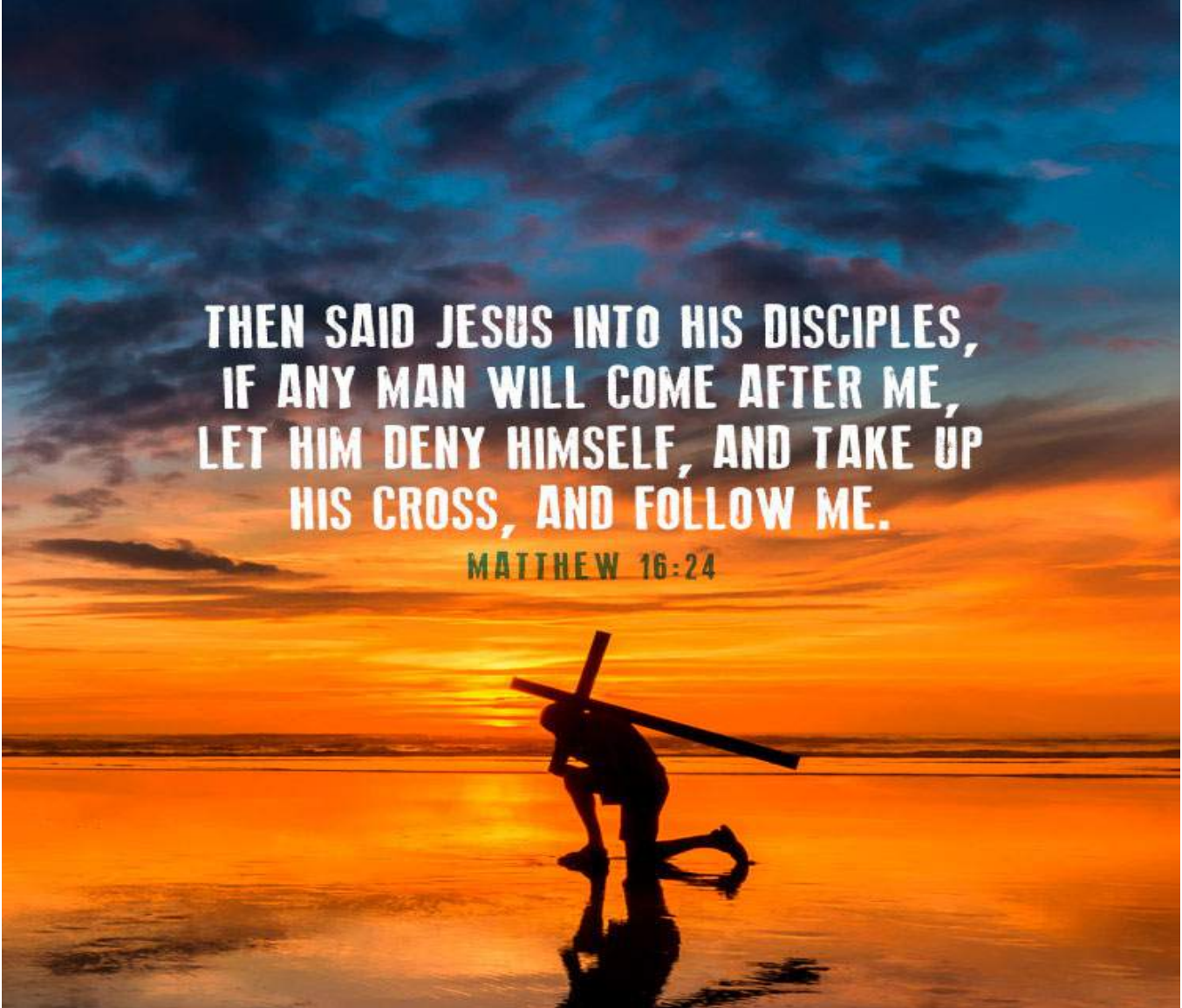


# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## August 30, 2020 — Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



THEN SAID JESUS INTO HIS DISCIPLES,  
IF ANY MAN WILL COME AFTER ME,  
LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, AND TAKE UP  
HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.

MATTHEW 16:24

### 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 29**

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

**Sunday, August 30**

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

**Monday, August 31**

8:45am ✠ Anne DePadro Bloom and  
 Kaid Olsen-Weston

**Tuesday, September 1**

8:45am ✠ Carol Wightman and Anne DePadro Bloom

**Wednesday, September 2**

8:45am ✠ Matthew Gotha and  
**Int./✠** The Gaffney Families

**Thursday, September 3**

8:45am ✠ Anne DePadro Bloom, Alex Molchan and  
 Joanne Wyman

**Friday, September 4**

8:45am ✠ Butler/Horan Family and  
 Raymond & Pearl Thomson

**Saturday, September 5**

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and ✠ Philip Ulliana  
 5:00pm ✠ Agnes & Edward Bimonte,  
 Betsy Russo and Col. Frank J. Perri

**Sunday, September 6**

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,  
**Int./✠** The Gaffney Families,  
 ✠ Paul T. Wood, Anne DePadro Bloom and  
 Joanne Rouch  
 12:00pm **Int.** Diana Magistro and ✠ Elaine Weber  
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and  
 Mafalda & Renato LaMarca

Sept. 5 & 6	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Bob Conti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Michele Menno Jane Conti Mary Joe Clark
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Weismann	Sarahnell Murphy	Bill Rotella Janalyn Reeder Garnett Byrd Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Naughton	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams Bob Read Vicci Read
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Helen Allen	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.

**Join us on Social Media!**

We will continue to livestream our 10am Mass each Sunday. This livestream video will be webcasted on our Facebook page and then uploaded to YouTube for later viewing.



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<https://www.facebook.com/SJBFTL/>



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*“I Will Follow You”*

We all know of people who live one way but tell everyone else to live another. There are smokers who tell people never to start smoking and health care specialists who do not follow their own advice or take care of their own health. There are religious people who are lacking in faith. The words of such persons have less value and as a result less effect. Their words are inconsistent with the way in which they live.

Quite frequently the Gospels make it clear that the actions of Jesus speak just as clearly as did his words. The people who were so fortunate to encounter Jesus witnessed the consistency of his words and his actions – whether offering compassionate help or challenging iniquity. As a result, the general feeling reflected by the people was that “God has visited his people.” It was through the words and deeds of Jesus that people came to believe and live the good news.

As we follow the Lord, our own faith-lives must be consistent in word and deed. We cannot call others to charity if we are lacking ourselves. We cannot just speak about justice and peace; we must be examples of justice and peace to those around us. We cannot call people to holiness unless we strive to be holy ourselves.

God’s call to improve the condition of the world must first take root in our own lives. We can take a step by step approach to improve anyone area. Once done, we can call others to follow the way of Christ. We have been blessed by Almighty God with so much, but possibly the most important gift is being called to follow him in word and deed. May we attempt to be faithful followers of the Lord who will lead us to eternal life.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,  
FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and **will conclude at 1pm**. Please wear a face mask and be mindful of social distancing. Confessions will be Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-5pm in the parish hall.



2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend, September 5 & 6th in support of:



The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by the Vatican and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. It is proud to have nearly one third of the U.S. bishops as alumni, along with over 12,400 living priests and religious from around the world. In Washington, DC the university provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students through its 12 schools – that include arts & sciences, music, engineering, philosophy, social work, law, and business in addition to ecclesiastical degrees in canon law and theology. Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity. Learn more at: [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu).

**Congratulations!  
Our Confirmandi have received  
the Holy Spirit in Confirmation!**

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

As a parish we offer our sincere congratulations to those who were Confirmed on Friday. We extend our gratitude to those who prepared them for their sacraments along with their families.

**Registration for PK-8 classes is now open!** Registration forms were emailed out last week. Please contact the rectory office if you would like to register.

