

# *St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**



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**TWENTY-SEVENTH 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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| DIRECTOR OF MUSIC                | LUANN KRUIZ   | 928.754.2650 |
| FUNERAL COORDINATOR              | SHEILA PATTON | 702.298.0440 |
| SECRETARY/SAFE ENVIRONMENT       | SHEILA PATTON | 702.298.0440 |

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

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

Second Reading - Bear hardships with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel - The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

#### A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them-and us-telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

### Second Collection Schedule

Oct. 4-5 . . . . . Building Fund  
Oct. 11-12 . . . . . CSA  
Oct. 18-19 . . . . . World Mission

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your critters and furry friends to St. John's Church this afternoon, 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!

### 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.

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

## 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](mailto:Knights12690@gmail.com)

Website:

<https://soloist.ai/kofc12690>

## DEUTERONOMY

"When you come into the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you, you shall not learn to imitate the abominations of the nations there. Let there not be found among you anyone who causes their son or daughter to pass through the fire, or practices any divination, or is a soothsayer, augur, or sorcerer, or who casts spells, consults ghosts and spirits, or seeks oracles from the dead. Anyone who does such things is an abomination to the LORD, and because of such abominations the LORD, your God, is dispossessing them before you. You must be altogether sincere with the LORD, your God. Although these nations whom you are about to dispossess listen to their soothsayers and diviners, the LORD, your God, will not permit you to do so."

- Deuteronomy 18:9-14

## Notes from the Music Ministry

*\*Selected Hymns for this weekend*

*\*(Subject to change)*

#750 Prayer of St. Francis

#611 Healer of Our Every Ill

#748 Go Now is Peace



## 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.

**PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

Lord, make me an instrument of  
Your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me  
sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.

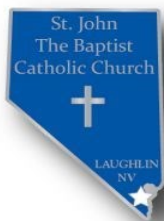
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much  
seek To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to  
understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are  
born to Eternal Life.

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 28, 2025

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1st: Offertory                | \$ 3912.00 |
| 2nd: Building/Operations Fund | \$ 1032.00 |
| Garces Center Mortgage        | \$ 50.00   |
| Christmas                     | \$ 30.00   |
| Troop Outreach                | \$ 2.00    |
| Gift Shop                     | \$ 450.00  |
| CSA *                         | \$ 381.00  |
| Diocesan Elem Schools*        | \$ 26.00   |

\*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

## Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending September 28, 2025

### Saturday

4:00pm 200

6:00pm 100

### Sunday

8:00am 162

10:00am 160

12:00pm 76

**Total Attendance 698 (-04)**

## 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 \$41,277.50    Goal Balance = \$5,851.50**

#Participating Families  
215

Parishioner Pledges  
\$43,041.00

%Goal Received  
88%

**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).

October 4, 2025  
through  
October 12, 2025

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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|                     |            |                                          |
|---------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| Saturday<br>Oct. 4  | 4:00 p.m.  | All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist |
|                     | 6:00 p.m.  | †Mike Engroff                            |
| Sunday<br>Oct. 5    | 8:00 a.m.  | Leo Bautista                             |
|                     | 10:00 a.m. | †Elsie McAuley                           |
|                     | 12:00 p.m. | Elvie Espinoza Birthday                  |
| Monday<br>Oct. 6    | 8:00 a.m.  | Andrew Douglas Moreno                    |
| Tuesday<br>Oct. 7   | 8:00 a.m.  | Kathleen Cochran                         |
| Friday<br>Oct. 10   | 8:00 a.m.  | †Rev. Theodore R. LaPerle                |
| Saturday<br>Oct. 11 | 4:00 p.m.  | †Robert Mooney                           |
|                     | 6:00 p.m.  | All Parishioners of SJB                  |
| Sunday<br>Oct. 12   | 8:00 a.m.  | †Pacita Berberabe                        |
|                     | 10:00 a.m. | Andrew Douglas Moreno                    |
|                     | 12:00 p.m. | †Thomas Patrick Anderson                 |

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|          |                                                 |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Monday   | Jon 1:1—2:2,11; Jon 2:3-5,8; Lk 10:25-37        |
| Tuesday  | Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130; Lk 10:38-42                 |
| Wed.     | Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86; Lk 11:1-4                    |
| Thurs.   | Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1; Lk 11:5-13                  |
| Friday   | Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-26            |
| Saturday | Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97; Lk 11:27-28                  |
| Sunday   | 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19 |

### 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!

Bernie Thompson - Jim Lachermeier - Lawrence Cruz - Walter Wiegand - Pamela Benda - Regina Ramage - Deborah Collins - Alli Kvasnicka - Jenon Johnson - Judy Moran - John Vertucci Jr - 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 - Bryan Rivard - Angela Hoover - Kathleen Sperando - Nicole Hurner

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.**