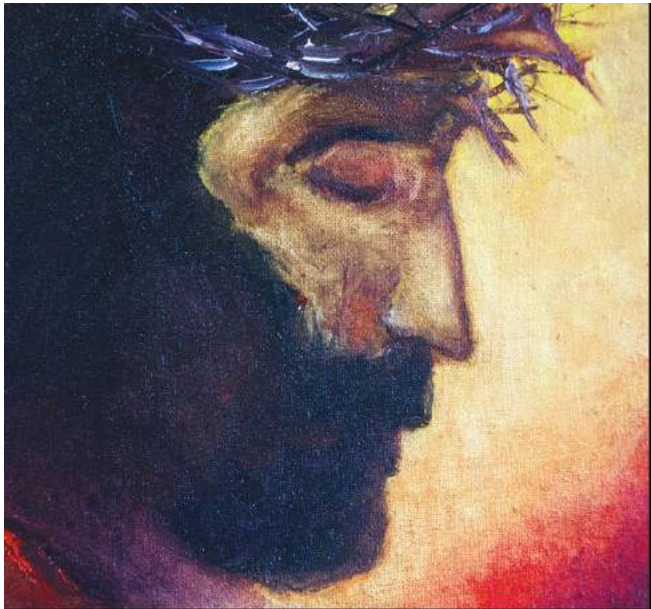


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JUNE 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

THE CUP OF SALVATION I WILL
TAKE UP, AND I WILL CALL UPON
THE NAME OF THE LORD.

- Psalm 116:13

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

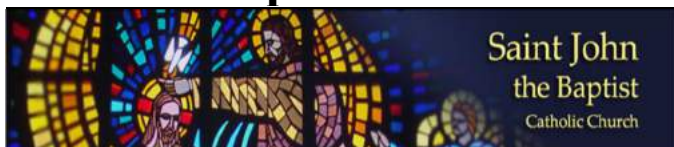
Sunday: 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 5

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and † Elisa Reyes
 5:00pm † Betsy Russo and Ed & Agnes Bimonte

Sunday, June 6

9:00am † Cirilo & Norberta Antelo and
Int. Nora Purcell
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Agnes Combs
 12:00pm **Int.** Michael Peterson and
 † Louis R. Orabona
 5:00pm † Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 William L. McFadden

Monday, June 7

8:45am † James Serritella, Suzanne Bordaz,
 Howard & Renee Rossy and
Int./† Counihan/Purcell Families

Tuesday, June 8

8:45am † Peggy Blaikie, Elisa Reyes,
 Michael Wargo and **Int.** Lillians Diaz

Wednesday, June 9

8:45am † Gnaziella Tobia, Jaime Marquez
 Jim Rose and
Int. Fr. Gabriel Cillo (3rd Anniversary)

Thursday, June 10

8:45am **Int.** Msgr. Vincent T. Kelly (65th Anniversary)

Friday, June 11

8:45am † Barbara DeReuil, Elaine Mitchell
Int. Cancer Patients and
 Caleb Angel & Aiden K. Guerra

Saturday, June 12

8:45am † Leonor Grossman and Elisa Reyes
 5:00pm † Bill Banister and
Int./† Counihan/Purcell Families

Sunday, June 13

9:00am † Karen Ryan and Rose Goodman
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Monique Hotte
 12:00pm † Peterson & Fagan Families and
 Ann P. Cramer
 5:00pm † Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and
 Jeff DePadro

June 12 & 13	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Charlie Russo	Jane Conti Rosina LoTempio Michele Menno Alicia Holloway
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	Ed Krzykwa	Carol Jardine Nancy Seiler Daria Pekic Bill Rotella
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Naughton	Steve Newman	Kari Macdonald Tom McCracken Bertha Martos Any Passomato
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Kelly	Paul Loree	Pete Manfredi Carol Ricks Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Catherine Miethe	Denis Merz Leah Finlon Frank Finlon

Register now for 2021-2022!

PK—8th Grade

Online registration available 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.

Respectful Distribution of the Holy Eucharist:

To achieve a respectful and orderly reception of Holy Communion at Mass, please remain standing in your pew with your mask on and extend your hands to receive the host. After the Eucharistic Minister passes you, lower your mask to consume the host. Thank you for your consideration.

“What’s Your Calling?”

Today, one might ask why and how God calls persons to their individual vocations in life. The broader vision includes family, parenting, family life, single career, professions, business, skills development, talent utilization and more. The initial response may not be immediately obvious as each person reflects and adjusts. The one common call, however, is that we always are conscious that we are God’s creation, loved by Him and with the expectation of a return of that love in some fashion. He especially wishes that we focus on joining Him in the eternal home some day.

One may also ask why and how God calls a person to become a priest. This is an awesome invitation as God uses imperfect instruments to nurture his will. These “vessels of clay” are challenged to bring God to mankind and mankind to God. Especially, through the Mass and the Holy Communion, these agents of the Lord bring opportunity to all to live the human existence in closeness to the Lord.

On this occasion of my priestly ordination just a few years ago (June 10, 1956), please indulge me as I share my own journey: I have had the privilege of growing up in a loving, caring, supportive family where togetherness, fun, and challenge prevailed. My mother was the spirit of the family as she sought the best for each of us in her own gentle way. She was a prayerful woman who fostered the spirit of prayer in our daily experiences.

My father was a superb role model, a veterinarian by profession, as was his father. To me he was the most impressive role model I found. Hence in my final year in high school, I was qualifying to be accepted in veterinary school in the family tradition. On Tuesdays, my father did his veterinary rounds in what was a government plan to bring veterinary service to the country towns in rotation. Whenever I could, I joined him but always on the way home he stopped at a country church. As an eight year old wanting to go home to play football on the streets with my friends, I said “Dad, why do we have to stop at another church?” His response, “I want to say hello to the Lord so he knows me when I arrive at the heavenly gate.” Wow! That gentle reminder never left me.

Life went on through the years but whenever I passed such a church, I casually reflected on his remark. Obviously, I never forget his invitation and it weighed on my plans for the future of bringing people to the Lord and bringing the Lord to people. That was to be my calling- work for the Lord, unworthy though I was, in the priesthood.

Now may I ask what is your invitation from the Lord? You have already chosen to serve Him in your daily work. But please do not underestimate your capacity to serve Him in other areas of your life. Through your life’s career, family, work, social life, and retirement you also have a special invitation to share the Good News of eternal salvation with others. All of us really are in this endeavor together. May we go forward with a broader vision of our willingness to be agents of the Lord. He will recognize all of us at the Heavenly Gates as we too “bring people closer to the Lord and the Lord closer to people.”

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



Celebrating 65 years of Priesthood
Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly will be celebrating 65 years of Priesthood on June 10, 2021. The 8:45am Mass that day will be in honor of him. We congratulate Msgr. Kelly on his anniversary of priestly ordination. He has impacted the faith of our parish community and we thank him on this momentous occasion for his service to the Lord. May Christ continue to bless Msgr. Kelly’s ministry.