

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, January 11, 2026



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WEEKEND MASSES

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 or by appointment.

Baptisms: *Registered and active parishioners* should contact the priest at least 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. *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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The Baptism of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7).

Psalms - The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading - Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel - A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests.

Second Collection Schedule

Jan. 10-11 CSA
Jan. 17-18 Building Fund
Jan. 24-25 Latin America/E. Europe

LOOKING AHEAD

January 14

*Coffee with a Cop 11 a.m. at
Harrah's Laughlin*

January 19-22

*Fr. Charlie out of
town for Study Days*

January 24-25

Bethlehem Wood Carvers

February 1

"Remembering Red"

February 18

Ash Wednesday

February 23-26

*Lenten Retreat with Fr. Michael
Moore*

NO DAILY MASS ON JANUARY 19th & 20th

Please note there will be no Daily Mass here at St. John the Baptist on Monday, January 19th and Tuesday, January 20th. Father Charlie will be in Springdale, Utah for mandatory "Study Days".

Daily Masses will resume on Friday, January 23rd.

Father Charlie kindly requests that you don't get sick while he's away!

BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVINGS

Bethlehem Wood Carvings will be here the weekend of January 24th & 25th! They are on a mission to help the Catholic families in the Holy Land. These families make a living by creating and selling beautiful wood carvings and gifts. All the money they make goes to support Catholic & Christian families who are facing difficulties due to conflicts in the Middle East. As a result, these Catholic families have lost most of their income. Some have even left Bethlehem, making it harder to keep Christianity alive in the Holy Land, the birthplace of Jesus.

Their unique products, made in the Holy Land, make perfect gifts for all occasions and provide much needed support for these struggling families. Your generosity can make a significant difference in their lives. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to help support this vital ministry.

See You in Church

"REMEMBERING RED"

**A Tribute to Red Skelton
SJB Garces Center
March 1, 2026
4:00 PM**

Everyone is invited to join us for this wonderful "family friendly" tribute to the comedic genius of Red Skelton!

Tickets are \$15.00 each and ON SALE NOW!

Doors open 3:30 PM

BAPTISMAL VOWS

As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, we reflect on the Baptism of the Lord and the tremendous gift of our own Sacrament of Baptism.

Before Baptism, the Christian-to-be—would take vows renouncing Satan and proclaiming belief in Jesus Christ and the truth of Christianity. Dating back to the earliest days of Christianity, this vow is renewed on the Easter Vigil symbolizing our rebirth in Jesus.

V. Do you reject Satan?

R. I do.

V. And all his works?

R. I do.

V. And all his empty promises?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R. I do.

V. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.

R. Amen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older.

For information, please call Grand Knight Gabe Nunez (760-217-0454).

Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:00 PM (AZ time).

Email: Knights12690@Gmail.com

Website:

<https://soloist.ai/kofc12690>

LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the office if you think you may have lost something while in the Church. We have a couple of bracelets, several lone earrings, prayer books, articles of clothing, toys, etc.

WORD & SONG BOOKS

The new Word & Song Missal/Hymnals have arrived and may be purchased for \$5.00 each at the parish office or our gift shop at the Riverside Masses.

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>

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.



Notes from the Music Ministry

**Selected Hymns for this weekend*

**(Subject to change)*

#533 Baptized in Water

#531 Lord I Want to Be A Christian

#688 Shall We Gather at the River



Mass Settings

Glory to God - Mass of St. Ann

Holy, Holy, Holy - Mass of Creation

Lamb of God - Agnus Dei

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.

**PRAYER FOR THE
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Heavenly Father, as we reflect on the baptism of Your Son, open our hearts to hear again Your voice calling us beloved. May Your Spirit renew in us the grace of our own baptism, that we may live as servants of Your mercy and witnesses of Your love.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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.



Growing Our Faith Through Generosity

Last Weeks Mass Collection Week Ending January 04, 2026

1st: Offertory	\$ 6894.00
2nd: Building/Operations Fund	\$ 1302.00
Christmas	\$ 380.00
Garces Mortgage	\$ 20.00
Mary Mother of God	\$ 55.00
Poor Box	\$ 14.00
St John's Guild	\$ 25.00
Gift Shop	\$ 490.00
AOLV Retired Priests*	\$ 50.00

*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending January 04, 2026

Saturday

4:00pm 181

6:00pm 112

Sunday

8:00am 203

10:00am 194

12:00pm 129

Total Attendance 819 (+19)

Last Months Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	<u>\$1,159,142.94</u>
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	<u>\$3,697.00</u>	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	<u>\$22,182.00 +/-</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$24,380.00</u>	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	<u>\$151,033.00 +/-</u>
<u>Utilities / Maintenance</u>	<u>\$4,809.00</u>	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	<u>\$32,165.00 +/-</u>

Garces Center Monthly Mortgage Fund

Monthly Expense = \$ 12,000.00

Funds Received \$ 520.00

Goal Shortage = \$ 11,480.00

NEW YEARS DAY MASS ATTENDANCE

8:00am 139

10:00am 132

12:00pm 127

Total Attendance 398

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the POOR IN SPIRIT:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that MOURN: for
they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the MEEK: for they
shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do HUNGER
AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUS-
NESS: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the MERCIFUL: for they
shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the PURE IN HEART:
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS: for
they shall be called the children of
God.

Blessed are they which are
PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUS-
NESS' SAKE: for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are YOU, when men shall
revile you, and persecute you, and
shall say all manner of evil against you
falsely, for my sake.

Matthew 5:3-11

Join me in Joyful Prayer of a 27/54 day Novena

My extended family has a 3 year old child that has spent his whole life to date, being kept alive without hope of ever living a full and normal life. I have been asked to pray for him. His name is ADDISON STRONG. I personally began the first nine day Novena of 6 continuous novenas commonly known as a *27/54 day rosary*.

The first 27 days are for a petition that the medical professionals can find a cure for his condition to give him that chance for survival.

Days 29 through 54 are for Thanksgiving for that successful day that the hands of the medical professionals, through God's mercy in answer to our prayers, can give his parents a chance to experience the joy that a child brings to a family.

Thank you to all of you and bless you abundantly.

Deacon Dan McHugh
(Pixie too!)



**January 10, 2026
through
January 18, 2026**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday Jan. 10	4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
	6:00 p.m.	The Wright Brothers (Paxton and Mason)
Sunday Jan. 11	8:00 a.m.	Erich Koetter & his sister
	10:00 a.m.	†Chris Johnston
	12:00 p.m.	†Lance Lawrenz
Monday Jan. 12	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday Jan. 13	8:00 a.m.	Those who have no one to pray for them
Friday Jan. 16	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Charlie Birthday Blessings
Saturday Jan. 17	4:00 p.m.	Bill and Carol Terrian
	6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJTB
Sunday Jan. 18	8:00 a.m.	Maeve Doherty
	10:00 a.m.	Jim Kenneke
	12:00 p.m.	Jim Kelly & Liliane VanHoof

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1,4-8; Mk 1:21-28
Wed.	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39
Thurs.	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 49:3,5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

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

Bernie Thompson - Jim Lachermeier - Lawrence Cruz -
Walter Wiegand - Pamela Benda - Deborah Collins -
Alli Kvasnicka - Judy Moran - John Vertucci Jr - Tom
Stoks - Sarah Graham - Adde Lemke - Judy Pratt -
Susan Pfigstler - Paul Stevens - Jim Lynch - Mike
Diaz - Victoria Rodriguez - Sharon & Brian Dooley -
Holly Brennecke - James Watson - Joan Peterson -
Larry Walden - Michael Kreeger - Ann Castillo - Wil-
liam J. McNeill - Jimmy Jimenez - Ted Larkin -
Kaylee Smith - Henry Olinger - Troy Fessler - Bill
Corkey - Bryan Rivard - Angela Hoover - Kathleen
Sperando - Nicole Hurner - Mary Baker - Valerie Boyd -
Whitney Reimand - Edna Mananggit - Eric Hoss -
Deborah Crook - William Bryan - Heather Marasco -
Mike Atwell - Bob Hannahs - Pat Miller - Kristin Cos-
tello - Jennifer Halstead - Suzanne Jane Patton -
Cheryl Wenstrup - Ethel Neuens - Huguette Hamelin -
Bruce Ronchetti - Jimmy Baird - Laurie Waters

Names remain on our list 1 month and then removed. Call the office
702-298-0440 when the health of you or your loved one has im-
proved or if a name needs to be added or removed. The list is
really designed for those in immediate and serious need of the
prayers of our parishioners and friends.

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

**Do you have the desire to learn more
about scripture? We meet in the Garces
Center every Tuesday after 8AM Mass.**

Everyone is invited.

ST. JOHN'S LADIES GUILD

**Our Ladies Guild is a great group of ladies
that help with a variety of projects for
our church and community. Meetings are
the first Tuesday of the month at
9:00AM in the Garces Center.*

***Please note the new time.**

PROMISE TO PROTECT & PLEDGE TO HEAL

**Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available
to help you or anyone who has been abused or vic-
timized 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.**