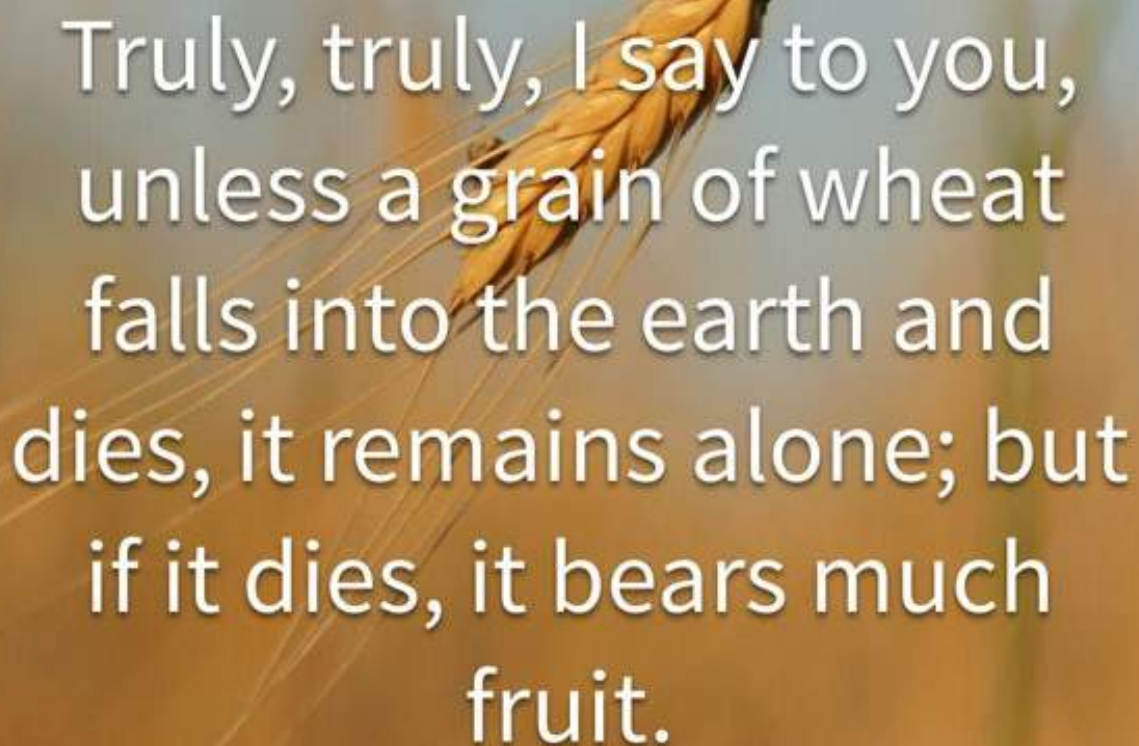


# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## March 21, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Lent



Truly, truly, I say to you,  
unless a grain of wheat  
falls into the earth and  
dies, it remains alone; but  
if it dies, it bears much  
fruit.

John 12:24

### Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend Patrick Naughton

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: 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

**Daily Masses:**

Monday-Friday: 8:45am & Noon

Saturday: 8:45am

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, March 20**

8:45am **Int.** Michael Macdonald and  
✠ Rita R. Baena  
5:00pm ✠ Mary Biancardi and Maria Teresa Mui Vu

**Sunday, March 21**

9:00am ✠ Doris Johnson and Rose Goodman  
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
✠ Eleanor Anne Conway  
12:00pm ✠ Joseph Allen and  
**Int.** Catherine Magistro  
5:00pm **Int.** John Koons and  
✠ Sheelagh McLoughlin

**Monday, March 22**

8:45am ✠ Jim Stevenson and Judy Naughton Jones  
12:00pm ✠ Pierina Carmela Lijoi and  
Fr. Joseph Girone

**Tuesday, March 23**

8:45am Thanksgiving to God and  
✠ George Morgan Regan  
12:00pm ✠ Walter Sonne, Skip Allen and  
Joseph Bordaz

**Wednesday, March 24**

8:45am ✠ Demetrio & Sergio Castillo and  
Jeff DePadro  
12:00pm ✠ Jeff DePadro and Elaine Batcho

**Thursday, March 25**

8:45am ✠ Mary Lou Crispino and Sandra Sullivan  
12:00pm ✠ Sydney Cheri Banles and  
**Int.** Nora Purcell

**Friday, March 26**

8:45am ✠ Nerida Zuniga and Joseph McSweeney  
12:00pm ✠ Souls in Purgatory and  
**Int.** Marie Anne Caron

**Saturday, March 27**

8:45am **Int.** Bill & Betsy Banister and  
✠ Jeff DePadro  
5:00pm ✠ Jane Leonard and Teresa Nolan Hunt

**Sunday, March 28**

9:00am ✠ John Jardine and Betsy Cameron Smith  
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
Catherine Magistro  
12:00pm ✠ Alicia Quesada and Victoria de Serrano  
5:00pm **Int.** John Koons and ✠ Anne Bloom

March 27 & 28	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Mary Joe Clark	Michele Menno Gigi Wiborg Dan Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Ed Krzykwa	Carol Jardine Nancy Seiler Daria Pekic Bill Rotella
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Steve Newman	Adriana Newman Bertha Martos Kris Ahern Kari Macdonald
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Carol Ricks Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Weismann	Nicholas Reeser	Catherine Miethe Denis Merz Dave Cooney

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Drop your gift into the offering basket during mass

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Lent provides an opportunity of great grace when we highlight our personal resolve to serve the Lord through prayer, fasting and alms giving. May we foster self-discipline in whatever way we deem appropriate. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older. Weekday masses: 8:45am and 12pm. Stations of the Cross are Fridays during Lent following the noon mass.

The annual celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be rescheduled to a later date in view of the continuing Coronavirus Pandemic. Our parishioners who are sick and unable to attend Mass continue to be united with us in the worship of the Lord each Sunday. Thank you for your consideration.

***“A Lenten Journey”***

As we go along on life's merry way (not so merry at times!), we experience joys and sorrows, successes and failures. The average life is balanced with a multi-faceted coat of experiences - most of which keep us humble. As a result, we should know our limitations and our strengths. Along the way it is possible that we offend or even alienate many people. This results from differing viewpoints to many issues and may not be a deliberate effort to engage in conflict as much as an evolution of opposing sentiments. If such different views are not kept in check, a potential hostility may arise. Thus has developed an alienation between individuals or families which may last for years.

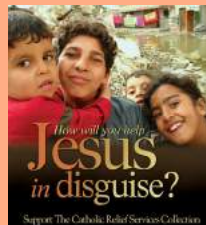
This circumstance always happens to others and never to ourselves - or 50 it seems (to us)! In this Lenten season can we objectively ask ourselves if we have alienated anybody in the past year - past week or even in the past day? Was it intentional or because of some circumstance outside our control but now we just let the tension and separation consume us? Life is too short for any more mini-battles than we have to engage in. Why not try to resolve our own conflicts now? Remove the causes of tension and be mature enough to attempt a reconciliation.

Having disposed of our human problem relationships, now we are in a position to seek total reconciliation with the Lord. From our point, we may have thought Him to be somewhat excessively demanding in that He gave us commandments to live by. His “restrictions” may have caused us to drop out of sight as far as religious living goes. We may have estranged ourselves from God and His Church. Why not again seek to reconcile any differences with God and His Church while there is still time? The removal of any tension or barrier with the Lord will undoubtedly give you much peace of conscience and assure you of eternal salvation. For Lent be reconciled to your neighbor and to the Lord.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**2ND COLLECTION: MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>  
Catholic Relief Services**

This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ’s love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.



**Updated Schedule for Easter Sunday**

Last Sunday's bulletin listed four Masses for Easter Sunday. Due to an increase in Mass attendance and the continuing need to social distance, one additional Mass will be offered on Easter Sunday morning at **7:30am**. Thank you for helping keep St. John's as safe as possible for all parishioners.

**2021 Holy Week Schedule**

**Monday– Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>–March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Masses—8:45am, and 12:00pm  
Confessions on Wednesday from 4-5pm

**Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mass of the Holy Eucharist—8:45am  
Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Supper—5:00pm  
Confessions—9:15am and 5:45pm

**Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Solemn Commemoration of the Passion—12pm,  
Stations of the Cross and Homily—3:00pm  
Confessions will follow both services  
Collection for Maintenance of Holy Land Shrines

**Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Confessions—10:00-11:00am and 4:00-5:00pm  
Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord—  
7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon, and 5:00pm



**Easter Flowers**

Easter Flower remembrance envelopes are on the tables by the doors. Consider offering a donation in remembrance of your deceased loved ones. Envelopes will be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday and will remain on the altar throughout the Easter season as we pray for our loved ones.

