

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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August 16, 2020—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend Patrick Naughton

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
10:00, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, August 15

8:45am **Int.** Betsy Banister (Birthday) and
 † Michael Shepherd

5:00pm **Int./†** Counihan/Purcell Families and
 † James Johnson

Sunday, August 16

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Regina Frezetta, Elaine Weber and
 Janet & Alex Molchan

12:00pm † Fred Iannalfo and Isabel Fong Lam

5:00pm † Elaine Weber and Philip Ulliana

Monday, August 17

8:45am † Elli, Maria & Alfons Heynen and
Int. Larry Schack

Tuesday, August 18

8:45am † Ann Catherine Thomson and
 John Salamone

Wednesday, August 19

8:45am † Josephine Liston and Lenny Lacovara

Thursday, August 20

8:45am † Alex Molchan, Philip Ulliana and
 Ellen Weiss

Friday, August 21

8:45am † Xiomare Copa and Philip Ulliana

Saturday, August 22

8:45am † Kaid Jaret "KJ" Olsen and
 Elizabeth Sisto

5:00pm **Int./†** John H. Winningham Family,
 † Thomas Devine (Birthday) and
 Mimi Crudele

Sunday, August 23

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Joe Basi, William & Michelina Williams,
 William Leo Moll, Philip Ulliana and
 Demetrio & Sergio Castillo

12:00pm **Int.** Diana Magistro and Mary Carlucci

5:00pm † Elaine Weber and Anne DePadro Bloom

August 22 & 23	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Charlie Russo	Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Jane Conti Michelle Menno
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Kelly	Bill Rotella	Tom Cooney Steve Newman Adriana Newman Kari Macdonald
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Wiesmann	Bob Bulfin	Bob Read Vickie Read Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Nicholas Reeser	Catherine Miethe Louise Cole-Reeser Jody Williams

**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.

CHURCH TENTING

Tenting of the church will take place from Tuesday, August 18th through the Thursday, August 20th. Daily Mass will be held in the parish hall during this time. We appreciate your patience.



“Say It Now”

We seldom reflect on the unpredictability of life, where it has taken us, where it will take us. We function as if we are assured a specific life span when in reality we live each day at the behest of the Heavenly Father.

For those who have matured into later years, the gift of life is much appreciated. In younger years, people have expectation of living a “full” life. Only God knows what a full life is. To the Lord, it might be a short period of testing, whereas for us mortals we wish for unlimited years.

Common sense tells us that each day is a blessed occasion to be, used diligently. However, we ignore this perception and often dwell on inane activity thinking we have ample time for the essential things. Later events eventually call reality into light. Limitations, failures, sickness, accidents and death abound.

While we function as if we determine the events of life, much is beyond our control. The assignment given by our loving God is to live each day sharing His love with others.

In this advent of life, we may ask, what do we do each day to reflect love, kindness and caring to others? Do we look for personal fulfillment before the interests of others? Do we express affirmation, compassion, and encouragement to those with needs? Hopefully we do much of this goodness now but with an eventual limitation on our time ahead, let’s say it now. Let’s do it now. The all-kind God will be pleased that even in our limitations we attempt to share his love somewhere every day.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



Congratulations!

Our Confirmandi have received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation!

May you continue your faith journey driven by the Holy Spirit!

Special thanks to Colette Wolf for preparing our Senior Confirmation Students and Sharon O’Connor & Jane Czubay for preparing our Junior Confirmation Students. We also extend congratulations to their families for their continued support throughout their faith journeys! We offer our deep gratitude to Catherine Myers for her dedication to the Lord’s work through our program!

Parishioner Contributions

Thank you to all those who have continued to give financially to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. This funding is essential to the future of our Church and its mission. Your help is necessary to continue meeting our operational needs.

If you wish to make a weekly offertory contribution, please consider calling the rectory during office hours to pay by credit card, giving by mail, or giving through the Archdiocese of Miami’s Universal Parish Offertory page. We appreciate all of your support.

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Respect Life

Needs your donations!



Items that are most needed include:

- *Size 1 Diapers*
- *Baby towels*
- *0-6 months onesies*
- *0-6 months sleep and plays (short or long sleeves)*
- *Other gently worn baby clothes, up to 2 years old*

Please drop donations at the Respect Life office, located at 527 N.E. 13th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. Office hours are Monday- Friday from 10am-3pm. Please call (954) 565-0229 when you arrive and someone will meet you at your vehicle.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

For the protection of everyone, please follow the recommended guidelines for wearing a mask and social distancing. Face shields may be worn in combination with a mask but not by themselves.

PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS



PLEASE WEAR A MASK