

**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 (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: 3:30 — 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 23
St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
 4:30pm - Walter Wolfe†

Sunday, January 24
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Latin - Ellen Harvey Zipf
 11am - Christopher Conroy
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul
the Apostle
 8:30am - Hans & Joanna
 Beutel Family

Tuesday, January 26
Sts. Timothy & Titus
 8:30am - Suzanne Simmons†

Friday, January 29
 8:30am Latin - The Markitell Family

Saturday, January 30
 4:30pm - Evelyn Burleson†

Sunday, January 31
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Latin - Ann Marie Rowe†
 11am - The Altman Family
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am
Friday 7:30 — 8:30 am
Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

*NO 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 for the intentions of
 The Trunk Family

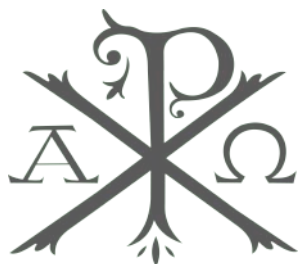
PRAYERS

FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

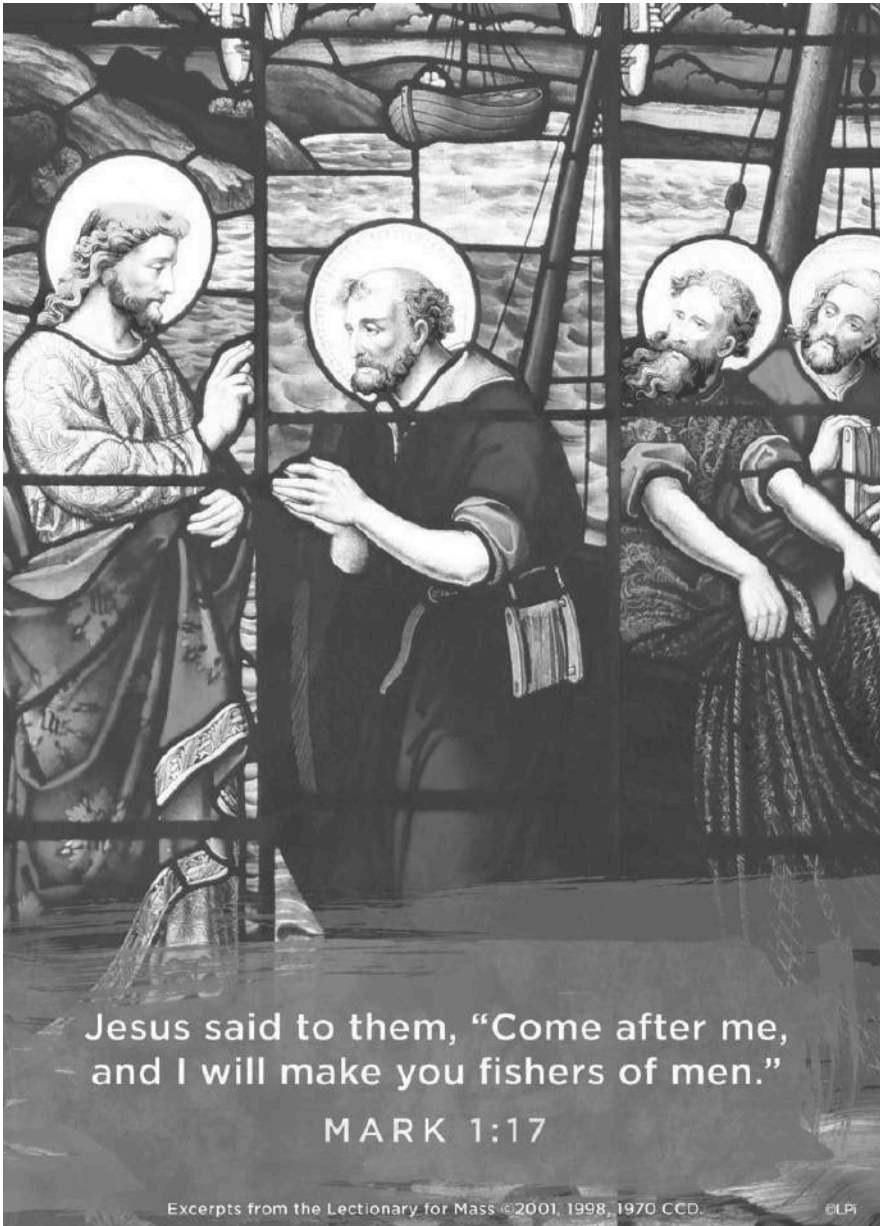
Please remember the infirmed of our parish, especially those who, by request, have been placed on our parish prayer intention list. If you would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office. You may call for a copy of the prayer list.

Added to our prayer list is
Ray Miles

Please pray for the repose of the
souls of Ann Strozzo†,
Edward Richardson†,
Mark Overton†
& Shirley Francis†



SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION



FISHERS OF MEN

Inasmuch as I advance, sustained by God, in the way that he has indicated for me, my duty is increasingly clear to me. It is important not to lose myself in unrealisable plans and projects, not to live in the future, but patiently to turn thought into action, good will into determination. I have had much conversation and discussion with some dear friends who do not believe.... There is a veil between them and God, a veil that allows only a few rays of love and beauty through. Only God, with a divine gesture, may part this veil, and then the true life shall begin for them. And I, who am worth so little, believe in the power of prayers that I unceasingly offer for them. I believe in prayer because God exists, and because he is the Father. I believe in this mysterious reality that we call the communion of saints. I know that no cry, no desire, no yearning of our inmost depths is lost, but all go to God and through him to those who inspired us to pray. I know that only God effects our intimate transformation and that we can only point out to him those we love, saying, "God, make them live."... Christianity alone addresses the individual, that which is most interior; it alone penetrates to our depths and is able to renew us. All Christians are obliged to be concerned

about this crisis through which we are passing. This will perhaps change us profoundly. New needs require new apostles. The people—the masses, the majority of the country, those workers, peasants, and humble labourers of every kind—need to be shown the true source of all freedom, justice, and real transformation. If we do not make God known to them, we shall have failed in our most important obligation. But this is a work that demands self-forgetfulness, disinterestedness, a steady determination for which we need God and for which we must completely transform ourselves.

SERVANT OF GOD ELISABETH LESEUR

*Elisabeth Leseur († 1914) was a married French laywoman, whose cause for canonisation is underway.
January 2021 Magnificat*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



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Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/
1 Cor 7:29- 31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2
[Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,
10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40
[39a]/ Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
[cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/
1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Jan. 16 & 17, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$6,893	\$239,316
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$228,654
Variance	(\$ 992)	\$ 10,662

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!

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.

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION



*Sunday, January 24th
3pm in the Church*

The Holy Hour is being offered in memoriam† for: Ann Strozzi, Mark Overton, Edward Richardson, Shirley Francis and other recently deceased members of our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS PROCEDURE

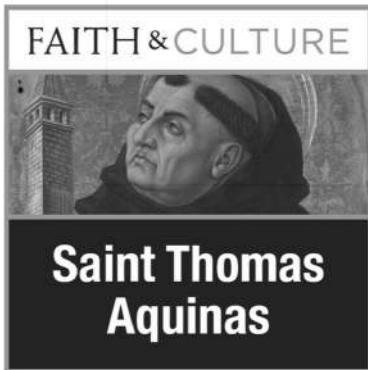
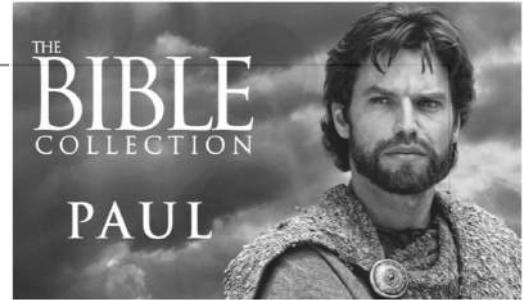
During this time, Mass intention and sanctuary lamp requests may be made by phone. Please call Andrée in the parish office at 828-859-9574 .

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, with your updated information. Thanks!

FORMED:
January....

Suggestions —
Watch: *The Bible Collection: Paul*
Learn: *Formed Now! Letters of St. Paul*
Listen: *Saint Thomas Aquinas* with Randall Smith.



See the “Pick of the Week” in glass bulletin board for more information.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our

LISTEN TO YOUR FAITH

New CDs from the Augustine Institute are in wall display in the vestibule. Titles include: *The Holy Spirit, Shakespeare the Catholic, Purgatory Our Forgotten Family, The Ventures of Faith, Eucharistic Vision, and The Dark Passages of Scripture*. A donation of \$3 is suggested.

**THE CHURCH BUILDING
WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH
for Window & Carpet Cleaning**

There will not be Adoration that day

Thank you for your understanding

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Jan 25	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Jan 26	9:30am —	Patriotic Rosary, Church No Men’s Group
Wed	Jan 27	—	Church building closed all day
Thur	Jan 28	—	No Women’s Bible Study

January 25th



CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

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SAVE THE DATE

Feb 17	Ash Wednesday
Stations of the Cross, Fridays in Lent	
Feb 21	First Sunday of Lent
Mar 28	Palm Sunday
April 4	Easter Sunday

St.
**THOMAS
 AQUINAS**
 PRIEST
 AND
 DOCTOR
 OF THE CHURCH

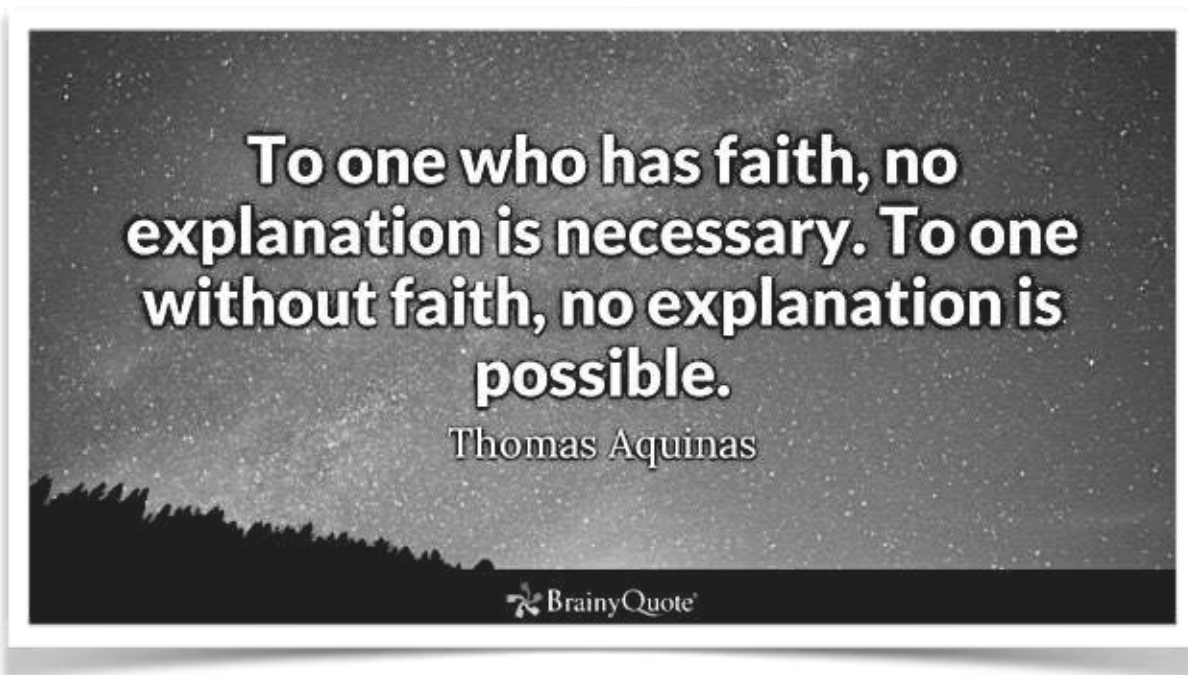
January 28th

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, January 31 Youth Group Evening, 5:30pm, Parish Office.
- Sunday, February 7 Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian, 9:45am Parish Social Hall.

Let the Saints Guide you:



WOMEN'S GROUP

No Women's Group — Tuesday evenings — until further notice.

MEN'S GROUP

No men's group until further notice. Any questions, please email Greg Lobas: beintentional500@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

No women's bible study until further notice. For inquiries or questions, please call Suanne at 864-510-1073 or email suannethen@gmail.com.