

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## July 25, 2021 — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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 24**

8:45am ✠ Demetrio & Sergio Castillo, Bohdan Moroz, Patricia Goold, and Catherine Yardley

5:00pm ✠ Rita Gretina and Elizabeth Marsh

**Sunday, July 25**

9:00am ✠ James Marion McReynolds, Jr. and John Koons

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Marie J. Dworsky

12:00pm ✠ Evelia Valdes, Maria Mercedes Quesada, and Maria Mercedes Balverde

5:00pm **Int.** Ken & Mary Pat (Bailey) Burke and ✠ Wanda Dzienkowski

**Monday, July 26**

8:45am ✠ Michael Bienes, Alba Luz Leiva Rojas, Elizabeth Callan, and Vincent DeSanto

**Tuesday, July 27**

8:45am ✠ Marie J. Dworsky, Frances Miglori, James Collins, and **Int.** Bill & Betsy Banister

**Wednesday, July 28**

8:45am ✠ Reno Strand, Phillip Tengorra, Janet Yeager and Janine Cahoo

**Thursday, July 29**

8:45am ✠ Evelyn Boyton, Irene Zantek, Hoe Randazzo, and **Int.** Jackie O'Neil

**Friday, July 30**

8:45am ✠ Souls in Purgatory, Jairo Bravo, Juan Llanes and Alexey Aguilar

**Saturday, July 31**

8:45am ✠ Bill Clark and Jorge Morey Arévalo

5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis, Bill Clark and Olive Banister

**Sunday, August 1**

9:00am ✠ Gary Rotella and **Int.** Jonell Serro

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ John Schlotter

12:00pm ✠ Marie J. Dworsky and Elena Minicucci

5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and Wanda Dzienkowski

July 31 Aug 1	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Lleo	Bob Conti	Jane Conti Alicia Holloway Rosina LoTempio Michele Menno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Becky Poljak	Maribeth Campbell Mary Cooney Steve Cooney Tom Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Naughton	Steve Newman	Maureen Buffington Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Morris	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Anita Nasser Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Helen Allen	Catherine Miethe Dave Cooney Denis Merz

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**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.



### “Always Young”

God has gifted all of us with life. Such life is in a body and a soul. Wow! That is a person. The Lord’s intent is that after a journey through life, that person, in essence, that spiritual one, transitions to eternal life. When, where, why, and how all of this evolves for each person is a personal contract with the Lord. The human portion (the physical body) has a limited lifetime ability. However, the spiritual agent by the promise of the Lord, may join him for eternity. Mind boggling!

Uniquely, the transmission of the life is through parenthood. Theirs is the privilege and also the responsibility to safeguard not only the physical body, but also to direct and assist in the spiritual life growth. Who would have thought, as we arrived on the scene, that our parents could imagine their dual responsibility?

Today, we gratefully acknowledge our parents, these wonderful agents of the Lord. But it behooves us to reflect beyond our immediate life-givers. May we now exuberantly recognize our grandparents. Not only are they “grand” in our contemporary language, but they are the foundation of our personal lives. Thank you grandparents!

However, dear grandparents, don’t assume that your role is now complete. No. You have provided so much already to the generations you have initiated, now you have the capacity, in our present day culture, to leave a legacy beyond recognition. You have shared and can continue to share love, hope, kindness, togetherness, challenges, purpose and eternal awareness. You have written you own life story even though it may never be published. Thought you had completed your role? Think again!

The Lord invites you today to be his agents in fostering a value system for your children and beyond, which apart from life itself, is the formula to bring them to the eternal kingdom. Your grandparent title will likely be: “How I passionately gifted my grand and great grands with the key to eternal life.”

Happy Grandparent’s Day!

Love,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

### Parish Burse Seminary Appeal Next Weekend: July 31 & August 1<sup>st</sup>

We invite your generosity in next weekend’s second collection, held in support of the Seminary Burse Fund. Your contributions will assist in giving our seminarians, the future priests of the Church, a good foundation. Thank you for supporting these vocations.



### Importance of Daily Prayer

Praying can be one of the most important daily activities people perform and its importance cannot be understated. Praying is a source of understanding, maturation, and comfort. Many times people find that the hectic schedules they follow leave them little time for reflection. Prayer helps us build a relationship with God, and He can guide us through the daily situations here on earth. Talking with God brings comfort in people’s lives.



### Life is God’s gift to us. What we do with life is our gift to God.



World Day for  
Grandparents  
and the  
Elderly

“I am with you always” are the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly: the whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!



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