

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## November 12, 2017 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary



### 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-Friday 7am, 8:45am; Saturday: 8:45am

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. John the Baptist Parish is to nurture a community of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

By means of worship, study, service, and community, each individual is invited to participate in the life of the parish family. Every person has a benefit to receive and gifts to share for the overall good of souls in this location of the Kingdom of God.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, November 11**

8:45am ✠ Mariano Salas and Roger Crosby  
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis and Joseph Doyle

**Sunday, November 12**

7:30am ✠ Dolores Gustafson and  
**Int.** Dolores San Miguel  
 9:00am ✠ Phil Smith and Kenneth Courtney  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 and ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker  
 12:00pm ✠ Nicholas Menza and Sr. Kathleen Sullivan  
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and  
**Int.** Kennedy Smith (Birthday)

**Monday, November 13**

7:00am **Int.** Brooks Banister (Birthday)  
 8:45am ✠ Harry Leon Cadavid Muñoz

**Tuesday, November 14**

7:00am ✠ Frances O'Neill  
 8:45am ✠ Members of the Welch Family and  
 Rick Finizio

**Wednesday, November 15**

7:00am ✠ Dr. Silvia Flores  
 8:45am ✠ Tito Carbo

**Thursday, November 16**

7:00am ✠ Leonardo Ferrara  
 8:45am ✠ Oralyn Flatley

**Friday, November 17**

7:00am ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath  
 8:45am ✠ Donna Yohanam

**Saturday, November 18**

8:45am ✠ Gregory Fazekas  
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and  
 Agnes & Ed BiMonte

**Sunday, November 19**

7:30am ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria and  
 Thanksgiving  
 9:00am **Int.** Joan Fahey and ✠ Gregory Fazekas  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 and ✠ Ruvo/Federici Families  
 12:00pm ✠ Tony & Frances Vitar and  
 Desiderio & Berta Boveda  
 5:00pm ✠ Connie Hunter and Mildred Robertson

Nov. 18 & 19	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	Joe Amaturro	Wini Amaturro Rose Bonell
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	Ed Merrigan	Bev Green Garnett Byrd Vickie Byrd
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Pio Ieraci	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Denis Merz	Cathleen Mascarenhas

**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.

**Entrance Exam for Eighth Graders for Catholic High Schools**

Cardinal Gibbons High School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be administering the 2018-19 Entrance Exam (High School Placement Test) on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

**Cardinal Gibbons High School information:**

7:45 am, applications online at [www.cghsfl.org/admissions](http://www.cghsfl.org/admissions)

**St. Thomas Aquinas High School information:**

7:45 am, register online at <https://stars.aquinas-sta.org/hspt/>

**WARM THANKS!**

*We would like to send our most sincerest thanks to Joe and Wini Amaturro for the gracious donation of the beautiful baby grand piano that now resides here in our church.*



***“The Future is Calling”***

How important it is for all to have vision for the future! Somehow all must attempt to anticipate the unknown. Unchartered waters though they might be, the days, months and years ahead must be dealt with in the most realistic way possible. We need to take the practical steps to address the challenges of the future. The key though to any desirable approach is openness.

The future for the most part must be founded on the past. The experiences we have had will undoubtedly condition us for the future. Good experiences will affirm, enrich and encourage us in times ahead. Bad situations will suggest caution, fear and possible action. For the unpredictable future though, the key is openness.

What about the distant future, especially the life hereafter? Such an eternal experience is why we were created. The transition from this life to the next is inevitable. It's as if we are in an unstoppable locomotion. We will for sure arrive at our goal sooner or later. The specific time is the unknown. How essential it is then that we prepare ourselves for this eventuality. Preparation will essentially include getting closer to God. For the avenues of access to the distant future, the key is openness to the inclinations of the Holy Spirit.

We need to learn from the experience and the example of our dear ones who have gone before us. They lived lives as we do, though the circumstances were different. Nevertheless, they traversed the same human road. Then one memorable day, that seemingly endless journey came to an end and they undertook a judgement and assignment to a never-ending existence. Years from now, having joined them in eternity, people will say that we too lived the human experience for a short time. During November, as we remember prayerfully those who have predeceased us, may we be mindful of our human frailty, our need for prayerfulness and our ultimate destiny. The key once again is openness to the spirit of God.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**THE WOMEN'S GUILD  
ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

is next weekend: **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 4pm—7pm and Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 8am—2pm.** The ladies are hard at work to make this event spectacular!

If you would like to donate baked goods, please call Bertha Martos at (954) 267-9854.

Please plan on stopping by to jumpstart your Christmas shopping and purchase your Thanksgiving desserts!



**Food Drive - Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

The St. Vincent De Paul Society food bank operates out of Blessed Sacrament Church. Let us remember those less fortunate by donating non-perishable food items. Your compassionate support means a great deal to these members of God's family.

Thank you!



**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Next weekend's second collection is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**: founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Please give generously.



**WORKING ON THE MARGINS**

**Community Blood Drive**

Next weekend:  
**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Time: 7:15am to 1pm  
Location: South Parking Lot

