

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, July 27, 2025



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SEVENTEENTH 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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm - Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading - Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel - Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

KEEP PRAYING

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August is often known as "the persistent mother". She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith. Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church's greatest scholars. Today's readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, tells his disciples to "ask and you will receive, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be open to you" (Luke 11:9).

This is our charge: KEEP PRAYING.

Second Collection Schedule

July 26-27 CSA
 Aug. 2-3 CSA
 Aug. 9-10 Building Fund
 Aug. 16-17 Rural Parish Appeal

LOOKING AHEAD

Aug. 4-7 Fr. Charlie out of town
 No daily Mass on Aug. 4 & 5

Aug. 14 Vigil Mass/Rosary/Silver Rose
 At the church: 6pm

Aug. 15 Assumption of the BVM
 Masses at church: 8am/12pm

Aug. 18 Mass of Sending Forth
 6pm Holy Family CC, Las Vegas, NV

Aug. 23-24 Missionary from St. Patrick Fathers will preach at all weekend Masses

FAITH

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith we understand that the universe was ordered by the word of God, so that what is visible came into being through the invisible.

Hebrews 11:1-3

See You in Church!

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Archdiocesan Conference
Orleans Hotel Convention Center
September 5 & 6, 2025

The journey of the Christian life, and thus the journey of the Church is a pilgrim journey ever marching toward the beatific vision of heaven. As we celebrate 30 years as a pilgrimage diocese (now Archdiocese) of Las Vegas we look back at God's hand directing our past, we look forward in trust in His Divine Providence, and we look around us at our fellow pilgrims and those along the way who need our love and invitation to join the way of Christ Jesus.

For more information and/or to register for the conference please visit:

lvatholic.org

Southern California
Renewal Communities (SCRC)
presents:

A NEW HOPE

Catholic Renewal Convention
Saturday & Sunday
August 16 & 17, 2025

Anaheim Marriott Hotel Ballrooms

Register Online: events.scrs.org

The Power of the Holy Spirit Alive in the Church Today

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.

Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:00 PM (AZ time).

Email: Knights12690@Gmail.com

Website:

<https://soloist.ai/kofc12690>

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

A Jubilee Year is a special time in the Church's tradition, observed every 25 years, to encourage holiness through acts of reconciliation and communion with others. The Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, themed "Pilgrims of Hope," offering a time of spiritual renewal and grace amidst many global challenges. Marked by opportunities for reconciliation, local pilgrimages, and the Jubilee Indulgence, this sacred year invites the faithful to seek forgiveness, grow in repentance, and embrace hope.



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.



HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Compassus is a Hospice Care organization looking for Volunteers that are interested in Companionship/Sitting Vigil, Emotional & Spiritual Support, Active Listening & Caregiver Relief.

Compassus also has a Veteran to Veteran Volunteer program to pair with veteran hospice patients for Friendly visits, reminiscing & running errands. They also take part in pinning ceremonies & recognition events.

Determine your own time commitment. Make a difference in someone's life.

For more information please contact
Lori Paulsen (928) 763-6433 or
loripaulsen@compassus.com

**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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for both children and adults will begin in October. For more information please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Charlie.

Notes from the Music Ministry

***Selected Hymns for this weekend**

**(Subject to change)*

#726 Seek Ye First

#728 Blessed Assurance

#803 Christ Be Our Light



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.

SALVE REGINA

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

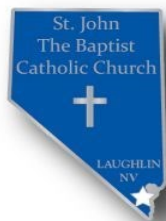
ROSARY PRAYER

Let us pray, O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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 July 20, 2025

1st: Offertory	\$5131.00
2nd: Seminary/Clergy Edu*	\$ 863.00
Building/Operating Fund	\$ 180.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
CSA*	\$ 55.00
Garces Mortgage	\$ 50.00
Troop Outreach	\$ 103.00

*Special Collections that are sent To ADOLV

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending July 20, 2025

Saturday

4:00pm 151

6:00pm 85

Sunday

8:00am 162

10:00am 128

12:00pm 123

Total Attendance 649 (+11)

Monthly Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	<u>\$36,000.00</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	<u>\$1,197,926.40</u>
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	<u>\$3983.90</u>	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	<u>\$47,871.49 +/-</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$23,348.13</u>	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	<u>\$311,257.21 +/-</u>
<u>Utilities / Maintenance</u>	<u>\$5100.00</u>	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	<u>\$56,469.12 +/-</u>

2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Goal	Goal Pledged	Cash Received	Balance Due	#Participating Families
\$47,129.00	\$37,262.00	\$34,073.50	\$13,055.50	210

We are 6 months into the Archdiocese annual CSA campaign. And with our latest numbers we are the closest to meeting the January goal than we have been for many years. And with your help through the end of the year, we will be even that much closer to actually meeting the goal.

As the CSA goal is a set "guaranteed" collection., we have had to make large payments out of our Parish funds to make up the difference year after year. As you continue to help collect with us we may have our first year that we meet and possibly beat our annual goal !! Let's Go !!

THE SILVER ROSE

On THURSDAY, August 14, 2025, at the 6:00 PM Mass & Rosary, the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas is coming to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Laughlin, Nevada.

In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Knights of Columbus have hosted a Silver Rose ceremony since 1960 to venerate Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Knights carry Silver Roses through the Americas, originating from Canada until they are presented at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. These Silver Roses are stewarded to multiple locations along this pilgrimage where they are displayed and shared with the Community. Each location hosts a special Rosary and prayer service that is offered to promote respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of every Nation and to advance the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

These Silver Roses will have made many stops before presentation at the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico, and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church has the privilege to be one of them.

We invite all members of the Parish and of our neighboring parishes to come and be a part of this pilgrimage and participate in the Rosary and Mass.

Light refreshments will be served in the Garces Center immediately afterward as you browse our festive Christmas market. The ladies of the St. John's Guild will be assisting with this as they always do so well.

For more information, please call our parish office at 702-298-0440.



Do not be yoked with those who are different, with unbelievers. For what partnership do righteousness and lawlessness have? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness? What accord has Christ with Beliar? Or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said: "I will live with them and move among them, and I will be their God and they shall be my people. Therefore, come forth from them and be separate" says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will receive you and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

**July 26, 2025
through
August 3, 2025**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday July 26	4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
	6:00 p.m.	Cheryl Bechard Birthday Blessings
Sunday July 27	8:00 a.m.	†Benjamin Ybanez, Sr.
	10:00 a.m.	For All Grandparents
	12:00 p.m.	†Tony Sedano
Monday July 28	8:00 a.m.	†Linda Hack
Tuesday July 29	8:00 a.m.	All Priests in the Tri-State Area
Friday Aug. 1	8:00 a.m.	Rural Parishes of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas
Saturday Aug. 2	4:00 p.m.	†Shiela Walsh
	6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJB
Sunday Aug. 3	8:00 a.m.	†Dr. Betty Tardola
	10:00 a.m.	†Sean Christopher Patton
	12:00 p.m.	†Thomas Patrick Anderson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Ps 106; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28; Ps 103; Jn 11:19-27
Wed.	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99; Mt 13:44-46
Thurs.	Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Ps 84; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Lev 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Ps 81; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lev 25:1,8-17; Ps 67; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Ecc 1:2;2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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 - Deborah Collins - Alli Kvasnicka - Jenon Johnson - Judy Moran - John Vertucci Jr - 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 - Holly Brennecke - James Watson - Joan Peterson - Larry Walden - Michael Kreeger - Ann Castillo - JoAnn Saunders - William J. McNeill - Jimmy Jimenez - Ted Larkin - Vivian Pope - Kaylee Smith - Henry Olinger

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 NEUVENS 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 in September.

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.

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.