

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## September 2, 2018—Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



My soul rests  
in God alone.

Psalm 62:2

### 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

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, September 1**

8:45am ✠ Edward Kelly and Joseph King  
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Carol Wightman

**Sunday, September 2**

7:30am **Int.** Br. Larry Stewart and  
 ✠ George Esser  
 9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and  
 Donna Yohanan  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker  
 12:00pm ✠ Pop & Ganny Montgomery and  
 Mary Geiger  
 5:00pm ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath and Rose Doran

**Monday, September 3**

8:45am ✠ Kate Rigoroso and Thomas P. Clark

**Tuesday, September 4**

7:00am ✠ Barbara Goss and Jean Donnelly  
 8:45am **Int.** Jana Low & Family and  
 Grace & Tony Mazzurco (65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Wednesday, September 5**

7:00am ✠ Ed Bjelke and Bob Sullivan  
 8:45am ✠ Linda Schultze, Judy Weber and  
 Catherine Kelly

**Thursday, September 6**

7:00am ✠ Arthur Freiberg and Betty Jean Wintrich  
 8:45am ✠ Garrett Mann and Linda Dato

**Friday, September 7**

7:00am ✠ Arthur Freiberg and **Int.** Steve Souther  
 8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and Buddy Campbell

**Saturday, September 8**

8:45am ✠ Matilda F. Blaikie and Susan Kanelidis  
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and  
**Int.** Robert & Victoria Banister (Anniversary)

**Sunday, September 9**

7:30am **Int.** Robert Blaikie Family and  
 ✠ George Esser  
 9:00am ✠ Shannon Daigle and **Int.** Ryan Taylor  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Rose McCabe  
 12:00pm ✠ John Menza and Robert S. Jones  
 5:00pm ✠ Wolfgang Roessel and **Int.** Albert Rode

Sept. 8 & 9	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Robert Conti	Paulette Kardos Dean McGrady Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Gordon James	Rose Bonell Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Linda O'Bryon	Colette Wolf Stephen Cooney Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Rudy/Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Beley Patricia Kearney
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Religious Ed Classes (PK-8):** Religious education classes begin with the 9am Sunday Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction, August- May.

**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.

**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.

Each Friday, until September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)



**CELEBRATING LABOR DAY!**



The rectory office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. We wish you a safe and happy holiday weekend.

### “Eternal Rewards of Hard Work”

We so frequently take daily routine things for granted that we do not even pay attention to them. Among these assumptions is the capacity to work. Each of us is gifted by God with certain abilities intended to be used for the betterment of humankind. Not all efforts or contributions are the same or can be critiqued on the same scale but in the eyes of God each individual’s presence, strengths, weaknesses, dignity, prayerfulness, efforts, successes or failures are noted. All evaluations go toward the eternal determination.

What an honor and privilege to be able to do some work for the good of others. This gift of work is healthy, energizing, consuming and fulfilling for us. Without this challenge, an attitude of indolence, dormancy and demotivation might consume us. For all of us, the need to provide bread for the table is a major motivator to work. However, as we take a moment of rest on this Labor Day weekend, let us reflect on the many satisfactions of a hard day’s work. After all, our nation was founded on the ideals that those who work hard are rewarded.

Rather than see our labor only as a means of human survival, which it is, we might also see our efforts from a spiritual vantage point. God-given talents are intended to be used to demonstrate our quality, our eagerness to please God and our desire for eternal reward. Though we are very human in orientation, we also have a spiritual component which seeks respect. What we do or not do in life has impact on our spiritual destiny. Why not tie it all together with a dedication of our work to the Lord each day, whatever that work-effort might be? In this fashion, we now have a combination of work and prayer making a case for us for eternal salvation. Happy Labor Day.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**  
**NATIONAL COLLECTION**  
 NEXT WEEKEND: SEPT. 9TH

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.

Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at: [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu).

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Classes began last weekend, August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Please register at <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>

**Classes resume next weekend, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>!**

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>



Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm. Men's Club breakfast follows the 8:45 mass in the parish hall. Confessions are Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 4-5pm.



JOIN US  
SEP. 21 - 23

### MEN'S RETREAT

*Looking to get away and focus on your relationship with God?*

Sign up now for a Parish Men’s Retreat at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach. Contact Stephen Johnson: (828) 289-4445 or [johnson592@yahoo.com](mailto:johnson592@yahoo.com).

### CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

We warmly invite you to enter the RCIA process. RCIA is designed to assist adults who have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian religion and want to become Catholic, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not received the Eucharist and Confirmation. Please email [church@stjohncc.org](mailto:church@stjohncc.org).



### Kingdom of Happiness

Our 8 week Fall Bible Study series starts Thursday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Classes are 9:30am or 7:00pm. Contact Jo-Ann Tabry: [joanntabry@gmail.com](mailto:joanntabry@gmail.com)

