

**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. 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, October 16
St. Hedwig,
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 4:30pm - † Edwina Brodzinski

Sunday, October 17
Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Latin - † Adeline &
 ‡ James Kenny
 11am - † Ann Strozzi
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Monday, October 18**
St. Luke
 No Mass - † Ryan Jones

***Tuesday, October 19**
Srs. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
 No Mass - † Jan Jones

***Friday, October 22**
St. John Paul II
 No Mass - † George Lobas

Saturday, October 23
St. John of Capistrano
 4:30pm - Patrick Burns

Sunday, October 24
Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Latin - † Frances K. Sieferman
 11am - Gretchen Lobas
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Schedule Changes**



CONFESSIONS

***Monday No Confession**
***Friday No Confession**
Saturday 3 — 4:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

***ADORATION & BENEDICTION**
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Monday through Friday
 8:30 to 9:30 am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
 After Monday Adoration

PATRIOTIC ROSARY
 After Tuesday Adoration

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in memory of
 † Edwina Brodzinski

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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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THE GLORY OF CONFORMITY TO CHRIST

To be Catholic is to have, at the far end of one’s picture of things, the vision of God, the beatific vision. The supreme attempt on the part of human imagination to catch even the dimmest and most fugitive glimpse of this vision will be found in Dante’s *Paradiso*, where the imagery of light—of dazzle, even—suffuses all. Dante ends his immense saga of hell, purgatory, and paradise by pointing us all to “the Love that moves the sun and other stars.” It is that, really, toward which a Catholic sees himself moving. Every aspect of the Catholic’s religion bids him thence.

His baptism: in this event he is taken into Christ and stamped with the indelible identity of Christian, that is, one of those who, by being found in Christ, will one day hear: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. All of the sacraments, baptism being the first that the new Christian encounters, stand on the cusp between the seen and the unseen, and mark him as one whose life—including his physical life—is destined for eternity and already participates in the eternal.

Prayer: here he finds himself among the whole family in heaven and earth (Eph 3:15)—angels, saints, all who have preceded him in death, all who accompany him on this earthly pilgrimage, the Mother of God herself, and our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, into whose self-oblation we have all been drawn.

The Church’s Magisterium: to be Catholic is to rely on this exercise, apostolic in its character, of the Church’s identity as the pillar and ground of the truth (1 Tm 3:15), and to be spared, as it were, the perpetual uncertainty that accompanies the notion of the Church as only invisible.

To be Catholic is to see one’s entire identity and calling to be nothing other than configuration to Christ and union with him, in his humiliation, his self-oblation, his resurrection, his ascension, and his intercessory office in behalf of the world. For the life of the world: to be Catholic is to see oneself as for, not against, the world. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Patriarchs, prophets, kings, apostles, fathers, confessors, martyrs, virgins, widows, infants, and all the faithful from the beginning testify to this. To be Catholic is to share in this identity.

Thomas Howard

Thomas Howard († 2020) was a convert to Catholicism and the author of numerous books. October 2021 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and
9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Oct. 9 & 10, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$6,313	\$140,906
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$118,269
Variance	(\$1,572)	\$ 22,637

ONLINE DONATIONS

To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnnryon>.



ALL SOULS' DAY IS NOVEMBER 2ND

Please submit your All Souls' Day offertory envelope with the names of your loved ones to be recorded in *The Book of the Names of the Dead*. Kindly print clearly.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please see our *Liturgical Schedule Changes* on page one of this bulletin.

- There will be no weekday Mass or confession until mid November, when Fr. Christian returns.

Please note that when a regularly scheduled Mass cannot be celebrated here, Fr. Christian will offer the previously requested intention at a private Mass.

USHERS & LECTORS NEEDED FOR 11AM MASS

If you regularly attend the 11am Sunday Mass, we sincerely ask you to prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve as a lector or an usher for the Mass. We, the faithful, are all called to give of our time, talent and treasure. Serving as a lector or usher serves the Mass. If interested or any questions, please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office.

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2021**

**LOVE THY
NEIGHBOR**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**
Sunday, December 12th | Lake Lure Inn, N.C.

Tickets on Sale Now

Purchase your dinner tickets after weekend Masses, or call Tom Furey at 828-817-0536 or Steve Boehm at 516-509-1909.

*Dinner Tickets are \$40 each
Fundraiser Tickets are \$10 each*

Get your LAMB fundraiser tickets too:
1st prize - \$2,000, 2nd prize - \$500, 3rd prize - \$200.
The LAMB fundraiser prize drawing will be held at the Christmas dinner.

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *The Jeweler's Shop: A Modern Mystery*, by Pope John Paul II
- Learn: *FORMED Now: St. Luke and the Eucharist*
- Listen: *Saint John Paul the Great*, by Jason Evert

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

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY
FOR THE CONVERSION OF
OUR COUNTRY**

Join us every Tuesday morning at 9:30am in the Church, before the statue of Our Lady. Booklets are provided.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

are Tuesdays by 12:00 noon. Please submit announcements to stjohnchurch@windstream.net, attn Bulletin. Contact Andree with any questions.

THE GOLDEN RULE GROUP

The Golden Rule provides rides to appointments, errands, visits, prayers, etc. Contact parishioner Peggy Wyllie at 828-859-6339.

YOU LOST ME A SHORT TIME BACK....

PLEASE COME AND FIND ME 😊

Our "lost and found" bin has overflowed again. So all items are now laid out on a table in the social hall. Please take a look if you are missing any of the following: umbrellas (3), clear plastic drink container (Prolon Fasting Program), copper colored metal thermos, men's ties (gold/brown/orange/black and blue striped), support band-wrist/hand-black, pair tan knit gloves, pair of grey fur trimmed black leather gloves, ivory scrunchie, navy with gold specs scrunchie, black gator "Mission," GT baseball cap, Woodbadge Fox Patrol white handkerchief, black zip sportswear, boys royal blue button down shirt, boy's grey jacket, black "North Face" knit cap, girls/women's pair of bike shorts-black, black hooded zip jacket with soccer logo, red & black handled Craftsman hammer, and a single women's black leather glove. Also, someone's small Sketch notebook **Children's board books: Light of Sunday, On the Farm, 10 Little Rubber Ducks.



PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Oct 18	5:30pm 6pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church Faith Formation Classes, Parish Ctr
Tue	Oct 19	6:30pm	Women's Group, Parish Ctr
Pueri Cantores Rehearsals: Oct. 17 & 24 — Social Hall, 9:30am			

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE
CONFERENCE**

Saturday, November 20, 2021

St. Ann Catholic Church | Charlotte, NC

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation
and the Diocese of Charlotte

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual

Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or
email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) program of Catholic Charities continues to provide online courses. 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 or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

BAZAAR & RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday October 23rd

8am to 2pm — St. Barnabas Catholic Church

109 Crescent Hill Rd., Arden, N.C.

Featuring knitted and crocheted items, holiday items for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, books, and bake sale. Our Café will be available from 8am to 1:30pm, serving homemade cinnamon buns, hotdogs, hamburgers, and Sloppy Joes. Great gifts for teachers, hairdressers, bus drivers, etc.

**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!

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 1	All Saints
Nov 2	All Souls' Day
Nov 14	Parish Picnic - Harmon Field
Nov 25	Thanksgiving
Nov 28	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception
Dec 12	K of C Christmas Dinner, Lake Lure Inn

FAITH FORMATION



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- ❖ Faith Formation classes meet Monday's at 6pm to 7pm.
- ❖ Please arrive a little early by 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.

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus—So that in all things may God be glorified

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, November 7 Donuts & Dogma — Fr. Christian
- Sunday, November 7 Solemn Vespers at St. Ann's Charlotte
- Saturday, November 13 Rosary for Life — Asheville Clinic
- Sunday, November 14 Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian

Families be sure to read emails for details and other events that are being scheduled.

Let Pope Saint John Paul II Guide You...

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

"Stupidity is also a gift of God, but one mustn't misuse it." ☺

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S GROUP

***Tuesday: October 19th
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, October 26th — 3pm

Men's group meets again on Tuesday, October 26th. 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.