

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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August 1, 2021 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER HUNGER,
AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER THIRST.

JOHN 6:35



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



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, August 2

8:45am ✠ Elizabeth Callan **Int.** Jackie O'Neil and **Int.**/✠ Counihan/Purcell Families

Tuesday, August 3

8:45am ✠ Bill Banister and **Int.** Richard, Jennifer & Baby Klein

Wednesday, August 4

8:45am ✠ Maria & Jose Pereira and Kimberly Collins

Thursday, August 5

8:45am ✠ Souls in Purgatory and **Int.** Lee Dern

Friday, August 6

8:45am ✠ Butler/Horan Family, John Meskers, and Scott Anselmo

Saturday, August 7

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and ✠ Florence Katherine McGrory

5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Carmen & Tony Winningham

Sunday, August 8

9:00am ✠ Peggy Cooney and Jean Ann Stock

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

12:00pm ✠ Frank Isaza and Richard Hull

5:00pm ✠ Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and Bill & Christopher Steckbeck

Aug. 7 & 8	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Mary Joe Clark	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Lleo	Bill Rotella	Jane Czubay Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte Lucille Gavin
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Morris	Dave Corey	Adriana Newman Steve Newman Tom McCracken Kris Ahern
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Naughton	Paul Loree	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Catherine Miethe	Leah Finlon Frank Finlon Davey Cooney



OUR MISSION STATEMENT
 The mission of St. John the Baptist Parish is to nurture a community of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. By means of worship, study, service, and community, each individual is invited to participate in the life of the parish family. Every person has a benefit to receive and gifts to share for the overall good of souls in this location of the Kingdom of God.



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“Interruptions Come & Go!”

Recently, going west on Commercial Boulevard, I had a stoppage due to a passing train. Fortunately, it was a short train (ten cars), most likely fitting into a larger unit for the long journey north. Couldn't help recalling that on a few occasions I stopped at the same tracks and counted 150 cars. These are the temporary delays we must build into our personal journey of life. We really have little choice but be patient and then we continue on our way.

We all experience frequent obstacles in life. Some may result in a brief delay caused by accident, coincidence with the activity of another or even by our own human limitations. Such routine inconveniences ought to be addressed without too much fuss and then we move forward. On an average day there will likely be many minor setbacks but with a resilient disposition we just move on.

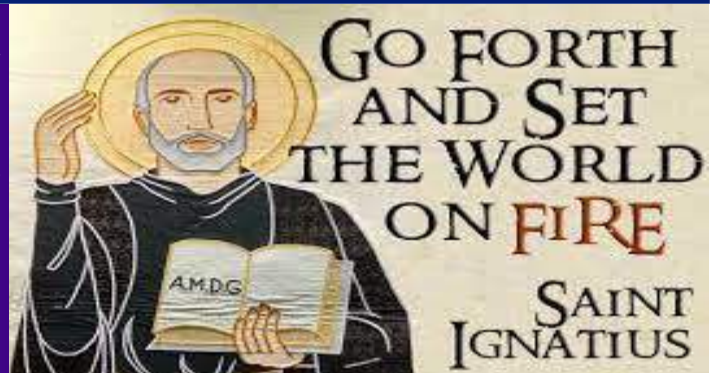
Major obstacles occur occasionally in life which sizably interrupt our regular routine. These are more than inconveniences and border on the totally disruptive. Such occasions arise with the death of an immediate family member or friend, a major illness or surgery, family conflict, financial turbulence, accidents, etc. Emerging from such a trauma demands strength and determination which will test anyone to the ultimate degree. Such a major challenge is endurable provided we have hope of reemergence after the equivalent of a long 150 car train will pass.

Obstacles to salvation surface as part of our human challenge. These may take the form of physical, emotional, social, economic or spiritual issues. Their capacity to distract us from our plan of action might well be a major impact or casual distraction. Since such blockages are part of our human package, the challenge to us is how to cope with them. Be resilient and get back on the track of life as quickly as possible and you will endure. If you are weak, misdirected or effortless you could be consumed. The eternal destination must be our focus and no obstacle (short term or long) should dissuade us from securing our goal. Be mindful always that with God's help we can overcome any obstacle.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



With much sadness, we wish to inform you that Fr. Bowles went home to our Lord, Tuesday, July 27, 2021 surrounded by his family at North Shore Hospital in Miami. Formerly of the Diocese of New Ulm, Minnesota, he assumed the role of Parochial Vicar at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fort Lauderdale from 2004 until retirement in 2020. We are most grateful for his nurturing of faith and dedication to the service of our Lord. May he rest in eternal peace.



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Online registration available at
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Early Registration fee is \$60 until August 27th at noon. A late registration fee will apply after this date. The first session is August 29th and begins with the 9am mass.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

