

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, June 14, 2026



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ELEVENTH 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: 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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SECRETARY/SAFE ENVIRONMENT	SHEILA PATTON	702.298.0440

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - "You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exodus 19:2-6a).

Psalms - We are his people: the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading - Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life (Romans 5:6-11).

Gospel - "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Matthew 9:36-10:8).

THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT BUT...

Today's scriptures employ mixed metaphors - images of sheep and shepherds, priests and people, harvest and laborers- all of which intermingle to create a web of meaning on which we have based our understanding of Christian vocations. Above all, these images help us see Christian vocations as an extension and expression of Jesus' own ministry in the world. They lend themselves especially well to a reflection on the vocation to ordained priesthood. The scriptures for today help us understand the role of the ordained in the life of the Church. They also encourage us to pray for an increase in the number of candidates for priestly ordination, for "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

Second Collection Schedule
June 13-14 Building Fund
June 20-21 CSA

FLAG DAY - 249 YEARS AGO

Each year on June 14, Americans pause to honor one of the nation's most recognizable symbols-the Stars and Stripes. Known as Flag Day, the observance reflects both a pivotal moment in U.S. history and a long tradition of civic pride.

Flag Day traces its roots to June 14, 1777, when the Second Continental Congress adopted the design of what would become the national flag. The resolution called for 13 alternating red and white stripes and a blue field with 13 stars, representing the original colonies. This moment marked the birth of a unifying symbol for a young nation striving for independence. Although the flag's design was established in the 18th century, it was not until much later that a specific day was dedicated to celebrating it. During the 1800's, communities began organizing local observances centered on patriotism and the flag's meaning.

One key figure in this movement was Bernard J. Cigrand, a Wisconsin school teacher. In 1885, he encouraged his students to celebrate June 14 as the "birthday" of the American flag. He spent years promoting the idea nationwide, earning recognition as the "Father of Flag Day."

The push for a national observance gained momentum in the early 1900s. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation officially recognizing June 14 as Flag Day, giving the movement national visibility.

More than three decades later, in 1949, Congress solidified the occasion by passing legislation that designated June 14 as National Flag Day, signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

Today, Flag Day is observed annually across the United States. It is widely celebrated through flag-raising ceremonies, community events, and educational activities.

Beyond its historical roots, Flag Day serves as a reminder of the values the flag represents: unity, freedom, and national identity. It is a time for Americans to reflect on the country's past and reaffirm their shared commitment to its ideals.

God bless America on Flag Day and always. We are rightfully proud to be one nation under God.

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

HEART OF STONE

From LuAnn Kruz
(Director of Music)

Heart of Stone is a MOVEMENT inspired by the Bible verse EZEKIEL 36:26-27, "I will give you a NEW heart and put a NEW spirit in you; I will remove from you your HEART OF STONE".

On September 29th, 2025, while jogging downhill in the desert, I tripped on a pointed Rock. I went flying and got hurt very badly. For the next 7 months, out on my daily trail, I began to kick that "Bad Rock" that hurt me. I kicked it every day until it came loose, and I decided to remove it.

On April 27th, 2026 (7 months later) I looked at the Rock I tripped on and kicked; I turned it upside down so the point was now on the bottom. I realized it was in the shape of a HEART!

I share this story with you because I believe everyone can have a "Stony Heart." It took me 7 months of kicking my own Heart of Stone to finally get a NEW HEART.

The Heart of Stone Movement was born...

You can get your Heart of Stone rock from LuAnn or Sheila (Music Ministry). There will also be rocks available on the Gift Shop table.

If you would like to help the movement MOVE... We need: Artists to help paint, people to help package the rocks, donations and/or sponsors, and people to distribute the rocks.

Our Heart Rocks have been blessed by Father Charlie.

May GOD BLESS you and fill your hearts with PEACE, LOVE and JOY!

HEART ROCKS ARE ALWAYS FREE



2026 ARCHDIOCESAN CONFERENCE

September 11th & 12th

*"City on a Hill"
Orleans Hotel
lvatholic.org*

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

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)*

#709 Seek Ye First

#674 The Summons

#651 They'll Know We Are Christians...



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.

CONSECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

-usccb

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
JUNE - FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS**

Let us pray that sports be 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

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 June 07, 2026

1st: Offertory	\$ 7501.00
2nd: CSA*	\$ 972.00
Building/Operations Fund	\$ 465.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Poor Box	\$ 14.00
St John's Guild	\$ 25.00
Gift Shop	\$ 280.00
AOLV Retired Priest Collection*	\$ 25.00
Peters Pence*	\$ 30.00
Seminary & Clergy Education*	\$ 20.00

*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending June 07, 2026

Saturday	
<u>4:00pm</u>	<u>143</u>
<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>83</u>
Sunday	
<u>8:00am</u>	<u>163</u>
<u>10:00am</u>	<u>136</u>
<u>12:00pm</u>	<u>107</u>

Total Attendance 632 (-49)

Last Months Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	\$12,000.00	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	\$729,107.31
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	\$3,697.00	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	\$40,667.00 +/-
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	\$33,699.00	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	\$260,368.00 +/-
<u>Utilities / Maintenance</u>	\$5,727.00	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	\$49,358.00 +/-

2026 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Goal = \$49,268.00 Funds Received \$24,600.00 Goal Balance = \$24,668.00

#Participating Families
170

%Goal Received
50.0%

CURRENT PARISH PROJECTS

Garces Center Kitchen Air Conditioner replacement. Repair Completed 06/09 2026
Altar Spot Lights in Church. Repair/Replace , being developed

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:

OTHER DECEASED MALES to be remembered:



<p style="text-align: center;">June 13, 2026 through June 21, 2026</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Mass Intentions</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">For The Week</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">© J. S. Falach Co., Inc.</p> </div>  </div>
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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	†Leo Wenstrup
June 13	6:00 p.m.	†Normand Rivard and †Amber Zapka
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	†Stephen and †Brian Johnson
June 14	10:00 a.m.	Seigworth Family
	12:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St John the Baptist
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Martin Knox
June 15		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Pauline Fitzpatrick
June 16		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	†Judy Pratt
June 19		
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJB
June 20	6:00 p.m.	†Tony Sedano
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
June 21	10:00 a.m.	†Paul & Mackie Mahlmeister
	12:00 p.m.	†Bob and †Marianne Blanks

<u>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</u>		
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5; Mt 5:38-42	
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51; Mt 5:43-48	
Wed.	Kgs 2:1,6-14; Ps 31; Mt 6:1-6,16-18	
Thurs.	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97; Mt 6:7-15	
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18,20; Ps 132; Mt 6:19-23	
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89; Mt 6:24-34	
Sunday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33	

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 - Rich Wells - Kathy Comparetto - Cayden Sefton - Omar Lesdesma Belmonte - Irene Lopez Contreras

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 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.*