contact Kelli Wood in the parish office.

*Remember, it is the gift that gives all year long!*

## THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021  
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Dec. 26 & 27, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$10,675	\$216,765
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 7,885</b>	<b>\$205,000</b>
Variance	\$2,790	\$ 11,765

*The Y.T.D numbers* include a Christmas offertory amount of \$15,194.

## 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.

## Second Collection January 17<sup>th</sup>

## COMBINED MISSION COLLECTION

As part of the diocesan combined collections program, the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection have been combined into one second collection. That collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the missionary activity of the Church on both a local and world level. This week you should receive a letter from our Vicar General and Chancellor, Father Winslow, with an informative brochure. Please take the time to read through the brochure and become more familiar with the good work done by each of these organizations. The envelope for this collection is part of your parish envelope packet.



**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.

**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: [stjohnchurch@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnchurch@windstream.net), with your updated information. Thanks!

**FORMED:**

**January....**

Watch: *Reborn - Episode 1: A New Creation*; Listen: *Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism*, by Fr. Mike Schmitz; Learn: *Lectio: Mark, Episode 2: Prepare the Way of the Lord*.

See "Pick of the Week" in the glass bulletin board.

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



**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

**Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am  
Holy Hour of Adoration  
has been suspended for  
January 13 & 14.**

**FIFTEEN MINUTES IN THE COMPANY OF JESUS  
IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

My child, you need not know how much in order to please Me; only love Me dearly. Speak to Me simply, as you would talk to your mother, if she had taken you in her arms.

Have you no one to recommend to Me? Tell me the names of your relations and of your friends; after each name, add what you wish Me to do for them. Do not hesitate to ask a great deal! I love generous hearts who forget themselves for others. Speak to Me with simplicity about the poor whom you want to help, the sick whom you have seen suffer, the sinner whom you would convert, the persons who are alienated from you and whose affection you wish to win back. For all, recite a fervent prayer. Remind Me that I have promised to grant every prayer that comes from the heart, and surely the prayers are heartfelt which we say for those whom we love and who love us.

— *Attributed to St. Anthony Mary Claret  
Manual for Eucharistic Adoration*

**MARCH FOR LIFE CHARLOTTE  
DATE CHANGED**

The March for Life Charlotte originally scheduled for Friday, Jan. 8, has been rescheduled for noon on Friday, Jan. 15, due to forecasted severe winter weather. For more information, go online to <http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org/>.

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Jan 11	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Jan 12	9:30am — 7pm	Patriotic Rosary, Church No Men's Group K of C Meeting, Social Hall
Thur	Jan 14	—	No Women's Bible Study
Fri	Jan 15	5pm	Rosary for Convesion
Sat	Jan 16	8:30am	Lay Dominican Group, Social Hall





**CONVERGING ROADS  
MEDICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE**

*Hippocratic Medicine: Do No Harm*

*Saturday, March 20, 2021*

In Person and Online

Cathedral of St. Patrick | Charlotte, NC

*Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation,  
the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College*

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. In-Person Registration: \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Online Registration: \$39-\$119 based on CME/CNE inclusion. For more information, please visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com) or email [amelia@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:amelia@forlifeandfamily.org).

**COUNSELING SERVICE**

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte, Asheville office has a bilingual English & Spanish speaking counselor on staff. Our counseling service has a sliding scale fee based on income. We have immediate openings for folks looking for anger management as well as EMDR, individual, couple and family counseling. Call 828-255-0146 to speak to the counselor or to leave a message.



**SAVE THE DATE**

Jan 17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 18	MLK Day — parish office closed
Feb 21	First Sunday of Lent
Mar 28	Palm Sunday
April 4	Easter Sunday



**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](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, (704)-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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..."*

# FAITH FORMATION

## *Y*outh *M*inistry

- Faith Formation sacramental classes are on hold until further notice.

### **WOMEN'S GROUP**

No Tuesday women's group until further notice.

### **MEN'S GROUP**

No Tuesday men's group until further notice.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

No Thursday women's bible study until further notice.

