

# THE LITURGICAL WEEK

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 8

4:30pm - Grace Vogelsang

### Sunday, October 9

8:30am - Deceased Knights  
of Columbus†

11:00am - James Rustay†

12:30pm - The People

### Monday, October 10

8:30am - Robert L. Decker†

### Tuesday, October 11

8:30am - No Mass Intention

### Wednesday, October 12

5:15pm - Deceased Members of  
the Davis-Smith-Winn Families†

### Thursday, October 13

8:30am - Adrienne Fontaine†

### Friday, October 14

8:30am - ***Morning Prayer***

Annie Shewchuk†

### Saturday, October 15

4:30pm - Carrie Newton

### Sunday, October 16

8:30am - Helen Klich†

11:00am - Joe Schlueter

12:30pm - The People

## CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:30pm

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15pm

**“Behold the Lamb of God  
who takes away  
the sin of the world.”**

~St. John the Baptist (John 1:29)



## DEVOTIONS

### ADORATION

Wednesday at 5:45pm

### MORNING PRAYER

After Mass on Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, & Friday

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

After Morning Prayer on Monday

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### THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Are lit this week for  
***The Davis Family***

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### 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.

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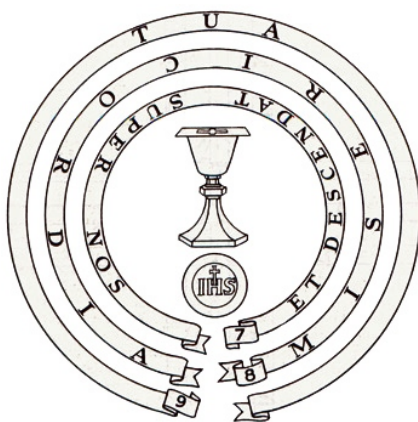
# SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

## NEXT SUNDAY'S GOSPEL READING



### MATTHEW 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



## SAINT OF THE WEEK • OCTOBER 15 TERESA OF AVILA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR

### LET US ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF CHRIST'S LOVE



If Christ Jesus dwells in a man as his friend and noble leader, that man can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend. And I clearly see that if we expect to please him and receive an abundance of his graces, God desires that these graces must come to us from the hands of Christ, through his most sacred humanity, in which God takes delight.

Many, many times I have perceived this through experience. The Lord has told it to me. I have definitely seen that we must enter by this gate if we wish his Sovereign Majesty to reveal to us great and hidden mysteries. A person should desire no other path, even if he is at the summit of contemplation; on this road he walks safely. All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example.

What more do we desire from such a good friend at our side? Unlike our friends in the world, he will never abandon us when we are troubled or distressed. Blessed is the one who truly loves him and always keeps him near. Let us consider the glorious Saint Paul: it seems that no other name fell from his lips than that of Jesus, because the name of Jesus was fixed and embedded in his heart. Once I had come to understand this truth, I carefully considered the lives of some of the saints, the great contemplatives, and found that they took no other path: Francis, Anthony of Padua, Bernard, Catherine of Siena. A person must walk along this path in freedom, placing himself in God's hands. If God should desire to raise us to the position of one who is an intimate and shares his secrets, we ought to accept this gladly.

Whenever we think of Christ we should recall the love that led him to bestow on us so many graces and favors, and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of his love; for love calls for love in return. Let us strive to keep this always before our eyes and to rouse ourselves to love him. For if at some time the Lord should grant us the grace of impressing his love on our hearts, all will become easy for us and we shall accomplish great things quickly and without effort.

**Excerpt from *The Office of Readings*  
From a work by St. Teresa of Avila, virgin**

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you or anyone you know is homebound or hospitalized, even temporarily,** please call the office so that we may arrange for them to be visited by one of our Extraordinary Ministers.

With your help we can make certain everyone is taken care of. Thank you!

**For sacramental emergencies, please call 828-859-9574, ext. 6**

## FOOD FOR THE POOR

*Please join us the weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup> to hear*

Rev. Robert E. White speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. White will share what he has witnessed about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. White was ordained for the Diocese of San Diego in 1970. He studied at the Gregorian University in Rome.



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>

\$5,448.00

**FOOD BANK**

\$927.00

*"...while Abel, for his part, brought one of the best firstlings of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering..."*

—Genesis 4:4

## ST JOHN CHURCH TOUR THIS SUNDAY MORNING

FR. PATRICK WINSLOW

Fr Winslow will be presenting the **St. John Church Tour** THIS Sunday, October 9, 2011 between the Sunday morning Masses. This is the same Church Tour that was presented during our Italian Feast. Fr. Winslow will present the Tour at 9:45am in the church. Ushers are especially encouraged to attend; however, the invitation is open to all parishioners. *...And, coffee & donuts will be served in the Social Hall after the 8:30am Mass.*



## FACEBOOK

To keep up with the **latest news and information** in real time, join our Facebook page by visiting our web site, and selecting the "Join us on Facebook" tab.

*Try to guess the Facebook Mystery Person picture & win a prize!*

**The Parish Office has new telephone extensions,** that are not yet updated on our bulletin cover. Our new voicemail extensions are:

Fr. Winslow - ext. 5

Andrée Harrison - Parish Office - ext. 2

Theresa Fitch - Faith Formation - ext. 3.

## ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS' MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:45 AM

We invite ALL Extraordinary Ministers, who are currently serving in this ministry, to attend a meeting in the church social hall with Fr. Winslow on Sunday, October 30th between the Masses @ 9:45 AM. If you cannot attend, please contact Theresa Fitch in the church office @ [stjohnff@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnff@windstream.net) or 859-9574 ext 3. *Thank you.*

## • MASS INTENTIONS •

In order that Mass Intentions may be accurately recorded and accounted for, they must be made in person during office hours. If you are homebound, please call and we can help you secure a Mass time.

*Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*

**Bulletin deadlines** are Wednesdays by 12:00 noon, in writing. Please submit announcements to [stjohnchurch@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnchurch@windstream.net), attn Bulletin, or bring to Andrée in the Parish Office.

**If you have recently moved** or changed your phone number or e-mail address, please call Andrée in the Parish Office at 828-859-9574, with your updated information. Thanks!

# PARISH EVENTS



**Our beloved parish turns 100 Years old on Saturday, October 22, 2011.** A year ago we kicked off our Centennial Celebration with 40 hours of Adoration followed by a Mass celebrated by Father Kieran Neilson, OSB, a Benedictine monk from Belmont Abbey. After a year of liturgical, spiritual and social celebrations combined with projects and memorials in granite, rock, stained glass and landscaping we have been transformed! Our recent Procession and Italian Feast were the highlights of the year. Our parish's Centennial Year will draw to a close with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter J. Jugis, J.C.D. on Saturday, October 22 at 6:00pm followed by a church social. Mark your calendars to join your parish family in this wonderful celebration.



**Please note that when a regularly scheduled Mass cannot be celebrated here, Fr. Winslow will offer the previously requested intention at a private Mass.**



## PARISH LIFE AT A GLANCE

Mon	Oct 10	6:30pm	Schola Choir Practice, Church
Tue	Oct 11	6:30pm	Schola Choir Practice, Church
Wed	Oct 12	6:00pm 6:00pm	Faith Formation Classes, Parish Center RCIA, Social Hall
Thur	Oct 13	--	--
Fri	Oct 14	--	--
Sat	Oct 15	--	--



# FAITH FORMATION



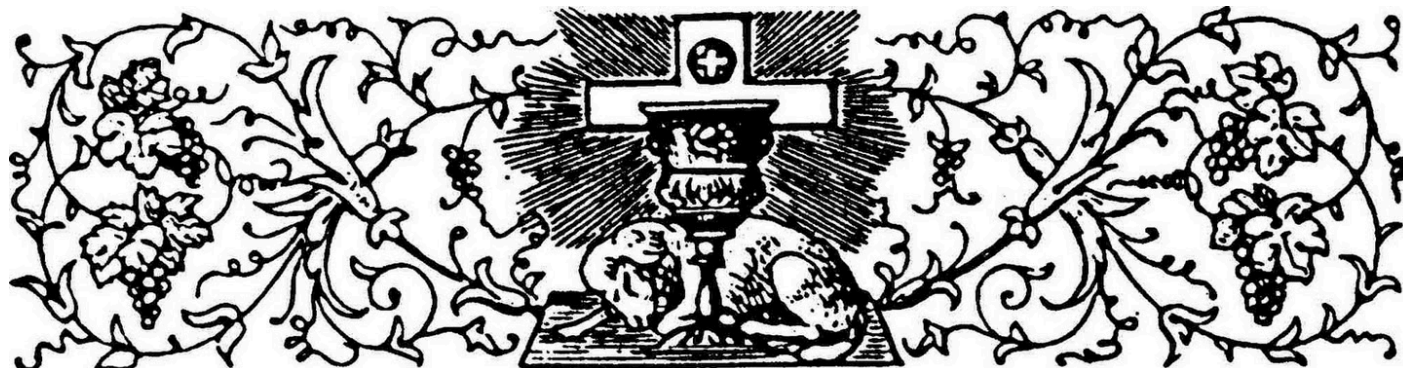
## YOUTH GROUP WILL NOT MEET ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

*All youth and youth parents should check emails frequently for information regarding upcoming events.*

As of now, the youth are planning a Hike on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and a Movie Night the last weekend of October. All Registration forms need to be RETURNED ASAP. *THANK YOU!*

## RCIA

RCIA classes meet Wednesday evenings 6:00 to 7:30 PM—in the church social hall. Each candidate must provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate to the Faith Formation Office c/o Theresa Fitch, if they have not already done so. Any questions, please contact Theresa in the church office @ 859-9574 ext 3.



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



It is imperative that all active Employees, Volunteers, Catechists, Liturgical Ministers, Musicians, and Liturgical Trainers are to be in compliance with Diocesan protocols regarding Protecting God's Children Training, Virtus On-line training, Background Checks and completion of Volunteer forms. Father Winslow must sign an annual Diocesan Statement of Compliance. Therefore, if you have not completed any component which is required of your particular role by the First Sunday of Advent (November 27, 2011) then we will not be able to schedule you or allow you to continue in your particular service until you are in compliance. We appreciate your service and your assistance in helping to maintain a safe environment in compliance with Diocesan policy and The Bishops' Charter. If you have any questions related to your particular role, please call Theresa Fitch @ 859-9574 ext 3.

# ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**—PROVIDED FREE TO ST JOHN PARISHIONERS—  
NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL**

*My Catholic Faith Delivered* offers training on the new translation of the Roman Missal. This online course is provided to all parishioners, courtesy of the parish. The presentations and additional materials assist Catholics in understanding the Why, the How, and the What of the upcoming changes.



**In order to register for the course:**

- Go to [www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](http://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com)
- Click on the sign-up button in the top right of your browser.
- Type in your name, email address and the coupon code in this announcement.
- Coupon Code for St John Parishioners: **1073-MC-NT-7ZT6**
- We suggest you use a number and a symbol in your password.
- After your account is created, sign in and click on the My Curriculum button to see the course on the left hand side.
- Click on the *My Catholic Faith Delivered* entry to expand the course.
- Click on *The New Translation* and then one of the lessons.
- Finally, click on the Start Lesson button to begin.

If you have general questions, please call Theresa in the church office (859-9574). If you have any questions or problems related to the course, please call My Catholic Faith Delivered toll-free at 1-866-981-8964 or email them at [support@mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](mailto:support@mycatholicfaithdelivered.com).



**DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**  
*A community presentation for Caregivers,  
Professionals & Volunteers, sponsored by  
Polk Life Care*

Learn helpful ways to: better understand this disease..., talk to patients..., make life more pleasant & productive..., learn new help providing skills.

**Wednesday, October 12  
6:30 to 8:00pm**

Polk County High School Auditorium  
1681 E. NC 108 Why  
Columbus, NC

Cost: Free  
Questions: Contact Christy Beddingfield at 828-894-2007.

**THE INTERNATIONAL - NATIONAL COMBINED  
COLLECTION**

The International – National Combined Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. You should receive a letter from our Chancellor, Msgr. West, and an informative brochure in the mail this week. Please take the time to read the information and contribute as generously as possible in the second collection next week.

