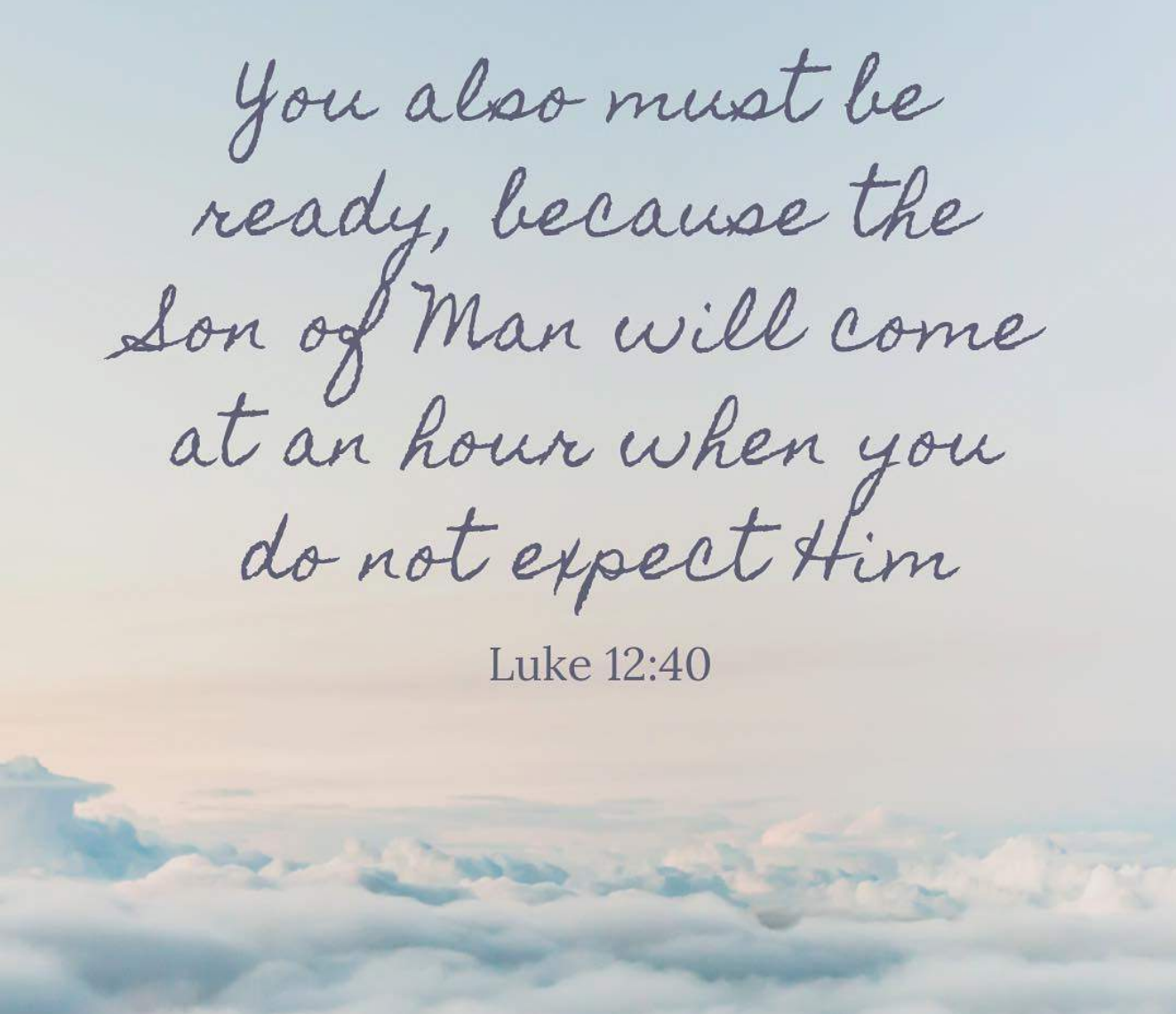


Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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August 11, 2019 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*You also must be
ready, because the
Son of Man will come
at an hour when you
do not expect Him*

Luke 12:40

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, August 10

8:45am ✝ Jean Ann Stock and Jack Licata
 5:00pm ✝ John Winningham Family and
 Carmen & Tony Winningham

Sunday, August 11

7:30am ✝ Tom McCulloch and Barbara DeReuil
 9:00am ✝ William & Michelina Williams and
 Jean Ann Stock
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✝ Elsie Esposito
 12:00pm ✝ Rosa & Biagio Viola and
 Salvatore & Francesca Manfredi
 5:00pm ✝ Mary & Stan Marko and
 Bill & Andrea Lenzner

Monday, August 12

8:45am ✝ Thomas Braatz and Jack Licata

Tuesday, August 13

8:45am **Int.** Jim & Skip DeMars (64th Anniversary) and
 ✝ Joe Ferguson

Wednesday, August 14

8:45am ✝ John Broderick and Barbara DeReuil
 5:00pm ✝ Mr. & Mrs. Peter McCretton and
 Lucilla Lazzari

Thursday, August 15

8:45am **Int.** Betsy Banister (Birthday) and
 ✝ Anne Lombard
 12:00pm ✝ Barbara DeReuil and
 Mildred Valderrama, Sr.
 5:00pm ✝ George Hanley and Anthony Tabasso

Friday, August 16

8:45am ✝ Raymond A. Doumar and
 Barbara Anne DeReuil

Saturday, August 17

8:45am ✝ Lyle Anderson and Angelina Caputi
 5:00pm **Int./✝** Counihan & Purcell Families and
 ✝ James Johnson

Sunday, August 18

7:30am **Int.** Jean Antoine Albern Domond & family
 and Thanksgiving to St. John the Baptist
 9:00am ✝ Robert Gallagher and Judy Weber
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✝ Raymond Doumar
 12:00pm **Int.** Richard Klein and
 ✝ Leone & Domenico Viola
 5:00pm ✝ Mafalda Lamarca and Eric Peterson

| August 17 & 18 | Celebrant | Lector | Extra-ordinary Ministers |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|---|
| Sat. 5:00pm | Fr. Naughton | Mary Joe Clark | Paulette Kardos Alicia Holloway Gigi Wiborg |
| Sun. 7:30am | Fr. Callan | Mike Duval | Rose Bonell Nancy Seiler |
| Sun. 9:00am | Fr. Naughton | Rebecca Poljak | Carol Jardine Stephen Cooney Mary Cooney |
| Sun. 10:30am | Fr. Kelly | Joanne Jasin | Karen Niles Kris Ahern Stephen Johnson |
| Sun. 12 Noon | Fr. Callan | Paul Loree | Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi |
| Sun. 5:00pm | Fr. Kelly | Bill Lank | Catherine Miethe |

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

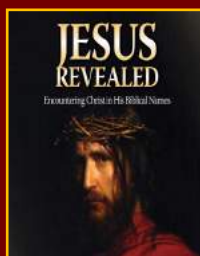
Men's Club: Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

Divine Will Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3rd 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.

Bible Study: *Jesus Revealed*



Deadline is approaching!

Classes are Thursdays, 9:30am or 7pm starting in September and running through March. 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 23rd**. Contact: joanntabry@gmail.com.

“Close Encounters of the Jesus-kind”

We most assuredly prepare for the important events in life. Whether the occasions are social, intellectual, physical, business or religious, we tend to anticipate the moment so as not to be caught unprepared. But what is the most important of all these occasions and even of all life's occasions?

How about the coming of Christ to us personally?! As certain as the sun will rise tomorrow, the Son of God will come to us as individuals to review our life's experience and assign us further. This is an awesome and powerful motivator. We had better be prepared!

Throughout our lives, we will likely attempt to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. Often the daily involvements and interests which consume most of our time may take precedence. But gradually, as those occupational distractions begin to dissolve, we tend to see that something more important lies ahead. The linkage with Jesus, the Savior, is the only enduring experience.

How do we encounter Jesus? We do so in the ordinary activities of everyday life:

1. The Son of Man may come to us in creation - in the witness of nature as we discover the maker of such superb beauty;
2. He may come to us in the love of a spouse or child, where the depth of love reflects the creator of all love;
3. He may come to us in illness or health, bereavement or joy of new life;
4. He may come to us as we help the sick, the homeless, or those in despair; and
5. Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist, if we can only realize the preciousness of this miracle.

We can be certain Jesus will come to us, but not certain of how and when. If we drive too quickly or too drowsily through life, we may miss a brief and vital opportunity. He is seeking our attention. We must be cognizant of our daily encounters with Christ. May we be alert and recognize Him in the countless events of our lives.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Thursday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, is a Holy Day of Obligation. This joyful respect for Mary as the Mother of Jesus is most worthy of our devotion. Please join us in tribute to Mary.

Vigil: Wed., Aug. 14th at 5pm

Holy Day: Thur., Aug. 15th at 8:45am, Noon & 5pm

Confessions: Wed., Aug. 14th, 4-5pm

NEXT WEEKEND, SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

The St. Vincent De Paul Society food bank operates out of Blessed Sacrament Church. In the month of July, they served 651 clients, representing 2010 people. Your compassionate support means a great deal to these members of God's family. Thank you!



FOOD DRIVE

Register Now!

PK-8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes begin Sunday, August 25th.

There are only two weeks left to register before classes begin! Registration must be **completed by August 23rd.**

(fee is \$80 by Aug. 23, \$100 thereafter)

Online registration available at <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>



CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

RCIA is designed to assist adults who have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian religion and want to become Catholic, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not received the Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA begins near the end of September and continues to meet weekly until after Easter in the Parish Hall 7:15-8:30pm.

PLEASE EMAIL LOUISE McDONOUGH AT ELMUN@YAHOO.COM OR LEAVE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION WITH RECTORY STAFF.

