

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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May 5, 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter



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, 8:45am & Noon

Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 4

8:45am **Int.** Kari Macdonald and Blessed Mother
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo, Clifford Coughlin and
Int. Kathy & Clay Craft

Sunday, May 5

7:30am **Int.** Ann Mack Family and ✠ Gerald Michel
 9:00am ✠ Gloria Tolar and Jerry Meehan
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Dr. Robert & Ruth Macdonald
 12:00pm **Int.** Jeremy Klein and ✠ Vincent Stango
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 Ann Chatellier

Monday, May 6

7:00am ✠ Sylvia "Ditty" Blake and Bill Banister
 8:45am ✠ Dan Gill and Bill Clark

Tuesday, May 7

7:00am ✠ Sylvia "Ditty" Blake
 8:45am ✠ Bill Clark and Michelle O'Gorman

Wednesday, May 8

7:00am ✠ Delia McGuire and Bill Banister
 8:45am ✠ Bill Clark and Chuck Weber

Thursday, May 9

7:00am ✠ Ray Doumar
 8:45am ✠ Elodia Mendoza

Friday, May 10

7:00am ✠ Bill Banister
 8:45am ✠ Peter Cheney

Saturday, May 11

8:45am ✠ Linda Schultze and **Int.** Francoise Klein
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and
 Elliot Norton

Sunday, May 12

7:30am ✠ Tom Tight and Paulette Ballas
 9:00am ✠ Elliot Norton and
 William & Michelina Williams
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Frank Mullin and Vincent Stango
 5:00pm ✠ Bill & Andrea Lenzner and Thomas Braatz

May 11 & 12	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jo-Ann Tabry	Claire Brown John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Greg Coican	Maureen Buffington Eileen Higgins
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Jack Seiler	Janalyn Reeder Garnett Byrd Beverly Green
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Joanne Jasin	Karen Niles Kris Ahern Stephen Johnson
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Dean McGrady	Mary Dellporta Pam Jabbour
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Helen Allen	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 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.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. John the Baptist Parish is to nurture a community of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. By means of worship, study, service, and community, each individual is invited to participate in the life of the parish family. Every person has a benefit to receive and gifts to share for the overall good of souls in this location of the Kingdom of God.

BLESSING FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:



May you always feel love and presence of the Lord as you receive Him in holy communion. Congratulations on your First Communion.

“The Greatest Gift of All”

As adults we often yearn to live the enjoyable moments of youth once again! Somehow we forget, or simply block out, the difficult experiences. Through hindsight we now know what gave us the most joy, and we yearn to experience it again. The school plays, athletic games, social events, and organized outings that we observe today are all reminders of the fun times of the past. On many evenings I enjoy hearing the emotional commands of the parents as their children participate in Little League baseball at neighboring Bayview Park. This is their way to relive the past!

Interestingly, the reverse is also true in that children are envious of the adult ways of life! In today’s world there are times they are regrettably skipping over their childhood to share adult behavior. The young child wants to wear parent's clothing, play parent roles and enjoy their social lives. They may use the same mannerisms of the adults. They want to be like Mommy and Daddy when they grow up. Imitation is natural and has been so since the beginning of humankind.

In religious values, children only learn that to which their parents give witness. If it is important to us as adults, it will be important to them as children. The practice of something gives evidence of its value. The emphasis we place on education, culture, social connections, athletic participation, health, business and spirituality, all play an important role in the development of the adults our children will become.

The great gift of the Eucharist is our most precious human experience. By receiving the Eucharist, we are permitted to share the supernatural presence of God, which is almost beyond belief. If the worthy reception of the Eucharist is important to parents, undoubtedly it will be most important to children. Belief in what the Eucharist is and practice in how we appreciate the gift are vital in the passing of our religious values to our youth. On this first weekend of May, we celebrate First Communion in our parish for our young parishioners. The greatest gift a parent, or any of us for that matter, can offer them is to relive this important moment in our own lives and cherish it now with our children.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants



As a parish we offer our sincere congratulations to our Second Grade students who receive their First Holy Communion at this weekend’s 9am mass! We thank their parents, teachers, and

families who worked hard to prepare these children for this sacrament. We pray for them on their faith journeys as they achieve this milestone.

We invite you to join us for the Crowning of Mary, our Mother, at the 9am family mass on May 12. In honor of Mother’s Day, there will be no religious education classes that day.



Women’s Guild Installation Mass and Breakfast— Wednesday, May 8, 2019



The mass is Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 8:45am followed by breakfast at Coral Ridge Country Club. Reservations are required. For reservations please mail your \$20 check (payable to SJB Women’s Guild) to Chris LaCoursiere: 237 Oceanic Avenue Lauderdale by the Sea, FL 33308

May Dates to Remember

May 8th
Women’s Guild Installation & Mass

May 12th
Mother’s Day and May Crowning at the 9am mass

May 19th
Community Food Drive, Student Lector Sunday and Religious Education Year End Celebration

May 27th
Memorial Day— Parish Office CLOSED