

**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 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
First Saturday

No First Saturday Mass
 4:30pm - † Marshall Monroe

Sunday, October 3
Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin - † Mark Overton
 11am - Rosie Schlueter
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Monday, October 4**
St. Francis of Assisi

No Mass - Jeanne & James Roche

***Tuesday, October 5**
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

No Mass - Barbara Buffington

***Friday, October 8**

No Mass - † Adline & † James Kenny

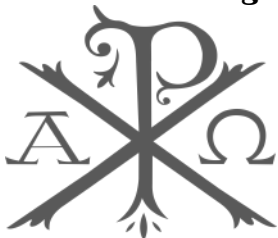
Saturday, October 9
St. Denis & Companions,
St. John Leonardi

4:30pm - † Kacie Burns

Sunday, October 10
Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin - † David Ausum
 11am - Meghan Wright
 12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Schedule Changes**



CONFESSIONS

***Monday No Confession**
***Friday No Confession**
***Saturday 10 — 11:30 am**

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
 † Tim Newton

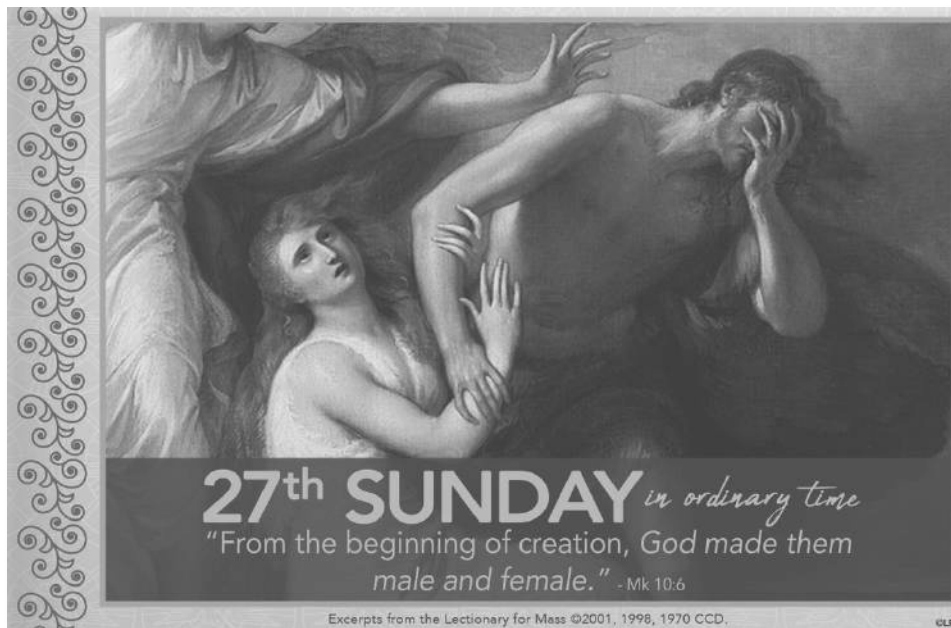
PRAYERS

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.

Added to our prayer list is
Deacon John Riehl

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION



“MALE AND FEMALE HE CREATED THEM”

Man is called to fatherhood by his very creation. He is prepared by God in body and soul to carry out his vocation. Yet, the fulfillment of his calling is essentially in the spiritual order. The life he is called to give is the life of the mind and will, the happiness he is called to communicate is human and divine. His natural endowments are to be raised and perfected by grace to the supernatural order, to the order of virtue. By the perfection of these virtues does he exercise his spiritual fatherhood, sanctify himself and those whom God has given to his care.

As man is called to a spiritual fatherhood by God, so is woman to a spiritual motherhood. To fulfill her God-appointed destiny, woman has been endowed with natural capacities, peculiarly hers, in turn elevated and perfected by grace in the supernatural order. A woman as woman has the capacity to draw out the best in those over whom she has influence. Her motherhood is chiefly expressed in drawing out the perfection of the image of God in those God gives her as spiritual children. Thus does she feed with the bread of supernatural life, arouse and quench the thirst for the waters of divine wisdom. So does she make her children strong and herself become strong in the making. So does she open the eyes and heart to the joy of loving and possessing God. So does she give her loved ones the everlasting name of saint. And her children rise up and call her blessed.

A woman as woman has an ability to perceive evil as that evil threatens those she loves. By grace does she know sin in its ugliness, in its blasphemy of God, in its destruction of the soul. A woman as woman bears with pain, with suffering, with sorrow over the days and hours of the years. So is she patient and the source of patience; and no man is too strong or too old but that in her he finds consolation. A woman as woman can love, pour out herself in love, give in the face of rejection, give totally and without reserve. With God her love is creative of good, with Christ it is redemptive from evil, with the Holy Spirit it makes holy and gives constant expression of the dependence of the human race upon God's goodness. A love to which no creature can adequately respond, it provides the human race with a constant link to heaven, reaching out to divinity for satisfaction. A merciful love, it ever tempers justice. A persevering love, it mirrors the changeless love of God for man. A joyous love, it brings to earth a foretaste of the happiness of heaven.

Father Elwood Ferrer Smith, o.p.

Father Smith († 1992) was an American Dominican priest, theologian, professor, and author. October 2021 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9- 11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Sept. 25 & 26, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$22,692	\$122,447
Budgeted	\$ 7,885	\$102,500
Variance	\$14,807	\$ 19,947

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

The DSA funds the annual operating budgets of our diocesan ministries. These are the ministries that provide for the educational, vocational, multicultural, housing, and Catholic Charities outreach to the people of our diocese. It is not too late to make a contribution. Donate online at: www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

Our parish received \$5,136 in contributions to the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection last week. We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Our assessment is \$13,099. Those who were unable to give last week may still put a contribution in the regular collection any time. There are additional envelopes available in the parish office/narthex for those who did not receive one in the mail.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 13TH
7 PM

*St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS
BEAUTIFUL AND REVERENT
CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION,
HONORING OUR LADY OF
FATIMA IN PRAYER AND
SONG. WE MEET AT THE
CHURCH AND PROCESS ON
THE PARISH GROUNDS.

THIS IS THE
LAST PROCESSION
OF THE SEASON.

**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 516-509-1906.

*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.

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.
- **Confession on Saturday, October 9th** will be from **10 to 11:30am**. There will be no 3pm confessions.

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 ask you to sincerely and prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve as a lector or an usher. We, the faithful, are all called to give of our time, talent and treasure. Serving as a lector or usher serves our liturgies. If interested or any questions, please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office: stjohnff@windstream.net.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- 4th quarter (October, November & December) schedules have been emailed to the ministers on the schedule.
- 4th quarter schedules will be posted in the “usher room” on the cork board and in the outside glass bulletin board.
- If you have any changes in your mailing address, phone number or your availability to serve (vacation, work, illness, etc.) please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office.
- All ministers are asked to check the posted schedules each quarter to be sure of their assignments. If any “assigned” minister did not receive their schedule (via email) please contact Theresa ASAP.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Out of an abundance of caution, the 2021 Diocesan Anniversary Mass scheduled for Sunday, November 7th at St. John Neumann Catholic Church has been postponed. The safety of our attendees and everyone associated with the Mass is of utmost important to us. You will be notified of the 2022 Anniversary Mass schedule when a new date is confirmed.

ONLINE DONATIONS

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

THE GOLDEN RULE GROUP

Here to Serve Your Needs

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

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Oct 4	5:30pm 6pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church Faith Formation Classes, Parish Ctr
Tue	Oct 5	6:30pm	Women’s Group, Parish Ctr

9TH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE*Friday, October 22 - Saturday, October 23**Hilton Hotel in Greenville*

General admission is \$85, youth is \$50, by October 12 by mail. Registration after Oct. 12: \$95. No registration can be accepted at the door.

ROSARY RALLY

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, Oct. 16th at 12 noon in front of Ingles in Landrum. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies taking place all across United States on that same day. For information, to sign up, or to volunteer, please call: Roxanna Grimaldo at 305-968-2689, roxt@bellsouth.net.

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille is a program for couples struggling in their marriage. One never knows when or where they will realize that their marriage is in trouble – not just discontent or disillusionment – but real trouble. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples communicate and heal their marriages. It can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of October 22, 2021 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org

SANCTUARY LAMPS

The sanctuary lamps are available from Oct 23 through most weeks until the end of the year. The suggested donation is \$20. Sanctuary lamps are lit for a week “in memory of” or “for the intentions of” a loved one. See Andree in the parish office.

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *Clare and Francis*
- Learn: *Misery Meets Mercy: St Faustina*
- Listen: *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before*, by Dr. Edward Sri

To set up your FREE account, visit formed.org/signup

BIS ORAT, QUI BENE CANTAT!

Do you know a young parishioner interested in singing the Mass or in learning the chants and music of our Holy Mother Church? Or sharing their musical talents with St. John's? Our youth choir, *Pueri Cantores*, has begun rehearsals. It's not too late to join. Membership in the PC is open to youth ages nine to 17. Inquire with PC Director, Jennifer Murrey, for further information: ovenbird.murrey@gmail.com or 828-808-8438.



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte invite all married and engaged couples to the third annual

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS**MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

**on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
at St. Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte, NC.**

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Claire Dwyer, Catholic Author and Speaker

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual
Early Bird discount available until October 4.

Scholarships available upon request.

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

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

THE YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults are meeting at Overmountain Vineyards on Sunday, October 10th at 1pm. This will be a charcuterie potluck. Please contact Lily Nelson, 828-899-0884 by October 6th to RSVP and see what can be contributed!

SAVE THE DATE*October 13th - Fatima Procession*

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

FAITH FORMATION ATTENTION PARENTS & STUDENTS

Faith Formation Classes start Monday evening from 6 to 7pm in the parish center.

It is important that your child learn about their Catholic faith.

- Your family must be registered and active with the parish for your child to attend faith formation classes. Your family must be faithfully attending Sunday & holy day Masses.
- First holy Communion is a two-year program and starts in the 1st year level.
- The sacraments of reconciliation (first penance) and first holy Communion are received at the end of the second year.
- The program is ongoing with 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th years leading to the confirmation level.
- The sacrament of confirmation preparation begins in the 7th catechetical year and concludes with confirmation at the end of the 8th year level. After confirmation, we encourage the youth to join St. John's youth group (9th — 12th grade).
- If you have a child in first grade school you should contact me to enroll them in the FF program to start their faith preparation for first holy Communion.

If you have any questions, please call Theresa Fitch at 859-9574 ext. 3.

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

Youth Ministry



- October 10 Youth Group Breakfast

Let Saint Francis of Assisi Guide You...

“Start by doing what is necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

“All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.”

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN’S GROUP

Tuesday: October 5th

Parish Center — 6:30pm

We are 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 12th

Men’s group meets again on Tuesday, Oct. 12th. Men’s group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month in the parish social hall.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Women’s bible study is on hold until the end of the year. Women’s bible study will resume in the beginning of the new year. Any questions or information should be directed to suannethen@gmail.com.