

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, September 28, 2025



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**TWENTY-SIXTH 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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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalms - Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading - Compete well for the faith. Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel - There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's-justice for the oppressed; food for the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind, raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. St. Paul urges Timothy to pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

Second Collection Schedule

Sept. 27-28 CSA
Oct. 4-5 Building Fund
Oct. 11-12 CSA

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your critters and furry friends to St. John's Church next Sunday, October 5th at 2:00 PM for our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

Please join us in the courtyard for a brief service and then Fr. Charlie and Deacon Richard will bless each animal.

To ensure fun and safety for all, please have your pet on a leash or in a carrier and under your supervision at all times.

This is a brief service and starts **PROMPTLY** at 2:00 PM.

Invite your neighbors.
Everyone is welcome!



O passing Angel,
Speed me with a song
A melody of heaven
To reach my heart
And rouse me to the race
And make me strong.

-Christina Rossetti

GIFT SHOP NEWS

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Our Gift Shop has some great Rosary items for you this weekend and next weekend. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$1.25 for each Rosary.

- \$20.00 Awesome Rosaries**
These were selling for \$60 online, but we have a few of them for only \$20.00 each. Beautifully gift-boxed.
- \$16.00 Amazing Rosaries**
These come with a special padded cloth protective bag and are easily worth much more.
- \$12.00 Gemstone Rosaries**
These are made from real opalite (white), onyx (brown), or jade (green). They are packaged in distinctive black boxes.
- \$7.00 Blue Glass Rosaries**
These are very beautiful and made of shiny blue glass.
- \$4.00 Small Turquoise Rosaries**
Real turquoise small beads sold in small plastic bags.
- \$2.00 Miniature Rosary in a Bottle**
These make really unique gifts. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.
- \$2.00 Teaching Rosaries**
Brown plastic Rosaries labelled with the various Mysteries. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.
- \$1.00 Glow in the Dark Rosaries**
Easy to find at night. Comforting glow on your nightstand.

EXTRA SPECIAL DEAL

\$15.00 for 12 Rosaries in plastic case. Great for sharing. At this price, you are only paying \$1.25 for each rosary.

See You in Church



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.



2026 MASS BOOK OPENS

The Mass Book for Year 2026 has finally arrived and will be opened on Monday, October 20th, 8:30 AM at the parish office. On that day, only in-person requests will be accepted for Masses. The \$10 stipend is given at the time the Mass is requested.

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).

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

Email: Knights12690@gmail.com

Website:

<https://soloist.ai/kofc12690>

PARISH PICNIC

The Knights of Columbus Council 12690 will once again host the Parish Picnic on Sunday, October 12th from 1:30 PM-4:00 PM in the Garces Center.

Last year's turnout was incredible and a good time was had by all! The Knights will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs and parishioners are asked to bring side dishes. Sign-up sheets will be available after each Mass for those planning to attend.

The Parish Picnic Committee will meet Tuesday, September 23rd at 6:00 PM in the Garces Center.

Anyone interested in serving on the committee are welcome to attend.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Shawn Kilpatrick at 928-299-0202 or skilpatrick@protonmail.com

Notes from the Music Ministry

**Selected Hymns for this weekend*

**(Subject to change)*

#705 Shall We Gather at the River

#796 We Are the Light of the World

#549 Lord I Want to Be a Christian



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 TO THE ARCHANGELS

Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us.

Holy angels, pray for us.
Amen.

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 September 21, 2025

1st: Offertory	\$ 6364.00
2nd: AOLV Elementary Schools*	\$ 744.00
Building/Operations Fund	\$ 35.00
Garces Center Mortgage	\$ 50.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Troop Outreach	\$ 100.00
Gift Shop	\$ 633.00
CSA*	\$ 100.00
World Mission*	\$ 1.00

*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending September 21, 2025

Saturday

4:00pm 233

6:00pm 108

Sunday

8:00am 129

10:00am 108

12:00pm 124

Total Attendance 702 (-18)

Last Months Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	<u>\$1,179,959.99</u>
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	<u>\$3,697.00</u>	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	<u>\$7,394.00 +/-</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$24,252.00</u>	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	<u>\$44,252.00 +/-</u>
<u>Utilities / Maintenance</u>	<u>\$7,600.00</u>	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	<u>\$14,186.00 +/-</u>

2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) #’s as of last week

Goal = \$47,129.00 Funds Received \$40,062.50 Goal Balance = \$7,066.50

#Participating Families
215

Parishioner Pledges
\$42,076.00

%Goal Received
85%

**Only 3 months left in the Archdiocese Annual CSA campaign.
And with your help we are the closest to meeting the January goal than we
have been for many years.**

**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 !!**

MIRACLES NEVER ENDING

Do you believe in miracles? Have you witnessed a miracle? Are you in need of a miracle?

Please join us at St. John the Baptist here in Laughlin on Saturday, November 8, 2025 and experience God's abundant blessings, mercy, and grace poured out, and see for yourself that promises made by the Lord are promises kept by the Lord.

World renown Catholic Charismatic Healing Evangelist Robert "Brother Bob" Canton will be with us to conduct this Charismatic Healing Rally. Rosary starts at 9:00 AM and the Healing Rally starts at 9:30 AM.

Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be Catholic or baptized.

Jesus is calling!

*Ask and it shall be given,
Seek and you shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened...
(Matthew 7:7)*

(More information in the coming weeks or speak with Sheila in the parish office)

BOOKS BY ROBERT "BOB" CANTON: "MIRACLES NEVER ENDING"
"AWESOME POWER FROM ON HIGH"
"FUNDAMENTALS OF POWER-FILLED LIVING"
"A WINNABLE WAR"

THE MORE YOU KNOW

All Hallow's Eve (Halloween), All Saints Day & All Souls Day will be here soon, and the popular female grim reaper character known as Santa Muerte will be everywhere. Here's something you might not be aware of. Santa Muerte means "Saint of Death" and is a cult! This female grim reaper is NOT part of the Catholic Communion of Saints; it is a demon which is worshipped and invoked by the cartels for protection. The origin can be traced to Mexico around the 1960's, but some claim it comes from the Aztec and Mayan indigenous people, and others claim other origins for this destructive cult. It is a mockery against our Catholic faith and the Blessed Virgin Mary!

Please do not confuse the demon Santa Muerte with the symbol of Dia de Los Muertos' Calavera Catrina (the famous satirical illustration of the female skeleton adorned with the plumed hat, by Mexican artist Jose Guadalupe Posada).

**September 27, 2025
through
October 5, 2025**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday Sept. 27	4:00 p.m.	Klein and Ashfeld Family & Friends
	6:00 p.m.	In Honor of Pat & Bob Armstrong
Sunday Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.	†Enrico dela Cruz
	10:00 a.m.	†Rosa G. Moreno
	12:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Monday Sept. 29	8:00 a.m.	Karen & Wayne Morgan
Tuesday Sept. 30	8:00 a.m.	Linda Dare
Friday Oct. 3	8:00 a.m.	†Colleen Ross
		†Sean Christopher Patton Suzanne J. Patton
Saturday Oct. 4	4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJB
	6:00 p.m.	†Mike Engroff
Sunday Oct. 5	8:00 a.m.	Leo Bautista
	10:00 a.m.	†Elsie McAuley
	12:00 p.m.	Elvie Espinoza Birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87; Lk 9:51-56
Wed.	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Lk 9:57-62
Thurs.	Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12;Ps19;Mt 18:1-5,10
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12,27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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 PARISH 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 - Bill Corkey - Edna Flores

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 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, ***9:00AM** in the Garces Center.

***Please note the new time.**

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.