

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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November 8, 2020 — Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

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
9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 7

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and
 † John & Olive Mullaney
 5:00pm † Betsy Russo and Dr. Robert Dublis

Sunday, November 8

9:00am † Mary Norton and Jean Bulfin
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 † Marie & Jack Bonner,
 Henry Piszczewski and
 Juan & Mauricia Corpuz
 12:00pm † Robert D. Williams and Mary Norton
 5:00pm † Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and
 Ashley Mahan

Monday, November 9

8:45am † John J. Hurley, Sr. K.M.,
Int. Sr. Mary Ellen Brett (Birthday) and
 The Adam Family

Tuesday, November 10

8:45am † Philip Caruso and Theresa Clarke

Wednesday, November 11

8:45am † Joe Ferguson, Mariano Salas and
 Demetrio Castillo Guerrero

Thursday, November 12

8:45am **Int.** Kennedy Smith (Birthday) and
 † Charles Faust

Friday, November 13

8:45am **Int.** Brooks Banister (Birthday) and
 † Doreen Howard

Saturday, November 14

8:45am † Peggy Cooney and **Int.** Stephen Moroz
 5:00pm **Int.**/† John H. Winningham Family,
 † Agnes & Edward Bimonte and Val Steele

Sunday, November 15

9:00am † Mary Norton and Jeanne Potter
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 † Juan, Mauricia & Juliana Corpuz,
 Jim Rose and Joseph Allen
 12:00pm † Elisa Reyes and Xiomara Copa
 5:00pm † Michael Hourican and Mario Diaz

Nov. 14 & 15	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jo-Ann Tabry	Michele Menno Jane Conti Mary Joe Clark Mary Ellen Spinogatti
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Jack Seiler	Janalyn Reeder Garnett Byrd Becky Poljak Sharon O'Connor
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Weissman	Jenna McManus	Kris Ahern Kari Macdonald Bertha Martos Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Tom Gavigan	Jody Williams Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi Gail Bulfin
Sun. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Helen Allen	Catherine Miethe Louise Cole-Reeser Dave Cooney

Entrance Exam for Eighth Graders for Catholic High Schools

Cardinal Gibbons High School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be administering the 2021-22 Entrance Exam (High School Placement Test) on Saturday, December 5, 2020.

Cardinal Gibbons High School information:

8:00 am, applications online at www.cgshsfl.org/admissions/

St. Thomas Aquinas High School information:

7:00 am, register online at <https://stars.aquinas-sta.org/hspt/>

We are pleased to announce that we will soon have the capacity to provide Online Giving to St. John the Baptist. Hopefully, this will give you the opportunity and convenience to share your gifting to your parish. Your constant support as faith family members is most appreciated.



“Be Ready”

People fear what they do not understand. Years ago, severe weather was not understood. People feared it - making gods of thunder, wind or the unpredictable sea. In our present century, we are no less buffeted by such severe weather, but we no longer worship the elements as did ancient peoples. We may not understand all there is to God's creation but radar, satellites and scientific instruments give us reasonable warning of potential disasters and thus lessens the anxiety somewhat.

In the life-experience of Jesus, a frequent awe if not fear accompanied many of his public statements and miraculous cures. Imagine seeing a dead person restored to life, aggressive demons being driven from a disturbed man or the calming of a turbulent storm. Without doubt people feared until they began to understand and accept the power of God working through Jesus.

Undoubtedly, God will present us with many challenges during life. When we face job changes, relocation, marriage, death, health concerns, divorce or any life-changing event, does fear of the unknown disturb or disorient us and cause much anger? Unprepared, we could be destroyed by a major catastrophe or possibly tarnished for the rest of our lives. Any solutions on the horizon?

God is calling us at this moment of calm to establish the means of responding to inevitable challenges of great magnitude. By prayer and reflection, we can condition ourselves to an awareness of the power of God working in our midst. We must arrive at a point of conviction where we see that God works in our lives in ways unknown to us. If we have not prayed, reflected and resolved, we can be caught completely off-guard and be totally fearful. If we have prepared ourselves by accepting that God works in our lives, we can be ready for the unknown. Somehow we must place ourselves in God's hands in total trust so that no matter what appears to happen, our ultimate goal of eternal salvation will be achieved.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Food Drive - Sunday, November 15th

The St. Vincent De Paul Society food bank operates out of Blessed Sacrament Church. Let us remember those less fortunate by donating those non-perishable food items. Your compassionate support means a great deal to these members of God's family. Thank you!



Women's Guild Veteran's Day Speaker

The Women's Guild will be hosting a special speaker following morning mass on Wednesday, November 11 at 9:15 a.m. in church. Parishioner General Ed Merrigan, United States Army Reserve, will share his stories of service to our country. **All members of the parish are welcome to attend.**



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WOMEN'S GUILD

is offering a new *Holiday Fundraiser!*

Order fresh evergreen wreaths and centerpieces online and the Guild will receive 15% of the sale. Go to:

www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/242720

to begin shopping. Please see the flyers at the exits or visit www.stjohncc.org, Women's Guild tab for more details.

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Yet today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus.



The St. John the Baptist Men's Club has mailed out their 2020-2021 newsletter and dues notice. If you did not receive or would like to join the Men's club please call John Lindsey at 954-771-5076 or email at St.Johns.Mens.Club.FtL33308@gmail.com.

