

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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April 25, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter



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

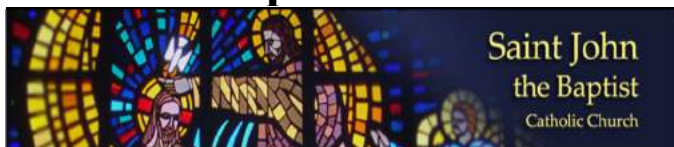
Sunday: 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 24

8:45am **Int.** Lisa Sousa, Eddy De Sousa, Cecilia & Pamela Mendoza and
 † Demetrio Castillo Guerrero
 5:00pm **Int.** Bill Banister, Jr. (Birthday) and
 † Ingrid Johnson

Sunday, April 25

9:00am † Mary Norton and Ray Doumar
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Gertie Paez
 12:00pm † Msgr. John A. Ruvo and
 Vincenzo Leonette
 5:00pm † Katherine Campo and John Ivinson

Monday, April 26

8:45am † Bill Banister, Tom Havey,
Int. Maria Toteria (Birthday) and
Int./† Counihan/Purcell Families

Tuesday, April 27

8:45am † Maurice Franjeh, **Int.** Bill & Betsy Banister,
 Mary McLaughlin and Nancy Hill & family

Wednesday, April 28

8:45am † Carolyn Zucconi, Tom Havey,
Int. Rosemary Joyce & family and
 Cancer Patients

Thursday, April 29

8:45am **Int.** Leslie Campbell, † Edward T. Havey,
 Joan Agman and Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 30

8:45am **Int.** Diana Magistro, † Kathy Butler Manthey,
 Demetrio Castillo Montalvo and
 John & Mary Broderick

Saturday, May 1

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother, Robert Capobianco,
 † Mary Murphy and Al Valderrama, Sr.
 5:00pm † Betsy Russo and Ray & Elizabeth Sais

Sunday, May 2

9:00am † Pat & Jerry Plunkett and Monique Hotte
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Al Valderrama, Sr.
 12:00pm † Walter, Helen & Walter, Jr. Peterson and
Int. Nora Purcell
 5:00pm † Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 Jeff DePadro

May 1 & 2	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Bob Conti	Jane Conti Rosina LoTempio Michele Menno Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	Richard Zaden	Carol Jardine Tom Cooney Janalyn Reeder Judy Tight
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Wiesmann	Jenna McManus	Kari Macdonald Tom McCracken Cesar Coral Veronica Coral
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Naughton	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Carol Ricks Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Nicholas Reeser	Denis Merz Frank Finlon Leah Finlon

REGISTER NOW!

**Religious Education PK—8th Grade
2021-2022 school year**

Online registration available now at <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>

Classes begin with the 9am Family Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction. We are planning for our first class to be August 29th.

Early Registration fee of \$60 must be paid by August 27th at noon.

A late registration fee will apply after this date.

Scan with your Smartphone to donate today



STEWARDSHIP
MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

“The Barque of St. Peter”

Being close to the sea, we frequently observe large freighters, leisure yachts and even aircraft carriers off-shore stabilized in the water at anchor. This totally accepted device of an anchor assures that the craft will not move from the point of placement. Without such an instrument all sea-going vessels would either need to be in constant motion under sail or power or need to be immobilized by being tied up at a dock. The experience of centuries of seafaring has given everyone the security of being stable at a point of their choice in using an anchor.

Have you ever thought that the Church is a vital anchor for all of us? Whatever our disposition, occupation, ambition or faith-level, the Catholic Church worldwide is a most valuable haven of stability in the lives of all of us. Through Church, we experience much security, direction and assistance on our human voyage.

The ever-changing events of a turbulent society can so often throw us into turmoil on our journey. Whether the intrusions come from sources outside or are caused by our own limitations, it is possible that our planned, peaceful journey from one point to another may not be the direction which develops. We may be sidetracked by a raging current, misguided planning, deception, appeal, or by the faulty mechanism of human sickness. Stability is crucial to us even if we stray off course during life. Such stability is to be found in Christ Jesus who launched the "Barque of Peter" which we call the Church.

Our plan in life is not simply to journey from point A (i.e. day of our birth) to point B (end of our earthly career), but more especially to set sail for an eternal destination. Through prayer, sacraments and the Scriptures, we can receive unlimited assistance and all of these life saving devices (really soul saving aids) are found in the Church. As you set sail today toward the eternal sunset, be very much aware that the stabilizer, the anchor and the compass you need for a successful voyage can be found in the Church, which itself is guided by the Holy Spirit of God. Bon Voyage.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

***Congratulations to our
First Holy Communicants***



As a parish we offer our sincere congratulations to our students who received their First Holy Communion at this weekend's mass! We thank their parents, teachers, and families

who worked hard to prepare these children for this sacrament. We pray for them on their faith journeys as they achieve this milestone.

***Women's Guild Installation Mass and Breakfast
Wednesday, May 12, 2021***

Breakfast at the Coral Ridge Country Club will follow the 8:45am Installation Mass.



Reservations are required for the breakfast.

Please see the flyers near the exits for more details.



CONFIRMATION for our Religious Education

students will be on May 5th. This is a very special time for these students and their families. Please say special prayers for all our Confirmandi.

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the U.S. participate in **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil this month. Together, for the next nine days, let's pray that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

Hotline Numbers

Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE

Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline

1-866-80-ABUSE