

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## July 21, 2019 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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 †

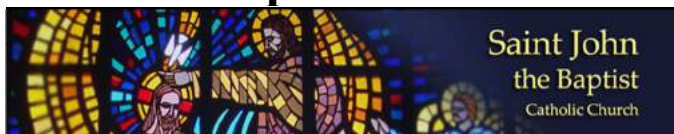
#### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

#### **Daily Masses:**

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, July 20**

8:45am ✠ Eugene Hudak and Wolfgang Roessel  
 5:00pm ✠/Int. Counihan & Purcell Families and Thomas P. Clark

**Sunday, July 21**

7:30am ✠ Barbara & Roland Faria and Gerald Meehan  
 9:00am ✠ Bill Clark and Int. Patricia Barbara  
 10:30am Int. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Elsie Esposito  
 12:00pm ✠ Oskar & Marlis Lohfink and Peter Schramm  
 5:00pm ✠ Mafalda LaMarca and Mauro Manfredi

**Monday, July 22**

8:45am ✠ Irene Dineen and Jack Licata

**Tuesday, July 23**

8:45am ✠ Raymond A. Doumar and Betty Hannan

**Wednesday, July 24**

8:45am Int. Maureen Moore and ✠ Joel Pacteau

**Thursday, July 25**

8:45am ✠ Joseph Bordaz and Bill Clark

**Friday, July 26**

8:45am ✠ Michael Bienes and Barbara DeReuil

**Saturday, July 27**

8:45am ✠ Elba & Julio Sotomayor and Bill Banister  
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis and Mary Elizabeth & Jack Ireland

**Sunday, July 28**

7:30am Int. Bob & Jackie Hanke and ✠ George Sherring  
 9:00am Int. Sherley Immaculée Bissainthe and Jauvaughn Saint-Fleur  
 10:30am Int. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Raymond Doumar  
 12:00pm ✠ Lorna De La Cruz and Alfons, Ellie & Maria Heynen  
 5:00pm ✠ Danny Watson and Barbara DeReuil

July 27 & 28	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Charles Russo	Eileen Borman Gigi Wiborg Alicia Wolloway
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	Kitty Rotella	Maureen Buffington Eileen Higgins
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	David Crane	Susan Crane Elena Catana Maria Kamboureli
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Lleo	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Lleo	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Denis Merz	Cathleen Mascarenhas

**Baptism:** Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday after the 12pm Mass.

**Marriage:** Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

**Homebound:** Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

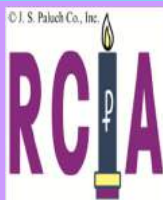
**Women's Guild:** Monthly meetings are held Oct - May, 2nd Wed. at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wed. at 9:30am

**Men's Club:** Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

**Divine Will Group** meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-3pm.

**Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:**

Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for the Rosary and on Mondays for our Novena and Benediction service immediately following the 8:45am Mass.



**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 Louise McDonough at [elmun@yahoo.com](mailto:elmun@yahoo.com) or leave your name and contact information with Rectory staff.

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.  
 -Marcel Proust

**“Be Still”**

What would you do if you heard, "Don't just do something. Stand there!" We can laugh at this reversal of the usual adage, but it has an important grain of truth. We often run around doing something, keeping ourselves busy with what we think is an important task, when we would be better off standing still. It's easy to confuse activity with accomplishment, mistaking what is really important for mere busy-work. We confound the essential with the accidental.

No one dies saying, "I wish I had spent more time at the office." Yet many people devote so much of their effort to work, to getting ahead, that they neglect the people they love. Even those with religious callings can often spend so much time in routine Church affairs that the main focus on God and helping people can be overshadowed.

In the beautiful Gospel story where Jesus visited Bethany, Martha was busy fixing up the house, preparing a special feast for the Master, getting every detail perfect. But she neglected her more important duty of personally welcoming him and listening to what he had to say. When she complained that her sister wasn't helping with the housework, Jesus mildly chided her and said that Mary had chosen the better way. Martha took this lesson to heart. When Jesus again visited Bethany after Lazarus had died, it was Martha who rushed out to greet him, despite grief over her brother's death. It was she who confessed her faith in him as the Messiah, the Son of God.

We too must learn to listen to the Word of God, to internalize it, to pray about it and then to act. It is important to distinguish between the necessary and the desirable. In our spiritual life, we have God's laws and the teachings of Jesus to guide us if we listen. In our human relationships, we have Jesus as our model. We must approach each day as an opportunity to let the Word of God be reflected in our actions. Like Him, we must put aside selfish pursuits and pursuits to devote ourselves to the interests of others, particularly those committed into our care.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

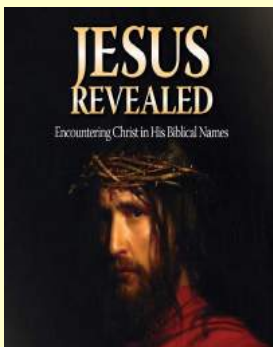


**Religious Education—PK—8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Register now for 2019-2020!**

Online registration available at  
<https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>  
Registration fee is \$80 if paid by August 23rd at noon, \$100 after that time. The first session is August 25<sup>th</sup> and begins with the 9am mass.

## ***SUPPER CLUB***

Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
3300 E. Commercial Boulevard  
(on the intracoastal, across from Benihana)  
Call Bob Conti at (754) 701-5669  
for reservations. Limited to 18 people.



## **Bible Study: September 2019 - March 2020**

*Jesus Revealed* is an 18 part study that will deepen your knowledge of Our Lord through expert Biblical interpretation on the person of Jesus Christ. The registration form, available in church, and a \$40 book fee, payable to **St. John the Baptist Bible Study**, should be mailed to the rectory by August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Contact: joanntabry@gmail.com. Starts in the fall on Thursdays—choice of mornings (9:30am—small group format) or evenings (7pm—large group format).