

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Pentecost SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2020



Jesus breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are
forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

John 20:22-23

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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: 10:00am, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 30

8:45am ✝ Isabel Gil Salas
 5:00pm ✝ Jim H. Winningham and Mary Biancardi

Sunday, May 31

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 ✝ Aurora & Manuel Pereira,
 Ignacio Ilidio Intriago Ibarra and
 Stephen Romano
 12:00pm ✝ Santa Clara Acosta and
 Mary Jo Lescher
 5:00pm ✝ Bob Cooney and Doreen Howard

Monday, June 1

8:45am ✝ Bud Tight and Matteo Ferrara

Tuesday, June 2

8:45am ✝ Bill Groenendyke and Matthew Gotha

Wednesday, June 3

8:45am ✝ Juan Luis Montalvo and
 Eugenia Cosculluela

Thursday, June 4

8:45am ✝ Nick Limperis and
 ✝/Int. Counihan & Purcell Families

Friday, June 5

8:45am ✝ Butler/Horan Family and
Int. Blessed Mother

Saturday, June 6

8:45am ✝ Cirilo & Norberta Antelo and
 William L. McFadden
 5:00pm ✝ Betsy Russo and Sigrid Johnson

Sunday, June 7

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 ✝ Rudy Frei, Allan Kozich Sr. and Jean Bulfin
 12:00pm ✝ Jean Bulfin and Marie J. Dworsky
 5:00pm ✝ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 Mafalda & Anthony LaMarca

June 6 & 7	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Jo-Ann Tabry	Nora Purcell Claire Brown Mary Joe Clark
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Kelly	Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Patricia Kearney
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Wiesmann	Helen Allen	Mike O'Connor Sharon O'Connor

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.

Thank you to all who continue to serve those in need in our community and around the world. Your generosity is most appreciated as we continue to face this challenge. May God bless you!

THANK YOU!



Doctors



Hospital Staff



Nurses



First Responders



Pharmacy Staff



Police



Fire Fighters



EMTs



Delivery Drivers



Restaurant Workers



Truck Drivers



Grocery Employees

“Put on Your Virtual Reality Goggles”

One of the more creative technologies being implemented in our lives today is a virtual reality presentation where all images are seen in full proportion. The clarity and depth give quite a real life illusion to an otherwise static reality. Viewers in fact reach out to touch objects which appear in their pathway. These virtual reality goggles surely offer a unique vision of our limited horizon.

Today, we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples on the feast of Pentecost. On that day, the disciples left the upper room with a new vision. That new vision kindled within them a deep desire to fearlessly share the good news of salvation with others. It was as if they had put on new virtual reality goggles and could now see things from God's perspective.

Perhaps the coming of the Holy Spirit is like putting on new glasses. When we look at things from God's perspective, we tend to see with a vision that extends beyond our own limited reality, to see many more choices than when we look only from our own selfish perspective. Sin is the result of seeing things from one viewpoint, seeing only how a decision will affect us and forgetting how our choices affect others. We are made in such a way that we always choose what we perceive as good. Even when we do something blatantly evil, it is always so that some good can come to us. Looking at decisions the way that God looks at them with the help of the Holy Spirit keeps us from making self-centered choices.

Most of us do not remember the coming of the Holy Spirit to us in Baptism or Confirmation. Perhaps we have had experiences where the Holy Spirit has enlightened us in making important decisions. These likely were events that we believe were part of God's vision for our world. May all our future decisions in life be in harmony with God's vision for us so that we may carry out the work for which we were created. Take a magic leap today into the reality offered to us through the Holy Spirit!

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

ALL MASS INTENTIONS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY LISTED WHILE PUBLIC MASSES WERE SUSPENDED WILL BE PRINTED ON A SCROLL THAT WILL BE PLACED ON THE ALTER DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will resume Friday, June 5th after the 8:45am Mass and **will conclude at 1pm**. Please wear a face mask and be mindful of social distancing. Confessions will be Thursday, June 4th from 4-5pm in the parish hall.



GOD,
GRANT ME THE
Serenity
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS
I CANNOT CHANGE
Courage
TO CHANGE THE THINGS
I CAN; AND
Wisdom
TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

Weekly Offering

Thank you to all those who have continued to give financially to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

If you wish to make a weekly offertory contribution, please consider calling the rectory during office hours to pay by credit card, giving by mail, or giving through the Archdiocese of Miami's Universal Parish Offertory page. We appreciate all of your support.

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