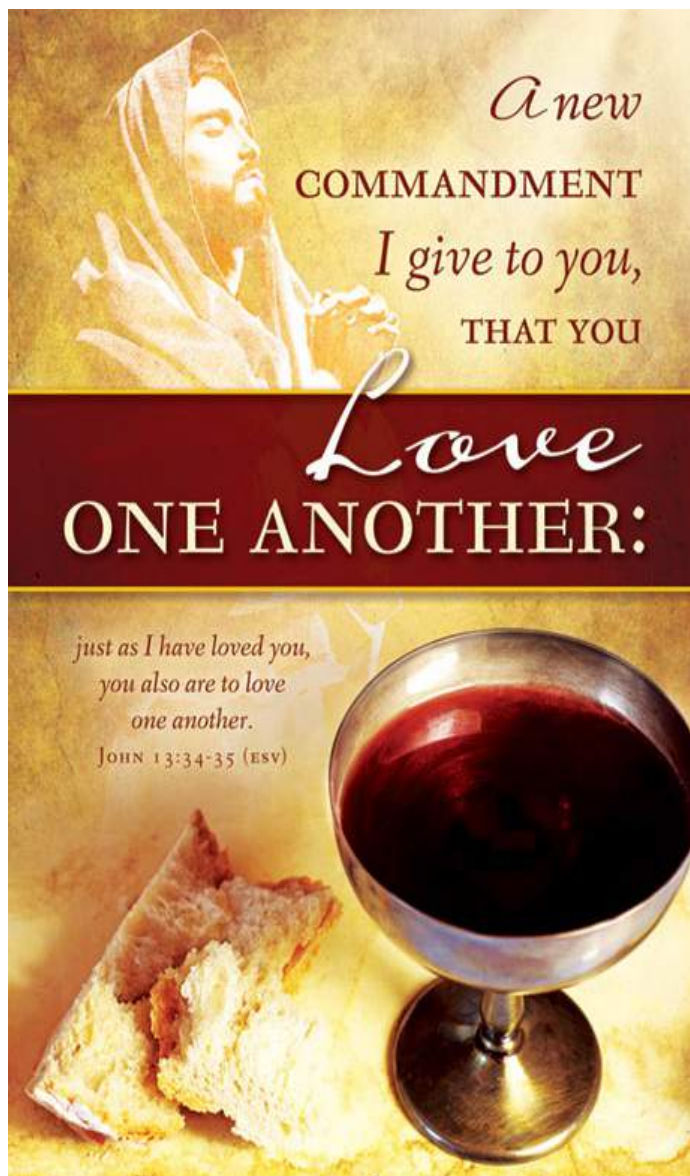


# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## May 19, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter



### WITH EVERY ACT OF LOVE

By Jason Gray

Sitting at the stoplight  
He can't be bothered by the heart cry  
Written on the cardboard in her hands  
Oh, but when she looks him in the eye  
His heart is broken, open wide  
And he feels the hand of God  
reach out through him  
There's silence at the table  
He wants to talk but he's not able  
For all the shame that's locked him deep inside  
Oh, but her words are the medicine  
When she says they can begin again  
And forgiveness will set him free tonight  
As heaven touches earth  
We bring the kingdom come  
With every act of love  
Jesus, help us carry You  
Alive in us, Your light shines through  
With every act of love  
We bring the kingdom come  
God put a million, million doors in the world  
For His love to walk through  
One of those doors is you

### 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 "With Every Act of Love"  
By Jason Gray  
Scan with your QR Reader App

### † 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

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 18**

8:45am ✠ Elba & Julio Sotomayor and Bill Banister  
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ members of Counihan/Purcell Families and ✠ Stanley Dublis

**Sunday, May 19**

7:30am ✠ Barbara & Roland Faria and  
**Int.** Patrick O'Loughlin Family  
 9:00am ✠ Anna Lungaro and Fred Fleming  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ John & Rose Ruvo McDermott  
 12:00pm **Int.** Frank & Mary Ellen Mullin and  
 ✠ Gerald Michel  
 5:00pm ✠ Mafalda LaMarca and Sylvia "Ditty" Blake

**Monday, May 20**

7:00am ✠ Bill Banister and Dave Shields  
 8:45am ✠ Mary O. McFadden, Eugene Hudak and  
**Int.** Margaret Cissel

**Tuesday, May 21**

7:00am ✠ Bud Tight and Bill Clark  
 8:45am ✠ Jean & John E. Lindsey and  
 Marmorstone Family

**Wednesday, May 22**

7:00am ✠ Bill Banister and Tony De Jaham  
 8:45am ✠ Bill Clark and Raymond Doumar

**Thursday, May 23**

7:00am ✠ Lyle Anderson and  
 Jean & Marie-Jo Desgrottes  
 8:45am ✠ Margaret Dolan Albrecht and Reneé Rossy

**Friday, May 24**

7:00am ✠ Bill Banister and Ann P. Cramer  
 8:45am ✠ Ray Doumar and **Int.** Maurice Dure

**Saturday, May 25**

8:45am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and **Int.** Jean-Pascal Caron  
 5:00pm ✠ George & Jodi Esser and  
 Ed & Agnus BiMonte

**Sunday, May 26**

7:30am **Int.** Missy Galluzzo Family and  
 ✠ Bill Andrews, Jr.  
 9:00am ✠ Bob Duenkel and Anna Lungaro  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Dr. Nile Lestrangle  
 12:00pm ✠ Lorna De La Cruz and Clarence Meyer  
 5:00pm ✠ Fred Fleming and  
**Int.** Barbara & Marc O'Conner

May 25 & 26	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Mary Joe Clark	Paulette Kardos Alicia Holloway Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Kitty Rotella	Frank Finlon Leah Finlon
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Bill Rotella	Jane Burgess Mary Cooney Thomas Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Rudy/Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Patricia Kearney
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Thomas Gavigan	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Bill Lank	Catherine Miethe

**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.

**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.

**“Set the Tone”**

To be effective and coordinated, every project, effort, or undertaking needs a theme. Under this umbrella, the purpose, the means, and the goal are attained. Without such a thread that runs through all aspects of an undertaking, the result will not be achieved. In fact, the process may be chaotic. Thus, we need to set a tone, goal, or theme for short term, and even long term, undertakings.

I came across a family some years ago who decided at the beginning of the year to focus on a collective theme in their daily lives. With a family meeting they selected a number of topics suggested by all the participants. From this long list they reduced the choices to four: love, respect, care and family. Finally, for the first year they selected “love” as the emphasis in all their encounters with each other; parents to children and siblings to each other. The theme was posted on a card above the fireplace in the living room, a central meeting place for the family and visitors. Whenever I visited the home I was reminded of the emphasis “love” has when dealing with others.

God must have such a reminder in heaven that “love” is the basis of His dealings with human beings. He sent His Son, Jesus, out of love to redeem us. He extends His unconditional love to us during life and the promise of sharing His eternal home with us forever. Surely, love is the mark of God in His relationship with us.

What is our response to this love of God so lavishly showered upon us? It’s got to be a respectful response of love on our part to our God. In its implementation it must also extend to showing love to our fellow human beings. Whether with a mythical “love” card appropriately placed to remind us of God’s love for us and our expected response, or, by another tangible reminder to show love (compassion, care, concern, sympathy) to our neighbor, we need to be reminded daily of our primary reaction to all that is important.

“Love one another as I have loved you” is not just a pious wish of Jesus for all of us as much as a quality formula for living. In such, love will be the fulfillment of our existence.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**GRADUATION TIME!**

Congratulations to all our parishioners who are currently graduating from elementary, secondary or college programs. Your efforts have brought you further preparedness for the challenges of life ahead. May you always be guided by the Spirit of God as you keep in touch with Him daily.



**THANK YOU TO ALL  
OUR MINISTRIES AS  
THEY CONCLUDE THEIR  
SEASONS!**



We are blessed at St. John’s to have many devoted ministers and parishioners that make this a vital community of faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior! It is through this dedication to our Lord and each other that every person has the benefit to receive and share gifts for the overall good of the souls here. May you all be blessed by the Lord!

**You are cordially invited to attend the Memorial Day Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Enrique Delgado.**



**Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cemetery  
on Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10am.  
1500 South State Road 7  
North Lauderdale, Florida 33068**

**THE MEN’S CLUB FINAL MEETING OF THE SEASON!**

Please join us in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for a Pizza Party.

Elections of officers & committee chairmen for 2019-2020 will be held that night as well as discussions about events, dates, and suggestions for the upcoming year.

Thank you to all the Religious Education catechists and volunteers. You are true witnesses of Christ in your faith. Thank you for your dedication and support of our Religious Education program.

