

**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, 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

**\*Monday, November 1**

**All Saints**

8:30am - † Martha Rader

6:30pm Latin - Priest's Intention

**Tuesday, November 2**

**All Souls' Day**

8:30am Latin - † All the

Faithful Departed

**Friday, November 5**

**First Friday**

8:30am Latin - † Adeline &

† James Kenny

**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

***\*Schedule Change***



## 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 for the intentions of  
Hayden Raines

## 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  
Dcn. Arthur Kingsley***

# SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

## ABOVE ALL, LOVE

Dear Mama: We have been writing so often in the last six months that in this final letter I can only urge you to persevere in the way you are going, in which you have just made a little progress, for now you know the way. Try to open your eyes wide and to discern, behind what seems like chastisement, the manifestation of the divine will, which is love. Do not turn in on your grief. Take it to God and let only one thing cause you to suffer: offenses committed against him. This, you see, is the great goal of life. We are all mortal and must leave this valley of tears sooner or later. The essential thing is to leave it in a good state of soul. Be confident about me. God has given me the great grace of drawing me to himself, and when you read these lines I shall be looking upon our Lord Jesus Christ. I confess that I am a little fearful of your impulsive reactions, dictated by your profound grief. Above all, remain calm; be moderate in everything and try to plunge your sorrow in the love of Jesus, who waits only for your appeal to come and console you. Leave all justice, all vengeance, in God's hands: this is my formal will. Christ came to save the world, not to condemn it. Let us not condemn ourselves even if others do so. Seek peace. You have, if you are willing, a great and beautiful role to fill. Many depend on you, much will be asked of you. But by the same token much will also be given you provided you do not resist. I hope with all my heart that in time you will be reconciled with our Holy Mother Church. It is she who distributes all of Christ's gifts.

Dear Mama, first of all I want to thank you deeply for all the love with which you have surrounded me during these last months. I am looking at the pile of your letters, which have strengthened me. Each one has been the center of every day for me and without them I would have suffered deeply. You know what Jesus said in his Gospel: I was in prison and you visited me. In surrounding your child with love it is also Christ you have comforted, and I am very sure that he will reward you. Don't forget that charity covers a multitude of sins! If many things seem dry or incomprehensible to you, you can rise above them through charity. Charity is kind and patient, it believes all, hopes all, never ends. Don't forget that God is love!

With these lines I entrust my little girl to you. Take good care of her, with love and serenity. Think that Jesus loves her infinitely and that what you do for one of these little ones, you do for him. Love her in God and be sure that from heaven I will protect her and watch over her with all the love Jesus will give me. Abide, you too, in the love of Christ and you will see God. Goodbye dear Mama, and may the Lord keep you, you and all yours. I embrace you in Christ and Mary.

*Servant of God Jacques Fesch*

*Jacques Fesch († 1957) was a murderer who experienced a profound conversion before his execution in a French prison. He wrote these words shortly before he died. October 2021 Magnificat*

ALL SAINTS' DAY | MON., NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Masses**

**8:30am**

**6:30pm Latin**

***Confession at 7:30am***



ALL SOULS' DAY | TUE., NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup>

**Mass**

**8:30am Latin**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



# Alleluia

**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/

Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

**Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1- 3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/  
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

**Next 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

## THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Oct. 23 & 24, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$5,630	\$155,036
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$7,885</b>	<b>\$134,038</b>
Variance	(\$2,255)	\$ 20,998

## SECOND COLLECTION ~ NOV. 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

### ALL SOULS' DAY

*Tuesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>*

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.

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION

*November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>*

Items needed are:

- canned cranberry relish ~
- oatmeal ~
- juice boxes ~
- canned yams ~
- small cereal boxes ~

*Thermal Belt  
Outreach Ministry  
thanks you*



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**9am to 5pm**  
**First Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Hour of Reparation at 3:30pm**

Sign up in the Church vestibule.

*Adorers, please 5 minutes prior  
to your chosen hour.*

## 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](mailto: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”**



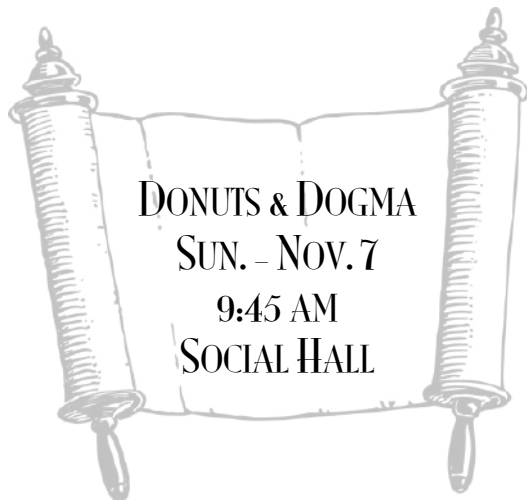
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2 pm — Social Hall**

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

**FORMED.ORG**

- Watch: *The Last Things*
- Learn: *True Reformers Episode 4: St. Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd*
- Listen: *Purgatory*, by Dr. Scott Hahn

To set up your FREE account, visit [formed.org/](http://formed.org/) signup and select our parish.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
*Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> | 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.

**PARISH LIFE**

Mon	Nov 1	— 5:30pm —	Parish Office Closed Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church No Faith Formation Classes
Tue	Nov 2	6:30pm	Women’s Group, Parish Ctr
Fri	Nov 5	9am-5pm	First Friday Adoration, Church
Sun	Nov 7	2pm	Christ the King lecture, social hall
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. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at Harmon Field. Please join us! All are welcome to attend!



**Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 a.m.**

*At this time, clocks will "fall back" one hour, giving us more daylight in the dark ...*



**Canongate High School Presents  
WHAT EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW  
ABOUT RELATIVISM**

Saturday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
Fletcher United Methodist Church.  
See flyer in bulletin case for details.

**THE GOLDEN RULE GROUP**

*Do you need assistance?*

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

**SPECIAL WNC REGIONAL RESPECT LIFE MASS**

*Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>*

Immaculate Conception parish in Hendersonville is offering a special regional Respect Life Mass for the end of abortion on Saturday, November, 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](mailto:ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com)

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

# FAITH FORMATION

## Youth Ministry

- Friday, Nov. 5                      Mass / Service at TBOM / Open Road Coffee
- Sunday, Nov. 7                     Donuts & Dogma—Fr. Christian
- Sunday, Nov. 7                     Peter Kwasniewski’s presentation at 2pm, Social Hall
- Saturday, Nov. 13                 Rosary for Life—Asheville Clinic—Coordinate with fellow youth parents for transportation.
- Sunday, Nov. 14                  Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian

***Let Saint Martin de Porres  
guide you...***

“Always consider others as more holy and more worthy than you, at the same time, strive to be as holy as you can be.”



### FAITH FORMATION

NO Faith Formation classes on Monday, November 1, 2021.  
 Faith Formation enrollment has closed. Faith Formation classes meet Monday’s at 6 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](mailto:stjohnff@windstream.net).

***Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus—So That in All Things May God be Glorified***

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### WOMEN’S GROUP

***Tuesday: November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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 9<sup>th</sup> — 3pm***  
 Men’s group meets this Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.