

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## July 4, 2021—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

### Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor  
Reverend Patrick Naughton

**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

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, July 3**

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother, Pauline and Millie M. Valderrama (Birthday)  
 5:00pm † Betsy Russo and Ed & Agnes Bimonte

**Sunday, July 4**

9:00am **Int.** Nora Purcell and † Marianne Foussard  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and † Peggy Blaikie  
 12:00pm † Lee & Gavin Reherman and **Int.** Theresa Polanis  
 5:00pm † Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and **Int.** Valerie Tuvache & family

**Monday, July 5**

8:45am **Int.** Mildred Valderrama, Jr., Carol Walsh † Marie J. Dworsky and **Int.** / † Counihan/Purcell Families

**Tuesday, July 6**

8:45am † John Cooney, Vincent Promuto **Int.** Pat Thompson and Cancer Patients

**Wednesday, July 7**

8:45am † Cirilo & Norberta Antelo, Larry Schack, Gerald Reuter and Diana Pirich

**Thursday, July 8**

8:45am **Int.** Richard, Jennifer & Baby Klein, † Bill Banister, Mary A. Monohan and Sara Robitaille

**Friday, July 9**

8:45am † Souls in Purgatory, Barbara Pickett **Int.** Jack Toal, Fr. Gabriel and Seminarians

**Saturday, July 10**

8:45am **Int.** Elijah Rivillas, † Patricia Rivillas, Henry Raphael Dubé and Elizabeth Callan  
 5:00pm **Int.** / † Counihan/Purcell Families and Marie & Sydney Impal

**Sunday, July 11**

9:00am † Constance & Vito Tursi and Monique Hotte  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and † Valerie Rode  
 12:00pm † Louis R. Orabona and **Int.** Theresa Polanis  
 5:00pm † Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and **Int.** Monsignor Kelly

July 10 & 11	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Wiesmann	Charlie Russo	Mary Joe Clark Jane Conti Rosina LoTempio Michele Menno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Richard Zaden	Ed Krzykwa Tom Cooney Mary Cooney Janalyn Reeder
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Wiesmann	Jenna McManus	Bertha Martos Kris Ahern Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Lleo	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Joan Kump Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Catherine Miethe	Denis Merz Frank Finlon Leah Finlon

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Religious Education Registration**

**2021-2022 academic 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

Early Registration fee of \$60 must be paid by August 27<sup>th</sup> at noon. A late registration fee will apply after this date.

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***“Thy Liberty in Law”***

(America the Beautiful)

Enshrined in our constitution is the designation of “liberty for all.” We as a people will never be enslaved nor will we wish anyone else be enslaved. Such freedom is at the very heart of our most sacred document and our constitutional amendments.

On this Independence Day, we pause to reflect on the implications of our esteemed position. We are a free people and cherish freedom as individuals. Applied practically, this means we have decision-making capacity provided it does not infringe on another's freedom. Such freedom, however, has limitations based on common sense, the collective moral tone and the enactment of law. Vigilance must assure the perpetuation of freedom so that no element of society may disenfranchise another.

Upon reflection you can see that freedom has its responsibilities. No one individual or group can do anything to disrupt collective or individual rights. There is built in a parallel obligation that as you enjoy freedom, you act responsibly, even accountably.

Somehow some elements of society have extended the vision of the Founding Fathers and the common good of the populous to interpret freedom as they wish. Whether in unbridled pornography, irresponsible use of the internet, proliferation of gangs, profiteering from drugs or violation of another's rights, these exercises are carried out in the name of freedom without any consideration of the havoc and long-term destruction of individuals. With the privileged use of liberty comes an absolute responsibility to assure the rights of others. In isolation, or even a vacuum, you may exercise your rights, but in a society of free people the emphasis must be on responsible application of our freedom. God Bless America!

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

2nd collection next weekend: July 10 and 11

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION**



The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus

Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. We appreciate your generosity to this collection.

*Message from Pope Francis*

The Holy Father has asked me to express his deep sadness at the grievous loss of life resulting from the condominium collapse in Surfside. He offers heartfelt prayers that almighty God will grant eternal peace to those who have died, comfort to those who mourn their loss, and strength to all those affected by this immense tragedy. With gratitude for the tireless efforts of the rescue workers and all engaged in caring for the injured, the grieving families and those left homeless, Pope Francis invokes upon the entire community the spiritual gifts of consolation, fortitude and perseverance in every good.

Transmitted by Cardinal Pietro Parolin

Lord Jesus,  
You who are the way,  
the truth, and the life;  
hear us as we pray  
for the truth  
that will make all free.  
Teach us that liberty  
is not only to be loved  
but also to be lived.  
Help us see that  
our liberty is not  
the right to do as we  
please, but the opportunity  
to do what is right.

*posted by Lores Rizkalla*



*In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and will reopen Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.*

**CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

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.