

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**November 25, 2018—Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**



## 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 and 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, November 24**

8:45am ✠ Joseph Doyle and Johanna Counihan  
5:00pm ✠ Joe Ferguson and Betsy Russo

**Sunday, November 25**

7:30am **Int.** Sherry Meehan and  
✠ Barbara & Roland Faria  
9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and  
Joseph Bacigalupi  
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
✠ Dominic & Laura Bracchi  
12:00pm ✠ Gjergj (George) Markaj and  
**Int.** Jacqueline Kass  
5:00pm **Int.** Rose Muilman (Birthday) and  
✠ Betsy Russo

**Monday, November 26**

7:00am ✠ Victims of the Thousand Oaks Shooting  
8:45am ✠ Brothers & Sisters and  
**Int.** Jan Joyce & Family

**Tuesday, November 27**

7:00am ✠ Elvira & Juan Jose Converse and  
Magdalena Marta  
8:45am ✠ Brothers & Sisters and Juan Maturell

**Wednesday, November 28**

7:00am **Int.** Chris Jackson  
8:45am ✠ Brothers & Sisters and Tom Braatz

**Thursday, November 29**

7:00am **Int.** John De Conga  
8:45am ✠ Brothers & Sisters and Susan Romano

**Friday, November 30**

7:00am **Int.** Daniel Ouimette  
8:45am ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing and  
Brothers & Sisters

**Saturday, December 1**

8:45am Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother and  
✠ Brothers & Sisters  
5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Anna Pino

**Sunday, December 2**

7:30am **Int.** Nyzio Family and Eileen Borman  
9:00am ✠ Donna Yohanan and  
Katherine, Bruce, Frances & Roger Jones  
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
✠ Anna D'Eramo & Gloria Ferrara  
12:00pm ✠ Gjergj (George) Markaj and  
**Int.** The Pritchard Family  
5:00pm ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath and Rose Doran

Dec. 1 & 2	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Jo-Ann Tabry	Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Kitty Rotella	Eileen Higgins
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Rebecca Poljak	Jane Burgess Mary Cooney Thomas Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Albert/Valerie Rode	Sue Hooley Lyn Fazioli Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Paul DeBianchi	Katherine Privateer Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Wiesmann	Bill Lank	Catherine Miethe

**Baptism:** Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2nd 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.

**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.

**Community Blood Drive**

Next weekend:

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 7:15am to 1pm

Location: South Parking Lot



Thank you to all who contributed to the successful Respect Life Baby Supply Drive. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

***“A Friend in the Future”***

At age ten I frequently accompanied my father, a veterinarian, on his rounds to farms where he attended and cured sick animals. It was the era written about in “All Creatures Great and Small” (James Herriot) where a visit to a farmhouse for any reason was a major social event. All the concerns of the world had to be addressed before the animal was steered on the road to recovery.

Invariably, while out in the country my dad would stop at a wayside church. Becoming somewhat restless at these stops, since I wanted to get home to play games with my friends, I asked why we were stopping at this country church. He replied, and I never forgot, “I want to visit Jesus now while I can, so that some day when I need him, He will visit me.” A social visit and bonding with Jesus was very important to my father. Now, it has become exceptionally important to me.

Do we (can we) realize the exceptional privilege we have to be able to visit and even receive the Eucharistic presence of Jesus the Son of God? Each of us has that possible encounter with our Lord and Savior at our convenience. If we could only fathom the enormity of the privilege, we would frequently stop by and visit a “wayside chapel” and have a brief chat with our best friend.

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, each of us should take a moment to acknowledge our privilege. We are invited to accept the King of the Universe into our hearts and bond with him now. The appropriate disposition of a sin-free soul and a desire to unite with God’s love are our only prerequisites. May we avail of this day’s celebration to reflect on our visiting with Jesus now so that some day when we need him, he will visit with us.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



**Thank you** to the all who contributed to the successful Women’s Guild **Holiday Bazaar!** The time and energy you commit to our parish community is greatly appreciated!

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

Cardinal Gibbons High School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be administering the 2019-20 Entrance Exam (High School Placement Test) on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

**Cardinal Gibbons High School information:**

7:45 am, applications online at [www.cgshsfl.org/admissions/how-to-apply](http://www.cgshsfl.org/admissions/how-to-apply)

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

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

**St. Coleman School Open House**



will be Thursday, December 13, 2018 from 6:30pm-8pm. The school will begin accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year for students in PreK-3 through 8th grade beginning December 14, 2018.

**Men’s Club Meeting**

Dr. Charlie Russo, cardiologist at Holy Cross Hospital, will be speaking about the dangers of vaping. Vaping is a major problem that has begun to affect grade schools. With this in mind, the Men’s Club would like to invite the parents of St. John’s Religious Ed students to attend their meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018,**

**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception***



- Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Vigil mass at 5pm.
- Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Masses at 7:30am, 8:45am, and 12 noon.

Confessions for will be on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.