

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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August 27, 2017 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Build Your Kingdom Here

By Rend Collective

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again,
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze
with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your Church,
We need Your power

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts
released
The hurt; the sick;
the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for
Heaven's cause
We are Your church,
We pray revive this earth

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



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By Rend Collective
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† Mass Schedule †

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

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:45am

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Saturday, August 26

8:45am ✠ Frank Hart and Sr. Kathleen Sullivan, CSJ

5:00pm ✠ Jane DePadro and Paul Dubreuil

Sunday, August 27

7:30am **Int.** Francis Weir Family and
✠ Roland & Barbara Faria

9:00am ✠ John Cooney and
Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
and ✠ Mary & Anthony Sorrentino

12:00pm ✠ Steven Leonardelli and Laren Corpuz

5:00pm ✠ Andrea Maria Giattino and
Eduardo Monge

Monday, August 28

8:45am ✠ Chris Gill and **Int.** Hurley Family

Tuesday, August 29

8:45am ✠ Marie, Carolyn & Frank Policastro and
Michael Biennes

Wednesday, August 30

8:45am ✠ Tony Mazzurco, Jr. and Judy Weber

Thursday, August 31

8:45am ✠ Donna Drew

Friday, September 1

8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and
Int. Carol Wightman

Saturday, September 2

8:45am ✠ Girolamo Mennella and
Luis Largaespada, Sr.

5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and
Betsy Russo

Sunday, September 3

7:30am ✠ Marie, Carolyn & Frank Policastro and
Ronald Duchinsky

9:00am ✠ John Cooney and
Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
and ✠ Catherine & Dan Redmond

12:00pm ✠ Richard Ziegler and Dr. Leonard Vinueza

5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and
Jere Nolan, Jr.

Sept. 2 & 3	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Mary Joe Clark	Eileen Borman Gigi Wiborg Claire Brown
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Gordon James	Virginia Guadagno Leah Finlon
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	David Crane	Susan Crane Anne Meretsky Maria Friedman
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Rudy Frei	Anne Bloom Kari Macdonald Jean Roberts
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Michael Stewart	DeeDee Stewart Pam Jabbour
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Helen Allen	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 (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: Queen of Heaven: Classes are on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September through November. 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 .

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**

Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm. The Men's Club breakfast follows the 8:45 Mass in the Parish Hall. Confessions will be Thursday, August 31st from 4-5pm.



“Carpe Diem!”

On visiting my Irish Seminary some years ago for the international five-year reunion, I was impressed on finding a portrait of the class that was ordained to the Priesthood one hundred years previously. Imagine those “young” men, full of faith, idealism and energy, were setting out to convert the world! Years later, our class portrait, in the main school hallway, most likely reflected the same ideals of going forth as missionaries to serve people in many lands.

As we reviewed the portraits and pictures of the young men of yesteryear, we discussed what advice any of these pictures might pass on through the years to today's generation of young priests or, for that matter, to anybody in the present lifecycle. We summarized our thoughts in the axiom of the day, “CARPE DIEM”, which is the Latin for “seize the moment.” Avail of every day, the phrase suggests. Make every day count, don't put off until the future what good you can do now. What an awesome challenge to people in our own day: seize the moment, make every day count!

Try, if you will, to apply this historic advice to your own life. Here you are at a moment in time with decision-making ability and much opportunity. Do you squander the multi-faceted chances you have to do good? Do you realize that every decision or lack of one will determine your future in eternity? Time flows gently along and the occasions we have to do good can be advantageously utilized or inadvertently lost. Now is the time to live in the present so as to make an impact on the future.

As a nation, we have endured much in our relatively short history. We have, through hard work, cooperation and idealism, grown into a great nation. When adversity came our way in many forms over the years, we responded with determination and cooperation. We seized the day on many an occasion. Today we are challenged as much in our spirit, as in our national security. We will live the moment and guarantee the future by reigniting the ideals under which we live. Our young people will accept the challenge to continue the good that was begun by the grandparents of the past.

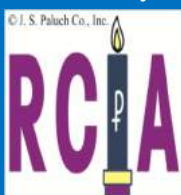
The life of the future, the eternal part, will be determined by how well we live the events of the moment. Our response to the myriad experiences will demonstrate the quality of our intent to the Lord. On this factual response will be based the decision on our own future. Whether as individuals or as a group, we must attempt to live the moment as best we can in a conscientious, caring, industrious fashion knowing that we are at all times accountable to the Lord. Carpe diem!

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

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 starting in September in the Parish Hall from 7:15-8:30pm.
Please email Louise McDonough at elmun@yahoo.com.

Religious Education



We welcome you back today to the new academic year for Religious Education. Classes begin today with our 9am family mass. If you have not previously registered, please visit our online registration system for our K- 8th Grade program: <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd> The registration fee is \$100.

There will be no class next Sunday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.