

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, January 25, 2026



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THIRD 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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The burdens that were once laid upon the people have vanquished (Isaiah 8:23—9:3).

Psalm - The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading - Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17).

Gospel - After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people of their illnesses (Matthew 4:12-23).

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings, we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes, "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

Second Collection Schedule

Jan. 24-25 . . .	Latin America/E. Europe
Jan. 31-Feb. 1	CSA
Feb. 7-8	Building Fund

The Church in Latin America and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This weekend our Archdiocese will take up a second collection to support the Church in Latin America and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection invites us to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in faith who continue to live and witness to the Gospel amid hardship.

Your generosity supports pastoral ministry, faith formation, and charitable outreach in regions where resources are limited and needs are great.

Years of war in Ukraine have profoundly affected both society and the Church. From beginning of the conflict, the laity have played a vital role in responding to the needs of displaced families, orphaned children, and others affected by violence. In the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church's Exarchate (Mission Diocese) of Lutsk, lay leaders have stepped forward to provide faith formation, carefully steward parish resources, and offer emotional and spiritual support to their local communities. In Latin America, ongoing political and economic instability, particularly in Venezuela, has left many families struggling to meet basic needs, while the Church remains a vital source of hope, charity, and accompaniment.

Through this collection, the Church is able to remain present to those who suffer, bringing hope, accompaniment, and light of Christ.

As we begin this new year, I ask you to be generous in your missionary outreach.

Thank you, and may the Lord bless you for your generosity and faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Archdiocese of Las Vegas

BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVINGS

Bethlehem Wood Carvings are here this weekend! 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

February 1

"Remembering Red"

February 5

Cor with KOC

February 18

Ash Wednesday

February 23-26

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Michael
Moore

See You in Church

"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

COR

The Knights are starting a men's prayer group open to all the men of Saint John the Baptist, not just the Knights. *Cor* is a prayer group established by the Knights of Columbus in an effort to extend a fraternal experience through prayer to Catholic men. Women have historically represented a larger percentage of those participating in devotion to prayer with men represented often at much lower rates. *Cor* is our opportunity to help men through prayer and fraternal fellowship.

Cor will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 5:30 PM (Arizona time) in the Garces Center. Our first meeting will be February 5th, 2026.

Each session will include devotional prayers such as a Scriptural Rosary, The Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a discussion of each week's readings. Different exercises and opportunities for spiritual reflection will also be available through various materials exclusively prepared for *Cor* by the Knights of Columbus. There will be hospitality and fellowship to conclude each session. Sessions will be scheduled to last between 60-90 minutes, no longer and to end on time. Fellowship and hospitality to follow immediately after. Let us all grow together and form a more prayerful life through *Cor*!

For more information please contact:

Stuart Lutes at Stuart_Lutes@yahoo.com
Shawn Kilpatrick at Shawn.Kilp@Outlook.com

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>

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)

#668 City of God

#674 The Summons

#786 Christ Be Our Light



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 Grace to Age Well

When the signs of age begin to mark my body (and still more when they touch my mind)

When the ill that is to diminish me or carry me off strikes from without or is born within me;

When the painful moment comes in which I suddenly awaken to the fact that I am ill or growing old;

And above all at that last moment when I feel I am losing hold of myself and am absolutely passive within the hands of the great unknown forces that have formed me;

In those dark moments, O God, grant that I may understand that it is you who are painfully parting the fibers of my being in order to penetrate to the very marrow of my substance and bear me away within yourself."

-Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

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 18, 2026

1st: Offertory	\$ 5875.00
2nd: Building/Operating Fund	\$ 1036.00
Garces Mortgage	\$ 50.00
Christmas	\$ 55.00
Troop Outreach	\$ 100.00
Poor Box	\$ 5.00
Gift Shop	\$ 725.00
CSA*	\$ 178.00
Church In Latin America*	\$ 1.00

*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending January 18, 2026

Saturday

<u>4:00pm</u>	<u>218</u>
<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>101</u>

Sunday

<u>8:00am</u>	<u>230</u>
<u>10:00am</u>	<u>219</u>
<u>12:00pm</u>	<u>117</u>

Total Attendance 885 (+17)

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 \$ 605.00

Goal Shortage = \$ 10,840.00

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, also called the "Sunday of the Word of God," emphasizes the importance of Scripture in Christian life, a designation instituted by Pope Francis. It typically falls between January 21-27 and features readings focusing on Jesus' call to his disciples (like fishermen becoming "fishers of men") and the fulfillment of prophecy, highlighting themes of repentance, faith, and God's powerful word. The readings change yearly in a three-year cycle (A, B, C), but consistently focus on God's communication and the call to follow Him.

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Time for Spiritual Renewal

23rd - 26th February 2026

Monday through Thursday:

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (repeat of morning)

MISSION

Conducted by Fr. Michael Moore, St. Patrick Fathers

*First be reconciled to your neighbor,
only then come and offer your gift.*

Mass and four reflections

Monday: The Cross: A Road Map for True Discipleship

Tuesday: By the Fire: Peter's Restoration and Ours

Wednesday: "*I Have Come to Believe*"

Thursday: Taking Away the Sins of the World

END OF YEAR STATEMENT

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



January 24, 2026
through
February 1, 2026

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**

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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	†Val Petersen
Jan. 24	6:00 p.m.	†Alyssa Kayla Marquez
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Jan. 25	10:00 a.m.	John Kutches Family
	12:00 p.m.	Chetkauskas and Dutton Families
Monday	8:00 a.m.	†Stephen & †Brian Johnson
Jan. 26		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	†Tony Sedano
Jan. 27		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	James Cardinal Harvey
Jan. 30		
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Mike Engroff
Jan. 31	6:00 p.m.	†Tony Sedano
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	†Andrew B. and †Rosa G. Moreno and Family
Feb. 1	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of SJB
	12:00 p.m.	†Tim King

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Ps 24; Mk 3:31-35
Wed.	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89; Mk 4:1-20
Thurs.	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Zep 2:3;3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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 - 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 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.