

**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 25
4:30pm - † Robert Belthoff

Sunday, September 26
Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
8:30am Latin - Joanne Lascoe
11am - † Ruth and † John Swart
12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Monday, September 27**
St. Vincent de Paul
No Mass - The Kassel Family

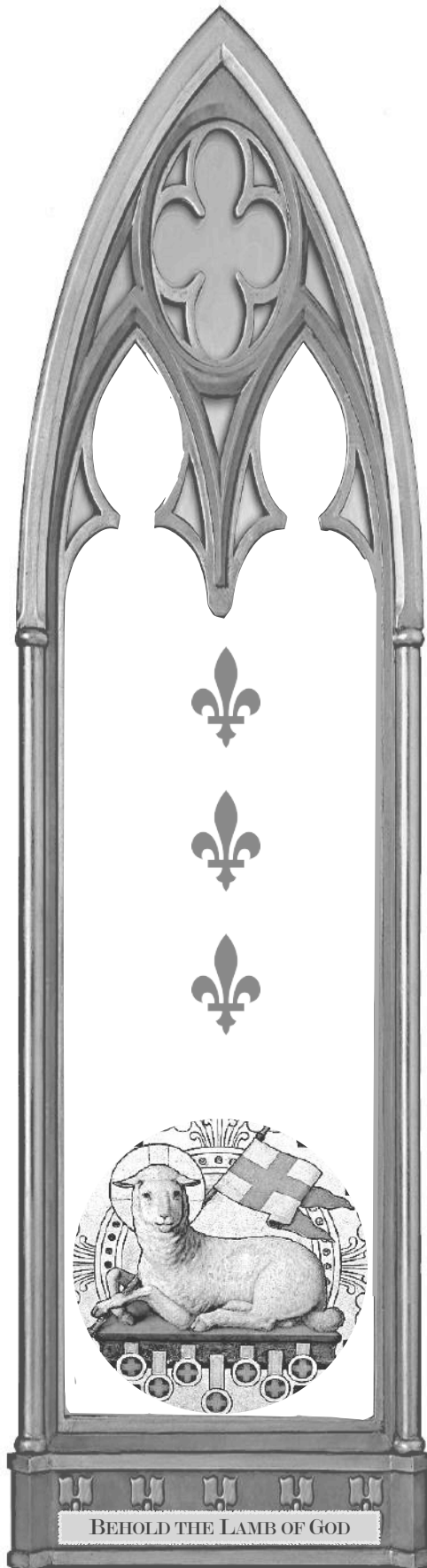
***Tuesday, September 28**
St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz
& Companions
No Mass - † David Ausum

***Friday, October 1**
St. Therese of the Child Jesus
First Friday
No Mass - Joanne Lascoe

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

****Schedule Changes***



CONFESSIONS

***Monday No Confession**
***Friday No Confession**
Saturday 3 — 4:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

***ADORATION & BENEDICTION**
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday & Tuesday
8:30 to 9:30 am
Friday 9am — 5pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
After Monday Adoration

PATRIOTIC ROSARY
After Tuesday Adoration

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in for the intentions of
Joan McAdam

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

HOW TO ENTER INTO LIFE

For you were called to freedom, brethren. So says Saint Paul in the letter to the Galatians. God calls us to freedom. But instead of being given to us instantaneously and in full measure, this freedom is built up progressively and patiently day by day, by being faithful to God's calls.... As the story in Genesis of creation and the fall makes clear, sin is a rejection of life as God's child, bringing enslavement with it. Through pride, human beings refuse to accept life and happiness from the Father's hands, with confident and loving dependency, preferring to be the source of life for themselves.

Suspensions, fears, worries, and inflamed desires are the result. Looking for happiness not to God, but to ourselves, we feverishly seek it in things like riches, pleasure, and fame....

Openness to God's calls frees us from pride. It sweeps aside the attitude of self sufficiency, the pretense that one is the sole master of one's life. In its place come dependency, availability to another, humility, and confident submission. Openness to God's calls helps us escape the pitfalls of desire. God redirects desire toward goods better able to satisfy us than those we lust after. And this openness frees us from fear. By being open to God's calls, the believer receives encouragement and strength that empower him to rise above his fears and break out of the narrow circle of inadequate coping strategies by which people too often attempt to handle fear.

When the Pharisees in the Gospels are scandalized at seeing Jesus eat with tax collectors and sinners, Jesus replies: I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners. Here is the infinite mercy of God, who calls us not because of our merits but purely out of love. He does not want us to remain prisoners of our past. He always wants to propose a new future to us, however hesitant we may be. The best way to leave sin and misery behind is not by despairing or blaming ourselves, but by opening up to God's calls that come to us continually, no matter what our situation is. Even the most hardened sinner is called. And the call is a path of salvation for him....

This is the human tragedy: to seek to realize an image of happiness proposed to us by the surrounding culture, without ever finding true happiness.... As Saint Paul says: What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him (1 Cor 2:9). Sorrow and renunciation, struggle and agony are part of the opening up to reality. This is a work in progress, never complete here on earth, that makes possible for us an ever more abundant and fulfilling life.

Father Jacques Philippe
Father Philippe is a French priest, a member of the Community of the Beatitudes, and a renowned spiritual director.
September 2021 Magnificat



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/
Jas 5:1- 6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec
8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37
[34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next 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

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Sept.19, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$5,619	\$99,300
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$94,615
Variance	(\$2,266)	\$ 4,685

ONLINE DONATIONS

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

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.
- Sept. 29 & 30 — we will not have Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am adoration as work resumes in the choir loft those two days.
- Thank you for your understanding.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**9am to 5pm
First Friday,
October 1st**

Join us for a
**HOLY HOUR
OF REPARATION**

Please sign up in the
Church vestibule.

**October 1st
3:30pm
Church**

Each adorer is requested
to arrive 5 minutes prior
to your chosen hour.





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.

**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.

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: Therese
- Learn: *Angels: Bishop Fulton Sheen*
- Listen: *The Case for Jesus*, by Dr. Brant Pitre

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

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.



**FOOD BANK COLLECTION
is this Weekend**

Please bring your canned goods. Items needed this month are: canned cranberry, canned yams, box stuffing, canned green beans, & box cereal.

The Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry wishes to thank each and every parishioner for your generous, monthly donations to help the needy in our community. If you would like to volunteer, provide assistance or have any questions, please contact our St. John ambassadors, Greg and Gretchen Lobas at 440-552-9905.

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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

FOR THE CONVERSION OF OUR COUNTRY

Join us every Tuesday morning at 9:30am in the Church, before the statue of Our Lady. Booklets are provided.

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.

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Sept 27	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church
Tue	Sept 28	3pm 6:30pm	Men's Group, Social Hall Women's Group, Parish Ctr
Fri	Oct 1	9-5	First Friday Adoration, Church

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

Our featured speakers include: Bishop Robert Guglielmo; Fr. Donald Calloway; Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR, Exorcist; Matthew Leonard; Sr. Briege McKenna; Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. General admission is \$85, youth is \$50, and it includes a buffet dinner on Friday and a buffet lunch on Saturday. Seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis only. Register by October 12 by mail. Registration after Oct. 12: \$95. We offer gluten free meals. No registration can be accepted at the door.

For more information or to register,
go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES**DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE**

Your support helps Catholic Charities provide these programs and services to the local community:

Adoption & Pregnancy Support, Burial Assistance, Elder Ministries, Food Assistance, Housing Permanency Services, Legal Immigration Services, Marriage Preparation, Mental Health Counseling, Natural Family Planning, Refugee Services, Respect Life, Social Concerns & Advocacy, Stay the Course, Supportive Services for Veteran Families, Transition Out of Poverty (TOP), Wee Care Shoppe, Youth Empowerment Opportunity Program. Info at: ccdoc.org.



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.

CHARLOTTE AIRPORT SUNDAY MASS

The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas International Airport offers Catholic Mass at 8:30am & 10:30am each Sunday. Please feel free to attend Mass there if you are in the area. All Sunday services are held in the airport auditorium, not the Chapel (due to its size). Once through security, proceed to the main terminal atrium (food court) and take the stairs to the 3rd floor (elevator access available). Head to the hallway to your left (away from the USO) and the entrance to the auditorium will be the 2nd door on the right.

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

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes will resume in October. Please return your FF enrollment forms ASAP. FF Classes will begin Monday, October 4th from 6 to 7pm.

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.

Note: Families who were enrolled two years ago along with those who have contacted me recently should have received a letter in the mail (post) with the enrollment form. If you are in need of an enrollment form – please email Theresa Fitch @ stjohnff@windstream.net.

If you have any questions, please call Theresa Fitch at 859-9574 x3.

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

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, September 26 — Youth Group Breakfast.

It's a new year!—All youth 9th — 12th invited.

Let Saint Vincent de Paul Guide You...

“The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it.”

“Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances.”

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday: September 28th

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.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, September 28th

Men's group meets again on Tuesday, September 28th. 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.