

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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November 7, 2021 — Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 6

8:45am ✠ Shane Flack, Humberta Bedregal, Demetrio Castillo Guerrero, and
Int. Blessed Mother
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Carlos A. Moncada

Sunday, November 7

9:00am ✠ Marie & Jack Bonner and Monique Hotte
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Mrs. Julia Malinowski
 12:00pm ✠ Carmine & Domenico Manfredi and Yolanda DeBianchi
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and Luis Fernandez Morales

Monday, November 8

8:45am ✠/**Int.** Counihan/ Purcell Families,
 ✠ Mildred and Ralph Daurora,
 Bill Banister, and Gloria Meo

Tuesday, November 9

8:45am ✠ John J. Hurley, Sr., K.M., Theresa Clarke,
Int. Wendy Garcia, R.N., and Sr. Mary Ellen Brett (birthday)

Wednesday, November 10

8:45am ✠ Phillip Caruso, Katherine Latoza, Cruz Blanco, and Bob Blaikie

Thursday, November 11

8:45am ✠ Joe Ferguson, Mariano Salas, Julia DiMaria, Rev. Michael Sheedy, and
Int. Rev. Gary Wiesmann & Family

Friday, November 12

8:45am **Int.** Kennedy Smith, ✠ Nancy Dorsey, and Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 13

8:45am ✠ John Thomas Surless, Marie J. Dworsky, and
Int. Natalina Russo
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis,
 ✠/**Int.** Counihan/ Purcell Families, and **Int.** Brooks Banister

Sunday, November 14

9:00am ✠ Peggy Cooney and Shawn Conrey
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Mrs. Ruth Ann Grassia
 12:00pm ✠ Nicholas Menza and
Int. Mariana & Marcelo
 5:00pm ✠ Mafalda & Renato La Marca and Jeff DePadro

Nov 13 & 14	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Charlie Russo	Mary Joe Clark Martha Bruno Jane Conti Alicia Holloway
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Daria Pekic	Renata Cammarata Maribeth Campbell Mary Cooney Steve Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Morris	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Lisa Faraldo-Wretzel Kari Macdonald
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Morris	Tom Gavigan	Danielle Manfredi Pete Manfredi Anita Nasser Carol Ricks
Sun. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Helen Allen	Denis Merz Catherine Miethe Dave Cooney

Women's Guild Holiday Fundraiser

Order fresh evergreen wreaths and centerpieces online and the Guild will receive 15% of the sale. To begin shopping, go to:
www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/271299 .
Please see the flyers at the exits or visit
www.stjohnncc.org, **Women's Guild tab for more details. The last day to order is 12/5.**

Thank you to all who participated in our in-person synod sessions. Virtual participation will be available for those who were unable to attend in-person. Please email Catherine for more information: catherine@stjohnncc.org.

Today may we consider the gifts God has entrusted to us. Many of us have experiences or talents that no one else has. These gifts are entrusted to us with the expectation that they will be used well, not squandered. For to whom much is given, much is expected. We are now stewards of the gifts we have been given. In a variety of ways, many of us have a head start because of experiences, or talents, that have been granted to us and we are called to be stewards of these gifts. Take some time to pray how you may be a steward in our parish.

“Appreciating & Prioritizing”

"How were the kids today?" a Dad asked as he came home from work. The mom, preparing the evening meal and somewhat overstressed responds, "Well, Jane broke the backdoor window with a softball and Tommy carved his name on the new table. Apart from that, things weren't too bad! How about your day?" The dad responds philosophically, "Met a co-worker at the office today who has two children with cerebral palsy and he told of the constant demands on him and his wife. I'm sure he wishes his two children could carve a name on the table or swing a softball bat - they can scarcely move!"

This brief story gives awareness of the relativity of experiences in the lives of two families. Ones every day experience would be a luxury for the other even for a brief period of time. Only when we reflect on what we have and the opportunities available to us and then contrast our situation with others less off do we get a picture of what's important.

What are the priorities in your life? Do you appreciate the gifts God has given you and use them productively and helpfully or will you have to wait until such gifts are taken away as someday they surely will be? What is important to you now as you reflect on your good fortune? Are things critical to your happiness? Are events the interest of your life? Are accomplishments the fuel that fires the engine of your life? What is your priority? You can answer by identifying where you place your interest, your time and yes, your money.

Since you are given a new chance today (yesterday was taken away from you), where are you now going to place the emphasis of your life? Are you concerned with the windows of life which can be shattered or the business tables which can be carved up or the superficial passing fancies which merely eat up the time-clock? How about highlighting relationships? Firstly, all of them made in the spiritual likeness of God and deserve respect in all encounters. Secondly, the relationship with our family, which should be the basis of all our activity. Thirdly and essentially, we must relate to God from whom all things flow. Yes, the Dad coming home from work comes with love and respect for his family and with gratefulness in his heart to God for all the favors he has received. May we prioritize and appreciate also.

Blessings,
Father Vincent Kelly

Women’s Guild Monthly Meeting

The Women’s Guild we hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 10 at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Our speaker will be Pat Burke from St. Vincent de Paul Society food distribution at Blessed Sacrament. Donations for the Holiday Bazaar will be collected. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



**Food Drive Next weekend:
November 13th & 14th**

With your help in October, the St. Vincent DePaul Society food bank served 674 families, representing 2009 people. The St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks you for your continuous generosity of non-perishable food and funds for their weekly food program. Please leave your donations at the Bayview entrance of the church.



The Women’s Guild Annual Holiday Bazaar

Held Saturday, November 20 from 4-7pm and Sunday, November 21 from 9am-2pm. The ladies are hard at work to make this event spectacular! If you would like to donate baked goods, please call: Bertha Martos at (954) 267-9854. If you would like to donate gently used items please text or call Debora Kolb at (214) 629-8568. Please plan on stopping by to jumpstart your Christmas shopping and purchase your Thanksgiving desserts!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All Religious Education students are invited to bring a canned good to our 9:00am Family Mass on Sunday, November 14. Students will have the opportunity to put their donation on the altar for a blessing before it is given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Please pray for our students who will get to encounter Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:15pm.