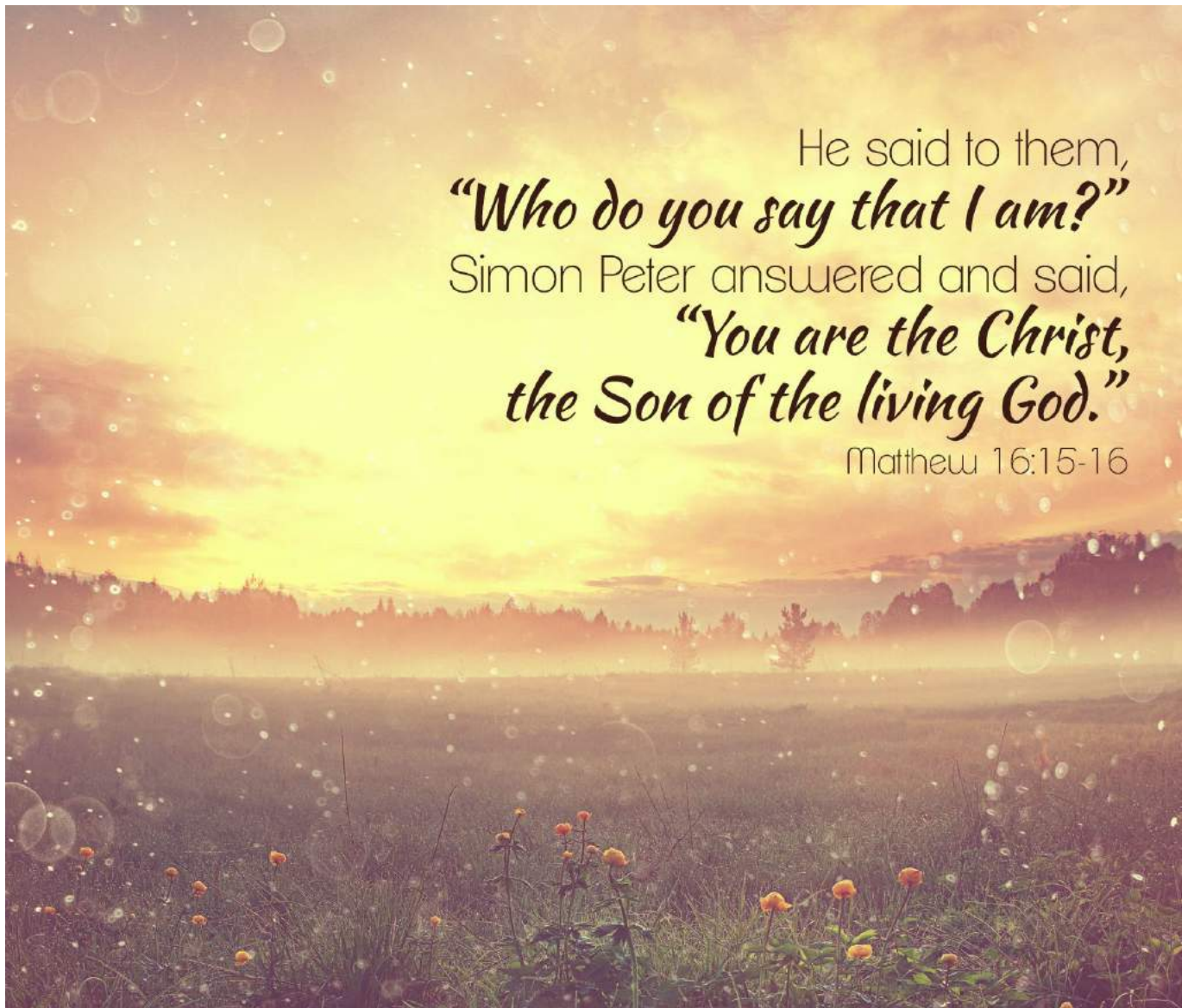


# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## August 23, 2020 — Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



He said to them,  
*“Who do you say that I am?”*  
Simon Peter answered and said,  
*“You are the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.”*

Matthew 16:15-16

### 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 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

**Monday, August 24**

8:45am ✠ Elaine Weber, Theresa Clark, Bertha Pineros and Rita Gretina

**Tuesday, August 25**

8:45am ✠ Elaine Weber and Elizabeth Sisto

**Wednesday, August 26**

8:45am ✠ James Rose and Anne DePadro Bloom

**Thursday, August 27**

8:45am **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and **Int.** Linda Smigla (Birthday)

**Friday, August 28**

8:45am ✠ Diane Jordan and Anne DePadro Bloom

**Saturday, August 29**

8:45am ✠ Michael Bienes and Chris Gill  
 5:00pm ✠ Agnes & Edward Biamonte and Bill Clark

**Sunday, August 30**

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Fr. Bowles, **Int./✠** The Gaffney Families,  
 ✠ Debra Tanner, Anne DePadro Bloom and Nancy Yohe  
 12:00pm **Int.** Diana Magistro and ✠ Robert Panagos  
 5:00pm ✠ Ralph Citarella and Jay Padilla

August 29 & 30	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Wiesmann	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Mary Joe Clark
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Naughton	Carol Frei	Becky Poljak Felipe Echarte, Sr. Patty Echarte Lisa Ieraci
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Dean McGrady	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Catherine Miethe	Denis Merz 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.

**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.

**For your protection we ask that you do not leave any valuables in your vehicle.**



**“Yes, You!”**

Ever realize how important you are? Yes, you! You may be strong or weak, talented or limited, happy or sad, and so on. You are a unique combination of all of the above. Likely, you will not reflect on your talents and gifts unless on a birthday or awards occasion. But you are who you are and all are blessed with your presence in life.

To whom are you a blessing? Certainly, a mother will always love the child of her womb, and a father will love that child as well. Even though you may have been a challenge to your parents growing up, they will always see the gifts and talents in you. You are a gift to your family – you are an integral part of that unit in bonding, love, and support. Your friends think highly of you. Otherwise, they would not be around. And now business acquaintances need you – they like you.

Just think there may be one, two, or more for whom life would be quite empty without you. Your love, kindness, support, challenge, goodness, and example affirm them. To quote a classic phrase of the past: “To the whole world, you might be one person. To one person, you might be the whole world.” Reflecting somewhat on this challenging concept, think not of yourself, but what and who you are to others.

The most consoling thought for all of us, during the good, the bad, and the in-between, is that we are enormously loved by God. How encouraging for us? It’s as if we were the only one on the earth. We bring great joy to God, because we are his personal creation. Be enriched, and smile, because: “To the whole world, you may be nobody. But to the infinite God, you are special.”

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**Parishioner Contributions**

Thank you to all those who have continued to give financially to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

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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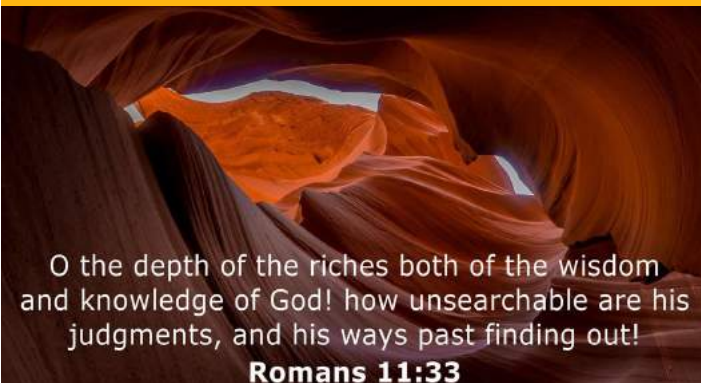
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O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

**Romans 11:33**

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**PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS**



**PLEASE WEAR A MASK**