THE LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 6 First Saturday St. Maria Goretti 8:30am Latin - Priest's Intention 4:30pm - Marshall Monroe†

Sunday, July 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Adeline & James Kenny† 11:00am - Leonard Markitell† 12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, July 8

8:30am - Cecilia Meredith

Tuesday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:30am - Christina Sutherland

Friday, July 12

8:30am Latin - Jack Gordon

Saturday, July 13 St. Henry

4:30pm - Bill Galish†

Sunday, July 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Diane Nelson 11:00am - Edward Driscoll† 12:30pm - Pro Populo





CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:15 am Friday 7:30 — 8:15 am Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 — 9:30am

MORNING PRAYER

after Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Friday

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

After Monday Morning Prayer

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in memory of **Richard Altman**†

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

Please remember the infirmed of our parish, especially those who, by request, have been placed on our parish prayer intention list. If you would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office. You may call for a copy of the prayer list.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Dorsch†

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

THE REASON FOR OUR REJOICING

Our true end, according to revelation, is to know God as he knows himself, to see him face to face as he sees himself, directly and not through creatures. God was in no way obliged to grant us participation in his intimate life, but he could do so and through pure mercy wished to do so...

Who will be able to tell the joy that such a vision will produce if even now we are already entranced by the reflection of God's perfections, scattered as they are in some small measure among his creatures, by the enchantment of the sensible world, by the harmony of colors and sounds, and still more by the splendor of souls as revealed in his saints?...

Such a vision will produce in us a love of God so strong, so absolute that nothing can ever destroy it nor even diminish it. It will produce a love built on admiration, respect, and gratitude, but above all on friendship, with the simplicity and familiarity that this love presupposes. Through such a love we will enjoy above all else that God is God, that he is infinitely holy, infinitely merciful, infinitely just. It is a love that will make us adhere to all the decrees of his providence in view of his glory, urging us to subject ourselves to what pleases him so that he may reign eternally in us. Everlasting life for us will be to know God as he knows himself, to love him as he loves himself.

Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P. Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, (+ 1964) was a Dominican theologian who produced numerous books and articles. He was a theology doctoral advisor of the future St. John Paul II. July 2019 Magnificat



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9] **Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;

Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,

 $36,\,37;\,\mathrm{or}\,\,19{:}8\text{-}11;\,\mathrm{Col}\,\,1{:}15\text{-}20;\,\mathrm{Lk}\,\,10{:}25\text{-}37$

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 — June 30, 2019 Offertory Totals for the Masses of June 29 & 30, 2019

This Week

\$7,325

Y.T.D \$375,520

Mass of
Christian Burial
FOR
MICHAEL
BENTIVEGNA

Actual

Saturday, July 20th at 10am. All are invited to attend. Mass of Christian Burial FOR GEORGE

Saturday, July 20th at 12pm.

Dorsch

All are invited to attend.

SEEKING INTERCESSORS for Totus Tuus Program

We welcome parishioners to pray for and provide spiritual support to the Team, the youth, the volunteers and our pastor, Fr. Christian. possibilities are numerous: offer Masses, holy hours, rosaries, chaplets, offer a day of fasting, or recite traditional prayers. If you feel you can support us with prayer —would you kindly send an email to me at stjohnff@windstream.net so that I may add your name to our list of "Intercessors." Thank you!



OUR LADY
OF FATIMA
PROCESSION

JULY 13TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Saturday at 6 p.m.

Please join us for this beautiful and reverent candlelight procession, honoring Our Lady of Fatima in prayer and song. We meet at the Church and process on the Church grounds.

FAITH FORMATION ENROLLMENT/REGISTRATION 2019-2020

If you are a NEW family to St. John the Baptist Church, and, or you have a child entering first grade (public school or home school) this fall, please contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office to place your family's name and address on the "FF registration list" for this coming year of Faith Formation Classes. NOTE: All families must be registered with the parish prior to enrollment in Faith Formation classes. Please contact Andrée Harrison in the parish office to register with the parish.

Faith Formation Registration / Enrollment will take place in August 2019.



NOTICE OF HEARING AID LOOP DEMONSTRATION AT THE CHURCH

On Friday July 19th at 2:00pm, there will be a demonstration of the benefits of a hearing loop at the Church. We are inviting those with hearing aids with t-coils, to come and participate in the demonstration which will last about 30 minutes. If you wear hearing aids, check with your supplier to verify if you have a t-coil included in your devices. This is necessary for the full enjoyment of the sound. We would like to have 15 to 20 parishioners in attendance. If you have any questions call: Dennis Lanahan at 828-817-5900.

UPCOMING BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the July 21 and July 28 bulletins should be emailed to: stjohnreception@aol.com, no later than the Tuesday before Sunday publication date. This is a temporary email address submission change. Thank you.



FORMED.ORG

Featured in JULY: The HOLY MASS

The Holy Mass is the source and summit of the Christian life! See the posting in the glass bulletin board.

See weekly pic: Who Am I To Judge?

Is Morality Relative? What is "right" and "wrong?" Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time? Dr. Edward Sri shares practical responses to these pressing questions. Watch on Formed.org.

You have FREE access provided by the parish account. Go to...

www.formed.org / scroll down to see "Get Started" with three options/ click on "Enter Code" enter our parish code: **GFP4TN** – next step will be to create your account. Enjoy!

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

Our new directories are due to arrive in August. Details will appear in the bulletin. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	July 8	5:30pm 7pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church K of C Meeting, Social Hall
Tue	July 9	9:30am 3pm	Patriotic Rosary Men's Group, Social Hall
Sat	July 13	6рт	Fatima Procession, Church

JOB OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Immaculata Catholic School in Hendersonville, N.C. is seeking a school principal for the 2019-20 school year. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic and support and uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church in both word and deed. The candidate must have a Master's degree or higher in Educational Administration or equivalent, and have, or be eligible for a N.C. principal license. Working knowledge of Spanish is preferable.

Send cover letter, application, resume and professional license to:

Business Manager Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 208 Seventh Ave. W Hendersonville, NC 28791 businessmanager@icwnc.com

THE GOLDEN RULE

Do you need temporary assistance?

We serve our parishioners with temporary assistance by providing meals, rides to doctor appointments, errands, visits, etc. Contact the office or Peggy Wyllie at 859-6339.

LOST GLASSES??

Lost and found eyeglasses, readers and sunglasses are are located in the small black table in the vestibule – right hand drawer (for safe keeping).

SAVE THE DATE			
July 13	Fatima Procession - 6pm, follows Mass		
July 21 - 26	Totus Tuus Week		
Aug 13	Fatima Procession		
Aug 15	The Assumption of Mary, office closed		
Sept 6-7	Eucharistic Congress, Charlotte		
Sept 13	Fatima Procession		
Oct 13	Parish Picnic, Harmon Field Fatima Procession		

UPCOMING MORNING REFLECTIONS

Join Catholic Charities for an opportunity to gather with other seniors from around the diocese to deepen and share one's faith. These "Morning Reflections" will provide a chance to experience the inspiring power of God's love and be nourished by His word as one continues a life-long journey of faith.

• Date: Saturday, July 20th Location: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 2203 West Market Street, Greensboro, N.C. "Parish Life Center"

Presenter: Fr. Joseph Koterski, S.J.
Topic: "Tools of Prayer"
Mass Celebrated at 8:00 a.m.
Check-In: 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Program: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Program and Morning Refreshments are free but registration is requested.

Registration Requested by: Wednesday, July 17th
To Register: Contact Our Lady of Grace at
336-274-6520 or Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or
email: sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org

YOUR FAITH

New CDs available in Church vestibule. The suggested donation is \$3 each.

Titles: Suffering & The Love of God, The Roots of the Crisis, Letter to the Elderly, Know Your Story: The Love of God, The Holy Spirit, The Crisis of Happiness, Full of Grace: The Message of the Angel, and The 3 Stages of Interior Life.



FAITH FORMATION

"Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come." ——St. Ambros

CONGRATULATIONS

Blessings and congratulations to our newly confirmed. A week ago, on June 27th, Bishop Peter J. Jugis celebrated the Mass and Rite of Confirmation at St. John the Baptist. The following members of our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Ian Bennett, Ava Biance, Sebastian Murrey, Mary Overton, Alan Rodriguez-Gutierrez, Ruth Ramize-Camacho, Jasmin Roman and Diana Santibanez

See photos in the glass bulletin board of our recently confirmed, our clergy and our servers.

TOTUS TUUS SIGN UP NOW....PLEASE



- Totus Tuus (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. John the Baptist Church July 21 through 26. For grade school children (rising 1st 6th grade) the program runs Monday—Friday 9:00am—2:30pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games, and recess.
- For junior and senior high school youth, the program runs Sunday—Thursday 7:00pm—9:00pm.

Totus Tuus combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers (TT TEAM) is absolutely contagious for all! You should come out and join us!!! Registration is available through the parish office or pick up a registration form (table in vestibule). Participants in the grade school daytime program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment.



Don't miss out on this wonderful program!

WOMEN'S GROUP

Women's group has paused to enjoy the summer with our friends and families. We thank Patricia Skadow for presenting another wonderful and enlightening series. We also thank all ladies who participated. Women's group will resume with a new study in September. Hope to see you then!

St. John Men's Group

The next men's group is Tuesday, July 9th at 3pm, in the social hall. All men of the parish are invited.

Youth MINISTRY

July 21-26

Totus Tuus is coming! Meets in the evenings for teens (rising 7th -12th grades) **We also need teen volunteers for the daytime program! We need a minimum three teens each day, Monday through Friday. Please contact Mrs. Fitch directly.



Let the saints guide you...

"We care for the soul by acknowledging the place of eternal childhood, seeing its disadvantages to be virtuous and its inadequacies to be the conduits of soulful sensitivity."

- St. Thomas Moore