

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, August 17, 2025



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TWENTIETH 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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRAND KNIGHT	GABE NUNEZ	760.217.0454
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FUNERAL COORDINATOR	SHEILA PATTON	702.298.0440
SECRETARY/SAFE ENVIRONMENT	SHEILA PATTON	702.298.0440

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4 -6,8-10).

Psalms - Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading - Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel - I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

Second Collection Schedule

Aug. 16-17 Rural Parish Appeal
Aug. 23-24 Building Fund
Aug. 30-31 CSA

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sept. 5-6 Archdiocesan Conference
Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

Do you have questions regarding an annulment or divorce, were you married outside the Catholic Church? This keeps you from receiving the Sacraments. We have answers! Don't wait any longer. It's not as complicated as you might think. Take the first step and ask Fr. Charlie, or any priest! Jesus is calling you...

Let's git-r-dun!

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:

lvcatholic.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes for registered parishioners, both children and adults, will begin in October. For more information please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Charlie.

See You in Church

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.

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).



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!

Notes from the Music Ministry

**Selected Hymns for this weekend*

**(Subject to change)*

#705 Shall We Gather at the River

#569 This Is My Body

#722 Love Divine All Loves Excelling



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.

***Prayer for the
Feast of the Assumption***

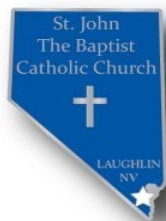
O, Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and Mother of humanity, we believe with all the fervor of our faith in your triumphal Assumption, both body and soul, into heaven, where you are acclaimed as Queen by all the choirs of angels and all the legions of the saints. And we unite with them to praise and bless the Lord who has exalted you above all other pure creatures, and to offer you the tribute of our devotion and our love.

-Pope Pius XII

***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 August 10, 2025

1st: Offertory	\$5025.00
2nd: Building/Operating Fund	\$ 1817.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Assumption	\$ 26.00
Troop Outreach	\$ 3.00
Guild	\$ 25.00
Poor Box	\$ 1.00
CSA*	\$ 115.00
Church In Latin America*	\$ 50.00
Rural Parish Appeal*	\$ 10.00
AOLV Retired Priests*	\$ 25.00
Seminary/Clergy Education*	\$ 20.00
AOLV Elementary Schools*	\$ 20.00

*Special Collections for the Archdiocese

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending August 10, 2025

Saturday

4:00pm 178

6:00pm 86

Sunday

8:00am 136

10:00am 116

12:00pm 122

Total Attendance 640 (+02)

Monthly Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	<u>\$1,197,926.40</u>
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	<u>\$3,697.00</u>	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	<u>\$3,697.00 +/-</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	<u>\$20,000.00 +/-</u>
<u>Utilities / Maintenance</u>	<u>\$6,586.00</u>	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	<u>\$6,586.00 +/-</u>

2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Goal	Goal Pledged	Cash Received	Balance Due	#Participating Families
\$47,129.00	\$37,552.00	\$34,608.50	\$12,520.50	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 !!

HAPPY 33rd ANNIVERSARY ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend we celebrate the founding of our parish as St. John the Baptist Catholic Mission on August 15, 1992.

Here is a brief look at the clergy who have served here.

PARISH HISTORY CLERGY

Rev. John McShane, Administrator #1 (4 Years)	August 1, 1992-July 31, 1996
Rev. Kevin McAuliffe, Administrator #2 (11 Months)	August 1, 1996-June 30, 1997
Rev. Peter Romeo, Administrator #3 (2 Years)	July 1, 1997-June 30, 1999
Rev. Ray Schultz, Administrator #4 (2 Years)	July 1, 1999-June 30, 2001
Rev. Frank Yncierto, Administrator #5 (7 Years)	July 1, 2001-June 30, 2008
Rev. Charles B. Urnick, Administrator #6 (18 Years)	July 1, 2008-Present
Rev. Joseph DiStefano, Assisting Clergy (Death)	Early 2000's-February 11, 2017
Deacon Dan McHugh, Parish Deacon	July 1, 2004-Present
Deacon Richard Lambert, Parish Deacon	February 1, 2017-Present

**August 16, 2025
through
August 24, 2025**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday Aug. 16	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	†Pixie McHugh Stephen Marvic Family
Sunday Aug. 17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ladies Guild All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Seigworth Family
Monday Aug. 18	8:00 a.m.	†John Karl Munninger
Tuesday Aug. 19	8:00 a.m.	All Priests in the Tri-State area
Friday Aug. 22	8:00 a.m.	†Brian & Stephen Johnson
Saturday Aug. 23	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	†Terri A. Hebbeler †Tom Leonard
Sunday Aug. 24	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Kathy & Tom Skiba Intentions of Pope Leo XIV All Parishioners of SJB

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30
Wed.	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16
Thurs.	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Ps 146; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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 - Troy Fessler

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.