

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## June 13, 2021 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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

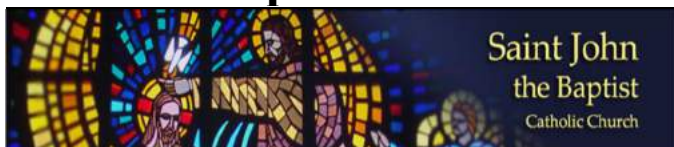
Sunday: 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

**Daily Masses:**

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 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

**Monday, June 14**

8:45am ✠ Arturo Cerna, Larry Schack,  
 Officer Manny Dominguez and  
 Int. Jennifer Klein (Birthday)

**Tuesday, June 15**

8:45am Int. Peg Holman, Patsy Jones,  
 ✠ Catherine Lupari and Larry Schack

**Wednesday, June 16**

8:45am Int. Patrizio & Zoya Facheris,  
 Caroline Samaan, ✠ Lut Reyes and  
 Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, June 17**

8:45am Int. Cancer Patients, ✠ Phillip Caruso,  
 Bill Banister and Elisa Reyes

**Friday, June 18**

8:45am ✠ Donald Blaikie, E.J. Generotti,  
 Maria Danielle and  
 Int. Michael John Peterson (Birthday)

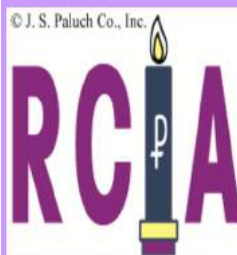
**Saturday, June 19**

8:45am ✠ John E. Lindsey, Alphonse Della-Donna,  
 Rhett Roy and Calogero Brucculeri  
 5:00pm ✠ Lindaura Coutinho and Catherine Havey

**Sunday, June 20**

9:00am ✠ Joseph Allen and James Pancallo, Sr.  
 10:30am Int. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,  
 ✠ Robert B. Blaikie and Paul T. Wood  
 12:00pm ✠ Bill Clark and Salvatore Manfredi  
 5:00pm ✠ Robert Schulte and Charles H. McGrady

June 19 & 20	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Dan Toomey Susan Toomey Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Jack Seiler	Garnett Byrd Mary Cooney Steve Cooney Becky Poljak
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Morris	Tom McCracken	Steve Newman Adriana Newman Kris Ahern Maureen Buffington
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Morris	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Carol Ricks Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Denis Merz	Louise Cole-Reeser Dave Cooney Catherine Miethe



**CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

- Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith community?
- Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving the Eucharist and Confirmation?

If you answered "YES" to one of these questions, we warmly invite you to entering the RCIA process. Please email [church@stjohncc.org](mailto:church@stjohncc.org) or leave your name and contact information with Rectory staff.

**4 WAYS TO GIVE**

**IN PERSON**  
 Drop your gift into the offering basket during mass

**BY MAIL**  
 Mail your gift to: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
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**ONLINE**  
 Go online to:  
[www.stjohncc.org](http://www.stjohncc.org)  
 Click "Giving" and follow the instructions to give online

**BY TEXT**  
 Text "Give" to (954) 466-8950 to get started



***“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”*** ~Mahatma Gandhi

The world in which we live is pretty terrifying. Violence makes the streets unsafe. Drug abuse is rampant. Kids are bringing guns to school, sometimes shooting each other. The traditional family seems to be falling apart. Sexual promiscuity appears to be the norm rather than the exception. News reports abound with stories of mistreated spouses, children, and even elderly parents. Abortion kills millions of unborn babies.

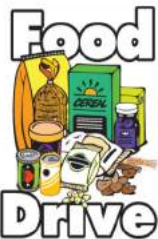
We keep trying to solve our social problems by passing laws. Taxpayers spend billions to build prisons and billions more on a criminal justice system to fill them up. Despite the end of the cold war we expend enormous amounts on expensive, high-tech weapons of mass destruction. Rather than providing needed education, health care, food and shelter to the poor our government so frequently responds to special interests and squanders scarce money. If there ever was a time when we ought to listen to what Jesus tells us in the stories of the Gospel, it is right now.

The parable of the weeds among the wheat has a direct application here and now. We all know that there is both good and bad in the world. We know there are people who live by their conscience, trying with all their might to do what is right, and others concerned only with their own selfish interests.

As followers of Jesus, we have within ourselves the power to change our world. A tiny mustard seed can grow to be a tree-sized bush and a small amount of yeast can leaven enough bread to feed a hundred people. In the same way a small number of people committed to a life of divine love can revolutionize society. First we have to change ourselves. We must begin with prayer, acknowledging our own weakness and relying on the Holy Spirit for guidance.

With divine help, we can make our lives a living example of the loving spirit of God. By reaching out to others we can begin to share with them the fruits of this love. We can't expect to solve all the problems of our complex society immediately. But we can make a beginning through prayer, compassion, and service.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



**FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>!**

In May, the St. Vincent DePaul Society food bank served 413 families, representing 1191 people. The St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks you for your continuous generosity of non-perishable food and funds for their weekly food program. If you (or anyone you know) is in need, please tell them that a drive thru grocery distribution takes place every Friday from 2-4 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1701 E Oakland Park Blvd. First timers must provide proof of residency in Broward County.

**BLOOD DRIVE: SUNDAY JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>  
8AM-1PM, SOUTH PARKING LOT**

**Letter from OneBlood:**

“We are happy to report we collected 9 units of life-saving blood at your April blood drive. Your church is amazing! While it may not seem like a staggering high number, we want you to know it far exceeds what we have been doing elsewhere. We have never seen the giving be down like this. We are struggling to prevent a shortage. Your 9 units means 27 families can celebrate receiving blood because you said YES to a blood drive partnership. Thank you for your faithfulness.”



**Register now for 2021-2022!**

**PK—8<sup>th</sup> 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.