

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

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We know that Christ,
raised from the dead,
dies no more;
death no longer
has power over him.

ROMANS 6:9



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Mass Schedule

Saturday
5 pm & 7 pm
Sunday
7am 9am
11am 5pm

Facebook Online Mass
Sunday: 10:00AM
Tuesday-Friday: 6:00 PM
Communion Service
Sunday 4-4:30pm

Parish Webpage

<https://saintjohnsatlanticbeach.org>

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Whoever gives only a cup
of cold water to one of these
little ones to drink because
the little one is a disciple —
amen, I say to you,
he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

First reading

A reading from the second book of Kings

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

The word of the Lord.. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

R. **Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

How I feel like singing, announcing to the world
your constant faithful love, O Lord. You have
shown the greatness of your love; by covenant you
chose us as your own until the end of time.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

O how blest are they who can know the joyous
grace that comes from praising you, my Lord. At
your very name how they rejoice, and in your jus-
tice you will raise them up. Their hearts reflect your
love.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

For you are our splendor, the reason for our
strength; the cause of all our hopes and dreams.
Only by your love do we exist. Only by your choice
glorified; for you, O Lord, are God.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I have found my servant David, and with my holy
oil anointed him that he be strong. He shall know
my faithful hand is there. He shall say of me: "You
are my Father, my savior, God, my rock."

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second reading

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia - Alleluia - Alleluia

Gospel

The Lord be with you.. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew... **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple- amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Thirteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882- 886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday July 4

5PM Eucharistic

Marilyn Ormond, Karen Rossetti, Richard Lizotte,

Readers

1David Costa,
2Monica Trinidad

Hospitality

1Armand & 1Jan Riendeau,
2Mary Ann Carroll, 2John Riendeau

Altar Servers

Elijah Trinidad,
Martin Ocampo

Sunday July 5

9AM Eucharistic

Rose & Scott Imray,
Gabriel Pastrana

Readers

1Mike & 2Gwen Crowder

Hospitality

1Mike & 1Barbara Schuman,
2Jim & 2Bonnie Feazel

Altar Servers

Amanda Bussey,
Josephine Morgan

11AM Eucharistic

Dottie Drake, Vicky Mondares, Erlina Loubier

Readers

1Aida Masinsin, 2Lita Crisostomo

Hospitality

1Yolanda Ebuén, 1Nelia Flores,
2Ana Rios, 2Cristina Suyat

Altar Servers

Gian Suyat,
Joshua Manuel

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 27

5:00 P.M. † Edward, Florence & William McKay

By Larry McKay

SUNDAY, June 28

7:00 AM † Leonila Sales

By Ordillas Family

9:00 A.M. Parishioners of St John

11:00A.M. † Aurelia Mallari

By Ebuén Family

TUESDAY, June 30

8:00 A.M. Al & Edyce on their Anniversary

By Young Family

WEDNESDAY, July 1

8:00 AM † Mary Kainz

By Matthews Family

THURSDAY, July 2

8:00 AM † Renato Lavilla

By Dias Family

FRIDAY, July 3

8:00 AM Olivia Encarnacion, birthday

By Josh Encarnacion

SATURDAY, July 4

5:00 PM † Sam Mustillo & Family

By Rose Yeager

SUNDAY, July 5

9:00 A.M. Parishioners of St John

11:00 A.M. Purita Rellera

By Nenita Romero



*Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not
for themselves and under a just God
cannot long retain it.* Abraham Lincoln

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles



Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wednesday: St. Junipero Serra; Canada Day



Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday

Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



Dear Padre,

Why is a lighted candle always in front of the tabernacle in my church?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that "a special lamp...should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it." In the past, this candle was to be made of fine-quality beeswax. Now it can be fueled by either wax or oil, with no specification of the kind or quality (*GIRM* 316).

This use of a candle or oil lamp is not new to Christianity. We see the use of lamps near the Holy of Holies, a room in the Temple of Jerusalem. The vision of the heavenly throne room, portrayed vividly in the Book of Daniel, describes the use of lamps in front of the divine throne. In our own day, a perpetual flame honors the dead at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy.

Some pastors ask parishioners to help purchase these candles and lamps. In return, these lamps are lighted for the intentions of donors, making these candles also acts of petition before the reserved Eucharist.



Offering:

	9,912.79
Online	1,830.29
	+
	11,743.08

Building Fund:

2,060.00

EAM:

	337.00
	+
	14,140.08

Financial Assistance available for Registered Parishioners of St John's. If you are in need of financial assistance please email Samantha Matthews to set up an appointment.

SaMatthews.StJohn@outlook.com (904) 246-6014



If you are hiring or know of anyone that is, please let us know. We would like to help our St John Families in need of new jobs. Please email Sam, Kathy or Monica (emails on front of bulletin) or call the Parish office with information.

Know Someone Overly Anxious about Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity.

For more information and to sign up for our free monthly newsletter, visit: ScrupulousAnonymous.org.

Thank you to Ann Crowder,

For her long, faith-filled ministry to St John's & to the Diocese of St Augustine.

Ann was a Victim advocate for 16yrs, Family life Counselor 13yrs, Worked for DOSA for 36yrs, & also here at St John's for 10yrs.

Ann will still be helping out here at St John's with our Health & Wellness Memory Café Ministry.

Thank You & Congratulations!



For the Sick/Healing

Linda Lizotte
Juanita Garcia
Amađor Eugenio Sr.
Amađor Eugenio Jr.

If you want to add someone to the Prayer request for the sick please contact Monica @ mtrinidad.stjohn@outlook.com or call the Parish office. I update often so names will be posted for 5 weeks. If you want prayer request added again you will need to contact me.

Thank you Monica T.

Congratulations to Samantha Matthews!
Samantha graduated the Ministry Formation Program, with the Diocese of St Augustine, Sunday June 21st.

While Father Mark & Father Rafael kept her busy these past 3 years, she graduated at the top of her class. We are truly proud of her and her many accomplishments.

Again Congratulations Sam!!
From all of us @ St John's

Dead and Buried —but Risen

“Dead and buried” is a familiar phrase. But add “risen”? That's something else. It may be that we have heard it so often we might miss how astounding it is. To say that we will die and be buried is one thing, but that we will rise, is extraordinary. However, this is really not what St. Paul tells us today. The focus here is Jesus' death, burial, and rising—not primarily ours. Paul says that we actually enter into Jesus' death, burial, and rising. Now, this is amazing! People have always wanted somehow to be divine.

That was the great temptation in the Garden (“...you will be like gods, who know good and evil.” [Genesis 3:5]). Well, by baptism we are somehow divinized. Baptized into his death, we are buried with him and rise with him to “newness of life” (Romans 6:4).

Note the form of the verbs here. This death, burial, and rising do not occur in some future place at some future time. It happens here and now. It all began at our baptism when we were joined to Jesus in his death, burial, and rising. It continues when we die to whatever holds us back from living as we know we should. It continues when, feeling like we are buried with the dead, we stand against injustice, dishonesty, and oppression of any kind. It continues whenever we rise to “newness of life.”

How blessed we are to have died, been buried, and live here and now the risen life of Jesus.

Ministers Schedule

The new ministry schedules for July-September are available on the MSP (Ministry Schedule Pro) App and websites. If you need a copy they will be in the sacristy.



If you would like a copy of the full letter on the Sin of Racism please Email the office or come in to pick up a copy.
StJohntheBaptistAB@gmail.com

Open Wide our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love
A Pastoral letter on the Sin of Racism from the USCCB

FOR Reflection

- * In what ways might you die to the standards and practices of society?
- * How might others experience the risen Jesus through you?

ALTAR FLOWERS:

If you would like to offer Altar Flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please call the office. Cost is \$40.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

Kindergarten through High School
Religious Education Director: Samantha Matthews 246-6014

CHOIRS:**5:00 p.m. Mass Choir Practice**

Practice is after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Mass Choir Practice

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

11:00 a.m. Mass Choir Practice

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Youth Choir Practice

Seasonally, on Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

HALL RENTAL:

The Parish Hall is available for rent to St. John's parishioners for their own use, such as wedding receptions, anniversaries or birthdays. It may not be rented by a parishioner for someone else. If strangers are found to be holding an event in the hall, they'll be asked to leave as they are not covered by our insurance, voiding the contract. Since the hall is used on Sunday mornings, our custodian must be hired to do the clean-up to the standard we require.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG CHURCH:

Membership is open to high school-aged youth, and new members are always welcome. The St. John's Young Church is dedicated to exploring their Christianity through service in their community. Contact Paul Trinidad (246-0592) or call the parish office at (904) 246-6014.

ST. JOHN'S EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE MINISTRY:

Members meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. They are dedicated to helping the poor of Atlantic Beach. New members are needed and welcome. Food is also distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00.

THE LADIES' GUILD:

Members meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

San Lorenzo Ruiz Council #14866 welcomes all Catholic men over 18 years of age to join our Brotherhood team. For further information about us, please call Grand Knight Jimmy Hundley at (904) 246-6014. Council Officers meet on the second Tuesday of each month. All members meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Both meetings are held at the Parish Hall Library at 7:00 PM.

ROSARY: A weekly rosary is held each Wednesday night at 7:00 in the Marian Chapel. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY:

New members always welcome. You don't have to be a medical professional to join. Meetings correspond to the monthly Memory Café dates. (See announcement in bulletin.)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bulletin announcements must be received prior to Friday, a week before the bulletin date, at 4:00 p.m. You may call Monica at 246-6014 with your announcement, or email to mtrinidad.stjohn@outlook.com

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY—RESPECT LIFE:

Join us each First Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass for the recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please help us pray for the protection and safety of the unborn.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

Contact Dennis Stone (dennisjstone@comcast.net), certified by Our Lady of Divine Providence School of Spiritual Direction in Clearwater, Florida.

Camp Gladiator

Trainer Matt Bean Mathewbean@campgladiator.cpm

Location and Times @St John Catholic Church

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 5:15am, 6:30am, 9am and 5:30pm