

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, April 14, 2024



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*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**

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PRAYER CHAIN	ETHEL NEUENS	702-298-0440
SECRETARY/SAFE ENVIRONMENT	SHEILA PATTON	702.298.0440

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading - The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15,17-19).

Psalms - Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading - The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel - Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you (Luke 24:35-48).

**BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST**

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament-the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John call Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

**Second Collection Schedule**

April 13-14 . . . . .CSA  
April 20-21 . . . . . Building Fund  
April 27-28 . Home/Black/Indian Missions

**Knights of Columbus**

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](http://www.facebook.com/Kofc12690).

**MEETINGS ARE THE THIRD MONDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH AT 6:00 PM**

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**Dear Lord,  
As we reflect  
on the sacrifice  
of Your son,  
we rejoice  
in the Resurrection,  
thanking you and  
praising you for  
the glorious gift  
of eternal life.  
Amen.**

**BASIC CATHOLIC PRAYERS****OUR FATHER**

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed by Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**ACT OF CONTRITION**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**ANIMA CHRISTI**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, fill me with love.

Water from Christ's side, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds, hide me.

Never let me be parted from you.

From the evil enemy, protect me.

At the hour of my death, call me, and tell me to come to you,

that with your saints I may praise you through all eternity.

Amen.

**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, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

# A NEVADA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ADVISORY ***DECLINE TO SIGN!***

In preparation for Nevada's November 2024 general election, there are two abortion related ballot initiatives for which signatures either have been or are currently being collected, that propose to enshrine abortion into our Nevada Constitution.

The Nevada Catholic Conference opposes these constitutional amendments, and the efforts seeking to permanently place the right to abortion in our state constitution, because:

- **It dangerously expands abortion rights.** Abortion, already legal in Nevada up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, would now be permitted to the 9th month of pregnancy, to full term.
- **It removes parental notification, consent, and family involvement** from all reproductive decisions for their minor children, including abortion and the treatment of issues such as gender dysphoria.
- **It eliminates the 'licensed physician' requirement for abortion** and substitutes 'health care practitioner' that could include nurses, physical therapists, dieticians, and athletic trainers (NRS 629.031) which would be dangerous to women in Nevada.

**For these and many other reasons,  
the Nevada Catholic Conference urges all - *Decline to Sign!***

If someone approaches you in the supermarket or at another public venue requesting your signature for one or both ballot questions, please do not hesitate to inform them

***-I decline to sign!***



Learn more on this and  
other initiatives at:  
[www.NevadaCatholic.org](http://www.NevadaCatholic.org)  
or scan the QR code

# Proclamation

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HEREAS, it is the policy and pleasure of the Board of Clark County Commissioners to recognize and honor individuals who contribute to the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, Father Charlie Urnick, is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Newark at Sacred Heart Cathedral on May 25, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Father Charlie Urnick, has been serving as the Parish Administrator of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Laughlin since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Father Charlie Urnick, is the longest serving Catholic priest in the Tri-State area and always refers to Laughlin as paradise; and

WHEREAS, Father Charlie Urnick, was named the Laughlin Citizen of the Year in 2013 by the Laughlin Town Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, do hereby recognize

**FATHER CHARLIE URNICK DAY**

on this day, Saturday, May 25, 2024, for his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination and encourage all residents in the Township of Laughlin to thank him for all his hard work and dedication to the Tri-State area.

  
WILLIAM MCCURDY II, Vice Chair

  
MARILYN K. KIRKPATRICK, Commissioner


  
JAMES B. GIBSON, Commissioner

  
ROSS MILLER, Commissioner

  
JUSTIN C. JONES, Commissioner

  
MICHAEL NAFT, Commissioner



  
TICK SEGERBLOM, Chair

ATTEST:

  
LYNN MARIE GOYA, County Clerk

**Weekly Mass Offering**  
**Week Ending April 07, 2024**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$7306.00</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>\$1472.00</b>
<b>CSA*</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Good Friday*</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Cath University*</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

\*Special Collections that are sent To ADOLV



<https://www.osvhub.com/laughlincatholic/giving/funds>

**Online Giving Detail**  
**Week Ending April 07, 2024**

<b>Offertory Donation</b>	<b>\$1113.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>
<b>CSA*</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Garces Center Fund</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>



**Weekend Mass Attendance**  
**Week Ending April 07, 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>		
4:00pm		<b>199</b>
6:00pm		<b>119</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00am		<b>159</b>
10:00am		<b>208</b>
12:00pm		<b>101</b>

**Total Attendance 786**

**PURE LEAF ICE TEA BOTTLES**

Father Charlie is trying to collect 500 EMPTY Pure Leaf Ice Tea plastic bottles with caps (16.9 oz size only). If you have any, please rinse them out and bring them to the church by the end of April. Thank you.

**Monthly Expenses**  
**March**

<b>Mortgage</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>
Remaining Balance	<b>\$1,234,000.00</b>
<b>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</b>	<b>\$4,479.00</b>
<b>2023 CSA Balance Due</b>	<b>\$15,773.50</b>
<b>Expenses/Utilities*</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>

\*Average +/-

**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 you 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.



**SEE YOU IN CHURCH!**

**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.

**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.

**PROMISE TO PROTECT & PLEDGE TO HEAL**

*Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.*

*Cindy Hensel(702) 235-7723*

*Believe in the possibility of help and healing.*

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



<p><b>April 13, 2024 Through April 21, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Mass Intentions For The Week</b></p>  <p><small>© J. S. Palach Co., Inc.</small></p>
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<b>Saturday April 13</b>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	†Thomas W. Patton †Syl Kukla
<b>Sunday April 14</b>	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12 Noon	†Lolita Capungan Mary & †Bill Kesgen All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
<b>Monday April 15</b>	8:00 a.m.	†Tim King
<b>Tuesday April 16</b>	8:00 a.m.	Petra Rodriguez & Gutierrez-Rodrigues Family
<b>Friday April 19</b>	8:00 a.m.	†Celeise Coca
<b>Saturday April 20</b>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJB Cheryl & †Jack Bechard
<b>Sunday April 21</b>	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12 Noon	†Richard Dukie †Tommy Murphy †Thomas Patrick Anderson

<u>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</u>		
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 199; Jn 6:22-29	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; Jn 6:35-40	
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51	
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59	
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jn 6:60-69	
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18	

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>

## 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 - Kathy Reifsteck - Agatha O'Shea - Rebecca Helm - Carlos Valdez - Kathleen Sperando - Merle & Marianne Mathews - Frank Cabatungan - Carol Kubernach - Robert Lock - Richard Helge - Bonnie Blais - Ramiro Ozuna - Ski Piaczynski - 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 - Roy and Dora Dominguez - Judy Lippelt - Sallie Reddoch - Tyson Mercer - Vince Crowell - Mike Kramer - Myra Speir - Marilyn Tolone - Mary Lou Kramer - Heather Eggert - Lisa Kleszcz - Jim Lachermeier - Julie Stibal - Alissa Wagner - Alexis Lathrop - Tommy & Thomas S. Arguello - Chito Cruz - Pat Conner - Juan Robledo Noyola - Sara Tapfer - James Watson - JoAnne Saunders

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.

<p><b><u>ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN</u></b> If you want a particular petition prayed for, please call <b>ETHEL NEUENS 702.298.0440</b></p>	
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**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.