

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, May 31, 2026



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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### 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**

BUSINESS MANAGER	BRETT DENNIS	702.298.0440
GUILD COORDINATOR	TRISH NEVIUS	702.298.0440
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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

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading - The Lord, merciful & gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6,8,9).

Psalms - Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading - Brothers & sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel - God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

**LITURGY AND THE HOLY TRINITY**

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of trinitarian communion". It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are "a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" (quoted in Sacramentum Caritatis, 16).

**Second Collection Schedule**

May 30-31 . . . . .	Building Fund
June 6-7 . . . . .	CSA
June 13-14 . . . . .	Building Fund

**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.

**JUNE - FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS**

Let us pray that sports by an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

-USCCB Prayers

**2026 ARCHDIOCESAN CONFERENCE**

*September 11th & 12th*

*"City on a Hill"*

*Orleans Hotel*

*lvatholic.org*

**BLESSED IS THE  
NATION  
WHOSE GOD IS THE  
LORD**

- Psalm 33:12

## 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 offer a new book titled VIVA JESUS.

This book was published in March 2026. It is the first-ever book for families and children about the life and legacy of Father Francisco Garces.

Written by our own Father Charlie, it features more than two dozen full-page original color illustrations by Alex Conwey. 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 also 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 is available on Amazon.com or right here at St. John the Baptist for \$15 (paperback) or \$20 (hardcover). It makes Father Garces' story come alive for readers of all ages.

Recently the leading authority on Father Garces, noted author and speaker Jeremy Beer, commented, "We received your book already and it is tremendous...this is going to do more to extend awareness of Fr. Garces than anything else."

**See You in Church**

## LIFE IN THE TRINITY

*The name of the Trinity is, without a doubt, the most familiar sacred name to us. We speak it every time we make the sign of the cross, and it forms the heart of our Creed. Trinity Sunday is a good day, however, to stop and reflect on the unique role of each of the three persons we name so often in the Trinity and in our lives. When we celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday, we come together as the Body of Christ through our baptism, and through the power of the Holy Spirit we offer the whole prayer of the Mass to God the Father. This presence of the Trinity does not stop when we leave church on Sunday. We are-always and everywhere-members of the Body, and every thing we do as member of that Body is empowered by the Holy Spirit, all of it offered to the glory of our loving Father.*

*Take a moment each day this week to reflect on how the persons of the Trinity were present to you during the day, and how other people came to see the presence of the Trinity in your witness to the Good News.*



St. John the Baptist Church was proudly featured in a story published by the international news site **The Independent.**

Here are link to that published story:

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/catholic-church-casino-nevada-b2974446.html>

Link also on our website homepage:  
[www.LaughlinCatholic.com](http://www.LaughlinCatholic.com)

### 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.

### **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)*

*#772 Holy, Holy, Holy*

*##636 Sing Praise to Our Creator*

*#746 Go Now in Peace*



### 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.

**TRINITY PRAYER**

*Lord Jesus, we humbly come before You, seeking the profound unity that exists within the Trinity.*

*May our hearts reflect the love and harmony shared among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*Help us to embody this divine unity in our relationships, fostering peace and understanding in our communities.*

*Guide us to be instruments of Your love, drawing others closer to You.  
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 May 17, 2026

1st: Offertory	\$ 6391.00
2nd: Building / Operations Fund	\$ 1224.00
Garces Center Mortgage	\$ 50.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Poor Box	\$ 5.00
Gift Shop	\$ 368.00
CSA*	\$ 15.00
Rural parish Appeal*	\$ 3.00
Catholic Comm / Catholic Univ*	\$ 145.00

\*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

### Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending May 17, 2026

<b>Saturday</b>	
<u>4:00pm</u>	<u>148</u>
<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>115</u>
<b>Sunday</b>	
<u>8:00am</u>	<u>154</u>
<u>10:00am</u>	<u>150</u>
<u>12:00pm</u>	<u>149</u>

**Total Attendance 716 (+212)**

### **Last Months Expenses**

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	<u>\$320,000.38</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	<u>\$738,149.90</u>
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	<u>\$3,697.00</u>	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	<u>\$36,970.00 +/-</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$33,699.00</u>	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	<u>\$243,219.00 +/-</u>
<u>Utilities / Maintenance</u>	<u>\$5,727.00</u>	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	<u>\$49,358.00 +/-</u>

### **2026 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)**

**Goal = \$49,268.00    Funds Received \$24,350.00    Goal Balance = \$24,918.00**

#Participating Families  
170

%Goal Received  
49.0%

### **CURRENT PARISH PROJECTS**

Garces Center Kitchen Air Conditioner replacement.    Gathering Bids    \$24,000.00 Cur Est

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

It is a beautiful tradition to remember our fathers on Father's Day each year on the third Sunday of June. This year, as in the past, Fr. Charlie will offer a Novena of Masses for our fathers, living & deceased. A Novena of Masses is a series of 9 Masses on 9 consecutive days, so we will begin the Novena of Masses on Father's Day, June 21st and end it on Monday, June 29th.

\*Fr. Charlie will be out of town on a Priest's Retreat from Monday, June 22nd through Friday, June 26th, and will offer the Novena Masses privately on those days and also on Saturday morning.

**Here's the schedule:**

- Sun. June 21 - 8:00 AM Mass
- Mon. June 22 - \*Private Mass
- Tues. June 23 - \*Private Mass
- Wed. June 24 - \*Private Mass
- Thurs. June 25 - \*Private Mass
- Fri. June 26 - \*Private Mass
- Sat. June 27 - \*Private Mass
- Sun. June 28 - 10:00 AM Mass
- Mon. June 29 - 8:00 AM Mass

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA FORM**

If you would like to include your father, grandfather, Godfather, uncle or other significant male father-figure in the Novena of Masses, please return this form to the church office BEFORE Thursday, June 18th! These names will be placed on the altar during the 9 days of the Novena.

*You may include a donation for this Novena of Masses, but it is not required.*


FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:            LIVING        DECEASED

OTHER LIVING MALES to be remembered:  
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OTHER DECEASED MALES to be remembered:  
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<p><b>May 30 , 2026 through June 7, 2026</b></p>	<p><b>Mass Intentions For The Week</b></p>  <p><small>© J.S. Palach Co., Inc.</small></p>
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<b>Saturday May 30</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>†Tony Sedano</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>†Jack Bechard</b>
<b>Sunday May 31</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Lou Russo</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Matthew Snyder</b>
<b>Monday June 1</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>All Priests &amp; Deacons in the tri-state area</b>
<b>Tuesday June 2</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Pat Lowney</b>
<b>Friday June 5</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Augie Scampone</b>
<b>Saturday June 6</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Vita Anniversary</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pat Armstrong Birthday</b>
<b>Sunday June 7</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Andrew B. &amp; †Rosa G. Moreno and Family</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>All Parishioners of SJB</b>
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>†MaryJo &amp; †Bill Bankston</b>

<u>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</u>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91; Mk 12:1-12</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2Pt3:12-15a,17-18;Ps90;Mk2:13-17</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12; Ps 123;Mk 12:18-27</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25; Mk 12:28-34</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2 Tim 3:10-17; Ps 119; Mk 12:35-37</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71; Mk 12:38-44</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58</b>

**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF**

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

Bernie Thompson - Jim Lachermeier - Lawrence Cruz - Michael Kreeger - Ann Castillo - William J. McNeill - Kaylee Smith - Troy Fessler - Valerie Boyd - Whitney Reimand - Edna Mananggit - Eric Hoss - Deborah Crook - William Bryan - Heather Marasco - Flor Paez - Mike Atwell - Bob Hannahs - Pat Miller - Jennifer Halstead - Cheryl Wenstrup - Laurie Waters - Vincent Kleszcz - James Konieczka - Armour Patterson - Jon & Yvonne Sutton - Nick & Hailie Hudson - Christopher Guzman - Jacob Rodriguez - Richard Beatty - Kathy Rogers - Brooklyn Mallett - Sue Wade - Joshua David Thye - Lawrence Chavez - Mike Goolsby - Roel Sermonia - Calvin Ramage - Elijah Boren Shepherd - 314 ARS Beale AFB - Christopher Navarro

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.

*The Ladies Guild is currently on Summer Break. Meetings will resume the Fall.*

**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.*