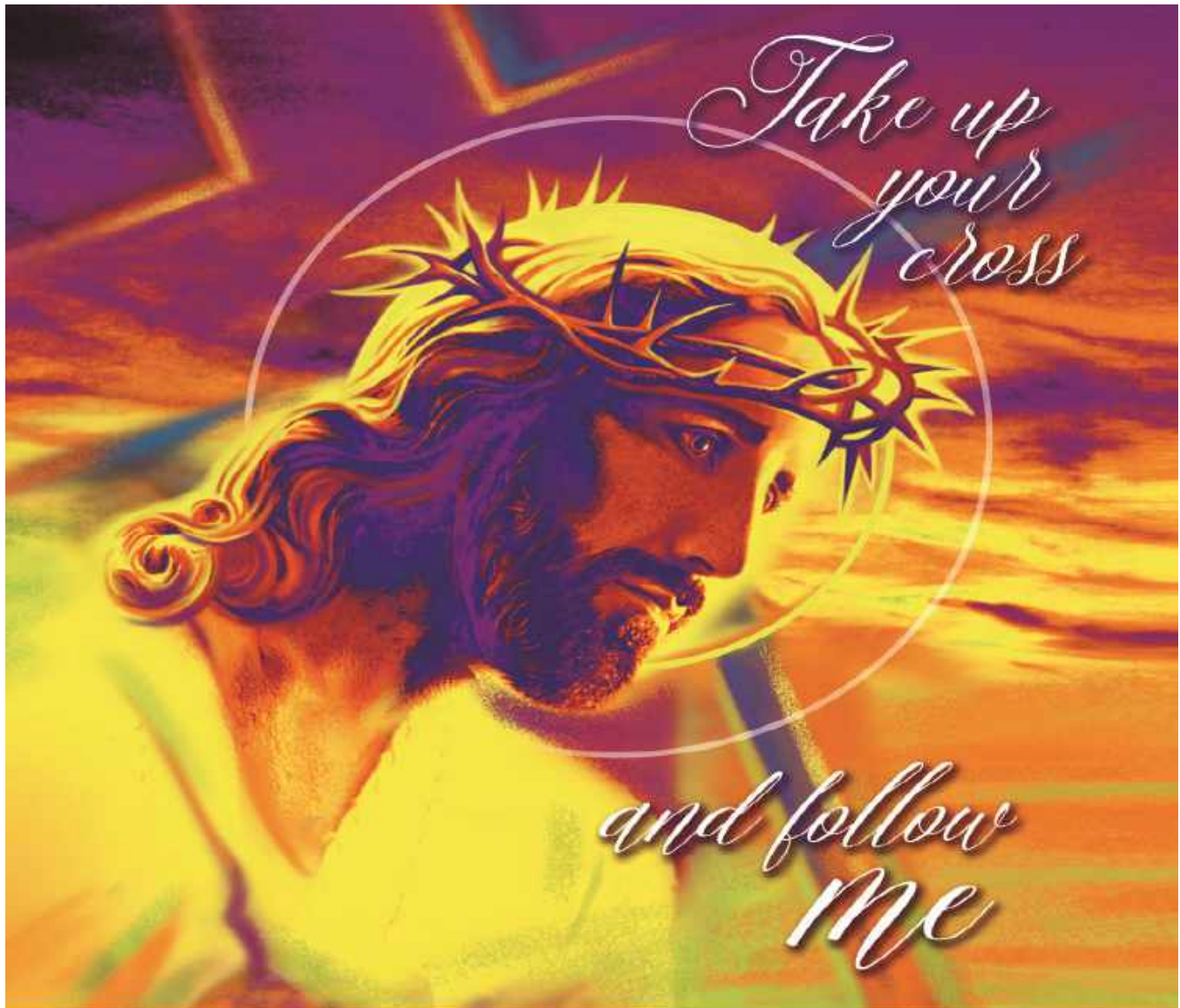


# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## September 12, 2021 — Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### 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

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, September 11**

8:45am ✠ Sara Martinez and **Int.** Celia Hernandez  
 5:00pm ✠ Ed & Agnes Bimonte  
**Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families

**Sunday, September 12**

9:00am ✠ Monique Hotte and  
**Int.** Catherine & Ryan Taylor (anniversary)  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Peggy Bennett  
 12:00pm ✠ Geraldine Mullin and Alejandra Castano  
 5:00pm ✠ Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and  
 Jeff DePadro

**Monday, September 13**

8:45am **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families,  
 ✠ Ann M. Schmidt, Lisa Winn, and  
 Theresa Clarke

**Tuesday, September 14**

8:45am ✠ John E. Lindsey, Michelle Williams,  
 Dolores Maggipinto and  
**Int.** Cancer Patients

**Wednesday, September 15**

8:45am ✠ Wanda Dzienkowski, Thomas Freeman  
 Salvatore Sauro, and  
**Int.** Our Lady of Sorrows

**Thursday, September 16**

8:45am ✠ Souls in Purgatory, Dolores Hudak, and  
 Beverly Furianetto

**Friday, September 17**

8:45am ✠ Bill Banister, Wayne Lotoza, and  
 Anthony Shields

**Saturday, September 18**

8:45am ✠ Al Valderrama, Sr. and  
 Frances J. Keisel  
 5:00pm ✠ Robert Biancardi and Dennis Glaub

**Sunday, September 19**

9:00am ✠ Rose Goodman and Bruce Campbell, Jr.  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Peggy Blaikie  
 12:00pm **Int.** Diana & Madelyn Magistro and  
 ✠ Jim Fahy  
 5:00pm ✠ Dolores Hudak and Joseph H. Smith

Sept. 18 & 19	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Mary Joe Clark	Raphaella Albites Jane Conti Alicia Holloway Michele Menno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Richard Zaden	Maria Kambourelis Sharon O'Connor Maria O'Neill Carol Parks
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Jenna McManus	Kris Ahern Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Naughton	Tom Gavigan	Gail Bulfin Joanne DeMartini Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Morris	Catherine Miethe	Louise Cole-Reeser Denis Merz Helen Allen


  
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**VICTIMS OF ANOTHER STORM**

We invite your thoughtful giving to assist the people affected by Hurricane Ida in the Gulf and northeastern United States.

The extensive damage done by the storms, flooding, and disruption of life is alarming and has left victims in the most unfortunate living conditions.

May we invite your generous gift this weekend, September 11th & 12th, to assist those who are in immediate need. Thank you.

### “Just One”

So often we may think of ourselves as just one of billions of people on the earth, and because of the numbers, we just don't matter too much. Think again! Jesus died for each of us so that we might merit everlasting happiness in heaven. Each person, therefore, has inestimable worth because we are loved and redeemed by the Lord Jesus.

Again, because of the numbers in our population, we may think of ourselves as inconsequential or of little influence. Think again! Each person has the capacity to influence events, thinking, and direction (even in a small way), if the effort is put forth. Think of some slight contributions you may have made in somebody's life, and you can see the potential of multiplication.

Each of us has the capacity and ability to influence events around us if we have the desire and energy to do so. Rather than let 'undesirables' lead the way, why don't people of stature, integrity, and proven quality step in and help set the standards and way of life? It can be done by just one person, but it can more easily be done by a multitude of persons exercising influence. No matter how small the result, at least that particular endeavor will be better because of the effort.

A resident walking along a beach after a storm sees a young girl picking up starfish and tossing them into the sea. He asks her why she is doing that. She replies that if she does not do this, then the starfish will die. "There must be thousands of starfish," says the man looking around. "Throwing back a few dozen won't make any difference." The girl shrugs, picks up another, and says: "It makes a difference to this one."

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



**The Key:** Living our faith is the key to eternal life. What a privileged gift we now enjoy. This faith, however, is not just for us living in the now! It is our challenge to assure it is available to others in the future. Kindly consider how you might assure the availability of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church ethos in the years ahead. God Bless.

### Food Drive: Next weekend Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>



In August, the St. Vincent DePaul Society food bank served 539 families, representing 1599 people. The St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks you for your continuous generosity of non-perishable food and funds for their weekly food program. Thank you for helping feed these members of God's family.

### Welcome to All!

All are welcome in God's house. What a happy invitation in the hymn we sign so frequently. The Lord invites us to visit him especially in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Why not invite a friend or neighbor next time you come to visit the Lord?



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)

If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or, if you desire to complete your initiation process by receiving Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation, we warmly invite you to enter the RCIA process.



Please call or email with your contact information. Rectory Office:(954) 771-8950, church@stjohncc.org

We are privileged to have Ellen Henehan as our RCIA Coordinator this year. She is an experienced teacher and was the Campus Ministry leader at Cardinal Gibbons High School. Our prayers are with you and with those who search for the road to salvation.

### SPIRITUAL RETREAT

*Looking to get away and focus on your relationship with God?*

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center of North Palm Beach is hosting in-person retreats. Men from our parish will meet the weekend of **September 17-19**. Women of our parish may select any of the retreat dates. To sign-up online, visit:

<https://www.ourladyofflorida.org/retreats/>  
or contact Stephen Johnson at (828) 289-4445  
or johnson592@yahoo.com.