

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, April 19, 2026



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: 20 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 OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14,22-23).

Psalms - Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading - Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel - Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

GET REAL!

Saint Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second part of his letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him-in the breaking of the bread.

Second Collection Schedule

April 18-19 Building Fund
April 25-26 Black/Indian/Home Missions
May 2-3 CSA

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY
INTENTIONS FOR 2026**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The second prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.

APRIL - FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

-USCCB Prayers



Thinking of Volunteering?

Anyone interested in Volunteering at St. John the Baptist should speak with Sheila in the Parish Office.

There are opportunities available in our Music Ministry, Ladies Guild, Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and Knights of Columbus.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS/ BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of April 25 and 26, our Archdiocese will take part in the national collection for the Catholic Home Missions and the Black and Indian Missions. Nearly half of U.S. dioceses are considered mission territory, where resources are limited and the Church struggles to sustain essential pastoral care.

Catholic Home Missions supports dioceses across the United States and its territories that face economic hardship, small or dispersed Catholic populations, or remote conditions. One example is the Diocese of Samoa-Pago Pago in American Samoa, where isolation and limited resources make ministry challenging. Through Catholic schools and ministries, the Church continues to serve both Catholics and the wider community.

Your generosity helps sustain parish life, faith formation, and the work of clergy, religious, and lay leaders in these communities.

Thank you for your support, and may God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

VIVA JESUS

In honor of the 250th Anniversary of Father Francisco Garces becoming the first Catholic priest and the first European to enter what is now the State of Nevada in March, 1776, we are pleased to publish a new book titled **VIVA JESUS**. It is the first book ever published about the life and importance of Father Francisco Garces especially designed for both children and adults.

It features more than two dozen original full pages and full color illustrations by Alex Cowey and a text by Father Charlie. It also contains several original prayers as well as the Father Garces Song we sang on March 3, 2026. It even has the recipe for the Franciscan chocolate drink named "Champorrado" which we sampled on March 3rd with Bishop Gordon.

The book features a three act play for children about Father Garces written by our parishioner L.J. Dare.

At a little over 100 pages in a large 8.5 by 11 inch format, in full color, **VIVA JESUS** will be available for purchase at all the Masses on this weekend - April 11 & 12, 2026. The paperback edition will cost \$15.00 and the hardcover edition will cost \$20.00. Both editions will also be available on Amazon.com at slightly higher prices.

See You in Church

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 sing 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.

THE FATHER GARCES ROSARY - \$10.00 Each

Bathed in the waters of the Colorado River
Carried to the Springs of St. Casmir,
Along the old Mohave Trail,
In the Footsteps of Father Garces.

Includes:

Father Garces Medal
Pack of Real Turquoise Chips
Commemorative Silver Box
Limited Production - only 400 items
Available only in Laughlin, Nevada

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

Men's COR Prayer Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 5:30-6:30 PM (AZ time). All men of the parish are invited to join us in fraternity, prayer and formation.

For more information please contact:

Stuart Lutes
(Stuart_Lutes@yahoo.com)

Shawn Kilpatrick
(Shawn.Kilp@Outlook.com)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:00 PM (AZ time).

For more information please contact Grand Knight Gabe Nunez 760-217-0454
Email: Knights12690@gmail.com

Notes from the Music Ministry

**Selected Hymns for this weekend*
**(Subject to change)*

#502 Alleluia Let the Holy Anthem Rise

#821 O Sacrament Most Holy

#510 Hymn of Joy



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.

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.

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.

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 April 12, 2026

1st: Offertory/Easter	\$ 5534.00
2nd: CSA*	\$ 964.00
Building/Operations Fund	\$ 252.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Poor Box	\$ 5.00
Easter	\$ 1375.00
Gift Shop	\$ 647.00
AOLV Retired Priest Collection*	\$ 25.00
Church in Latin America*	\$ 20.00
Holy Land/Good Friday*	\$ 30.00
Rural parish Appeal*	\$ 3.00

*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending April 12, 2026

Saturday	
<u>4:00pm</u>	<u>227</u>
<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>113</u>
Sunday	
<u>8:00am</u>	<u>179</u>
<u>10:00am</u>	<u>169</u>
<u>12:00pm</u>	<u>135</u>

Total Attendance 823 (- 156)

Last Months Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	\$12,000.00	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	\$1,124,463.65
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	\$3,697.00	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	\$29,576.00 +/-
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	\$21,519.00	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	\$199,509.00 +/-
<u>Utilities / Maintenance</u>	\$3,529.00	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	\$44,387.00 +/-

Garces Gift March Fundraiser

Funds Received \$ 200,000.38

2026 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Goal = \$49,268.00 Funds Received \$18,108.00 Goal Balance = \$31,160.00

#Participating Families
172

%Goal Received
37.0%

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

It is a beautiful tradition to remember our mothers on Mother's Day each year. This year, as in the past, Fr. Charlie would like to offer a Novena of Masses for our mothers, living and deceased. A Novena of Masses is a series of 9 Masses on 9 consecutive days. So we will begin the Novena of Masses on Mother's Day, May 10th, and end it on Monday, May 18th.

On the days we do not normally have a Mass at the parish, Fr. Charlie will offer the Novena Mass privately.

HERE'S THE SCHEDULE:

- Sun. May 10th - 8:00 AM Mass
- Mon. May 11th - 8:00 AM Mass
- Tues. May 12th - 8:00 AM Mass
- Wed. May 13th - Private Mass
- Thurs. May 14th - Private Mass
- Fri. May 15th - 8:00 AM Mass
- Sat. May 16th - Private Mass
- Sun. May 17th - 10:00 AM Mass
- Mon. May 18th - 8:00 AM Mass

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA FORM

If you would like to include your mother, grandmother, Godmother, aunt or other significant female friends or family members in this Novena of Masses, **PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO ST. JOHN'S NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 7th.**

These will be placed on the altar at St. John's Church during the 9 days of the Novena. You may include a donation for this Novena of Masses, but a donation is not required.

MOTHER'S NAME _____

Circle one: LIVING DECEASED

OTHER LIVING FEMALES TO BE REMEMBERED:

OTHER DECEASED FEMALES TO BE REMEMBERED:



<p>April 18, 2026 through April 26, 2026</p>	<p>Mass Intentions For The Week</p>  <p><small>© J.S. Palach Co., Inc.</small></p>
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<p>Saturday April 18</p>	<p>4:00 p.m. Allen and Mary Kidd 6:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St John the Baptist</p>
<p>Sunday April 19</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. †Fred Telamontes and †JoAnne Santellanes 10:00 a.m. Seigworth Family 12:00 p.m. John and Dorothy Kutches</p>
<p>Monday April 20</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. All Priests in the Tri-State area</p>
<p>Tuesday April 21</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory</p>
<p>Friday April 24</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. All Priests in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas</p>
<p>Saturday April 25</p>	<p>4:00 p.m. Kristina Clark 6:00 p.m. Cheryl and †Jack Bechard Anniversary</p>
<p>Sunday April 26</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. All Parishioners of SJB 10:00 a.m. †Antonio Valencia Family 12:00 p.m. Esther and †Bob Allen</p>

<u>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</u>	
<p>Monday</p>	<p>Acts 6:8-15; Ps119; Jn 6:22-29</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35</p>
<p>Wed.</p>	<p>Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; Jn 6:35-40</p>
<p>Thurs.</p>	<p>Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59</p>
<p>Saturday</p>	<p>1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89; Mk 16:15-20</p>
<p>Sunday</p>	<p>Acts 2:14a,36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25</p>

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

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

Bernie Thompson - Jim Lachermeier - Lawrence Cruz - Pamela Benda - Deborah Collins - Alli Kvasnicka - Judy Moran - Tom Stoks - Sarah Graham - Adde Lemke - Judy Pratt - Susan Pflingstler - Paul Stevens - Jim Lynch - Mike Diaz - Victoria Rodriguez - Sharon & Brian Dooley - Holly Brennecke - James Watson - Joan Peterson - Michael Kreeger - Ann Castillo - William J. McNeill - Jimmy Jimenez - Kaylee Smith - Henry Olinger - Troy Fessler - Bill Corkey - Angela Hoover - Kathleen Sperando - Nicole Hurner - 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 - Laurie Waters - Vincent Kleszcz - Flor Paez - James Konieczka - Armour Patterson - Sharon Fortier - Deacon Dan - Dan Lentz - Chet Chetkauskas - Jon & Yvonne Sutton - Harriet Anderson - Marilyn Tolone - Lucille Finn - Nick & Hailie Hudson - Christopher Guzman - Jacob Rodriguez - Richard Beatty - Kathy Rogers

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.

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.