

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## February 24, 2019 — Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do to others as you  
would have them do  
to you. Luke 6:31



### Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend William H. Bowles

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

**Office Hours:** Monday 12pm—4:00pm,

Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

**Confession:** Saturdays from 4-5pm

### † Mass Schedule †

#### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

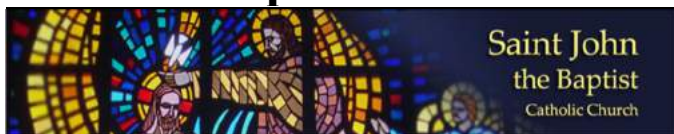
#### **Daily Masses:**

Monday-Friday: 7am and 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am

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**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, February 23**

8:45am ✠ Phillip Caruso and Joseph Aucoin  
 5:00pm ✠ Rosemary Peterson and Robert Ulliana

**Sunday, February 24**

7:30am ✠ Barbara & Roland Faria and  
**Int.** Alana Galluzzo Family  
 9:00am ✠ Salvatore Manfredi and  
 Bernadette Merrigan  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker  
 12:00pm ✠ Frank Mullin and Angelo Ponte  
 5:00pm **Int.** Linda Cushman (Birthday) and  
 Thanksgiving to St. John the Baptist

**Monday, February 25**

7:00am ✠ William Von Rutenberg and  
 Garrett Cooney  
 8:45am ✠ Angelo Ponte and Rhonda Portley

**Tuesday, February 26**

7:00am **Int.** Jeremiah Ready and ✠ Leidhit Satalaya  
 8:45am ✠ Mary Tartarelli and Carmen Coratola

**Wednesday, February 27**

7:00am ✠ Minerva Bloom and Albert DiBella, Jr.  
 8:45am **Int.** Jan Joyce & Family and ✠ Ann Siefker

**Thursday, February 28**

7:00am **Int.** Diana Kennedy (Birthday) and  
 ✠ Florence Looby  
 8:45am **Int.** Fred Guido & Family (Birthday) and  
 ✠ Pat Saul

**Friday, March 1**

7:00am ✠ Arthur "Cap" Vinal, Jr. and  
 Frank Scribbick  
 8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and Lee Reheman

**Saturday, March 2**

8:45am ✠ Ed & Evelyn Terragni and  
**Int.** Blessed Mother  
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo, Ed & Agnus Bimonte and  
 Clifford Coughlin

**Sunday, March 3**

7:30am **Int.** Kristian Longo Family and  
 ✠ Pat Pearson  
 9:00am ✠ Donna Yohanan and Betsy Russo  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 Fr. Gabriel Cillo  
 12:00pm ✠ Joseph Liberio and Patricia Golay  
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and  
 Mafalda LaMarca

March 2 & 3	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Gordon James	Loni James Virginia Guadagno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Armand Rodriguez	Lisette Rodriguez Bill Rotella Judy Tight
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Rudy/Carol Frei	Anne Bloom Kari Macdonald Jean Roberts
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Louise McDonough	Mike O'Connor Sharon O'Connor

**Baptism:** Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday after the 12pm Mass.

**Marriage:** Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

**Homebound:** Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

**Women's Guild:** Monthly meetings are held Oct - May, 2nd Wed. at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wed. at 9:30am

**Men's Club:** Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

**Divine Will Group** meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm and Saturday from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-3pm.

**Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:**

Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for the Rosary and on Mondays for our Novena and Benediction service immediately following the 8:45am Mass.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2019 Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive. Thanks to your great kindness the parish has achieved approximately 87% of its quota as of February 19. Your generosity will have a tremendous impact on the lives of many in our community. We invite those who are still considering a donation to send your pledge to the parish office for processing. - Father Vincent Kelly



***“Sharing is Caring”***

There is a beautiful old fable of the man who was wandering in the desert. He came upon an oasis and was thrilled to find drinking water. As a matter of fact, the water was the most refreshing and sparkling water he had ever tasted. “I must take some of this to the king,” he thought to himself. He filled the leather carrying bag with the sparkling water.

Two days later he arrived at the palace and announced that he wanted to give a gift to the king. He was ushered to the king. After the king tasted the water, he agreed that it was wonderful and thanked the giver profusely. After the donor left, a servant asked if the water was really that good. “No,” replied the king, “The water was really quite insipid (flat and flavorless).” The servant asked why the king had praised it so highly, and the king responded, “In spite of the insipid taste, the water was really wonderful because of the thoughtfulness in which it was given.”

All of us have been given wonderful gifts to be shared, not to be hoarded. God has given us life, health, talents, opportunities and resources. No one was given anything to possess exclusively; all was intended to help us fulfill our goal in life and to assist others in their lives. No matter how special or unique our treasure is, it is intended to be given or shared with an open heart. If attitudes, opportunities or gifts are given to another reluctantly, such a lack of selfless intention takes from the quality of the gift - almost as if it were forcibly taken away. Likewise, a gift or service given to another with a willing heart increases in value because of the spirit with which given.

As we share life together, may our hearts do things for others with a spirit of joy and love. Since all are members of God's family, what we do to others we do to Him. May our dealings in life be done always with a good heart regardless of the perceived value or the reception by the other.

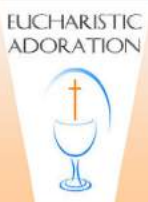
Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**NEXT MEN'S CLUB MEETING,  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, AT 7PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL**

Guest Speaker Joe Miele will speak about using an AED, Automated External Defibrillator. This meeting is open to all men and women of the parish and will be a great opportunity to learn when - and how - to use an AED.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ,  
First Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**



- Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm.
- The Men's Club breakfast is held after the 8:45 Mass in the Parish Hall.
- Confessions will take place on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm.

**Join the Supper Club for dinner!**  
Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm  
Mason Jar Cafe - 3000 N Federal Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, Call: Rudy Frei at 954-943-1023 for reservations and transportation




**Share YOUR Faith** 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Next Sunday,  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next Sunday we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gift to the Collection will fund catechesis, youth ministry programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please support the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean and be generous in next weekend's 2nd Collection.

**The Holy Season of Lent begins  
Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.**



Masses will be celebrated at 7am, 8:45am, 12 noon and 5 pm. There will be a liturgical prayer service at 7pm. Ashes will be distributed at the end of all of the masses and the prayer service. The collection at all services on Ash Wednesday will provide food for the homeless. There will be an additional weekday mass during Lent at 12 pm. Stations of the Cross will follow the 12pm Mass on Fridays.