

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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July 29, 2018—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, July 28

8:45am ✠ Mildred Valderrama and **Int.** Doug Piercy
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis and
 Carmen & Tony Winningham

Sunday, July 29

7:30am **Int.** Tony Guzetta Family and
 Dolores San Miguel
 9:00am ✠ Ramon & Dolores Giraldo and
 Mrs. Remy Fernandez
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Robert Murphy
 12:00pm ✠ Heinz & Mathilde Heynen and
 Alfons, Elli & Maria Heynen
 5:00pm ✠ Eveyon Boynton
 and **Int.** Mildred Valderrama, Jr.

Monday, July 30

8:45am ✠ Ann Watson and **Int.** Doug Piercy

Tuesday, July 31

8:45am ✠ Olive Banister and Rose Pizzulli

Wednesday, August 1

8:45am ✠ Alphonse Della-Donna and Gary Rotella

Thursday, August 2

8:45am ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath and
Int. Mark DeMars & family Piercy

Friday, August 3

8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and
 Leonard Tomczak

Saturday, August 4

8:45am ✠ John Black and Gerald Rooney
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and **Int.** Brady Boynton

Sunday, August 5

7:30am ✠ Dick & Liz Ziegler and
Int. John Limperis Family
 9:00am ✠ Donna Yohanand and Armen Boros
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Richard Ziegler and
 Henrietta, Robert & F.J. Huber, Sr.
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and
 Steve & Jody Langsenkamp

Aug. 4 & 5	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Gordon James	Eileen Higgins Leah Finlon
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Rebecca Poljak	Bill Rotella Courtney O'Loughlin Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Sarahnell Murphy	Colette Wolf Adrianna Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Denis Merz	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.

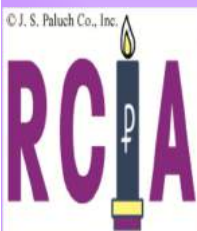
Men's Club: Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

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.

Curious about the Catholic faith?



- Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith ?
- 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 invite you to enter the RCIA process this September. Please email holly@stjohncc.org for more information.

“A Little Multiplication”

Today we happily recall the story in the Gospel of Jesus multiplying the loaves and the fish so that the hungry people, who had followed him out into the wilderness, could be fed. This was a symbol and a preview of Jesus multiplying himself for all who followed him through the many experiences of life. Through the Eucharist, Jesus feeds his followers with his Body and Blood, the Eucharist, which is the spiritual food for eternal life.

In the story goes a little boy, when called upon, offered his lunch to Jesus. It was a meager meal, minimal even for one person. Relative to the power of God, it was infinitely small. But Jesus magnified this small amount of food and feed thousands as we read in today’s Gospel.

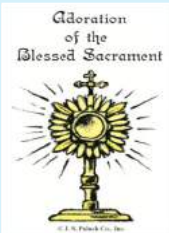
Our efforts in life may be small. Relative to God’s infinite power such efforts are minutely small. But God can multiply these efforts beyond understanding and he can multiply their effect beyond our wildest imagination.

Small acts in life have a huge value. We may never know the effects, yes the ripple effects, of what we do, regardless of the size. Thus acts of kindness, assistance, understanding, courtesy, compassion, help, caring, sharing, giving—no matter how small, can have a large effect not because of what we do, but because of what God does with it. Anytime you make a compassionate telephone call, visit a homebound or hospitalized person, extend a compassionate hand, it is as if you are doing it for Jesus himself. It is really our ongoing gift to the Lord which we provide through others. The occasion may not be loaves and fish but our hearts extend a generous spirit to Jesus and he can multiply it enormously.

As you review the simple gestures in your life, may you realize that Jesus can magnify them beyond understanding. Through a morning prayer, offer all your efforts as a gift to the Lord.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

First Friday, August 3rd



- ◆ Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm.
- ◆ The Men’s Club breakfast is held after the 8:45 Mass in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Confessions will take place on Thursday, August 2nd, from 4-5pm.

**Parish Burse —
Seminary Appeal
August 4th - 5th**



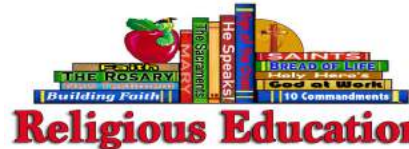
We invite your generosity in next weekend’s second collection, held in support of the Seminary Burse Fund. Your contributions will assist in giving our seminarians, the future priests of the Church, a good foundation. Thank you for supporting these vocations.

**Please Register Now
for our 2018-19
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 26th.

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

The registration fee is \$80 if paid by August 24th at noon, \$100 after August 24th.



Religious Education



KINGDOM OF HAPPINESS: LIVING THE BEATITUDES IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Registration forms, available in church, and a \$25 book fee, payable to **St. John the Baptist Bible Study**, should be mailed to the rectory or placed in the collection basket. Contact: joanntabry@gmail.com. Classes begin are on Thursdays, beginning in September —choice of mornings (9:30am—small group format) or evenings (7pm—large group format).