

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, January 18, 2026



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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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

|                                  |               |              |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| BUSINESS MANAGER                 | BRETT DENNIS  | 702.298.0440 |
| GUILD COORDINATOR                | TRISH NEVIUS  | 702.298.0440 |
| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION              | MARY RIVARD   | 702.298.0440 |
| BECOMING CATHOLIC                | FR. CHARLIE   | 702.580.4988 |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRAND KNIGHT | GABE NUNEZ    | 760.217.0454 |
| DIRECTOR OF MUSIC                | LUANN KRUZ    | 928.754.2650 |
| FUNERAL COORDINATOR              | SHEILA PATTON | 702.298.0440 |
| SECRETARY/SAFE ENVIRONMENT       | SHEILA PATTON | 702.298.0440 |

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3,5-6).

Psalm - Here I am, Lord;; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading - All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel - John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

### CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation will reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

## Second Collection Schedule

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan. 17-18 . . . . .     | Building Fund           |
| Jan. 24-25 . . . . .     | Latin America/E. Europe |
| Jan. 31-Feb. 1 . . . . . | CSA                     |

## LOOKING AHEAD

### 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 next weekend, 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**

### END OF YEAR STATEMENT

*End of year 2025 contribution statements are now available. Please contact the parish office if you would like one.*

### "REMEMBERING RED"

A Tribute to Red Skelton  
SJB Garces Center  
February 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

## 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)

**#763 Glory & Praise to Our God**

**#666 Here I Am, Lord**

**#705 Love Divine All Loves Excelling**



## 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 DISCERNMENT**

God our Father,  
You have a plan for each one of us,  
You hold out to us a future full of  
hope.

Give us the wisdom of your Spirit so  
that we can see the shape of your  
plan in the gifts you have given us,  
and in the circumstances of our daily  
lives.

Give us the freedom of your Spirit,  
to seek you with all of our hearts,  
and to choose your will above all  
else.

We make this prayer 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 11, 2026

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 1st: Offertory           | \$ 9057.00 |
| 2nd: CSA*                | \$ 887.00  |
| Building/Operations Fund | \$ 197.00  |
| Garces Mortgage          | \$ 35.00   |
| Christmas                | \$ 445.00  |
| Mary Mother of God       | \$ 5.00    |
| Poor Box                 | \$ 5.00    |
| Gift Shop                | \$ 396.00  |
| AOLV Retired Priests*    | \$ 75.00   |

\*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

## Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending January 11, 2026

### Saturday

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| <u>4:00pm</u> | <u>218</u> |
| <u>6:00pm</u> | <u>107</u> |

### Sunday

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| <u>8:00am</u>  | <u>192</u> |
| <u>10:00am</u> | <u>220</u> |
| <u>12:00pm</u> | <u>121</u> |

**Total Attendance 868 (+49)**

## Last Months Expenses

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

## Garces Center Monthly Mortgage Fund

**Monthly Expense = \$ 12,000.00**

**Funds Received \$ 555.00**

**Goal Shortage = \$ 11,445.00**

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time marks the start of the first Ordinary Time period in the Catholic liturgical calendar, following Epiphany, and is known for readings about Jesus's early followers (like Peter and Andrew finding Jesus in Year B) or his first public miracles (like the Wedding at Cana in Year C), focusing on themes of calling, new life, and God's glory, emphasizing personal response to faith.

# Happy Birthday Father Charlie Monday January 19, 2026

78 Years

7.8 Decades

936 Months

4,067 Weeks

28,470 Days

683,300 Hours

41.0 Million Minutes

It's been a great time!

It's been a long time!

It's been a fast time!

It's been an awesome time!

It's been the time of my life!

So glad I get to spend so much  
of it with you here in Paradise!

Below is the link to the Obituary  
for Ethel Neuens,  
a long-time Snowbird and beloved  
Parishioner.

[https://www.schmidtandbartelt.com/obituaries/  
detail.aspx?id=19602](https://www.schmidtandbartelt.com/obituaries/detail.aspx?id=19602)



January 10, 2026  
through  
January 18, 2026

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**

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|          |            |  |
|----------|------------|--|
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m.  | Bill and Carol Terrian                   |
| Jan. 17  | 6:00 p.m.  | All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist |
| Sunday   | 8:00 a.m.  | Maeve Doherty                            |
| Jan. 18  | 10:00 a.m. | Jim Kenneke                              |
|          | 12:00 p.m. | Jim Kelly & Liliane VanHoof              |
| Monday   |            |  |
| Jan. 19  |            | NO DAILY MASS                            |
| Tuesday  |            |  |
| Jan. 20  |            | NO DAILY MASS                            |
| Friday   | 8:00 a.m.  | Don and Jean Beatty                      |
| Jan. 23  |            |  |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m.  | †Val Petersen                            |
| Jan. 24  | 6:00 p.m.  | †Alyssa Kayla Marquez                    |
| Sunday   | 8:00 a.m.  | All Parishioners of SJB                  |
| Jan. 25  | 10:00 a.m. | John Kutches Family                      |
|          | 12:00 p.m. | Chetkauskas and Dutton Families          |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Monday   | 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22                   |
| Tuesday  | 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28                    |
| Wed.     | 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Ps 144;<br>Mk 3:1-6        |
| Thurs.   | 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12               |
| Friday   | 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19                    |
| Saturday | 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Ps 80;<br>Mk 3:20-21    |
| Sunday   | Is 8:23-9:3;Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17;<br>Mt 4:12-23 |

**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 Pfingstler - Paul Stevens - Jim Lynch - Mike Diaz - Victoria Rodriguez - Sharon & Brian Dooley - Holly Brennecke - James Watson - Joan Peterson - Larry Walden - Michael Kreeger - Ann Castillo - William 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 Costello - Jennifer Halstead - Suzanne Jane Patton - Cheryl Wenstrup - Huguette Hamelin - Bruce Ronchetti - Jimmy Baird - Laurie Waters - Lorraine Walden

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 improved 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 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.*