

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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September 10, 2017 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



He Is With Us

By Love & The Outcome

Remember when
Your hope is lost and faith is shaken
You wonder if you're gonna make it
There's a hand stretched out
Through your deepest doubt

We can trust our God
He knows what He's doing
Though it might hurt now
We won't be ruined
It might seem
there's an ocean in between
But He's holding onto you and me
And He's never gonna leave, no

We believe
There is purpose, there is meaning
In everything
We surrender to His leading
He wants nothing more
Than to have us close

Our faith is sealed, Our hope is real
Come what may, We're not afraid

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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† Mass Schedule †

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

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday: 7:00, 8:45am Saturday: 8:45am

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 9

8:45am **Int.** Rev. Biju Vells
 5:00pm ✠ John Menza and Diane Lennox

Sunday, September 10

7:30am **Int.** Richard Ziska Family and Dolores San Miguel
 9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and Shawn Reaves
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Margaret Cissel
 12:00pm ✠ Sr. Kathleen Sullivan and Mark Hannan
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran, Mildred Perrone and Dr. Leonard Vinueza

Monday, September 11

7:00am ✠ John Slattery and Catherine Agro
 8:45am ✠ Joseph Doyle

Tuesday, September 12

7:00am ✠ Peggy Blaikie
 8:45am **Int.** Caroline Samaan (Birthday)

Wednesday, September 13

7:00am ✠ Olga Lamberti
 8:45am **Int.** Marc, Kathleen & Family and Gabriel Cillo, Jr.

Thursday, September 14

7:00am ✠ Stephen C. Finney, Jr.
 8:45am **Int.** Betsy Lowry

Friday, September 15

7:00am ✠ St. John the Baptist Legacy Donors
 8:45am ✠ Alphonse Della Donna

Saturday, September 16

8:45am **Int.** All those affected by the recent storms
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and Geraldine Heinz

Sunday, September 17

7:30am **Int.** Ann Mack Family and Robert "Bobby" Gilmore
 9:00am ✠ Vito & Constance Tursi and Vera & John Kreidich
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Mary McCormack Graham and William Groenendyke
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Leonard Vinueza and John Case

Sept. 16 & 17	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Jo-Ann Tabry	Nora Purcell Helen Schaffhauser Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	Dottie Raimondi	Eileen Higgins Leah Finlon
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Ed Merrigan	Bev Green Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Joanne Jasin	Jane Czubay Bertha Martos Sue Hooley
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Herbert Moriarty	Jody Williams Jan Mianowski
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Bill Lank	Catherine Miethe

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.

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 Wednesday at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wednesday 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 .

QUEEN OF HEAVEN: MARY'S BATTLE FOR YOU

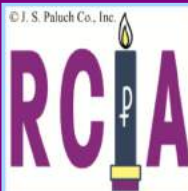
Classes are on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September 21st through November. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.



Community Blood Drive, Sunday September 17th



The BloodMobile will be located in the south parking lot from 7:15am until 1:30pm. Please consider making a donation.



Join us for RCIA Wednesday evenings!

Why not invite a friend or neighbor to explore the richness of the Catholic Faith? St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, 7:00pm—8:15pm. Email Louise McDonough at elmun@yahoo.com


“Wherever Two or More Are Gathered in His Name”

All of us aspire to be a part of a loving and caring family. Nobody, I'm sure, deliberately wants to be a part of an unpleasant home experience. But in our quest for happy homes, we should realize that such a situation just doesn't happen by itself. It takes effort on the part of every member, whether parent or child or relative. In fact, the success of the home-atmosphere depends on the degree the participants show love, care, share, forgive, support, involve and enjoy each other. At any one time, a family member may not be in a caring-sharing mood so the others must sustain him/her. But, overall each person has a contribution that must be made.


It is somewhat the same experience in a parish. Being a composition of families, or to a degree a very large family, all members must care, share, acknowledge, sustain, affirm and show love. This was the desire of Jesus as reflected in the concept, "The Mystical Body of Christ." We are all part of one body and need each other as essential parts of that body.

At St. John's, we are a parish-family of approximately 700 households. Frequently, our guests and visitors join us in worship. The bond of coming together and staying together is our love for Jesus. May we translate that love into action by showing concern, respect, warmth, acknowledgement and love to our fellow members of The Body of Christ. There is a difference at St. John's!

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

 **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** PK—8th grade classes are in session. Please call the office for information on how to register.

Please join us as our 7th Graders host the 9am Family Mass on September 24th!

 **Food Drive, Sept. 16th & 17th**
The St. Vincent De Paul Society food bank operates out of Blessed Sacrament Church. They served 800 clients, representing 2801 people, in August. Please bring non-perishables next weekend. Thank you for helping feed these members of God's family.

Men's Club News

The Men's Club is hosting its annual Marlins outing on **Wednesday, September 20th**. The Flanigan's buss will pick up at St. John's at 11:30am for the 1pm game. The cost of \$60 includes the bus ride, light appetizers and the ticket. Contact John Hooper @ 954-822-3222 for your reservation.



Monthly Meeting

Dr. Imad Tabry will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club **September 26th meeting at 7pm** in the parish hall. He will be discussing his recent surgical mission to Persia. All men of the parish are welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE TO THE HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS.

We are grateful to all who contributed to the hurricane relief efforts for the victims of the natural disasters in Texas and surrounding areas. Through your generosity, \$13,698 was collected last weekend and will be sent through Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generosity.



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Thank you to all for your support of Fr. Fabian's diocese in Nigeria. \$10,390 was raised to help their evangelization in this area.