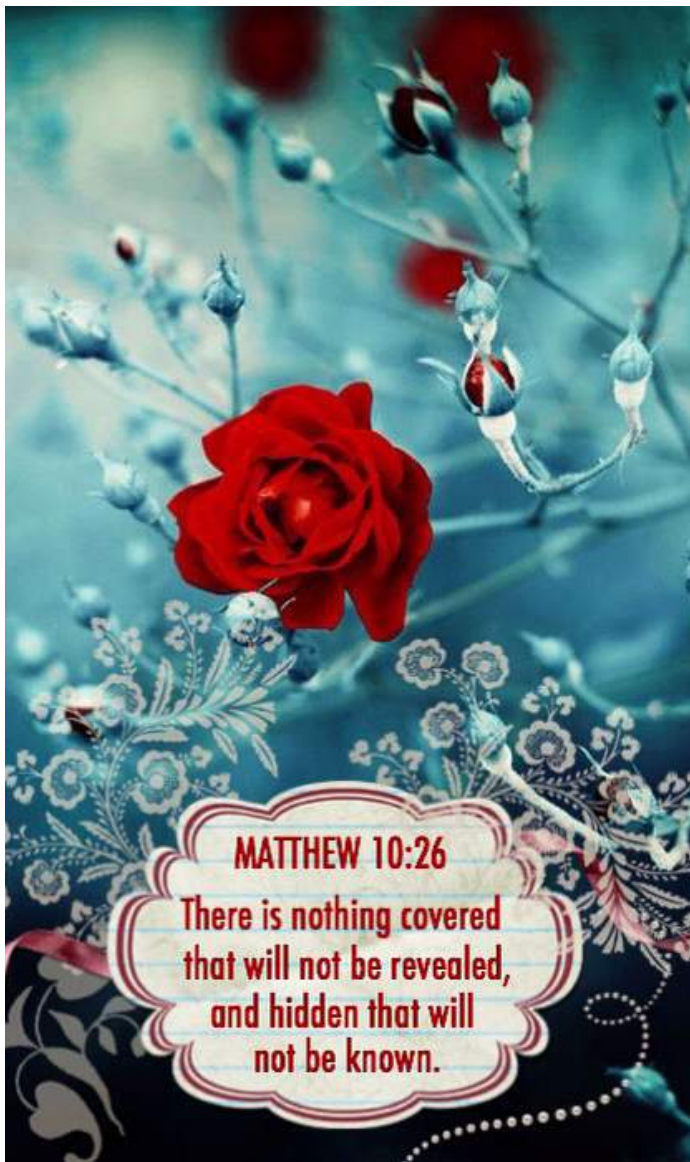


# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## June 25, 2017 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### *Let It Be Known*

By Lincoln Brewster

We're gonna sing it out  
For all the world to hear  
There's love for everyone  
A new day has begun  
Something to shout about

Let it be known, That our God saves,  
Our God reigns , We lift You up  
Let it be known , That love has come,  
Love has won , We lift You up

Nothing can stop us now  
No one can keep us down  
We've found our voice again  
No need for fear and shame  
There's power in His name  
Come on let freedom reign

We lift Your name up, higher and higher  
We lift Your name up, Jesus  
We shout Your name out  
Louder and louder  
We shout it out now

### 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 "Let It Be Known"  
By Lincoln Brewster  
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 Mass**

Monday - Saturday: 8:45am

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Saturday, June 24**

8:45am ✠ Julio Quinones and  
**Int.** Myriam & William Jackson  
 5:00pm ✠ Sigrid Johnson Gallo and John Menza

**Sunday, June 25**

7:30am **Int.** Hank Langsenkamp Family and  
 ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria  
 9:00am ✠ Eugene O'Neill and Louise Achs  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 and ✠ James & Peg Hardin  
 12:00pm ✠ Bob Amlotte and **Int.** Baldo Licata  
 5:00pm ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath and Emelina Alarcon

**Monday, June 26**

8:45am ✠ William L. McFadden and Henry Afek

**Tuesday, June 27**

8:45am ✠ Marie & Carolyn Policastro,  
 Kelly Bauman-Healey and  
**Int.** Parker Bentley Smith

**Wednesday, June 28**

8:45am ✠ Buddy Campbell and Irene Dineen

**Thursday, June 29**

8:45am ✠ Josephine Havey and Clara M. Hurley

**Friday, June 30**

8:45am ✠ Giuseppe & Carmela Guido and  
 Arthur Freiberg

**Saturday, July 1**

8:45am ✠ Peter Scrocca and Joseph Guglielmetti  
 5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and  
 ✠ Betsy Russo

**Sunday, July 2**

7:30am ✠ Marie & Carolyn Policastro and  
 Dr. Larry Posey  
 9:00am ✠ Dolly Walker and Daniel Wallace  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 and ✠ James & Peg Hardin  
 12:00pm ✠ Lee Reheman and Tom Bulfin  
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and  
**Int.** Rotella Family

July 1 & 2	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Mary Joe Clark	John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	George Esser	Jodi Esser Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Bowles	Armand Rodriguez	Lisette Rodriguez Anne Meretsky Maria Friedman
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Sarahnell Murphy	Jane Czubay Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Estella Moriarty	Anita Nasser Katherine Privateer
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Louise McDonough	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.

**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:** Religious education begins with the 9am Sunday Mass, concluding at 11am, September- May.

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

**Women's Guild:** Monthly meetings are held from Oct - May, 2nd Wednesday at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are 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: Queen of Heaven:** Classes are on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September through April. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at jtabry@comcast.net.

**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 Parish office will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

The church doors open at 7:45am for the 8:45am weekday mass during the summer.

“What Are Our Priorities?”

What is important to us in life?

- Life itself. Respect for self and others.
- Health, safety, integrity.
- Family, food, shelter especially children.
- Abode, safe environment in which to live in reasonable comfort.
- Employment to generate income, service and fulfillment.
- Community participation and service.

All of the above mentioned and more are very important, but relative to our true purpose in life they are secondary. God made us to join Him in eternal life. The current temporary experience of living on earth is the preparation ground for demonstrating the quality of our love for Him and other human beings.

The realization of this priority is essential to all of us. But with limited human foresight we are inclined to dwell on the now and the immediate concerns which involve us daily. Some thought may be given to the life hereafter, but it is likely secondary.

Realistically we owe everything to God. We need to acknowledge Him each day through prayer and work. Assuredly, we ought to worship Him at least weekly by participation in the Holy Eucharist, which is His divine presence on the Earth today. To plead a busy schedule with elaborate excuses is very shallow. The recognition of God should be first and foremost. Everything else should take its place in the individual life.

The consoling thought is, that in spite of our human limitations, God still loves us. He merely wants us to return that love by goodness and worship.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Summer Travel Plans?

We wish you all a safe and happy Independence Day weekend. As your summer time takes you far and near, we pray for your safe travels and return! Stay close to the Lord on your journey.



Prayer to St. Christopher while traveling:

*Dear Saint Christopher,  
protect me today  
in all my travels along the road's way.  
Give your warning sign if danger is near  
so that I may stop while the path is clear.  
Be at my window and direct me through  
when the vision blurs from out of the blue.  
Carry me safely to my destined place,  
like you carried Christ in your close embrace.  
Amen.*



Registration for Fall BIBLE STUDY is underway!

**MARY: QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

- 8 weeks beginning in September
- \$25 book fee and registration cards due by June 30<sup>th</sup>!

**Curious about the Catholic Faith?**

✦ Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith community?

✦ Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving the Eucharist and Confirmation?



If you answered “YES” to one of these questions, we warmly invite you to entering the RCIA process. RCIA meets weekly on Wednesdays from the end of September until after Easter in the Parish Hall from 7:15-8:30pm. Please email Louise McDonough at [elmun@yahoo.com](mailto:elmun@yahoo.com).



**Join us for a taste of traditional German food at The Ambry!**

Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
3016 East Commercial Boulevard  
Call Rudy at (954) 943-1023 for reservations and transportation (if needed).