

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, April 20, 2025



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EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION 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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EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Peter is an eyewitness. The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a,37-43).

Psalms - This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

Gospel - Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! (Or as most other languages prefer Blessed Pasch-Passover! Pasqua, Pascua, Pascoa, Paques! Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So let us make our own St. John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!"

Happy Easter!

Second Collection Schedule

April 19-20 Building Fund
April 26-27 Home Missions
May 3-4 CSA

BREAKFAST WITH THE KNIGHTS

Please join us next Sunday, April 27th, in the Garces Center for BREAKFAST WITH THE KNIGHTS to help celebrate the 25th Anniversary of St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council 12690, established April 29, 2000!

Our Knights will be with us for Corporate Worship and Communion at the 8:00 AM Mass. Breakfast will be served in the Garces Center immediately after the Mass ends.

Donations will gladly be accepted to help with the costs for breakfast.

For more information, please contact Grand Knight Gabe Nunez 760-217-0454 or Shawn Kilpatrick 928-299-0202.

SOUP SUPPER THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to YVONNE & GABE NUNEZ KOC for the Red Fideo and Zucchini soups. And DIANA REIBOLDT for the Filipino Misua soup.

THANK YOU YVONNE & GABE NUNEZ KOC for the crackers and for all your help in the kitchen.

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who joined us for this simple Lenten meal.

THANK YOU to FR. CHARLIE for allowing this Ministry of Hospitality.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS???

CHRIST IS RISEN!!!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!!!

ALLELUIA ALLELUIA

Happy Easter to all of our faithful parishioners and weekend visitors here in Paradise! There is no Catholic Christian holiday that outshines Easter! Not only do we celebrate the Lord's own resurrection-His triumph over sin and death-but we also celebrate our own hope of resurrection and our capacity to triumph over sin and death because of our union with Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Easter is the pre-eminent celebration of hope and new life! It is a celebration of all the possibilities for goodness and happiness that the future holds for each and every one of us from our birth right through eternity. Even death cannot limit God's love, grace and care for His creation.

Easter Week is also known as the OCTAVE OF EASTER. Eight days of rejoicing with the joy of the Risen Christ. In a way, each day of the Octave of Easter is like a "little Easter" all over again. The celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is just too big, too much, to celebrate in just one day. We invite our parishioners and friends to share in the weekday 8:00 AM Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of this week.

As Saint Augustine said it so eloquently back in the 4th century: "We are Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!" May we never lose sight of the joy of Easter and all the hope that this great Catholic Christian feast brings.

HAPPY EASTER and may GOD BLESS each and every one of you!

Fr. Charlie

Deacon Dan

Deacon Richard

SEE YOU IN CHURCH

Out with the OLD, In with the NEW! Gift Shop Inventory Sale

For the next several weeks, please check out our GIFT SHOP tables when you come to Mass at the Church or at the Riverside. Besides the Colorado River Holy Water and Father Charlie's books, each week we will feature some Gift Shop items from the past and some brand new items being added to our inventory. Check this sale out!

SPONSOR A SEMINARIAN

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring one of the Seminararians of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas. The Church needs our help in supporting vocations. If you are interested in helping us with the needed financial and spiritual support of a Seminararian, please speak with any Knight for details or send us an email at:
Knights12690@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 27th

3:00 PM

Sunday, April 27th, is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. We will celebrate the Divine Mercy Novena Prayers each day this week at 3:00 PM in the church.

The big celebration will be at 3:00 PM on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th, at the church. To obtain the plenary indulgence, you need to be at this service, and also do the following within 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday: make a sacramental confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the pope. You must be as detached as possible from all attachments to sin.

In preparation for the Feast of The Divine Mercy, the Lord asked Sister Faustina to make a novena of prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday.

These nine days of prayer before the Feast of Mercy are like the nine days of prayer in the upper room before the day of Pentecost (Acts 1:14).

For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Sister Faustina a different intention. We, too, can make a novena of prayer for these intentions and others, especially by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

For more information, please speak with Deacon Dan or Deacon Richard.

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.

***EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD***

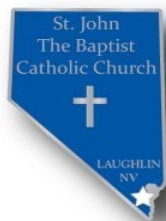
O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Prayer to 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, thrust 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 13, 2025

1st: Offertory	\$7354.00
2nd: CSA*	\$1269.00
Building/Operations Fund	\$388.00
Good Friday / Holy Land	\$35.00
Christmas	\$30.00
Poor Box	\$5.00

*Special Collections that are sent To ADOLV

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending April 13, 2025

Saturday

4:00pm	204	(-+10)
6:00pm	139	(+14)

Sunday

8:00am	209	(+40)
10:00am	214	(+46)
12:00pm	125	(+07)

Total Attendance 891
(+117) From Previous Week

Monthly Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	\$16,000.00	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	\$1,210,000.00
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	\$3961.90	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	\$40,655.00 +/-
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	\$34,900.00	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	\$277,300.00 +/-
<u>Utilities</u>	\$6500.00	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	\$47,900.00 +/-

2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Goal	Goal Pledged	Cash Received	Balance Due	#Participating Families
\$47,129.00	28,410.00	\$24,251.50	\$22,877.50	189

Current and Upcoming Projects That Need Funding

Tree Planter Boxes—Stucco Repair and Paint
Concrete Replacement Church Front, Flagpole and Courtyard
New Gravel & Rocks throughout Landscaping

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Thank you for your charitable contributions

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

It is a beautiful tradition to remember our mothers on Mother's Day each year. This year, as is 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 11th, and end it on Monday, May 19th. 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 11th - 8:00 AM Mass
 Mon. May 12th - 8:00 AM Mass
 Tues. May 13th - 8:00 AM Mass
 Wed. May 14th - Private Mass
 Thurs. May 15th - Private Mass
 Fri. May 16th - 8:00 AM Mass
 Sat. May 17th - Private Mass
 Sun. May 18th - 10:00 AM Mass
 Mon. May 19th - 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 8th.**

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:



**April 19, 2025
through
April 27, 2025**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday April 19	8:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sunday April 20	8:00 a.m.	†Bill Kesgen
	10:00 a.m.	Elizabeth & Vladimir Stembera
	12 Noon	Seigworth Family
	3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Novena Prayers
Monday April 21	8:00 a.m.	†Ann Wordell Norton
	3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Novena Prayers
Tuesday April 22	8:00 a.m.	†Stephen & †Brian Johnson
	3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Novena Prayers
Wednesday April 23	3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Novena Prayers
Thursday April 24	3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Novena Prayers
Friday April 25	8:00 a.m.	†Charles B. Urnick, Sr
	3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Novena Prayers
Saturday April 26	3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Novena Prayers
	4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJB
	6:00 p.m.	†John Kutches Family
Divine Mercy Sunday April 27	8:00 a.m.	Arthur Walsh
	10:00 a.m.	Rudy Javorka & Peter Bartelt
	12 Noon	†Tony Sedano
	3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Novena Service

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19

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>

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF

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

Sandi Houston - Bernie Thompson - Jim Lachermeier - Lawrence Cruz - Walter Wiegand - Pamela Benda - Regina Ramage - Heatherly Jacobsen - Deborah Collins - Alli Kvasnicka - Jenon Johnson - Judy Moran - John Vertucci Jr - Walter Hemingway - Pat Conner - Tom Stoks - Sarah Graham - Adde Lemke - Judy Pratt - Susan Pfingstler - Paul Stevens - Jim Lynch - Mike Biaz - Victoria Rodriguez - Sharon & Brian Dooley - Rachel Ballister - Lucille Finn - Holly Brennecke - James Watson - Joan Peterson

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.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN

If you want a particular petition prayed for, please call
ETHEL NEUENS 702.298.0440



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.

The Guild is on currently on break and will resume meetings after summer.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen 18 years or older. For information, please call Grand Knight Gabe Nunez (760-217-0454) or visit www.facebook.com/Kofc12690. **Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:00 PM. (NV 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.