

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, February 8, 2026



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FIFTH 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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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm - The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading - My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel - You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song This Little Light of Mine. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

Second Collection Schedule

Feb. 7-8	Building Fund
Feb. 14-15	CSA
Feb. 21-22	Building Fund

LOOKING AHEAD

February 17
Anointing Mass & Luncheon
10:00 am

February 18
Ash Wednesday Masses
8:00 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

February 20
Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm

February 23-26
Lenten Retreat/Fr. Michael Moore
8:00 am & 6:00 pm

March 3
Guardian Angel Lenten Pilgrimage
Garces Celebration Mass
2:00 pm

March 15
Relics of the Passion
3:00 pm

Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light.

-Helen Keller

See You in Church

ANOINTING MASS

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
10:00 AM at the Church

The St. John's Ladies Guild invites everyone to join us for our Annual Anointing Mass & Mardi Gras Luncheon on Tuesday, February 17th, at 10:00 AM 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 luncheon immediately following Mass.

Sign-up sheets are available at each Mass for an estimated attendance count for the luncheon only. If you plan on attending, please list how many of you will be at the luncheon (or call the church office) so the ladies have an idea of how many people they need to feed.

The luncheon is provided by the Ladies Guild.



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.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'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>

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 was held 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>

K.O.C. GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Knights are hosting their bi-annual golf tournament at the Mojave Golf Club Resort at the AVI Resort & Casino on March 21st. Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. with a scramble format. Fee is \$125 per player for each foursome and includes lunch. Mulligan tickets are still just \$10 each. Prizes, raffles, 50/50 and this time, a hole in one challenge for a huge cash prize! If you've not yet participated in one of our tournaments, this would be the one to start! Sponsorships are available for \$100. Signs are created with your name and business information to be displayed at various holes throughout the course and inside the Clubhouse.

Contact Gabe Nunez: 760-217-0454 or

Ron Survillas: 630-390-9168 for more information or check the website for details and sign-ups.

<https://soloist.ai/kofc12690>

Notes from the Music Ministry

**Selected Hymns for this weekend*

**(Subject to change)*

#763 Glory and Praise to Our God

#552 Pan de Vida

#788 This Little Light of Mine



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 TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,
that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,
that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit,
that I may always be holy.

-St. Augustine

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 February 01, 2026

1st: Offertory	\$ 9850.00
2nd: CSA*	\$ 1711.00
Building/Operations Fund	\$ 120.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Poor Box	\$ 17.00
Gift Shop	\$ 650.00
Church In Latin America*	\$ 32.00

*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending February 01, 2026

Saturday

4:00pm 228

6:00pm 125

Sunday

8:00am 205

10:00am 208

12:00pm 161

Total Attendance 927 (+14)

Last Months Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	\$12,000.00	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	\$1,150,826.79
<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 **\$ 00.00**

Goal Shortage = **\$ 12,000.00**

2026 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Begins 02/01/2026

Goal = \$49,268.00 Funds Received \$1,651.00 Goal Balance = \$47,617.00

#Participating Families	Parishioner Pledges	%Goal Received
0	\$00.00	0%

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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.***



**February 7, 2026
through
February 15, 2026**

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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Saturday Feb. 7	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	†Sandy Brown †Tim Flatten
Sunday Feb. 8	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Erich Koetter & his sister †RJ Bucsko, Jr. All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Monday Feb. 9	8:00 a.m.	†Gille Berger
Tuesday Feb. 10	8:00 a.m.	†Bonnie L. Peralez
Friday Feb. 13	8:00 a.m.	Pat and †Dennis Fietz
Saturday Feb. 14	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJB Eleanore Flood & Julia Desy Birthday Blessings
Sunday Feb. 15	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	†Brian & †Stephen Johnson Pat Frazer †Irineo Adamos

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
Wed.	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23
Thurs.	1 Kgs 11:4-13; 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	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

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 Pfigingstler - 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 - 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 - Jennifer Halstead - Suzanne Jane Patton - Cheryl Wenstrup - Huguette Hamelin - Bruce Ronchetti - Ginny Baird - Laurie Waters - Lorraine Walden - Vincent Kleszcz

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.