

**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, September 11

4:30pm - Tom & Ellen Furey

Sunday, September 12

**Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Latin - † Adeline &

† James Kenny

11am - † Betty & † Bill Davis

12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Monday, September 13**

St. John Chrysostom

No Mass - † Mark Overton

***Tuesday, September 14**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

No Mass - † Jim McClintock

***Friday, September 17**

St. Robert Bellarmine

No Mass - † Mark Overton

***Saturday, September 18**

(Eucharistic Congress Online)

No Mass - † Edwina Brodzinski

Sunday, September 19

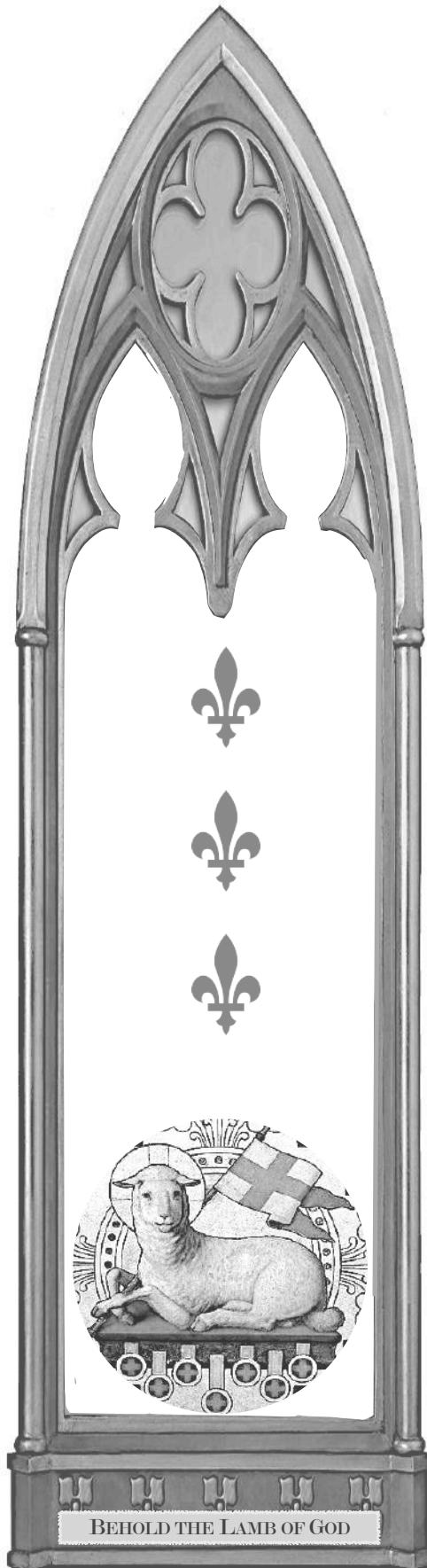
**Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Latin - Greg Lobas

11am - † Natalie Wassong

12:30pm - Pro Populo

****Schedule Changes***



CONFESSIONS

***Monday No Confession**

***Friday No Confession**

Saturday 3 — 4:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

***NO ADORATION & BENEDICTION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

This Week

***NO DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

This Monday

***NO PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

This Tuesday

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are for the intentions of
Iain Fitch

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.

*Please pray for the repose of the
soul of † Jean Schoendorfer*

*Added to our prayer list is
The Gibbs Family*

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

THINKING AS GOD DOES

All things work together unto good for those who love God, for in the divine hands even hindrances are converted into helps. But does moral evil, sin, also promote the spiritual welfare of those who love God? Yes. The Apostle excepts nothing and neither should we: all, even our failings, even our sins. But is it possible that sins work toward the good of those who love God? Some simple reflections will suffice to clarify this point.

The sacrifice of Jesus was the greatest event in human history, the most fruitful, the most efficacious—or to speak more accurately, the only efficacious sacrifice, since it is the source of all efficacy in the supernatural order. Did not the sacrifice of Jesus require as an instrument the greatest sins ever committed on earth? Does not Holy Church describe the very sin of Adam as “happy” because it gave occasion for Christ to come to redeem us? On Holy Saturday the Church sings: “O happy fault that merited so great a Redeemer! O truly necessary sin of Adam!” What audacity in the Church to speak thus! But it is the audacity of profound insight.

Since the time of Adam’s fall, God has this invariable strategy both in the general history of the human race and in the history of each soul: to draw good out of evil, which thereby becomes an instrument to achieve good. History proves this perfectly. The cowardice of Pilate, the cunning of Caiaphas, the intriguing, haughty spirit of the priestly leaders and the Scribes and Pharisees were the ladder along which Jesus went to his sacrifice. The tyranny of the Caesars during the first three centuries of the Church gave rise to the multitude of glorious martyrs. The heretics, who continued the persecutions, gave occasion to that group of Fathers and Doctors of the Church. Thus, in the succession of events, God always draws good out of evil.

What God does on a large scale in history, he does on a small scale in each soul. One day in heaven we shall understand the important role played in our sanctification by our frailties and our sins. And even though we regret having offended God, after all, perhaps we should paraphrase the words of the Church: “O happy sins of mine that merited so great a Redeemer.” O truly necessary faults, for our failings humiliate us by revealing to us our nothingness. This is one of the main purposes for which God permits them.

— *Servant of God Luis María Martínez*
Archbishop Martínez († 1956) was a spiritual author and the first official Primate of Mexico.
September 2021 Magnificat



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/

Jas 2:14- 18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

[1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

[cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/

Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/

Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8

[6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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.
- Due to construction work in the choir loft, we will not have 8:30am Adoration this Monday through Friday (Sept. 13 — 17). You are welcome to come into the Church to pray, but there will be construction noise all week.
- Adoration will resume weekdays, as soon as the choir loft project is complete.
- We will do our best to keep you updated on any changes.
- Thank you for your patience and understanding.

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Sept. 4 & 5, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$9,752	\$86,930
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$78,846
Variance	\$1,867	\$ 8,084

ONLINE DONATIONS

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

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

The September 10th issue of the *Catholic News Herald* features information on the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. Please take the time to read this article so that you can be better informed about the retirement and benefits plans. All registered families should soon receive information in the mail from Bishop Jugis. Please respond generously to the annual collection for Priests' Retirement and Benefits scheduled for the weekend of September 25/26.

USHERS NEEDED FOR 11 A.M. MASS

Please give prayerful consideration to serving as an usher. We are in need of ushers at the 11am Mass. If you attend this Mass, would you please consider serving as an usher. If interested, please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office: stjohnff@windstream.net.

A GENTLE REMINDER WITH SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Ushers are to collect only from the nave of the Church during the liturgy—this allows for respect and smooth transitions of the liturgy. Therefore, we kindly ask that if you sit in the CHOIR (either as choir member or as a parishioner during the Vigil on Saturday) or in the SOCIAL HALL (for any Mass) that you give your donation to usher either before Mass or take to an usher during the collection time. Ushers will collect only from the nave unless we have a very large overflow in attendance such as Christmas, Palm Sunday, and Easter. We usually have three to four ushers for those Masses—and will collect from the basement.

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
SEPTEMBER 17 & 18
HTTPS://GOEUCCHARIST.COM**

UPDATE: THE 2021 EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS WILL BE AN ONLINE/PARISH-BASED EVENT, IN LIGHT OF THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RISING RATES OF INFECTION ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE.

Families should have received a special "At-Home Guide" in their email or mail with their copy of the Sept. 10 Catholic News Herald. For more free copies of the guide, call 704-370-3333.



Starting Friday, Sept. 17, the Diocese of Charlotte's YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/ DioceseofCharlotte](http://www.youtube.com/DioceseofCharlotte)) will feature recorded talks by the following speakers originally scheduled to appear in the English Track at the Eucharistic Congress. And don't miss the live streamed Mass for the virtual Eucharistic Congress on YouTube at: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, or 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. Subscribe to the channel or follow the Catholic News Herald on Facebook and Twitter to get a reminder alert when the Masses are live. Videos will also be shared on the official Eucharistic Congress website: www.goeucharist.com.

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*, will begin rehearsals for the new singing year in early September and run through May. 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.

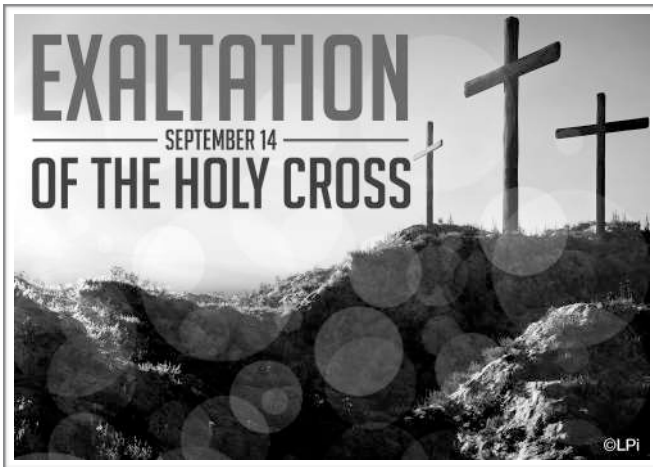
PARISH PICNIC - RESCHEDULED

The annual parish picnic has rescheduled to Sunday, November 14th at Harmon Field, with opening prayer by Fr. Christian at 1:30pm.

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Sept 13	5:30pm 7pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church Fatima Procession
Tue	Sept 14	3pm 6:30pm 7pm	Men's Group, Social Hall Women's Group, Parish Ctr K of C Mtg, Social Hall
Thur	Sept 16	10am	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
Fri	Sept 17	5pm —	Rosary for Conversion, Church Eucharistic Congress - online
Sat	Sept 18	7:30am —	Dominican Group, Social Hall Eucharistic Congress - online
FATIMA PROCESSION MONDAY, SEPT. 13TH AT 7PM			

MARRIAGE HELP

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of October 22, 2021 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.org.



THE MASS INTENTION BOOK & POLICY

Each parish family is allowed up to six [6] scheduled Masses per year (up to three [3] of these can be Sundays), in order to give the opportunity for all parishioners to schedule a Mass intention for their loved ones, and to accommodate recently deceased individuals. Also, Masses may only be scheduled one year in advance of each day's date. Hopefully this policy will insure more available Masses for everybody. Thank you for your understanding. See Andrée in the parish office to secure a Mass or the sanctuary lamps. Please do not email or mail in requests.

PARISH SOCIAL HALL KITCHEN

We need your help if you use the social hall kitchen. Each and every group should READ the posted "house rules," a.k.a guidelines, for using the kitchen. The house rules are posted on the front of the refrigerator. We ALL need to be mindful of the guidelines to maintain a clean and organized kitchen for ALL to share. Thank you for your assistance. Please do not leave food items in refrigerator. Thank you!

Whatever you take in... take back out with you!

THE GOLDEN RULE GROUP

Rides, Prayers, Visits...

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

BULLETIN DEADLINES

are Tuesdays by 12:00 noon, in writing. Please submit announcements to stjohnchurch@windstream.net, attn: Bulletin, or bring to Andrée in the parish office.

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St Joseph of Cupertino*
- Learn: *Bible Study: Galatians*
- Listen: *Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows*, K. Hahn

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples married 25 or 50 years last year or this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, November 7th at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:30pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact Detera Walker (DLWalker@ccdoc.org) at Catholic Charities.

ROSARY RALLY

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, Oct 16th at 12:00 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. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Feel free to spread the word and invite others to join us and other Catholics on that very important day. For information, to sign up or to volunteer, please call: Roxanna Grimaldo at 305-968-2689. roxt@bellsouth.net.

SAVE THE DATE

Fatima Processions on the 13th of each month through October

Sept 17 & 18	The Eucharistic Congress, ONLINE ONLY
Nov 14	Parish Picnic - New Date , Harmon Field

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday: September 14th

Parish Center — 6:30pm

Priest, Prophet, King, by Bishop R. Barron. Jesus Christ is the High Priest, Fulfillment of all Prophecy and King of Kings. This is His three-fold mission and Christ has given this same three-fold mission to the Church and the Christian faithful. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, September 16th

Women's Bible Study will meet from 10 to 11:30am in the parish social hall. We will be studying *The First and Second Book of Kings*, by Scott Hahn. All information to be directed to suannethen@gmail.com.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, September 14th

Men's group meets again on Tuesday, September 14. Men's group meets on the second/fourth Tuesday each month in the parish social hall.

Youth Ministry

***Let Saint St John Chrysostom
Guide You...***

*"Happiness can only be achieved
by looking inward and learning to enjoy
whatever life has
and this requires transforming greed
into gratitude."*

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