

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, September 13, 2026



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TWENTY-FOURTH 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30—28:9).

Psalms - The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading - Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel - Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered, "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

Second Collection Schedule

Sept. 12-13 CSA
Sept. 19-20 . . Elem.School Tuition Asst.
Sept. 26-27 Building Fund

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

3:00 PM

Bring your animals, great & small, to the church courtyard where Fr. Charlie and Deacon Richard will bless them with Holy Water. For everyone's safety, please have your animals on a leash or in a carrier.

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 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 October 13th, at El Rio Country and Golf Club (1 Paseo El Rio, Mohave Valley, AZ). Cocktails at 4:30PM, dinner around 5:00PM. Fun Halloween theme.

You MUST RSVP to Shawn Kilpatrick at 928-299-0202 or Shawn.Kilp@outlook.com by October 11th if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you all there!

TEE TIME

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will be held October 31st at El Rio Golf Club in Mohave Valley. More info next week.

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)***

831 America

829 America the Beautiful

God Bless America

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 SEPTEMBER 11th

God of Peace and Mercy,
on this anniversary for September 11th,
we lift up the souls who perished on that day.

Welcome them with loving arms into
Your kingdom.

Comfort their families and friends.

Help us to mourn alongside them with a constant
compassion that can only be rooted in You.

May we look to the first responders that day to
inspire us to live bravely and courageously,
and to selflessly protect others in need.

May we look to those who opened up their homes
to the stranded and displaced that day
to stir us to be more hospitable.

Having seen the face of evil and darkness,
we may be steadfast and faithful in pursuing

You, our perpetual Light.

In Jesus's name we pray.

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	\$ 6976.00
2nd: Building Operations Fund	\$ 1212.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Holy Water	\$ 215.00
Poor Box	\$ 141.00
St John's Guild	\$ 85.00

Gift Shop \$ 272.00

*Special Collection For The Archdiocese

ADOLV Elem School Tuition*	\$ 5.00
ADOLV Retired Priest Collection*	\$ 25.00
Assumption*	\$ 2.00
Catholic Comm / Catholic Univ*	\$ 5.00
CSA*	\$ 61.00
Rural parish Appeal*	\$ 2.00
World Mission Sunday*	\$ 20.00

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)

August Operating Financials

Offerings & Deposits \$ 37,829.32

Operating Expenses \$ 46,394.90

Profit / Loss \$ -8,565.58

2026 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Goal = \$49,268.00 Funds Received \$30,635.00 Goal Balance = \$18,633.00

#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"

"Each of them is Jesus in disguise."

"I do not pray for success, I ask for faithfulness."

"I am not exactly sure what heaven will be like, but I do know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, He will NOT ask, how many good things have you done in your life?, rather He will ask, how much LOVE did you put into what you did?"

"Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand."

"Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus."

"The success of love is in the loving-it is not in the result of loving. Of course it is natural in love to want the best for the other person, but whether it turns out that way or not does not determine the value of what we have done."

"Holiness does not consist in doing extraordinary things. It consists in accepting, with a smile, what Jesus sends us. It consists in accepting and following the will of God."

"Let us more and more insist on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace. Money will come if we seek first the Kingdom of God - the rest will be given."

"Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat."

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments."

"We must know that we have been created for greater things, not just to be a number in the world, not just to go for diplomas and degrees, this work and that work. We have been created in order to love and to be loved."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!

****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 12, 2026
through
September 20, 2026**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday 4:00 p.m. †Aurora Soyanco
Sept. 12 6:00 p.m. †Normand Rivard

Sunday 8:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St
Sept. 13 John the Baptist
10:00 a.m. †Bob & †Marianne Blanks
12:00 p.m. †Augie Scampone

Monday 8:00 a.m. Derrick Reyes
Sept. 14 Birthday Blessings

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. †Peter Bryan
Sept. 15

Friday 8:00 a.m. †Rosa G. Moreno
Sept. 18

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mike Engroff
Sept. 19 6:00 p.m. Cheryl & †Jack Bechard

Sunday 8:00 a.m. †Paul Kukla
Sept. 20 10:00 a.m. All Parishioners of SJB
12:00 p.m. †Ruth Schnitzler

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday Num 21:1-4b-9; Ps 78; Phi 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17**

**Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Ps 100;
Jn 19:25-27**

Wed. 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33; Lk 7:31-35

Thurs. 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118; Lk 7:36-50

Friday 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Ps 56;
Lk 8:4-15**

**Sunday Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phi 1:20-24,27a
Mt 20:1-16a**

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 vic-
timized 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.**