

**ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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 4

First Saturday

8:30am - Priest's Intention

4:30pm - † Marshall Monroe

Sunday, September 5

Twenty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin - Jeanne & James Roche

11am - † Grace McMahon

12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Monday, September 6**

No Mass - The Kohlbray Family

***Tuesday, September 7**

No Mass - The Meyers Family

***Friday, September 10**

No Mass - † Ann Strozso

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

****Schedule Changes***



CONFESSIONS

***Monday No Confession**

***Friday No Confession**

Saturday 3 — 4:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

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

Monday only at 8:30am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

after Monday Adoration

***NO PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

Tuesday

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are for the intentions of
Kelli & Charlie Wood

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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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LETTING JESUS LAY HIS HEALING HAND ON US

Confession makes the soul strong because a really good confession—the confession of a child in sin coming back to the Father—always begets humility, and humility is strength.

Confession is nothing but humility in action. We call it penance, but really it is a sacrament of love, a sacrament of forgiveness. It is a place where I allow Jesus to take away from me everything that divides, that destroys. When there is a gap between me and Christ, when my love is divided, anything can come to fill the gap. We should be very simple and childlike in confession. "Here I am as a child going to the Father."

We go to confession a sinner full of sin. We come from confession a sinner without sin by the greatness of the mercy of God. No need for us to despair. No need for us to be discouraged—no need, if we have understood the tenderness of God's love. You are precious to him. He loves you, and he loves you so tenderly that he has carved you on the palm of his hand. These are God's words written in the Scripture. You know that. Remember that when your heart feels restless, when your heart feels hurt, when your heart feels like breaking—then remember, "I am precious to him. He loves me. He has called me by my name. I am his. He loves me. God loves me." And to prove that love he died on the cross.

— *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta († 1997) founded the Missionaries of Charity and won the Nobel Peace Prize. September 2021 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Alleluia

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
as 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,
6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
[cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7
[2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
[9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please see our *Liturgical Schedule Changes* on page one of this bulletin.

- There will be no weekday Mass or Confession until possibly mid November, when Fr. Christian returns.
- Due to construction work in the choir loft, we will not have 8:30am Adoration this Tuesday through Friday (Sept. 7 — 10). 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.

DONUTS & DOGMA

*This Sunday — 9:45am, Social Hall
All Are Welcome!*

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Aug. 28 & 29, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$8,141	\$76,416
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$70,962
Variance	\$ 256	\$ 5,454

ONLINE DONATIONS

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

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.

USHERS NEEDED FOR 11AM MASS

Please give prayerful consideration to serving as an usher. We are in rather desperate need of ushers at the 11am Sunday 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.

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.





EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS SEPTEMBER 17 & 18 CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER

SUPPORT THE CONGRESS

Since 2005, the Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Charlotte has been a fruitful gathering for prayer and worship of Jesus Christ. The two-day gathering every fall typically draws 12,000 to 15,000 people to the Charlotte Convention Center for Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, confessions, educational talks in multiple languages, fellowship and so much more. It truly is a Diocese of Charlotte “family reunion!” The Eucharistic Congress is free and open to the public. Your donation helps us sustain this for future generations in the Diocese of Charlotte. Go to: www.goeucharist.com.

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.

9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE

This year is the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attack on the U.S. An anniversary service is to be held at the Landrum train depot, on Saturday, September 11th at 1pm. The service is hosted by the Landrum Fire Department. The guest speaker is a St. John parishioner and member of the Knights of Columbus, Sir Knight, Steve Boehm. Steve is a retired FDNY Fire Marshal. All are welcome to attend.

FORMED.ORG

- Watch: *Network of Freedom*
- Learn: *Formed Now: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- Listen: *Encountering the Poor: Biblical Roots for Catholic Social Teaching*, by Tim Gray

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



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 6	— 5:30pm	Labor Day, Parish Office Closed Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church
Tue	Sept 7	6:30pm	Women’s Group, Office
Thur	Sept 9	10am	Women’s Bible Study, Social Hall

FATIMA PROCESSION MONDAY, SEPT. 13TH AT 7PM

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Associate Director of Development: The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time associate director of development. The candidate must have a Bachelor degree in marketing, communications, or a related field, a minimum of 5 years experience in fundraising/stewardship and marketing. A knowledge of Blackbaud Raiser's Edge database is preferred. Must have excellent written, interpersonal and public speaking skills. Responsibilities include coordinating all aspects of the Diocesan Support Appeal, promoting all special collections including the priests' retirement and benefits collection, and coordinating parish stewardship efforts. Also oversees the diocesan database and office webpages. Please submit resume by September 6, 2021 to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, jkkelley@rcdoc.org. or mail to 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203-4003.

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of October 22nd, call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org.

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN*...and we have a new 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.

**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 6	Labor Day, parish office closed
Sept 17 & 18	The Eucharistic Congress, Charlotte
Nov 14	Parish Picnic - New Date , Harmon Field

FAITH FORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

We offer our most sincere congratulations and continued prayers for:

*Emanuel Albarran, Sofia Avellaneda, Judith Garcia, Filimon Gomez, Jr, Kiara Hernandez,
Michael Mendola, Christian Montejo-Hernandez, Yuridia Montejo-Hernandez,
Yoselin Olguin, Paola Rodriguez and Jordy Rojas*

These 11 young members of our parish received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, August 27th by our former pastor, Monsignor Patrick J. Winslow, Vicar General of the Diocese of Charlotte

A special note of appreciation to Fr. Christian, our pastor, their parents and to Dean Saba (catechist) who prepared them, and to each of their sponsors who will be responsible, along with the parents, in supporting the newly confirmed to live as new witnesses to Christ and to faithfully fulfill the obligations connected with the sacrament.



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Youth Ministry

- Sunday, September 5th Donuts & Dogma
- Sunday, September 12th Breakfast cancelled

Let Saint Peter Claver Guide You...

"We must speak to them with our hands by giving, before we try to speak to them with our lips."

"The whole company of saints bears witness to the unfailing truth that without real effort no one wins the crown."

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday: September 7th

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 9th

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.