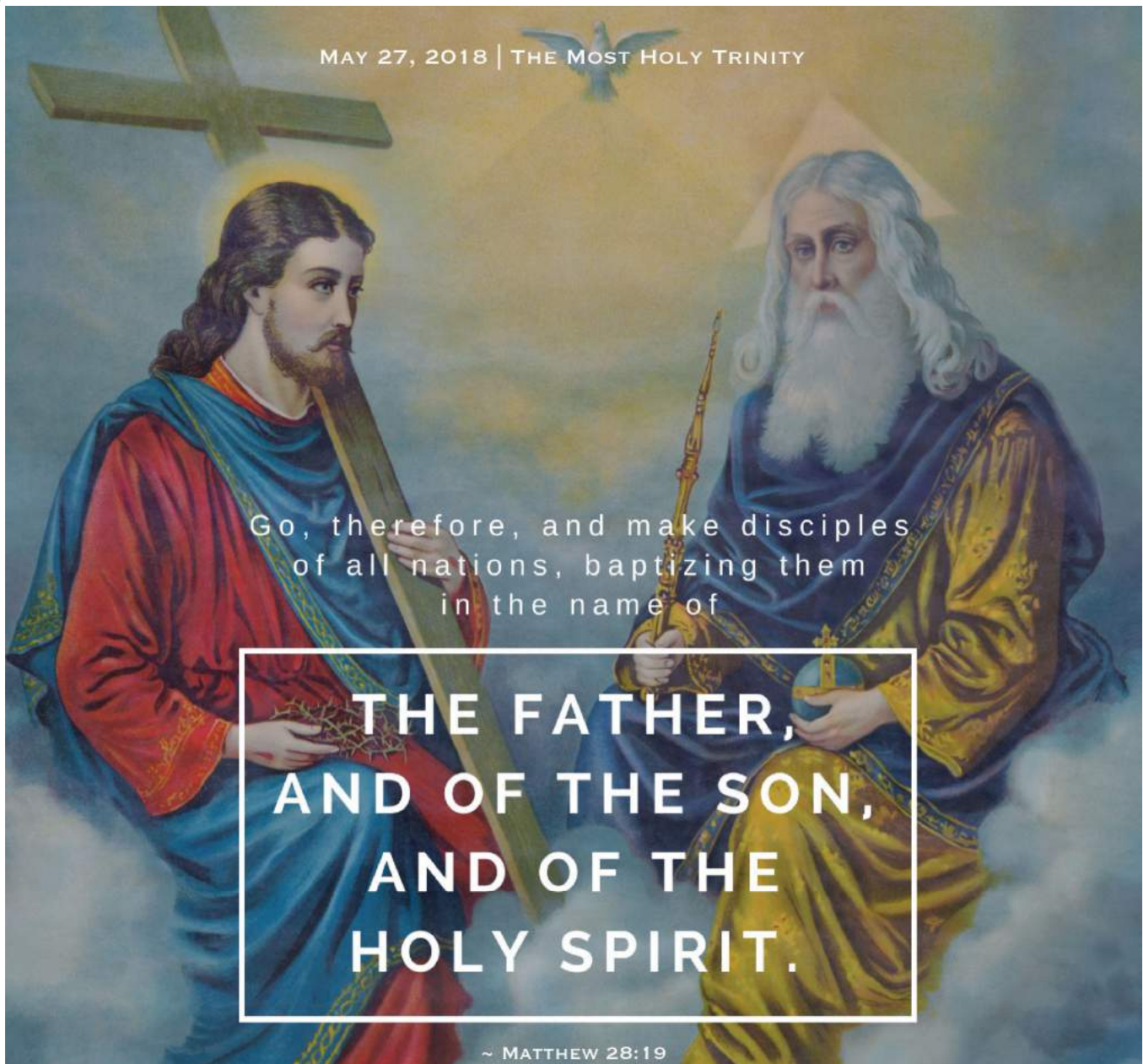


Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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: 7:00, 8:45am
Saturday: 8:45am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 26

8:45am ✠ Michael Recchia and **Int.** Howard R.
5:00pm ✠ Kristen Petrillo and Alfred Brandolin

Sunday, May 27

7:30am **Int.** Alana Galluzo Family and
✠ Antoinette Strzelecki
9:00am **Int.** Pat Saul, Suzy & Lee Stone and
✠ Dr. John J. Plunkett
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
✠ Renay Martin
12:00pm ✠ Agnes Julia Saglime and Rose Brucculeri
5:00pm ✠ Fong Lan Chin and Joanne Moore

Monday, May 28

7:00am **Int.** Betsy Banister & Family and
✠ Thomas Tight
8:45am ✠ Joseph Doyle and Stephen Javor

Tuesday, May 29

7:00am ✠ Ray Abatelli and Alida Gonzalez Garoffalo
8:45am ✠ Stephen Javor and George Esser

Wednesday, May 30

7:00am ✠ Barrett Riley and George Esser
8:45am ✠ Isabel Gil Salas and Stephen Javor

Thursday, May 31

7:00am **Int.** Karen Werchowsky and ✠ Eleane Eder
8:45am ✠ Stephen Javor and George Esser

Friday, June 1

7:00am ✠ Bud Tight and Peter McCretton, Sr.
8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and Stephen Javor

Saturday, June 2

8:45am ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath and Stephen Javor
5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Antoinette Strzelecki

Sunday, June 3

7:30am **Int.** Kathy Mulligan Family and
✠ Patricia & Charles Winterholler
9:00am ✠ Donna Yohanand and Joseph G. Ferguson
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
12:00pm ✠ Richard Schneider and Pete McCretton
5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and Steve & Jody Langsenkamp

Summer Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

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

Daily Mass starting Monday, June 11th:

Monday-Friday: 8:45am only
Saturday: 8:45am

June 2 & 3	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jesse Bell	Patty Bell John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	Maureen McEnerney	Judy Tight Mary Cooney Thomas Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Colette Wolf
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Kelly	Michael Stewart	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Helen Allen	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.

Legacy Circle: Kindly remember your Parish in your will. Your goodness will continue.

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

Religious Ed Classes (PK-8): Religious education classes begin with the 9am Sunday Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction, August- May.

Rite of Christian Formation (RCIA): Classes will begin in September for personal instruction available on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm from September - April.

Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held at 9:30am on the second Wednesday of the month from October to May. Boutique workshops are held weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30am.

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

Bible Study: Classes on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September through November and January through April. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

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.

“The Survey Says...”

Would you like to participate in a survey this morning? How many times did you offer the following responses to someone’s questions on a variety of topics in the past month?

- 1) I knew that, 2) I didn't know that, 3) Everybody knows that, 4) You would never know that.

From your experience, education and expectations, you probably make responses to hundreds of questions posed by others without giving them another thought. These responses become, as it were, natural reflections of your feelings on issues. Most likely the majority of your concerns deal with day-to-day demands of a mundane nature. They require an immediate reaction, but some issues are beyond the here and now and may demand more thorough exploration. When we reflect on our relationship with God, it requires more consideration and thought than giving an unfounded or impulsive answer. Too much is at stake.

Consider the implications of today's feast of the Blessed Trinity where the Book of Deuteronomy proposes that “the Lord is God of the heavens above and the earth below, and that there is no other.” What is your response at this moment?

- 1) “I knew that,” therefore I live a life respecting the presence of God in my life, 2) “I didn't know that,” because it never occurred to me to see God down here on earth, 3) “Everybody knows that,” but the problem is not enough pay attention to this belief, 4) “You would never know that,” since it is a part of the mystery of God being everywhere.

Whichever answer fits your mood today may determine your eternity tomorrow! It just won't do to say - I don't accept, understand or respond to the presence of the Divine God in life. The truth is, He is the one from whom all life begins and is sustained. He deserves respect and acknowledgement that is given from our free will. It behooves us then, as grateful reflections of God's love, to honor, respect and worship the Lord at all times “in the heavens above and on the earth below.” What will you do in the coming months to realistically apply the answer to today's question in a practical manner?

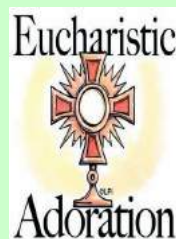
Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



Remembering those we have lost and thankful to those who have made sacrifices to ensure our freedom.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 28.

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them.”
-John F. Kennedy



First Friday, June 1st

Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm. The Men’s Club breakfast is in the parish hall following the 8:45 mass. Confessions will be Thursday, May 31st from 4-5pm.

We would like to thank everyone involved in helping with another successful Religious Education year! We ask that you watch the bulletin and your email over the summer for information regarding registration for the children's faith formation classes for the 2018-2019 school year.

2nd Collection Next weekend, June 2nd & 3rd:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region.

