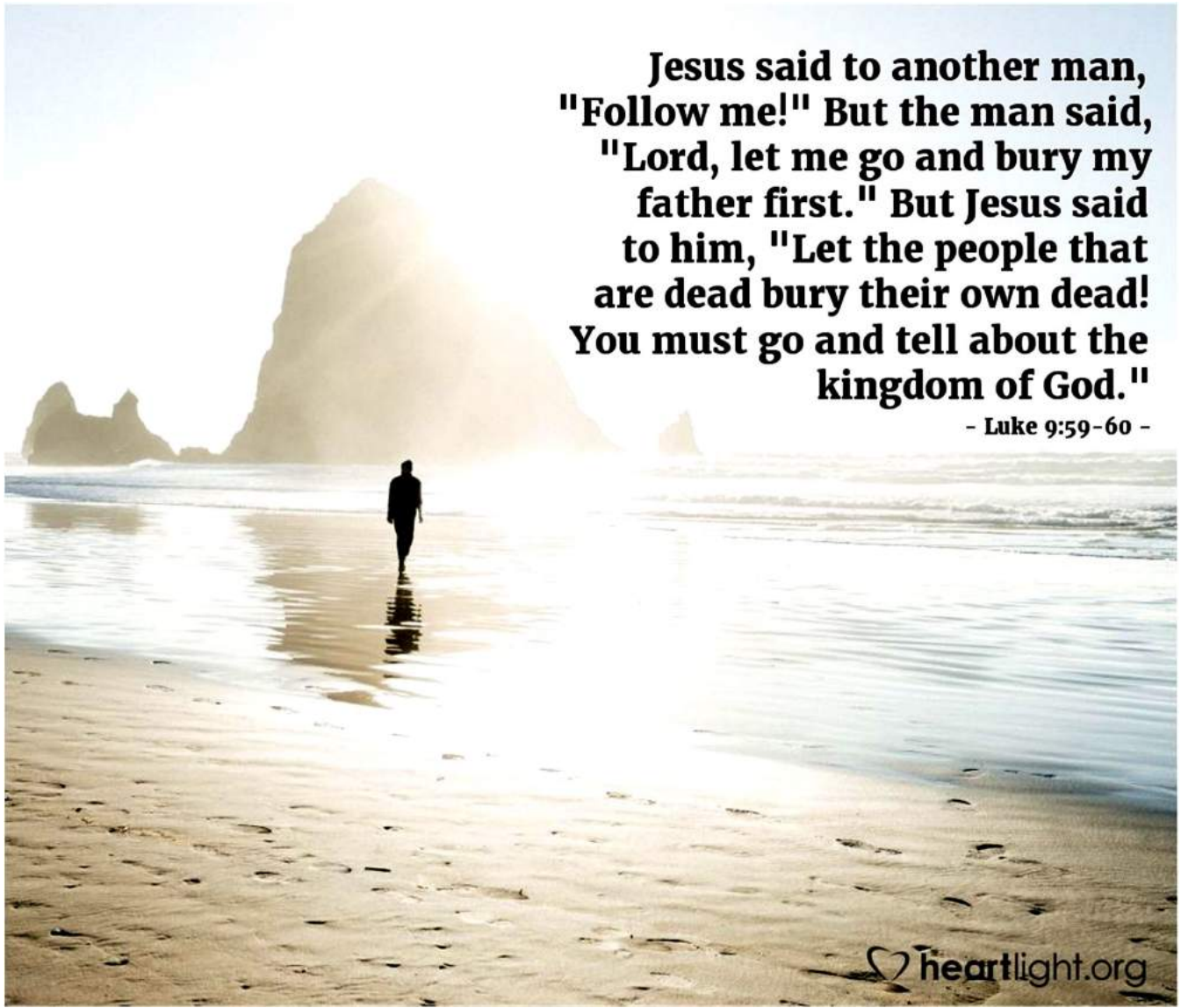


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June 30, 2019 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Jesus said to another man,
"Follow me!" But the man said,
"Lord, let me go and bury my
father first." But Jesus said
to him, "Let the people that
are dead bury their own dead!
You must go and tell about the
kingdom of God."**

- Luke 9:59-60 -

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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 †

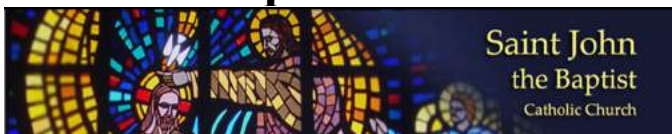
Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

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

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 29

8:45am ✠ Peter Scrocca and Angelo Di Maria

5:00pm ✠ John Menza and Jean Lindsey

Sunday, June 30

7:30am ✠ Sylvia Blake and Anthony & Mary Sorrentino

9:00am ✠ Giuseppe & Carmela Guido and Catherine Robb

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ James Connolly

12:00pm ✠ Lorna De La Cruz and Mathilde-Luise & Heinz Heynen

5:00pm ✠ Josephine Havey and Raymond Doumar

Monday, July 1

8:45am ✠ Bill Clark and Ann P. Cramer

Tuesday, July 2

8:45am ✠ Ray Doumar and Harry Rich Hepburn

Wednesday, July 3

8:45am **Int.** Valerie Tuvache and ✠ Lisa Marie Igartua

Thursday, July 4

8:45am ✠ Lee Reheman and Peggy Blaikie

Friday, July 5

8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and Linda Schultze

Saturday, July 6

8:45am ✠ John Cooney and ✠/Int. Joseph Kump & family

5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo, Clifford Coughlin and Ed & Agnes Bimonte

Sunday, July 7

7:30am ✠ Pearl Thomson and Dan & Catherine Redmond

9:00am ✠ Lilia Zabadlija and William & Michelina Williams

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker

12:00pm ✠ F. Jay Huber, Jr. and Dr. Ted Meredith

5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and Bill & Andrea Lenzner

July 6 & 7	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Mary Joe Clark	Paulette Kardos Alicia Holloway Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	Jack Seiler	Janalyn Reeder Beverly Green Michele Menno
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Rudy/Carol Frei	Patricia Kearney Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Paul DeBianchi	Katherine Privateer Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	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 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 Archdiocese of Miami has been hearing reports of people receiving text messages and emails from scammers impersonating clergy, asking for gift cards from Amazon and other

retailers. If you, your friends or family receive text messages or emails like this, please do not respond or buy the requested gift cards. Clergy would not ask for gift cards. You can report the scam to Florida's Consumer Protection Division, by visiting www.myfloridalegal.com and filling out a complaint form, or calling the Fraud Hotline, 1-866-966-7226.

One positive thought
in the morning can
change your whole day



“Follow God’s Word”

Most of us can remember times when we resisted doing what our parents asked us to do, simply out of stubbornness. We would resist, never even thinking about why we did so or how much easier life might become if we listened to what we were being told! It became simply a struggle between what a parent wanted versus what the child wanted. Isn't this the way it sometimes seems to be between God and ourselves. We might, at times, resent God's commandments thinking they cause us to do something for God, when all along, they are what God has mandated to help us attain eternal life with Him.

Jesus continually proclaimed to the people that He was the one who had come to save and to love us. When we reject Jesus as the Son of God, it is ourselves who stand to suffer the greatest. As our loving creator, God gives us words and commands that will lead us to fullness of life in this world and in the next. Throughout the history of God's people, the failure to follow God's word has led to war, violence, death, and destruction.

This is important to remember when we are talking about acceptable adult behavior, teenage discipline or teaching our children. We follow God's commandments because we believe that they are right and good. Jesus, the Son of God, comes to us as the Way, the Truth, and the Life. When we listen to the words of one who loves us and cares about us, we can follow with faith and trust. There are so many people who do not care about us, who seek to deceive us into following the path of destruction.

God is a loving parent, who encourages us to do what is right, so that we might know our potential, and find fullness of life. Practicing our faith and living God's words can only lead us closer to God.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Lord Jesus,
You who are the way,
the truth, and the life;
hear us as we pray for the
truth that will make all free.
Teach us that liberty
is not only to be loved
but also to be lived.
Help us see that
our liberty is not
the right to do as we please,
but the opportunity
to do what is right.

posted by Lores Rizkalla



In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4th-5th. Monday through Wednesday, July 1-3, the office will be open limited hours.

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 5TH
Adoration from 9:15 until **12pm**

Please note the change of time for the reposing of the Holy Eucharist due to the holiday weekend. The Men’s Club First Friday breakfast is on hiatus until August.

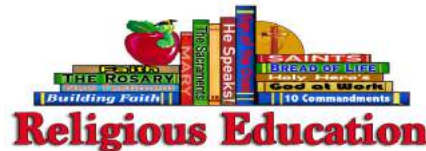


**Please Register Now
for our 2019-2020
Religious Education classes!**

We offer religious education classes for PK to 8th graders. Our classes begin each week with our 9am family mass followed by an hour of classroom instruction. Classes begin on August 25th.

Online registration is available at
<https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>

The registration fee is \$80 if paid by August 23rd at noon, \$100 after that time.



Registration information will be coming soon about our next Bible Study session
**Jesus Revealed:
Encountering Christ
in His Biblical Names**
beginning in September.

