

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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April 15, 2018 - Third Sunday of Easter



Because He Lives (Amen)

By Matt Maher

I believe in the Son
I believe in the risen one
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Amen

I'm alive

Let my song join the one
that never ends
Because He Lives

I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
Every fear is gone
I know He holds my life
my future in His hands

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



To hear "Because He Lives (Amen)"

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† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7:00, 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 14

8:45am ✠ Marjorie Archambault and Giuseppe Virdis
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham, Eunice Murphy and Jenell Balkcom

Sunday, April 15

7:30am **Int.** Sandy Blaikie and Greg Martin Family
 9:00am ✠ Florence E. Norton and William Santoro
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Dr. Silvia Flores and Agnus Julia Saglime
 5:00pm ✠ Jose A. Lobon and Mary Smith

Monday, April 16

7:30am ✠ Marjorie Archambault and Antoinette Masone
 8:45am ✠ Minerva Bloom and Tony Mazzurco

Tuesday, April 17

7:00am ✠ Jack Cooney and Antoinette Terlizzi
 8:45am ✠ Michael Bienes and Joe Ferguson

Wednesday, April 18

7:00am ✠ Marjorie Archambault and Peter McCretton
 8:45am ✠ Rose Brungardt and Mary Broderick

Thursday, April 19

7:00am ✠ Anthony Affatati and Peter McCretton
 8:45am ✠ Kathleen Flynn and **Int.** Fr. Chris Alar

Friday, April 20

7:00am ✠ Ruth Beaudry and Peter McCretton
 8:45am ✠ Eugene Hudak and Howard Judd

Saturday, April 21

8:45am ✠ Minerva Bloom and Walter Brodzinski
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ Counihan & Purcell Families and ✠ Ed & Agnes BiMonte

Sunday, April 22

7:30am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and **Int.** Eric Holtz Family
 9:00am ✠ Gene O'Neill and Elizabeth N. Norton
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist, ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing and Dr. Robert & Ruth Macdonald
 12:00pm ✠ Agnus Julia Saglime and Maria Mercedes Balverde
 5:00pm ✠ Jonathan Parker, Evelyn Lancieri and Jenell Balkcom

April 21 & 22	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Jesse Bell	Patty Bell John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey
Sun. 7:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Richard Zaden	Courtney O'Loughlin Maria O'Neill Bill Rotella
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Rudy Frei	Anne Bloom Kari Macdonald Jean Roberts
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Helen Allen	Sharon O'Connor

Baptism: Registered parishioners please contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month 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 3rd 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married Couples: How about some time for just the two of you? A weekend that will focus on love, caring & relationships. It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. The next weekend in this area is April 27th-29th, 2018. Apply online at flse.wwme.org



We invite you to visit the religious counter when considering gifts for First Communicants and Confirmandi!



“Preparing Ourselves”

People fear what they do not understand. Years ago, severe weather was not understood. People feared it - making gods of thunder, wind or the unpredictable sea. In our present century, we are no less buffeted by such severe weather, but we no longer worship the elements as did ancient peoples. We may not understand all there is to God's creation but, radars, satellites and scientific instruments give us reasonable warning of potential disasters and thus lessen the anxiety somewhat.

In the life-experience of Jesus, a frequent awe, if not fear, accompanied many of his public statements and miraculous cures. Imagine seeing a dead person restored to life, aggressive demons being driven from a disturbed man or the calming of a turbulent storm. Without doubt people feared until they began to understand and accept the power of God working through Jesus.

Undoubtedly, God will present us with many challenges during life. When we face job changes, relocation, marriage, death, health concerns, divorce or any life-changing event, does fear of the unknown disturb or disorient us and cause much anger? Unprepared, we could be destroyed by a major catastrophe or possibly tarnished for the rest of our lives. Any solutions on the horizon?

God is calling us at this moment of calm to establish the means of responding to inevitable challenges of great magnitude. By prayer and reflection, we can condition ourselves to an awareness of the power of God working in our midst. We must arrive at a point of conviction where we see that God works in our lives in ways unknown to us. If we have not prayed, reflected and resolved, we can be caught completely off-guard and be totally fearful. If we have prepared ourselves by accepting that God works in our lives, we can be ready for the unknown. Somehow we must place ourselves in God's hands in total trust, so that no matter what appears to happen, our ultimate goal of eternal salvation will be achieved.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



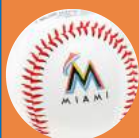
We welcome our many guests and visitors as we worship together. Coming from all parts of the world, it is heartening that, irrespective of all our differences, including cultural, language, educational or economic level, we pray together and celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ, our Savior. This is the House of the Lord.



Please pray for our Confirmandi as they receive the Holy Spirit this Friday, April 20th at 7pm. Bishop Luis del Castillo Estrada will administer the Confirmation. We thank our dedicated teachers for the preparation provided to these candidates.

Final Men’s Club Meeting of the Season

All men of the parish are invited to the men’s club meeting with Mr. Baseball, Dr. Cesar Pellerano, on Tuesday April, 24th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Hot dogs, popcorn & cold beverages will be served.



Catholic Home Missions: Second Collection Next Weekend, April 21st & 22nd!



Our Catholic faith is one of beauty and hope, mercy and joy. But for too many people across the country, there are few opportunities to learn about and deepen that faith. Even the most basic programs are out of reach because of fragile financial situations, tough terrain, or small populations of Catholics. One does not need to go far to find mission territory: it is right here at home. But your support for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can make a difference. Please be generous in this Appeal which takes place next weekend.