

**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, November 21

**The Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin**

1pm - Funeral Mass Robert Alario†
4:30pm - Marshall Monroe†

Sunday, November 22

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

8:30am Latin - Addeline LeBlanc
11am - Barbara Buffington
12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, November 23

**St. Clement I, St. Columban,
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro**

8:30am - Melissa Chang

Tuesday, November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:30am - Aaron Hernandez†

***Thursday, November 26**

8:30am - Alan Phillips†

Friday, November 27

8:30am Latin - Caleb Michael LeBlanc

Saturday, November 28

4:30pm - Edwina Brodzinski†

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

8:30am Latin - Lena B. Franzi†
11am - Barbara Buffington
12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Change from regular schedule**



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 for the intentions of
Leonard & Elaine Rizzo

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.

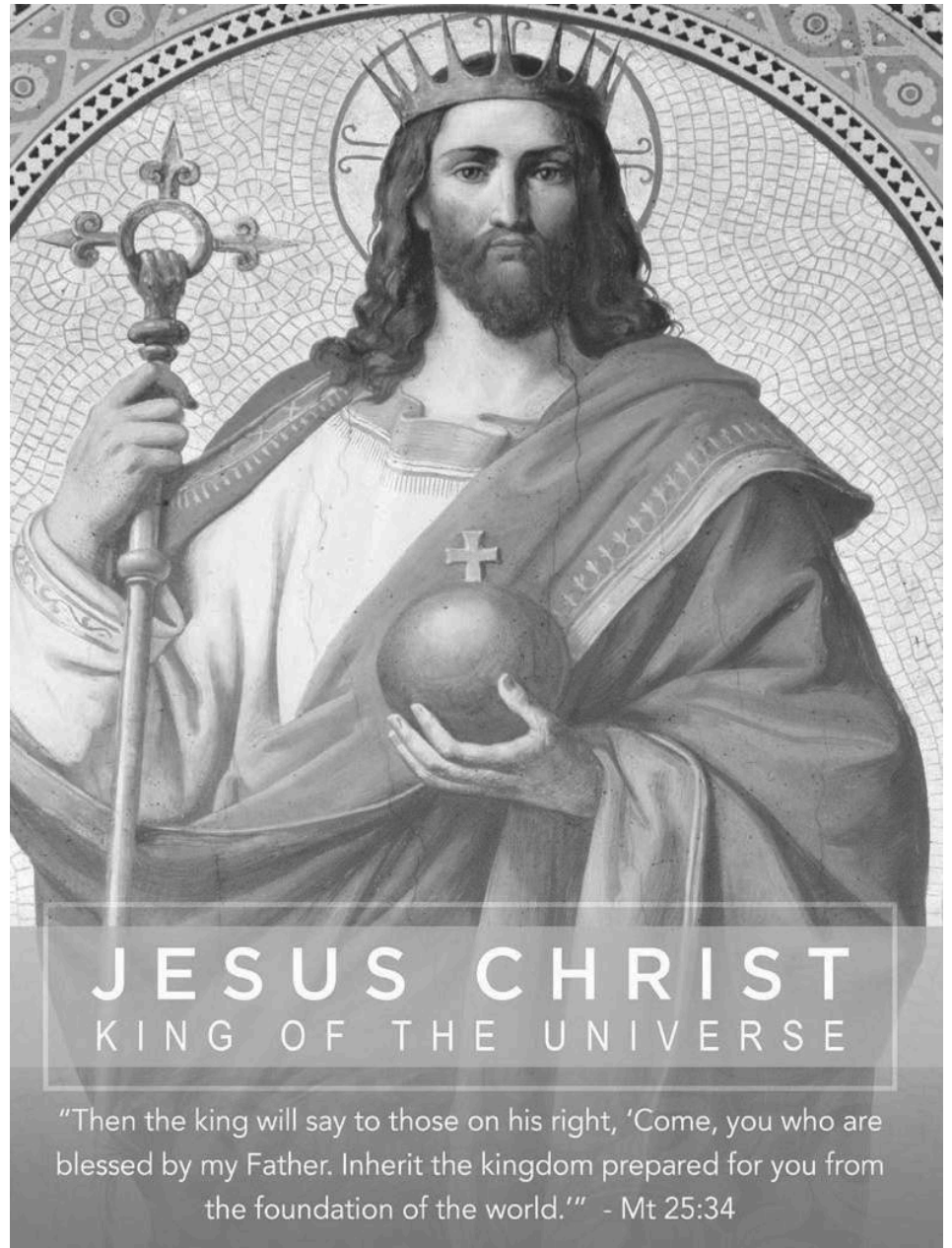
SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

THE GLORY OF CHRIST'S KINGSHIP

The feast of the Kingship of Christ sets the crowning glory upon the mysteries of the life of Christ already commemorated during the year... The faithful, moreover, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal. If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all people, purchased by his Precious Blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion...it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our bodies which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God (Rom 6:13).

If all these truths are presented to the faithful for their consideration, they will prove a powerful incentive to perfection. It is our fervent desire...that those who are without the

fold may seek after and accept the sweet yoke of Christ, and that we, who by the mercy of God are of the household of the faith, may bear that yoke, not as a burden but with joy, with love, with devotion; that having lived our lives in accordance with the laws of God's kingdom, we may receive full measure of good fruit, and counted by Christ good and faithful servants, we may be rendered partakers of eternal bliss and glory with him in his heavenly kingdom.



JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

Pope Pius XI

Pope Pius XI, whose motto was "the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ," canonized many saints, including Saint John Vianney and Saint Therese of Lisieux. November 2020 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Melania

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19 9

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Nov. 7 & 8, 2020

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$5,993	\$152,722
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$157,692
Variance	(\$1,892)	(\$ 4,970)

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

Please join us for a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for our country. The Holy Hour will begin at 3pm on Sunday, November 22nd in the Church. We encourage you to join your fellow parishioners in this Holy Hour of Reparation for our country.




ADVENT IS NEAR YOUTH — JOIN OUR CHOIR!

The Youth Choir - Pueri Cantores - rehearses Sundays between the 8:30 and 11am Masses in the parish center. Youth ages 7 to 17 are welcome! Contact PC Director Jennifer Murrey for more information. Email: ovenbird.murrey@gmail.com or phone: 828-808-8438.



DSA

Only one month left to fulfill your DSA pledge. Our ministries and our parish are counting on you. If you have not yet contributed, you can make a one-time donation online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own needs. If you have an outstanding pledge, please complete your pledge payments by December 31st.



RORATE MASS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH | 6 A.M.

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. The Mass takes its title, *Rorate Caeli*, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8:

“Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.”
“Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour.”

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary’s honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. Please join us for this beautiful tradition.



**THE DREAM
OF
GERONTIUS**



Monday, Dec. 7th
6:30 — 8:30pm
Social Hall

All in the parish are invited to a special group reading of the *The Dream of Gerontius*, a poem by Cardinal John Henry Newman. All who wish to attend are encouraged to go to the following website and download a copy of the poem: www.ccel.org/ccel/newman/gerontius.



Thanksgiving Blessings from
Father Christian,
Deacon Kingsley, Deacon Riehl
and the staff
at St. John Catholic Church.

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Nov 23	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Nov 24	9:30am 3pm	Patriotic Rosary, Church Men’s Group, Social Hall
Thur	Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day, office closed Thur & Fri	

FORMED:**November....**

See the "Pick of the Week" in the glass bulletin board: Watch: *33 Days to Morning Glory*; Learn: *Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist*, and or Listen: Brant Pitre's, *Jesus, the Bridegroom*.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday, December 6th — 3:30pm

Location: The 1927 Lake Lure Inn

Address: 2771 Memorial Hwy., Lake Lure, N.C.

Get your dinner tickets after weekend Masses, or call Tom Furey at 828-817-0536 or Dave Malak at 371-403-2513.

The LAMB fundraiser prize drawing will be held at the Christmas dinner. (1st prize- \$2,000, 2nd prize - \$500, 3rd prize - \$200.)

K OF C RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for the L.A.M.B. Foundation after Masses, for the next couple weeks, or until sold out. Tickets are \$10 each. First prize is a \$2000 prize, second prize is \$500 and third prize is \$200. The remaining proceeds will be donated to L.A.M.B. The drawing is at the Dec. 6th Christmas party.

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 26	Thanksgiving, office closed Nov. 26 & 27
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 5	Rorate Marian Mass
Dec 6	K of C Christmas Dinner
Dec 7	The Dream of Gerontius Reading
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception
Dec 13	O Antiphons Program
Dec 25	The Nativity of the Lord

FREEDOM VS. OPPRESSION

Saturday, November 28th

Following 4:30pm Mass

Please join us for a talk from Manny Cibrian (father of Michelle Bennett) Mr. Cibrian grew up in Cuba and experienced first-hand the communist takeover. He and his family were forced to leave everything behind and flee to the United States. Mr. Cibrian cherishes freedom and knows the pain of losing it. He will speak about preserving a system that adheres to the intents of the Framers as per the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Through his life experiences, he sees forces at work which threaten such preservation. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, please contact Tim or Michelle Bennett at 828-817-3478.

PARISH KITCHEN

We need your help if you use the social hall kitchen. Each and every group should clean up and wash any and all dishes, cups etc. that are used. Please **READ** the posted "house rules" a.k.a. guidelines, for using the kitchen, which are posted on the front of the refrigerator in the social hall kitchen. We need **ALL** to be mindful of the guidelines to maintain a clean and organized kitchen for **ALL** to share. Thank you for your assistance.

FAITH FORMATION

Let the Saints encourage you...

“Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.” —St Cecilia

“I believe, O Lord, but strengthen my faith. Heart of Jesus, I love thee; but increase my love. Heart of Jesus, I trust in thee; but give me greater vigor to my confidence. Heart of Jesus, I give my heart to Thee; but so enclose it in Thee that it may never be separated from Thee. Heart of Jesus, I am all Thine; but take care of my promise so that I may be able to put it in practice even unto the complete sacrifice of my life.”

—Blessed Miguel Pro



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- Saturday, December 5
- Sunday, December 13
- Sunday, December 20

Rorate Mass (6am) & Breakfast.

O'Antiphons in the Church 9:45am.

Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian

Blessing Bags for Homeless Shelter, Social Hall 9:45am.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, November 24

The men's group of St. John the Baptist will meet again on the fourth Tuesday of the month: Tuesday, November 24th at 3pm in the social hall of the parish. All men of the parish are welcome to join at any time.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Women's group will not meet Tuesday, November 24th. Blessings of Thanksgiving to you and your families.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, December 3

The women's Thursday bible class will meet December 3rd. 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.