

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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June 24, 2018—Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



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

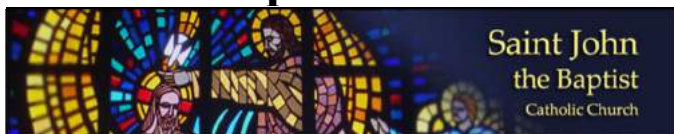
Daily Masses:

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

Saturday: 8:45am

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 23

8:45am ✠ Elba Sotomayor and
Int. Thanks to St. John the Baptist
 5:00pm ✠ Sigrid Johnson and **Int.** Kathy & Clay Craft

Sunday, June 24

7:30am **Int.** Kristian Longo Family and
 ✠ Patricia & Charles Winterholler
 9:00am ✠ Nellie Mattry and **Int.** Karen Werchowsky
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing
 12:00pm ✠ Julio Quinones and George Kolb
 5:00pm ✠ Lois Brennan and Beverly Noe

Monday, June 25

8:45am **Int.** Betsy Banister & family and Duy Trong Bui

Tuesday, June 26

8:45am ✠ William L. McFadden and
Int. Joanne Javor (Birthday)

Wednesday, June 27

8:45am **Int.** Parker Bentley Smith (Birthday) and
 ✠ Kelly Bauman Healy

Thursday, June 28

8:45am ✠ Irene Dineen, Josephine Havey and
 Buddy Campbell

Friday, June 29

8:45am ✠ Clara M. Hurley and Alice Ciardullo

Saturday, June 30

8:45am ✠ Giuseppe & Carmela Guido and
Int. Ronald Geffrard
 5:00pm ✠ John Menza and Larry O'Brien

Sunday, July 1

7:30am **Int.** Hank Langsenkamp Family and
 ✠ Elena & Oscar Guzman
 9:00am ✠ Donna Yohanan and
Int. Karen Werchowsky
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm **Int.** Chris Jackson and ✠ Bill Groenendyke
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and
 Steve & Jody Langsenkamp

June 30 & July 1	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Anne Meretsky
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Kitty Rotella	Maureen Buffington Paulette Kardos
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Rebecca Poljak	Jane Burgess Courtney O'Loughlin Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Joanne Jasin	Karen Niles Bertha Martos Kris Ahern
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Denis Merz	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.

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 6-8pm. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every 3rd Sunday from 1-3:15pm.

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 House of God is our privileged location to meet the Lord. May we take collective ownership to assure that it is at all times maintained in a condition of respect and welcome. Kindly replace booklets in the pew book holders and gather any loose papers. Thank you for your assistance.



“When to Block—When to Listen”

In our busy society we are bombarded by voices or calls throughout the day: the news, radio, advertising, telephone, co-workers, family, maybe even from a stranger on the street. We might begin screening our calls for the sake of our own sanity.

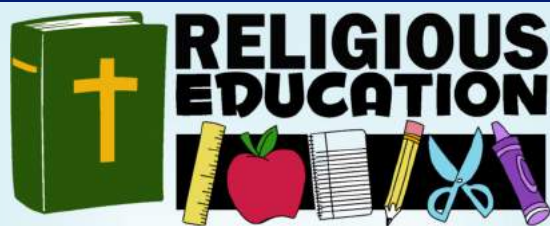
How then do we know which call to ignore and which call to answer? We cannot block every message coming to us. We surely need to devise a strategy. This selectivity will undoubtedly be of our own choosing and it is possible this decision has already been made by us.

What if the message or call comes from God? He has various ways of reflecting what he wants in our heart, mind and conscience. It is unlikely we will actually hear his voice, but the message could come loud and clear through another person or source.

In the Old Testament, prophets uniquely heard the call of God and relayed the message to the people. In the New Testament, Jesus himself brought this message of the Almighty and this procedure continued through the Apostles and their successors.

Who are the prophets and apostles who bring the message of God to us today? Discounting the self-appointed false prophets of our time, avoiding the radicalization of the message that is presented as the mind of God, and being sensitive to the secularization and indulgence that prevails in a sophisticated society, our challenge is to be selective. Regardless of how busy our lives are, or how good or not good we are, we need to keep the line of communication open for messages from our God. He is the only voice really worth hearing. Through prayer, reflection, reading, conversation and listening we must assure that our hearts and minds are open to hear the message and call of our Lord, God.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



**Online registration is
now open for the
2018-19 academic year!**

All Religious Education registrations will be online. Payment can be made online with your credit card. If you were registered for the program last year, you should have received an email that contains your login credentials. To register as a new family visit the webpage:

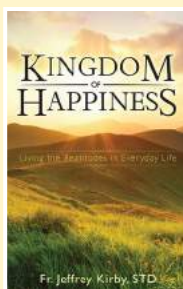
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In observance of Independence Day,
the parish office will be **CLOSED** on
Wednesday, July 4th.

FALL 2018 BIBLE STUDY:

KINGDOM OF HAPPINESS:

Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life



Join us this fall for our new dynamic
8-week Bible Study!

We live in a world where we are constantly in search for fleeting pleasures in place of true happiness and false promises that actually lead us away from happiness, it's time more than ever to turn to the Beatitudes and enter into the Kingdom of Happiness.

Please mail your check, \$25 payable to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with Bible Study in the memo, and registration form, available in church, to the rectory by July 31st. For information, contact: joanntabry@gmail.com.

Bible Study meets on Thursdays beginning late September—choice of mornings (9:30am—small group format) or evenings (7pm—large group format).

Friday, June 29th at 6pm at
an old favorite: The Ambry!
3016 E. Commercial Blvd
For reservations & transportation call Rudy at (954) 943-1023

