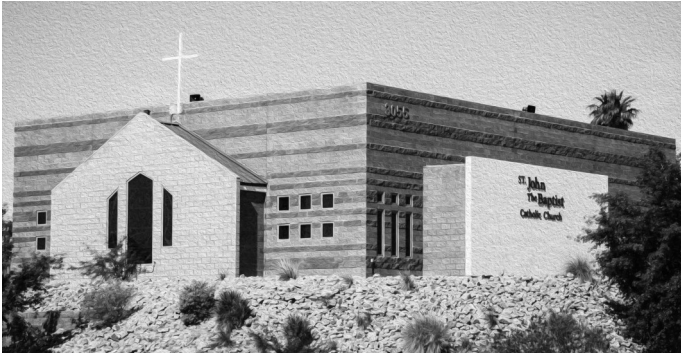


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, February 4, 2024



Physical Address: 3055 El Mirage Way
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 31230
Laughlin, Nevada 89028.1230
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
6:00 p.m. — Saturday
8:00 a.m. — Sunday

**RIVERSIDE RESORT & CASINO
DON'S CELEBRITY THEATRE**
4:00 p.m. — Saturday
10:00 a.m. — Sunday
12:00 noon — Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
8:00 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday and Friday

REV. CHARLES B. URNICK, ADMINISTRATOR

Deacon Richard Lambert - Pastoral Support - Deacon Dan McHugh

MISSION STATEMENT: To serve the needs of the growing faith community in this part of Southern Nevada, composed of residents, weekend visitors and snowbirds who pray together, work together so as to build up the body of Christ; to be witnesses likewise, to the historical legacy of the first recorded Catholic Mass in Nevada celebrated in Laughlin in 1776 by Father Francisco Garces, a Franciscan missionary.

Confessions: 15 minutes before each Mass

Baptisms: Baptisms are normally celebrated on Saturdays at 11:00 a. m. **Registered and active parishioners** should contact the priest one month in advance to make the arrangements.

Holy Day Masses: Please refer to St. John's Bulletin

Weddings: Weddings are normally celebrated on Saturdays at 11:00 a. m. **Registered and active parishioners** should contact the priest at least six months in advance to make the arrangements.

Directions to St. John the Baptist Church: From Casino Dr. go west on Bruce Woodbury Drive (across from the Edgewater Hotel). Continue approximately 3 miles to Needles Highway, turn left. At El Mirage Way (the first traffic light), turn right. Drive approximately 2 blocks, St. John's is on the corner of El Mirage Way and Banyon Drive.

**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Second Collection Schedule	
Feb. 3-4	CSA
Feb. 10-11	Building Fund

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| BUSINESS MANAGER | BRETT DENNIS 702.298.0440 |
| GIFT SHOP COORDINATOR | MAUREEN MULLIN 702.298.1048 |
| GUILD COORDINATOR | TRISH NEVIUS 702.298.0440 |
| HIV/AIDS OUTREACH | REV. JOSEPH O'BRIEN 702.564.4224 |
| DIR. OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | MARY RIVARD 702.298.0440 |
| RITE OF CHRISTIAN INIT. (RCIA) | FR. CHARLIE 702.580.4988 |
| TROOP OUTREACH COORDINATOR | |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRAND KNIGHT | GABE NUNEZ 760.217.0454 |
| DIRECTOR OF MUSIC | LUANN KRUZ 928.754.2650 |
| PRAYER CHAIN | ETHEL NEUVENS 702-298-0440 |
| SECRETARY/SAFE ENVIRONMENT | SHEILA PATTON 702.298.0440 |

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen 18 years or older. For information, please call Grand Knight Gabe Nunez (760-217-0454) or visit www.facebook.com/Kofc12690.

MEETINGS ARE THE THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5:00 PM (NV TIME)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4,6-7)

Psalm - Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147)

Second Reading - I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23)

Gospel - Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39)

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

**ANOINTING MASS
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
10:00 AM at the Church**

The St. John's Guild invites everyone to join us for our Annual Anointing Mass & Mardi Gras Luncheon on Tuesday, February 13th, 10:00 AM here at the church.

Catholics may receive the Sacrament of the Sick many times throughout their lifetime for advanced age, impending surgery, for a feeling of well-being, strength, and for many other reasons.

Any Catholic may receive this sacrament and non-Catholics will receive a blessing. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us for the Mass and prayers, and for the Mardi Gras Luncheon in the Garces Center immediately following the Mass.

We will have sign up sheets available at all weekend Masses (or contact the church office) if you plan on attending the luncheon so we have an idea of how many people we need to feed!

THE SEASON OF LENT 2024 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Laughlin, Nevada.

ASH WEDNESDAY - Receiving ashes on your forehead is a sign of your willingness to observe Lent.

Wednesday, February 14

8:00 MASS with Ashes (Church)
10AM - 11AM ASHES (Riverside)
12:00 Noon MASS w/Ashes (Church)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ASHES (Church)
6:00 PM MASS with Ashes (Church)

BASIC FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday & All Fridays in Lent
(NO MEAT, LIMIT FOODS EATEN)

TIGER MASSES - You need to be "tough as a tiger" to attend Mass at 6:00 AM on the Fridays of Lent, but you collect "real" tiger tails! There are 6 Tiger Masses beginning on Friday, February 16, at the church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Pray and follow Jesus' journey to the cross at 6:00 PM each Friday of Lent at the church beginning on Friday, February 16.

MITE BOXES - Please take home one of our green & gold mite boxes and donate your coins during Lent to help pay the mortgage on the Garces Center. Every penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, etc. helps!

PARISH MISSION [Preached by Father Michael Moore, two identical sessions with Mass every day from Monday, February 19 to Thursday, February 22. Come either to Mass at 8:00 AM or at 6:00 PM each day. You can also sign up for individual meetings with Father Michael.

THE WORD AMONG US and **LIVING FAITH** are free devotional pamphlets available at the church. Pick up a copy while they last.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR FATHER CHARLIE URNICK AND FATHER JOHN McSHANE - 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 25 in the Starview Room at the Riverside. Tickets are \$25.00 each.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins on Good Friday, March 29, and continues each day at 3:00 PM until **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**, April 7.

CONFESSIONS are heard 20 minutes before every Mass at the church and at the Riverside. Please don't wait until the last minute to make a good confession.

WEEKDAY MASSES-Please join us at the church for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:00 AM every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. Or stop by the church for a visit with Jesus during the day. The church is open from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM Monday to Thursday.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY is on Sunday, March 17. We will honor him at all the weekend Masses. Wearing something green to church might be an idea.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY is Tuesday, March 19. We will honor St. Joseph at our 8:00 Mass at the church. He is the Patron of the Universal Church.

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND is the weekend of March 23-24. We will bless and distribute palms at all the Masses.

**HAVE A GOOD LENT,
HAVE A BLESSED LENT.**

WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR LENT?
It really doesn't matter **WHAT** you choose to do during the 40 days of Lent. God gives us this season of penance every year to help us on our journey through life. Please take advantage of it.

Some people observe Lent by **GIVING UP** some things like certain foods, candy, smoking, movies, TV time, alcohol, social media time. Etc. Some try to break bad habits like swearing, foul language, gambling too much, eating too much.

Some people observe Lent by **ADDING ON** some things like spending more time in prayer, reading the Bible, going to an extra weekday Mass, praying the Rosary, etc.

It really doesn't matter **WHAT** you do for Lent, but it does matter **THAT** you do something for Lent. Take advantage of this grace-filled opportunity offered to you by God. Have a good and blessed Lent in 2024.

COLORADO RIVER HOLY WATER

In honor of Fr. Francisco Garces, for whom our Garces Center is named, we have blessed & packaged special containers of holy water using water from the Colorado River, the very same source of water that Fr. Garces used for blessings & baptisms almost 250 years ago. Each bottle also contains chips of real turquoise which was revered by the local tribes as a sign of peace, health & life.

We cannot sell the holy water because it is blessed, and a blessed item cannot be sold. But if you would like one, a donation of \$3.00 will cover the cost of the bottle & turquoise chips. Anything extra will be given to the Garces Center.

If you would prefer to bring your own water in your own containers, Fr. Charlie will be happy to bless the water at no charge. Not a bad idea to keep some holy water in our homes during these tumultuous times.



LENTEN MISSION RETREAT

FEB. 19th—22nd

**“Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Not Only With Us But Also
Within Us”**

Please join us at the church for this very special time with Fr. Michael Moore of the St. Patrick Fathers.

8:00AM Mass & Reflection

6:00PM Mass & Refection

Sign up sheets to reserve a personal consultation with Fr. Michael are available in the church office.

ST. JOHN'S LADIES GUILD

Meetings are held in the Garces Center on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:00 PM. This great group of ladies help with a variety of projects for our church and community. For more information please contact Trish 702-298-0440.

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JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Would you like to grow more deeply in your faith? Do you have the desire to learn more about scripture? Would you like to meet other members of our parish family? Come and read the Scriptures and discuss how we can apply them to our daily lives. Everyone is invited! We meet every Tuesday after 8AM Mass (8:30AM if no Mass) in the Garces Center.

For more information please contact Karen 702-298-0440.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil; may God
rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all
the evil spirits who prowl
about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.
Amen.

CONFESSIONS are heard by Fr. Charlie 20 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

January 27, 2024
Through
February 4, 2024



PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

PLEASE CALL SJB OFFICE TO INSERT NAMES ON THIS PAGE OF THE BULLETIN!

Janet Eliason - Patrick Kitto-JoAnn Ponzi-Marty and Angie Gray - Val Petersen- RuthAnn Petersen - Ed Wilmes -Shari Simms - Charles Sperando - Larry Walden -Bernie Thompson - June Daneck - Jan Finnegan - The Sedat Family - Frances Sneed - Tammy Fortner - Terry Sheehan - Jerri Misenheimer -Jerry Bowen - Cat Greer - Bill Marquardt - Natalie Hesser - Kathy Reifsteck - Agatha O'Shea - Rebecca Helm - Carlos Valdez - Kathleen Sperando - Merle & Marianne Mathews - Edna Burtraw - Frank Cabatungan - Carol Kubernach - Robert Lock - Richard Helge - Bonnie Blais - Ramiro Ozuna - Dee Schneider - Ski Piaczynski - Mike Schliskey - Leslie Seaton - Brittney Stone - Allison Trask - Samuel Pierce - Shaun Valdez-Barb Survillas -Allison Tucker - Christopher Siefken - Rebecca Holub - Colleen Ross - Gerry Hartman - Mike Duccini - Barb Saxe - Brian Klaum - Heather Applegate - Marian Barlow - Jane Vignoni - Joyce Young - Roy and Dora Dominguez - Bonnie Finn - Joel Cervantes - Judy Lippelt - Sallie Reddoch - Tyson Mercer - Vince Crowell - Fred Wells - Mike Kramer - Myra Speir - Marilyn Tolone - Mary Lou Kramer - Heather Eggert

Names remain on our list 2 months and then are removed. Call the office 702-298-0440 when the health of you or your loved one has improved or if a name needs to be removed.

For many years we have listed the names of relatives and friends for whom prayers have been requested. While we try to keep that list updated, some of the names have remained there for years and occasionally we learn that one or several have died years ago. The list is really designed for those in immediate and serious need of the prayers of our parishioners and visitors.

Also, in view of the current privacy laws in our nation, individuals may not wish to have their names published at all. We have tried to be careful about this and respect their privacy. We must continue to do so.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN

If you want a particular petition prayed for, please call



2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

End of year 2023 contribution statements are now available. Please contact the church office to request one.

MASS BOOK 2024 OPENS

Mass intentions may be reserved for the year 2024 at the church office.

The stipend is given at the time the Mass is requested.

Saturday Feb. 3	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Liv/Dec Paul LeBreck Family †Thomas Leonard
Sunday Feb. 4	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12 Noon	John Edward Pereira †Zora Apt All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Monday Feb. 5	8:00 a.m.	Michael Walsh Birthday
Tuesday Feb. 6	8:00 a.m.	†Robert Mistofsky
Friday Feb. 9	8:00 a.m.	†Nancy Provin
Saturday Feb. 10	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJB Arthur Walsh
Sunday Feb. 11	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12 Noon	†Guillermo Cruz Birthday †Ronald Thelen †Thomas Patrick Anderson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30;Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11:4-14; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34;Ps 106;Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Lv 13:1-2,44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

St. John's online Masses and social media locations

Website: Laughlin Catholic
<https://www.laughlincatholic.com>

YouTube: SJB Catholic Church
<https://www.youtube.com/@sjbcatholicchurch7616>

Facebook: Laughlin Catholic
<https://www.facebook.com/laughlincatholic>