

**ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Est. 1911

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

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REGISTRATION: New parishioners may register at the parish office or download the registration form from our website.

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.



THE LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6

First Saturday

8:30am Latin - Priest's Intention

4:30pm - Jane Hughes†

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30am Latin - Christina Sutherland

11am - Jane Sheppard

12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Monday, March 8**

St. John of God

No Mass - The Kohlbry Family

Tuesday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome

8:30am - The Meyers Family

Friday, March 12

8:30am - Adeline & James Kenny†

Saturday, March 13

4:30pm - Marshall Monroe†

Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

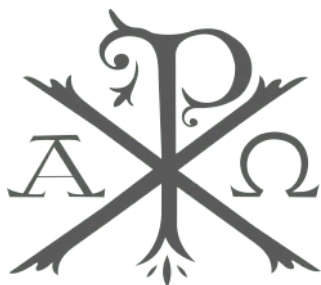
8:30am Latin - Pablo &

Elena Gonzalez

11am - Jane Hughes†

12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Change from regular schedule**



CONFESSIONS

***Monday No Confession**

***Tuesday Confession 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

***NO MORNING PRAYER**

after Mass on *Monday,

Tuesday & Friday

***NO DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Monday

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in memory of

Joseph Moss†

PRAYERS

FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

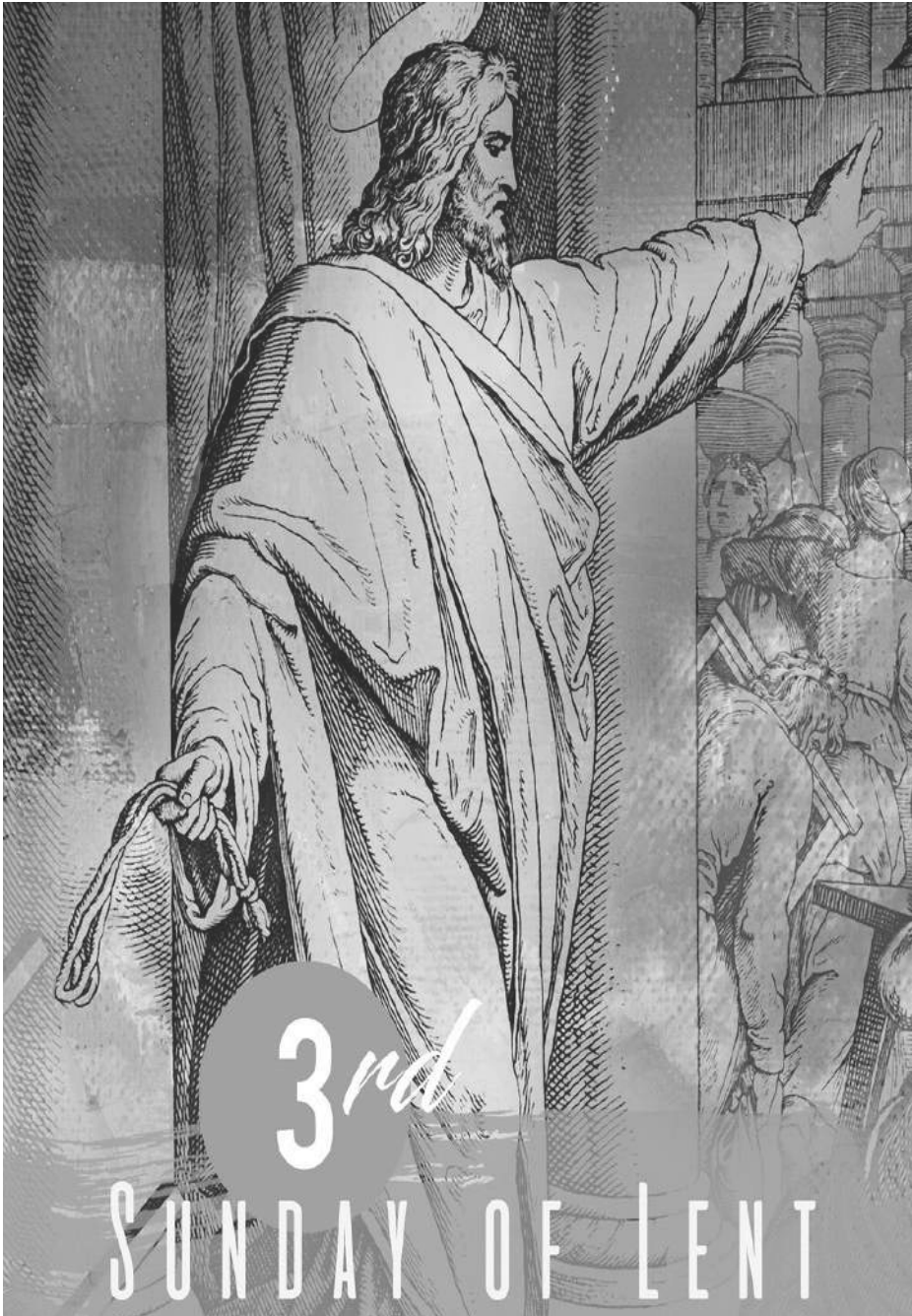
Please remember the infirmed of our parish, especially those who, by request, have been placed on our parish prayer intention list. If you would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office. You may call for a copy of the prayer list.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Belden†

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

THE RADIANT PURITY OF CHRIST

Jesus again and again, day after day, gives us the Eucharist as sacrament and sacrifice which is celebrated perpetually every minute of the day, over the whole surface of the earth, wherever the sun rises. It is the unceasing manifestation of Christ's merciful love, answering the spiritual needs of each era and of each soul. Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish (Eph 5:25-27).



This being so, he grants to his Church, especially through the Mass and Holy Communion, the graces she needs at the various moments of her history. In the catacombs the Mass was a source of ever new graces and so it is today, giving us the strength to resist the great perils that threaten us.... Despite the sorrows of the present, the interior life of the Church in our time is indeed beautiful when viewed from above as God and the angels see it.

All these graces come to us from the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus who has given us the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Holy Communion, and who is ever giving us his blood sacramentally shed on the altar.... A single drop of our Savior's precious blood can regenerate thousands of souls that have gone astray.... Indeed, it is a truth that we too often forget. This worship of the precious blood of the Savior and deep suffering at the sight of it can do much to turn the Eucharistic heart of Jesus toward his poor sinners—yes, his poor sinners. They are his, and apostles like Saint Paul, Saint Francis, Saint Dominic, Saint Catherine of Siena, and so many others loved our Savior enough to strive by his side for the salvation of these souls.... If there is a single soul in the state of grace, a truly fervent and renounced soul such as that of Father Charles de Foucauld, a soul which receives everything that the Eucharistic Heart of Christ wishes to give to it, sooner or later the radiation of that soul will inevitably transmit to straying souls something of what it has itself received. It is impossible that the precious blood should not in some measure overflow the chalice at Mass and some day—at least at the moment of death—purify those straying souls who do not resist divine attentions.... Each of them has an immortal soul for which the heart of our Lord gave all its blood.

FATHER REGINALD GARRIGOU-LAGRANGE, O.P.

Father Garrigou-Lagrange († 1964) was a prolific Dominican theologian and spiritual writer. March 2021 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/ Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/ Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/ Mt 5:17- 19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Feb. 27 & 28, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$6,765	\$290,870
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$275,962
Variance	(\$1,120)	\$ 14,908

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.

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.

DONUTS & DOGMA

RESCHEDULED THIS MONTH ONLY TO:

SUNDAY — MARCH 14TH

9:45AM | SOCIAL HALL

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION FRIDAY AT 3 PM IN THE CHURCH

Please join us

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

Monday, March 8th

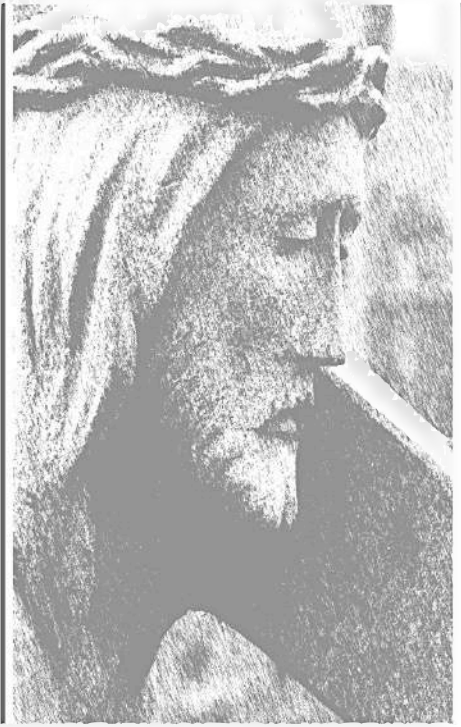
Due to lighting work being done in the Church on Monday, March 8th, we will not have morning Confession or Mass on that day. We will have Confession however on Tuesday at 7:30am, followed by our regular Mass at 8:30am.

EASTER FLOWERS

Be sure to use your Easter Flower Offering envelopes and mark in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. Please clearly print each name. Thank you.



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**Friday
March 12th**

**Stations
of
the
Cross**

5pm

**LENTEN EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

**ADORATION
OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

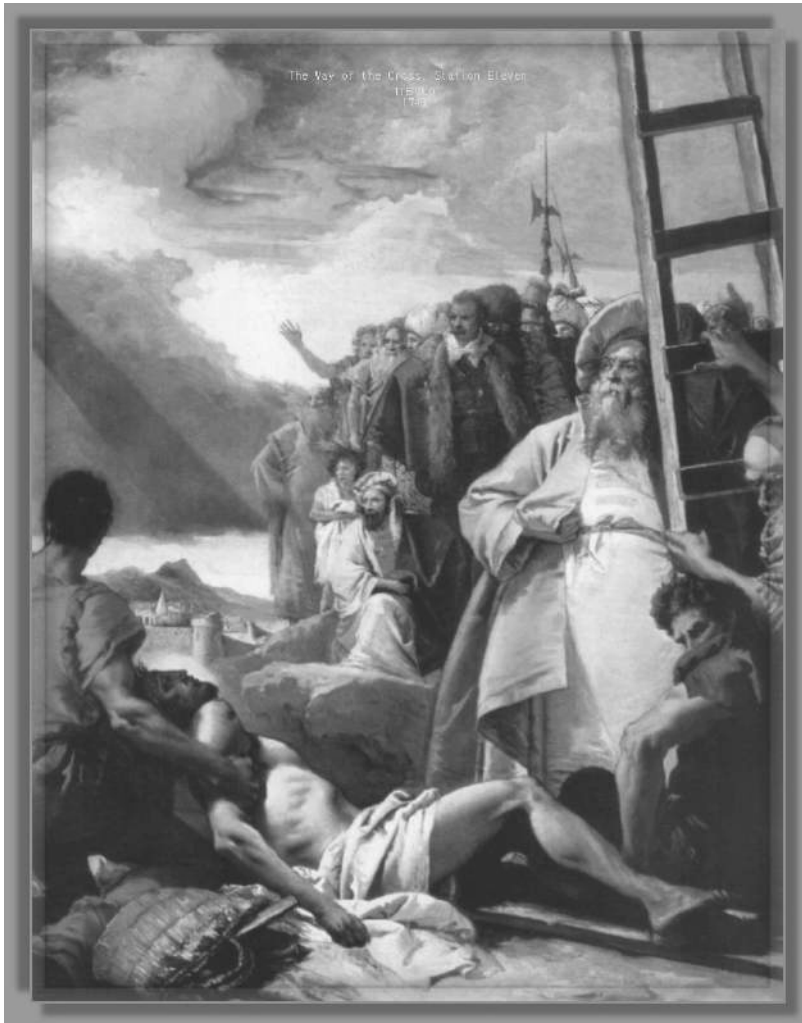
**Fridays in Lent
March 12 to March 26
9am — 5pm**

**~ 3pm Holy Hour
of Reparation**

~ 4:30pm Benediction



Please sign up in the Church vestibule



FORMED

Some excellent suggestions for this week...

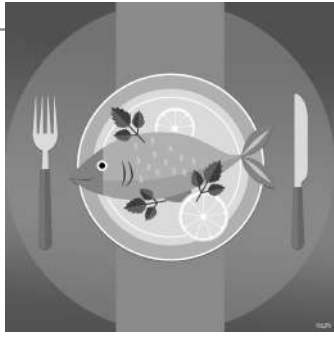
- Watch: *Everyday Heroes*
- Learn: *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*, Dr. Brant Pitre
- Listen: *12 Stories About Aquinas*, with Peter Kreeft

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

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

PARISH LIFE

Mon Mar 8	5:30pm 5:30pm	Faith Formation Classes, Parish Ctr Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church
Tue Mar 9	9:30am 3pm 6:30pm 7pm	Patriotic Rosary, Church Men’s Group, Social Hall Women’s Group, Parish Center K of C Mtg, Social Hall
Thur Mar 11	10am	Women’s Bible Study, Social Hall
Fri Mar 12	9am-5pm 5pm 5:30pm	Adoration, Church Stations of the Cross, Church Lenten Fish Fry, Social Hall



THE ST. JOHN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Lenten season fish fry dinners
Fridays through March 26th*

We will be prepared to serve meals for sit-in and carry-out, at 5:30pm, after Stations of the Cross. Schedule subsequent to change depending on attendance.

Prices for dinners are:

<i>Fish</i>	<i>\$11.00</i>
<i>Shrimp</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>
<i>Combo</i>	<i>\$13.00</i>

YOUTH — PLEASE JOIN US

Raise your voice in praise in St. John's Youth Choir, Pueri Cantores! Pueri Cantores is open to youth ages seven to 17. Rehearsals are Sundays after the 8:30am Mass in the parish center. The P.C. choir sings the Mass twice a month, except during the summer. If you have a young person interested in singing the music of the Church, and who would like to serve in this way at Mass, please contact P.C. director, Jennifer Murrey: email: ovenbird.murrey@gmail.com or phone:

SAVE THE DATE

Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Adoration, Fridays in Lent

Lenten Fish Frys, Fridays in Lent

Mar 14 Daylight Saving Time begins

Mar 28 Palm Sunday

April 4 Easter Sunday

April 11 Divine Mercy Sunday

Daylight Saving Time begins March 14th

Spring forward

SPECIAL RESPECT LIFE MASS

Saturday March 13th at 10am

St. Margaret Mary parish in Swannanoa, N.C. is offering a special regional Respect Life Mass for the end of abortion on Saturday March 13th at 10am. Mass will be offered by Fr. Brian Becker, and afterwards attendees are invited to travel to Asheville to peacefully pray for an end to abortion for one hour at the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility. St. Margaret Mary parish is located at 102 Andrews Place, Swannanoa, NC. All are invited to attend. The event is sponsored by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network of Western NC (C-PLAN), a coalition of area Catholic pro-life leaders. For more information, contact Joanne Gregory or Elizabeth Harris with C-PLAN at ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com.

CONVERGING ROADS

MEDICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College, invite all health care professionals to the fourth annual Converging Roads medical ethics conference held in person and online, Saturday, March 20th from 8am – 6pm, at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Charlotte, N.C. The conference theme is *Hippocratic Medicine: Do No Harm*, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

Topics include: Rationing in Times of Crisis, The Duty to Care When Facing Personal Risk, Conscience Protection, Gender Dysphoria, and more!

For more information, please visit convergingroads.com or email amelia@forlifeandfamily.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry

- Lenten Fish Fry Fridays Youth Work the Fish Frys—be sure to sign up for remaining Fridays: March 12, 19 & 26.
- Fridays in Lent Adoration 9:15 to 4:30pm.
Stations of the Cross at 5pm.

Let the Saints Guide You

“With outstretched arms, He invites us to turn towards Him, to weep for our sins and to become servants of love, first for ourselves, then for our neighbours.

Just as water extinguishes a fire, so love wipes away sin.”

—St. John of God (1495-1550)

FAITH FORMATION 2021

FF Classes 2nd / 8th Grades

Mondays: 5:30 to 6:30pm

We are holding only sacramental prep classes this spring for 2nd year students and 8th year students, on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the parish center. Any questions, contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office: stjohnff@windstream.net.



WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, March 9th

The women's group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm. We will meet in the parish center. All Ladies of the parish are invited.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, March 11th

Women's bible study classes meet each week at 10am in the parish social hall. Any questions, please contact Suanne at 864-510-1073 or email suannethen@gmail.com.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, March 9th

Men's group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month in the parish social hall. Any questions, please email Greg Lobas: beintentional500@gmail.com.