

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**September 24, 2017 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## NEVER TOO LATE

By Kutless

I see you staring at the sky  
All of your regrets  
just running down your face  
You think you finally crossed the line  
Feel you sealed your fate  
It's hard to hide the pain of life  
It's a losing game  
that you have played too long  
You've listened to the voice of pride  
It says you're too far gone  
But believe me you're wrong  
It's never too late, to call on Him  
Whatever you've done,  
Wherever you've been  
All your mistakes are covered by grace  
And as long as there's  
a breath left to take  
It's never too late  
To all who may be listening,  
It's never too late  
To all who may be lost, There is peace,  
there is freedom and forgiveness  
Waiting at the cross

### 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



To hear "Never Too Late"  
By Kutless  
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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 23**

8:45am **Int.** Rev. Biju Vells  
 5:00pm ✠ Patricia Merz and **Int.** Robert Banister

**Sunday, September 24**

7:30am **Int.** James Ginley Family and  
 ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria  
 9:00am ✠ Thanksgiving to St. Jude and  
**Int.** Baldo Licata  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 and ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing  
 12:00pm ✠ Osvaldo DeAngelis and Antonette  
 5:00pm ✠ Mary Francis Edwards, Fay Orton and  
 Karen Fleck Williams

**Monday, September 25**

7:00am ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath and Terry Stiles  
 8:45am ✠ Julia Vallejo

**Tuesday, September 26**

7:00am ✠ Terry Stiles  
 8:45am ✠ Marie, Carolyn & Frank Policastro

**Wednesday, September 27**

7:00am ✠ Jack McCabe  
 8:45am ✠ Rev. Leonard Kalin and  
**Int.** Margaret Cissel

**Thursday, September 28**

7:00am ✠ Michael Grogan  
 8:45am ✠ Maurice Downey

**Friday, September 29**

7:00am ✠ Jack Cooney  
 8:45am ✠ Deceased members of St. John the  
 Baptist Legacy Society

**Saturday, September 30**

8:45am ✠ Janet Molchan  
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis, Dr. Joseph Tripp and  
 Diane Lennox

**Sunday, October 1**

7:30am ✠ Marie, Carolyn & Frank Policastro and  
 Janet Molchan  
 9:00am ✠ John Cooney and  
 Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 and ✠ Jacqueline Pitz  
 12:00pm ✠ Richard Ziegler and Antonio Castela  
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and  
 Janet Molchan

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Dean McGrady
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Joe Amaturro	Wini Amaturro Rose Bonell
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	Maureen McEnerney	Judy Tight Mary Cooney Thomas Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Patricia Kearney
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Estella Moriarty	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Mary Schack	Christine Grenet Ed Grenet

**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 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 and Saturday from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 .

*In this life we cannot always do great things  
 But we can do small things with great love  
 -Mother Teresa*

**Annual Women's Guild Membership Coffee**

All women of the parish are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 (following the 8:45am mass) in the Parish Hall for the first event of the 2017-18 season! \$25 annual dues can be paid at the coffee. Contact Pam Jabbour at (954) 854-7011 or pjjabbour@gmail.com or Barb Jones at (859) 638-0900.

***“Is it too late for you?”***

Recently I had a night call from an unknown party wishing to settle a dispute with friends over an issue on Catholic theology. Since it did not appear to be an emergency, I inquired what time it was. The response came casually, “It’s just 4:30 a.m. Is it too early or is it too late for you to talk?” Well, at 4:30am I am not the greatest conversationalist whether coming or going from any event. However, the nonchalant response stuck in my mind. “Is it too early or is it too late for you?”

What priorities become clear when you apply this question to important issues of your life: is it too early or too late? Physical health? Level of educational attainment? Social adjustment? Family sharing? Fulfillment in work? Relationships with others? Economic stability? Service to needy? Dissolve old tensions? Your proximity to Jesus? Prepare for meeting your God? Organizing yourself as life winds down?

It’s never too early or too late for any or all of the above! It is really never too late to attempt anything - especially strengthening your relationship with God or assuring your eternity in His heavenly kingdom. Every moment of life we live is the ideal opportunity to renew oneself. So just in case you get an untimely call at any moment of your life, better be prepared to respond. It is never too late!

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



The SJB Men’s Club brings together the men of the parish in community to assist the Parish and to enrich each other in the fruits of our Faith. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Parish Hall.

At our **first meeting of the new season** on September 26<sup>th</sup> we host guest speaker, **Dr. Imad Tabry**, who will discuss his recent surgical missionary trip to Persia.



Where: Bone Fish Grill  
6282 N Federal Highway  
When: Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6pm  
For reservations and transportation call Rudy Frei (954) 954-1023

**Our Religious Education** program will host a diaper drive during



October for Respect Life Month. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Hall before or after masses on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HOSTS THE 9AM FAMILY MASS NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

There will be a meeting for the parents of our 7th graders at 10:30 on October 1st in Building B (second floor of your child’s classroom building).



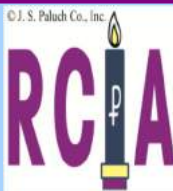
**OTHER UPCOMING RELIGIOUS ED DATES**

- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>: Presentation Sunday for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmandi (Parent meeting 10:30am)
- Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>: Presentation Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Communicants (Parent meeting 10:15am)
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders host the 9am Family Mass

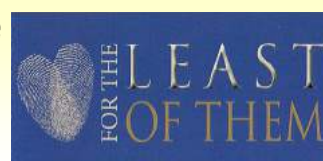
**Join us for RCIA Wednesday evenings!**

- 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?

Email Louise McDonough at [elmun@yahoo.com](mailto:elmun@yahoo.com) or the parish office.



**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Respect Life State Conference**  
Friday & Saturday,  
October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>



Hosted at the Bonaventure Resort & Spa in Weston, FL. Come hear dynamic speakers present the Catholic Church teachings on today’s critical life issues. Be inspired and equipped to protect the LEAST AMONG US. Register online at [www.respectlifemiami.org](http://www.respectlifemiami.org) or call (954) 981-2922 for more information.