

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, September 6, 2026



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TWENTY-THIRD 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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TWENTY -THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading - Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel - If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also help accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

Second Collection Schedule

Sept. 5-6 Building Fund
Sept. 12-13 CSA
Sept. 19-20 . . Elem.School Tuition Asst.

A NEVADA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ADVISORY

VOTE NO ON QUESTION 6!

In Nevada's November 2026 general election, there is an abortion ballot initiative that proposes to radically expand and enshrine abortion into our Nevada Constitution.

The Nevada Catholic Conference opposes this constitutional amendment and the ballot initiative seeking to permanently place the right to abortion in our state constitution. We urge you to vote NO on this dangerous initiative that threatens the dignity, safety and rights of women, children, and families for many reasons; among them:

It dangerously expands abortion rights.

Abortion, already legal in Nevada up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, would now be permitted to the 9th month of pregnancy, to full term.

It ratifies removal of parental notification and family involvement from abortion decisions made by minor children. Parental consent is required to give a student a Tylenol; yet this initiative would allow a minor to obtain an abortion without a parent even knowing.

It is dangerous for women and young girls. Question 6 would replace the 'licensed physician' requirement for abortion with 'health care practitioner,' a term that includes nurses, dentists, opticians, and medical laboratory technicians (NRS439A.0195) AND severely threatens the state's ability to regulate abortion clinics for basic health, safety, and sanitary conditions.

For these and many other reasons,
the Nevada Catholic Conference urges all

Vote NO on Question 6!

NEVADA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC POLICY VOICE OF
THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Learn more on this and other initiatives at:
www.NevadaCatholic.org

9/11/01 - 25 Years Ago

"We will never forget..."

On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, the United States of America was brutally attacked by radical Islamic terrorists.

American Airlines Flight 11, left Boston at 7:59 AM headed for Los Angeles. It was deliberately crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center on the 90th floor at 8:46 AM.

United Airlines Flight 175 left Boston at 8:14 AM headed for Los Angeles. It was deliberately crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center on about the 85th floor at 9:03 AM.

American Airlines Flight 77 left Washington D.C. at 8:20 AM headed for Los Angeles. It was deliberately crashed into the Pentagon at 9:37 AM.

United Airlines Flight 93, left Newark at 8:41 AM headed for San Francisco. It was crashed on a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania at 10:07 AM when some brave passengers tried to overcome the hijackers. It is believed that the hijackers intended to crash the plane into the White House or the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

At 9:31 AM, President George W. Bush called it an "apparent terrorist attack on our country."

At 9:42 AM, for the first time in history, the FAA grounded all air travel over the USA - 3,300 commercial and 1,200 private planes were grounded immediately. These likely saved countless American lives fearing that other planes might also be hijacked by the forces of radical Islam to do more harm.

Nearly 3,000 innocent people died in these evil attacks. The 19 hijackers also died. Thousands were injured or affected by long term health issues resulting from these acts of terror.

We will never forget how that morning affected our lives and the life of our great American nation.

We will never forget the evil it brought nor the heroic efforts of first responders to save lives that day.

There are likely other terrorists just waiting for the chance to harm America. Maybe they are crossing our borders, maybe they are already here. They will not ever prevail.

We offer the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangels to thwart the plans for evil that any enemies of America might be staging.

Saint 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 hosts, 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.



See You in Church

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

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)

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 12690

The Knights of Columbus Council 12690 are hosting a Grand Knights Appreciation Dinner for all those who work and volunteer in ministry at St. John the Baptist church.

The dinner will be held on Sunday, September 20th at 2:00 PM in the Garces Center.

A big Thank You to all of those who do so much for our Parish in paradise!

Please email your RSVP to
Grand Knight Gabe Nunez at
Knights12690@gmail.com

K.O.C. PARISH PICNIC

The Knights of Columbus Council 12690 Parish Picnic is set for Sunday, October 11th at 2:00 PM.

The Knights will have the grill fired up for hot dogs and hamburgers and all the trimmings.

Look for the Pot-Luck Sign-Up Sheets at Mass soon.

Fun and great entertainment for us all!

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>

"DINNER SOCIALS"

Fr. Francis Garces Assembly 3643 is hosting "Dinner Socials" on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. They will be held at various locations throughout the Colorado River Valley.

All are invited to attend for an enjoyable evening.

There will be a guest speaker at each dinner.

The next "Social" will be September 8th at Orios Mexican Restaurant in Bullhead City. Cocktails at 4:30pm, dinner to follow.

You **MUST** RSVP by September 6th to Shawn Kilpatrick at 928-299-0202 or Shawn.Kilp@outlook.com if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you all

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".

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.

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****

Notes from the Music Ministry

****Selected Hymns for this weekend
*(Subject to change)***

709 Seek Ye First

583 Amazing Grace

833 Lord of Nations, God Eternal

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 RAIN

God our Creator,
Maker of all things and
protector of your people,
in your love look upon us
in our time of need
and give us your help.

Open the heavens for us
and send us the rain we need
for our crops our livestock,
and our wellbeing.

As our hearts long for you,
so we seek rain to refresh the earth;
as we long for life,
so let the earth produce its harvest in
abundance.

May we rejoice in the good things
of the earth and raise our eyes to you,
the source of all blessings.

Hear our cry for mercy and
answer our prayer,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
SEPTEMBER****FOR THE CARE OF WATER**

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

-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 August 30, 2026

Offerings To The Church

1st: Offertory	\$ 6241.00
Building & Operations Fund	\$ 36.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Garces Center Mortgage Fund	\$ 100.00
Troop Outreach	\$ 3.00
Colorado River Food Bank	\$ 100.00
 Gift Shop	 \$ 272.00

*Special Collection For The Archdiocese

2nd: CSA*	\$ 928.00
Assumption*	\$ 20.00
Rural parish Appeal*	\$ 10.00

Last Weekend Mass Attendance

Week Ending August 30, 2026

Saturday

4:00pm 158

6:00pm 94

Sunday

8:00am 138

10:00am 190

12:00pm 72

Total Attendance 652 (+51)

July Operating Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	<u>\$708,989.46</u>
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	<u>\$4,209.00</u>	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	<u>\$4,209.00 +/-</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$19,358.11</u>	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	<u>\$19,358.11 +/-</u>
<u>Utilities / Maintenance</u>	<u>\$14,867.00</u>	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	<u>\$14,867.00 +/-</u>

2026 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Goal = \$49,268.00 Funds Received \$30,375.00 Goal Balance = \$18,893.00

#Participating Families
176

%Goal Received
62.0%

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Born: August 26, 1910
Died: September 5, 1997

Canonization: September 4, 2016
Feast Day: September 5th

"Something beautiful for God"

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

"Jesus said love one another. He didn't say love the whole world."

"We are all pencils in the hand of God."

"Prayer is the mortar that holds our house together."

"The fruit of Silence is Prayer. The fruit of Prayer is Faith. The fruit of Faith is Love. The fruit of Love is Service. The fruit of Service is Peace."

"When you have nothing left but God, you have more than enough to start over again."

"People are unrealistic, illogical, and self-centered. Love them anyway."

"God doesn't require us to succeed, he only requires that you try."

"I know God won't give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much."

"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do."

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

"Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls."

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

"Life is a game, play it."

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026 - 2027****

(Classes are for registered parishioners and families of St. John the Baptist)

FIRST COMMUNION

1. A Baptismal Certificate is required for First Communion.
2. Children must be at least seven (7) years old.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION—In the Archdiocese of Las Vegas, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated for those high school students who are:

1. Members of our parish.
2. Actively attending Mass in our parish.
3. Who have been baptized and have received First Holy Communion.
4. Who attend and complete the required program of classes in preparation for the Sacrament.

BECOMING CATHOLIC—For those adults who:

1. Want to convert from another faith group and join the Catholic Church.
2. Have no religious affiliation at present and want to join the Catholic Church.
3. Who have been baptized as Catholics, but have never received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

*****CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN OCTOBER 4, 2026.*****

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

**September 5, 2026
through
September 13, 2026**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday 4:00 p.m. Seighworth Family
Sept. 5 6:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Sunday 8:00 a.m. tAndrew B. & tRosa G. Moreno and Family
Sept. 6 10:00 a.m. tBrian & tStephen Johnson
12:00 p.m. Agatha & tMichael O'Shea

Monday 8:00 a.m. Healing of Ray Sanchez
Sept. 7

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Healing of Delia Lim
Sept. 8

Friday 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for God's Protection & Blessings on the United States of America
Sept. 11

Saturday 4:00 p.m. tAurora Soyanco
Sept. 12 6:00 p.m. tNormand Rivard

Sunday 8:00 a.m. All Parishioners of SJB
Sept. 13 10:00 a.m. tBob & tMarianne Blanks
12:00 p.m. tAugie Scampone

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday Mic 5:1-4a; Ps 13; Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Wed. 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45; Lk 6:20-26
Thurs. 1Cor 8:1b-7,11-13;Ps 139; Lk6:27-38
Friday 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27; Ps 84; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22;Ps 116;Lk 6:43-49
Sunday Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103;Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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 - Laurie Waters - Vincent Kleszcz - James Konieczka - Jon & Yvonne Sutton - Nick & Hailie Hudson - Christopher Guzman - Jacob Rodriguez - Richard Beatty - Kathy Rogers - Brooklyn Mallett - Joshua David Thye - Lawrence Chavez - Mike Goolsby - Roel Sermonia - Armando David - 314 ARS Beale AFB - Christopher Navarro - Rich Wells - Omar Ledesma Belmonte - Irene Lopez Contreras - Skip Rasmussen - Thomas Brophy - Maria Noriega - Antonio Noriega - Armando Noriega - Shelly Sparks - Kathy Sadler - Lucille Finn - MaryAnn Coyle - Aubrey Goss - Robert Canton - Clay Johnson - Mary Herrera

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.

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 9:00AM in the Garces Center.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 6th.

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.**