

**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 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, November 6

First Saturday

8:30am Latin - Priest's Intention

4:30pm - † David Ausum

Sunday, November 7

**Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Latin - † Mary D. Ryan

11am - Scarlet Wright

12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, November 8

8:30am - The Kohlbray Family

Tuesday, November 9

**The Dedication of
the Lateran Basilica**

8:30am - The Meyers Family

Friday, November 12

St. Josaphat

8:30am Latin - † David Carmichael

Saturday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

4:30pm - † All Deceased Priests
of St. John the Baptist Church

Sunday, November 14

**Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Latin - † Adeline &

† James Kenny

11am - † Cathie Jean Seidler

12:30pm - Pro Populo



CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am

Friday 7:30 — 8:30 am

Saturday 3 — 4:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30 to 9:30 am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

After Monday Morning Mass

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

After Tuesday Mass

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in memory of

† Marshall Monroe

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

“MORE THAN ALL THE OTHERS”

One can imagine the disciples’ jaws dropping, as they had when Jesus declared the danger of riches (Mk 10:25-26).... Was not this woman’s donation practically

worthless, so insignificant as to be beneath mentioning? Jesus explains: God measures the gifts given him on a basis totally different from human calculations. He looks at the inner motives of the heart (1 Sm 16:7; Lk 16:15).... The others were content to give God some of their overflow, having provided sufficiently for themselves—and impressing other people to boot. But this destitute woman had given God what she could not afford, all she had, her whole livelihood. She had given not out of her surplus but out of her substance. Her gift meant that she would have to rely on God even to provide her next meal. Such reckless generosity parallels the self-emptying generosity of God himself, who did not hold back from us even his beloved Son. She is an exemplar of “the poor” who are blessed by God (Mt 5:3; Lk 6:20) because their whole treasure is not in earthly possessions but in God. These words of praise for an impoverished widow are the last words spoken by the Lord in the temple of the old covenant....

Jesus’ comments on the destitute widow are an example of the divine logic that overturns human ways of thinking.... Who contributes most to the flourishing of the Church today? Perhaps it is those who are overlooked and insignificant in human terms. This point brings to mind the story of the 3rd century martyr Saint Lawrence, who was archdeacon of Rome and distributor of the Church’s alms. In 258, by decree of the emperor, the pope and six deacons were beheaded, leaving Lawrence the ranking Church official in Rome. The city prefect summoned Lawrence and demanded that he hand over the treasures of the Church. Lawrence responded that the Church was indeed very rich, and asked for a little time to gather its treasures. He then went all over the city seeking out the poor and infirm. On the third day, he gathered together a great crowd of orphans, widows, and people who were lame, blind, maimed, or suffering various diseases, and invited the prefect to come and see “the wondrous riches of our God.”

Mary Healy

Mary Healy is a professor of Sacred Scripture and a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission. Nov. 2021 Magnificat



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.”
- Mk 12:42-43

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
[24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130,
135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Please do not write or insert any pages into this book. All submissions must be brought to the office or put into the offertory collection baskets. Thank you.



ADVENT CANDLES

We have a limited supply of Advent Candles in the book shop. Each box of candles is \$5 plus tax. Parish office hours are 9am to 3pm, Monday — Friday.

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Oct. 30 & 31, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$10,552	\$168,339
Budgeted	\$ 7,885	\$141,923
Variance	\$ 2,667	\$ 26,416

All Souls' Day donations \$955
All Saints' Day donations \$405

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2022 offertory envelopes have arrived. They are located downstairs in the social hall, arranged in alphabetical order. If you currently have offertory envelopes, there will be a box with your name on them. If you would like to receive offertory envelopes, please contact Kelli in the office. Please pick up your envelopes today.



USHERS & LECTORS NEEDED FOR MASS

If you regularly attend the 4:30pm Vigil, 8:30am Latin or 11am Sunday Mass, we sincerely ask you to prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve as an usher for the Mass. If you attend the 4:30pm vigil or 11am Masses, we ask you to consider serving as a lector. We, the faithful, are all called to give of our time, talent and treasure. Serving as a lector or usher serves the Mass. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office: stjohnff@windstream.net. Many thanks to those individuals who have already responded to the call to serve. God bless!

**“ENTER HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE:
LITURGICAL REVERENCE FOR CHRIST THE KING”**



**THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
2 pm — Social Hall**

You are cordially invited to a Lecture by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski,
followed by Q&A and book sale.

LITANY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please leave the laminated litany prayer cards
in the pews. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday, December 12th | Lake Lure Inn, N.C.

Tickets on Sale Now

Purchase your dinner and LAMB fundraiser tickets after weekend Masses, or call Tom Furey at 828-817-0536 or Steve Boehm at 516-509-1909. Dinner tickets are \$40 each. The fundraiser prize drawing will be held at the Christmas dinner. Fundraiser tickets are \$10 each.

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *Into the Breach*: A series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today’s world. 12-Episode series from the Knights of Columbus.
- Learn: *Elements of the Catholic Mass*: Formed offers a series to help the faithful better appreciate the depths and beauty of the gift that is the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
- Listen: *Truth to Inspire St. Frances Cabrini*.

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

PARISH LIFE

Mon	Nov 8	5:30pm 6pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church Faith Formation Classes, Parish Ctr
Tue	Nov 9	3pm 6:30pm 7pm	Men’s Group, Social Hall Women’s Group, Parish Ctr K of C Mtg, Social Hall
Thur	Nov 11	—	Parish Office Closed, Veterans’ Day
Pueri Cantores Rehearsals — 9:30am Nov. 7 & Nov. 14 — Parish Ctr			

SIGN UP FOR THE NOVEMBER PARISH PICNIC TODAY!

The sign-up sheet is in the back of the Church on the glass table.

The picnic is Nov. 14th at 1:30pm at Harmon Field. Please join us! All are welcome to attend!

SPECIAL WNC REGIONAL RESPECT LIFE MASS

Saturday, November 13th

Immaculate Conception parish in Hendersonville is offering a special regional Respect Life Mass for the end of abortion on Saturday, November March 13 at 12:00 noon. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Christian Cook, and afterwards attendees are invited to remain in the Church to pray the Rosary. Immaculate Conception Church is located at 208 7th Avenue West (in the southwest corner of 7th Avenue and Church St.), Hendersonville, N.C. All are invited to attend. The event is sponsored by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of Western NC, a coalition of area Catholic pro-life leaders. For more information, please contact Jack Bride, C-PLAN at ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com.

ANGEL TREE

We will be doing the Angel Tree this year, albeit a little differently.



There will still be specific children to buy for, but the main thrust seems to be gift cards in increments of \$25.

Favorite stores are: Walmart, Target, Game Stop, Old Navy, Dollar General & Family Dollar

These gift cards and gifts are to be returned by Nov. 22nd to Outreach, 134 White Drive, Columbus, N.C. Outreach Ministry is asking for your name and contact info, plus note the gift is from St. John the Baptist Church. Thanks for your generosity to all the less fortunate. Any questions, call Gretchen Lobas at 440-552-9905.



SAVE THE DATE

Nov 14	Parish Picnic - Harmon Field
Nov 25	Thanksgiving
Nov 28	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 4	Rorate Mass
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception
Dec 12	K of C Christmas Dinner, Lake Lure Inn
Dec 19	O'Antiphons Program

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, November 7 Donuts & Dogma—Fr. Christian.
- Sunday, November 7 Peter Kwasniewski's talk at 2pm Social Hall.
- Saturday, November 13 Rosary for Life—Asheville Clinic—Coordinate with fellow youth parents for transportation.
- Sunday, November 14 Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian.
- Sunday, November 21 Solemn Vespers St Ann's at 5pm.

Let Saints Leo the Great & Martin of Tours guide you...

"Those who are not good to others, are bad to themselves." (St. Leo)

"With the sign of the Cross, I shall more certainly break through the ranks of the enemy than if armed with shield and sword." (St. Martin)

FAITH FORMATION

- Faith Formation Classes RESUME on Monday, November 8, 2021.
- Each family in Faith Formation should create a Formed.org account.
- Faith Formation enrollment has closed. Faith Formation classes meet Monday's at 6pm to 7pm. Please arrive a little before 5:50pm to check the students in. Thank you and God bless. If you have any questions, please call Theresa Fitch at 859-9574 ext. 3 or email at stjohnff@windstream.net.



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday: November 9th

Parish Center — 6:30pm

We are currently doing a series on Mary—*The Bible and the Mother of God*. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, November 9th — 3pm

Men's group meets this Tuesday, Nov. 9th. Men's group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the parish social hall. They gather first in the church for prayer.