

**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 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

***Monday, October 25**
 No Mass - Peggy Ruminski

***Tuesday, October 26**
 No Mass - † Mark Overton

***Friday, October 29**
 No Mass - Paty Ausum

Saturday, October 30
 4:30pm - Peggy Wyllie

Sunday, October 31
Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Latin - Dale McLean
 11am - Brandeis Conroy
 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 for the intentions of
 Kolbey Murrey

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

BEING BARTIMAEUS

Don't you too feel the same urge to cry out? You who also are waiting at the side of the way, of this highway of life that is so very short? You who need more light, you who need more grace to make up your mind to seek holiness? Don't you feel an urgent need to cry out, Jesus, son of David, have pity on me? What a beautiful aspiration for you to repeat again and again! I recommend that you meditate slowly on the events preceding the miracle, to help you keep this fundamental idea clearly engraved upon your minds: what a world of difference there is between the merciful Heart of Jesus and our own poor hearts! This thought will help you at all times, and especially in the hour of trial and temptation, and also when the time comes to be generous in the little duties you have, or in moments when heroism is called for.

Many of them rebuked him, telling him to be silent, as people have done to you, when you sensed that Jesus was passing your way. Your heart beat faster and you too began to cry out, prompted by an intimate longing. Then your friends, the easy life, your surroundings, all conspired to tell you: "Keep quiet, don't cry out. Who are you to be calling Jesus? Don't bother him." But poor Bartimaeus would not listen to them. He cried out all the more. Our Lord, who had heard him right from the beginning, let him persevere in his prayer. He does the same with you. Jesus hears our cries from the very first, but he waits. He wants us to be convinced that we need him. He wants us to beseech him, to persist, like the blind man waiting by the road from Jericho. Let us imitate him. Even if God does not immediately give us what we ask, even if many people try to put us off our prayers, let us still go on praying.

And now begins a marvelous dialogue that moves us and sets our hearts on fire, for you and I are now Bartimaeus. Christ, who is God, begins to speak and asks, What do you want me to do for you? The blind man answers, Lord, that I may see. How utterly logical! How about yourself, can you really see? Haven't you too experienced at times what happened to the blind man of Jericho? I can never forget how, when meditating on this passage many years back, and realizing that Jesus was expecting something of me, though I myself did not know what it was, I made up my own aspirations: "Lord, what is it you want? What are you asking of me?" I had a feeling that he wanted me to take on something new and the cry Master, that I may see, moved me to beseech Christ again and again. Lord, whatever it is that you wish, let it be done.

Saint Josemaría Escrivá

*Saint Josemaría Escrivá († 1975) was the founder of Opus Dei, which promotes the pursuit of sanctity in everyday life.
October 2021 Magnificat*



ALL SAINTS' DAY | MON., NOV. 1ST

Masses

8:30am

6:30pm Latin

Confession at 7:30am

ALL SOULS' DAY | TUE., NOV. 2ND

Mass

8:30am Latin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

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

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
[21a]/ Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6 [3a]/ Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/
Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

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.

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Oct. 16 & 17, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$6,678	\$147,584
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$126,154
Variance	(\$1,207)	\$ 21,430

ONLINE DONATIONS

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

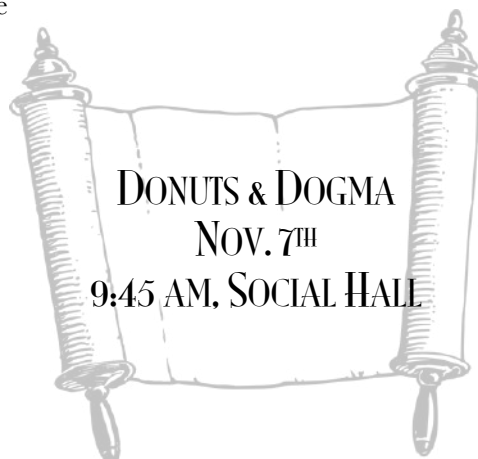


ALL SOULS' DAY IS NOVEMBER 2ND

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.

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 you are interested or have any questions, please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office.



**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.



**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!

IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY MOVED or changed your phone number or e-mail address, or if you are planning to move away, please call Andrée in the parish office at 828-859-9574 or email at: stjohnchurch@windstream.net, with your updated information. Thanks!



SILENCE

When you are before the altar believe that there are troops of angels and archangels trembling with respect before the sovereign Master of Heaven and Earth. Therefore, when you are in church, be there in silence, fear, and veneration.

— Saint John Chrysostom

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *With God in Russia*
- Learn: *The Confessions of St Augustine*, Six-part Series
- Listen: *The Innocence of Father Brown*, Audio Book by G.K. Chesterton

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PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Oct 25	5:30pm 6pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church Faith Formation Classes, Parish Ctr
Tue	Oct 26	3pm 6:30pm	Men's Group, Social Hall Women's Group, Parish Ctr
Pueri Cantores Rehearsals — 9:30am Oct. 31 — Social Hall, Nov. 7 — Parish Ctr			

YOU LOST ME A SHORT TIME BACK....



PLEASE COME AND FIND ME —

...TIME IS RUNNING OUT 😊

Our “lost and found” bin overflowed again—so all items are now laid out on a table in the social hall. Items will be given to charity by end of this week. Therefore, 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 **Children’s board books: Light of Sunday, On the Farm, 10 Little Rubber Ducks.



THE GOLDEN RULE GROUP

A Helping Hand

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



worldwide marriage encounter

"Go your way; your faith has saved you." Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov. 5-7, 2021 in Atlantic Beach, N.C. and Jan. 28-30, 2022 in North Myrtle Beach, S.C. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

WE HAVE AVAILABLE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The suggested donation is \$20 to have the lamps lit for a week, in memory of a loved one or for a special

“You shall order the Israelites to bring you clear oil of crushed olives, to be used for the light, so that you may keep lamps burning regularly.” (Ex 27:20)



“A special lamp which indicates and honors the presence of Christ is to shine continuously before a tabernacle in which the Most Holy Eucharist is reserved.” (Canon Law 940)



SAVE THE DATE

Nov 1	All Saints
Nov 2	All Souls’ Day
Nov 7	Lecture on Christ the King Liturgical Reverence
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

Canongate High School Presents
WHAT EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW
ABOUT RELATIVISM
 Saturday, Nov. 7th at 7pm.
 Fletcher United Methodist Church.
 See flyer in bulletin case for details.

FAITH FORMATION



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Faith Formation enrollment window 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.

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

Sts. Simon & Jude: Feast Day: October 28th

“O God, who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to acknowledge your name, graciously grant through the intercession of Saints Simon and Jude, that the Church may constantly grow by increase in the peoples that believe in You. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.”

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday: October 26th
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 this 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.