

**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. Morning Prayer following 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, 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: 3:30 — 4:15 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 3**

First Saturday

*No 8:30am First Saturday Mass
4:30pm - Marshall Monroe†

***Sunday, October 4**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Latin - Adeline & James
Kenny†
11am - Katharine Williams†
*No 12:30pm Mass - Pro Populo

***Monday, October 5**

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

No Mass - Katharine Williams†

***Tuesday, October 6**

St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

No Mass - Edwina Brodzinski†

***Friday, October 9**

St. Denis, St. John Leonardi

No Mass - Joseph & Helen Klich†

Saturday, October 10

4:30pm - Meghan Wright

***Sunday, October 11**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Latin - Joseph J. Franz†
11am - Sarah Perry†
*No 12:30pm Mass - Pro Populo

**MASS SCHEDULE
CHANGES**

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



CONFESSIONS

***Monday No Confession**

***Friday No Confession**

Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

***ADORATION & BENEDICTION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday through Friday
8:30 — 9:30 am

***NO MORNING PRAYER**

this week

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday morning

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in memory of
Pat Kenny†

***Change from regular schedule**

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

THE THRILL OF BEING GOD'S TENANTS

The real question is how the Christian is to strive towards that blossoming of the realities of his faith which are only given to him in this life under the veil of the sacraments. In other words, what are the implications here and now of that loyalty to Christ which, for us, is the *sine qua non* of eternal life?

First of all, does it involve even the slightest devaluation of this life, and in particular of the purely human tasks which it imposes upon us? Nothing could be further from the truth... The Christian will be judged, not by his ability to escape from his human tasks and responsibilities, but, on the contrary, according to the fresh meaning which he has discovered in them and the renewed devotion with which he has discharged them. If eternal life were independent of this life, then the latter would become



worthless and unimportant. But that is not the case at all; Christianity knows no other eternal life but the one we prepare for, and even to some extent enact, during the course of this life. Such a view of eternal life, far from nullifying this one, gives it infinite value. If this present life were due to stop tomorrow, with no hope of an after-life, it could never have the importance conferred on every minute of it by the Christian prospect, not just of eternity, but of eternal judgment and resurrection.

Without any doubt, for the Christian, everything hinges on the imminence of Christ's return. Every Christian must, or ought to, live every moment with a lively consciousness that Christ may call him the very next moment to appear before him and be judged for eternity according to what he has done with his life up to then. Every hour of every day the whole Church repeats: "Come, Lord Jesus! Come soon!" And she is always ready to welcome him. What does this really mean? It simply emphasizes the extreme and necessary urgency for every Christian to practice perfect charity. It means that he must constantly try to live in that love which is the love shown to him by God, the love which is the life of God. That love, charity, the agape of the gospels, is, it should be recalled, a creative love, a love that gives and therefore gives itself... That is the sort of life the Christian must lead in this world after participating in the Eucharistic banquet... The sacramental world is essentially a link between two other worlds, the world of eternity, in which the risen Christ lives, and the world of today, in which we have to live and attain in ourselves the life of the Risen One.

Fr. Louis Bouyer

Fr Bouyer (+ 2004) was a French priest, theologian, author, and convert.

2020 October Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Ave

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

[Is 5:7a]/ Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Sept. 26 & 27 2020

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$4,976	\$ 93,257
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$102,500
Variance	(\$2,909)	(\$ 9,243)

ONLINE OFFERTORY & OTHER DONATIONS

To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohntryon>. Or, feel free to mail your offertory donation to St. John Church at 180 Laurel Ave., Tryon, NC 28782
Attn: Kelli.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 11th

Harmon Field

1:30 pm



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION

TUESDAY
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.

MEETING PLACE TO BE
DETERMINED.

DID YOU EVER ASK YOURSELF...

...what do Catholics believe? What are some of the practices and customs of Catholicism?

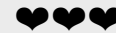
Do you feel that God is calling you to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic faith through a process (which varies at different parishes) established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. It is a life transforming experience for many as they learn about our beautiful and ancient faith. If you, or someone you know, may be interested or have any questions, please contact Theresa Fitch at stjohnff@windstream.net or 828-859-9574 ext 3. Information regarding specific classes will be forthcoming.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH...

Please pick up a flyer on the table in the vestibule. It lists the prayer intention for each week of October.



BUT YOU WILL NOT BE ALONE...

When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I've often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates, you are there alone standing before God — and a terror will rip your soul like nothing you can imagine. But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world — and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, "Spare him, because he loved us!"

—Congressman Henry Hyde of Illinois, 1924-2007

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!



Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

The bulletin is a main source of communication to everyone in the parish and is handed out at masses throughout the week – EVERY week of the year.

Melissa Jones from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office working on securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in memory of a loved one. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design.

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PARISH LIFE

WE WILL NOT HAVE DONUTS & DOGMA THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 4

Mon	Oct 5	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Oct 6	9:30am 6:30pm	Patriotic Rosary, Church Women's Group, Social Hall
Thur	Oct 8	10am	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
Sun	Oct 11	1:30 to...	Parish Picnic, Harmon Field



DONATIONS & PARISH NEEDS

Some of you have inquired about making restricted donations outside of the general offertory to support the needs of the parish. The Building & Grounds Committee along with the Finance Council have discussed several such possibilities and identified the following as foremost in a line of maintenance and renovation projects. We are currently in the process of bidding or contracting the following:

Lower parking lot renovation..... \$32,000

If you would like to contribute specifically to these projects, please include a note indicating this along with your offering. You may also find these designated separately through our online giving which may be found on the St. John website. Thank you for your generous support. In these turbulent times, we pray that our parish will serve as a little oasis of order and peace.

TITLE: TRUTH SEEKERS CORNER

Previous Week:

Q: What was the weapon Sr. Deirdre brandished during her RNC speech about the unborn?

A: A ROSARY!

This week's question:

Q: On Jan 22, 1973 Roe v Wade was decided in the Supreme Court which legalized abortion in all 50 states. What is the lesser known companion case (decided on the same day) which expanded access to include abortion through the end of pregnancy for any broadly defined health reason of the mother? And what did the "plaintiff" think about her role in this case?

For the answers check out: <https://studentsforlife.org/med-law/the-legalities-of-doe-v-bolton/>

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 11	Annual Parish Picnic
Oct 13	Fatima Procession
Nov 1	All Saints' Day
Nov 2	All Souls' Day
Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent



8th Marian Eucharistic Conference
Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020
FREE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE / Greenville, SC

JESUS
in the Eucharist
"BREAD AND WINE"
OF THE EUCCHARIST
"BREAD AND WINE"

THE
Memorance
M.E.

Dr. Ray Guarendi Dan Burke Tim Staples Fr. Cedric Pisegna
Fr. Peter Cameron, OP Fr. Donald Calloway Fr. Chris Alar, MIC Bishop Guglielmo

Registration is required to receive a log-in code
For more information or to register, go to: www.meconferencesc.net

8TH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure we are following the protective measures of social distancing, we have come to a decision regarding our 8th Marian Eucharistic Conference. It will be a free virtual conference; however, everyone needs to register to receive a log-in code to participate.

The conference will be held Saturday, October 24 - Sunday, October 25 in Greenville, SC.

Our featured speakers include:

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC; Dr. Ray Guarendi, Psychologist, EWTN speaker
Dan Burke, President of the Avila Institute; Tim Staples, Catholic Answers;
Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Fr. Cedrick Pisegna, C.P., Retreat master;
Fr. Peter Cameron, O.P., Preacher, Retreat master

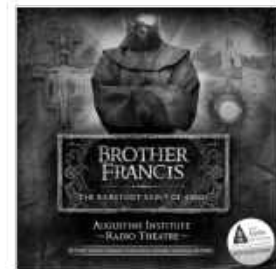
For more information, or to register, go to www.meconferencesc.net.

FAITH FORMATION

FORMED:

Be sure to check out the various options for viewing, listening, and learning on Formed.org during the month of October. St. Francis, St. Faustina, St. Ingatius of Antioch, St. John Paul...just a few of the wonderful saints who you can study and learn from.

See the Pick of the Week in the glass bulletin board: Watch *Ocean of Mercy*; Learn *Philippians* and Listen to *Brother Francis*.



WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, October 6
Parish Social Hall

*“Everything in the Church’s life
 comes from and returns to the Sacraments.”*

Women’s group will meet this Tuesday, October 6 from 6:30 to 8pm in the parish social hall (below the church) We will be studying the new series from Bishop Robert Barron: *The Sacraments*. All women of the parish are welcome to join the Women’s Group.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 8

The women’s Thursday bible class will meet on October 8th. We will meet in the social hall from 10 to 11:30am. This session will be a study of *2nd Samuel*. The class is open to all women in our parish. For questions please call Suanne at 864-510-1073 or email suannethen@gmail.com.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, October 13

The men’s group of St. John the Baptist will meet again on the second Tuesday of the month: Tuesday, October 13th at 3pm in the social hall of the parish. All men of the parish are welcome to join at any time.

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, October 11 No Youth Breakfast, Parish Picnic 1:30pm.
- Sunday, October 18 Family Fun Day, 3pm at Gajdosik’s Farm.
- Sunday, October 25 Youth Breakfast & Hike



Let the Saints encourage you...

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. — St. Francis of Assisi

*“The past does not belong to me; the future is not mine;
 with all my soul I try to make use of the present moment.” — St. Faustina*