

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, October 11, 2026



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TWENTY-EIGHTH 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - On this mountain the Lord will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm - I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel - I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14).

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

Second Collection Schedule

Oct. 10-11 CSA
Oct. 17-18 World Mission Sunday
Oct. 24-25 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

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Every Catholic should be familiar with this powerful prayer. It is interesting to note that the Rosary was actually given in a vision NOT to a child, not to a GRANDMOTHER, but to a MAN. This has always been seen as a most powerful prayer, a real part of Spiritual Warfare.

Wednesday, October 7, is the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. It was originally called the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, marking the day in 1571 when the forces of Catholic Europe defeated the Muslim invaders in a very decisive naval victory in the Battle of Lepanto saving Christian Europe and Western Civilization. The victory was attributed to the prayerful power of the Rosary.

Please check our Gift Shop tables at Church and at the Riverside for a wide variety of Rosaries ranging from \$1.00 to \$20.00.



DEUTERONOMY

"Let no one among you offer his son or his daughter as a burnt offering, or practice divination, or interpret omens, or practice witchcraft, or cast spells, or act as a medium, or act as a wizard, or seek oracles from the dead. Whoever does any of these things is an abomination to the LORD. It is because of these abominations that the LORD, your God, is driving them out before you.

You are to be blameless before the LORD, your God."

-Deuteronomy 18:10-13

THE MORE YOU KNOW

All Hallow's Eve (Halloween), All Saints Day & All Souls Day will be here soon, and the cult figure of a female grim reaper character known as Santa Muerte will be everywhere. 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 people, and others claim other origins for this destructive cult.

It is a MOCKERY against our Catholic faith and the Blessed Virgin Mary!

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).

TEE TIME

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will be held October 31st at El Rio Golf Club (1 Paseo El Rio, Mohave Valley, AZ).

Registration starts at 7:00 a.m., tee-off at 8:00 a.m. \$10,000 hole-in-one, raffles, prizes and a great lunch included.

Registration fee is \$135.00.

Mark your calendars and sign-up your foursome now!

Pre-register with Gabe Nunez 760-217-0454 or Shawn Kilpatrick 928-299-0202.

You can also pre-register for the tournament online at: <https://soloist.ai/kofc12690/golf-tournament-registration>

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)

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!

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

A sincere THANK-YOU to everyone who has helped in this ministry. It takes all of us!

We are in need of Artists, Donations of Supplies, and Sponsors to help cover costs. We have distributed over 2,000 Heart Rocks already! GOD IS ON THE MOVE...

Notes from the Music Ministry

**Selected Hymns for this weekend*

**(Subject to change)*

#831 America

#762 How Great Thou Art

#651 They'll Know We Are Christians...

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.

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS*Feast Day - October 12th*

Carlo, smile of Heaven for this wounded and peaceless land, we praise God for your simple, joyful, and holy life.

You accepted with trust to be emptied of your youth to dedicate yourself in Heaven, with Jesus and Mary, to a mission of boundless love.

Carlo, full of dreams, attracted by nature, by sports, by the Internet, but even more enraptured by the miracle of Jesus really present in the Holy Eucharist, help us to believe He is there alive and true, the mystical "highway" that leads to Heaven, and teach us to contemplate Him with Mary, in the mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary.

Explain to us, Carlo, that, beyond fashions, only Jesus, uniting us to Himself makes us "original and not photocopies", truly free.

Allow us to know how to meet Him in very creature, but above all in the poor, so that humanity may be more just and fraternal, rich in beauty and hope, to the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*Amen.***THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION****OCTOBER****FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY**

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. -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 October 04, 2026

Offerings To The Church

1st: Offertory \$ 7640.00
2nd: Building Operations Fund \$ 1624.00

Christmas \$ 30.00
Colorado River Food Bank \$ 100.00
Garces Center Mortgage Fund \$ 100.00
Poor Box \$ 9.00
St John's Guild \$ 25.00
Troop Outreach \$ 3.00

Gift Shop \$ 377.00

*Special Collections For The Archdiocese

CSA* \$ 65.00
World Mission Sunday* \$ 25.00

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending October 04, 2026

Saturday
4:00pm 170 -49

6:00pm 100 -06

Sunday
8:00am 157 +22

10:00am 167 +01

12:00pm 73 +13

Total Attendance 640 (-81)

September Operating Financials

Offerings & Deposits: \$ 32,298.67

Operating Expenses: \$ 40,502.53

Profit / Loss: \$ -8,203.86

Pending expenses in review by ADOLV: \$ 30,035.81 *Sept Mtge & Prop Ins.

Potential Total Profit / Loss After Review: \$ -38,239.67

Garces Center Mortgage Fund

Monthly Mortgage: \$ 12,000.00

Amount Collected This Month: \$ 100.00

Amount Collected Last Month: \$ 250.00

2026 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

Goal = \$49,268.00 Funds Received \$30,745.00 Goal Balance = \$18,523.00

#Participating Families
176

%Goal Received
62.0%

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2026, is on a SUNDAY this year so everyone will be able to observe this holyday just by attending Mass that weekend as Catholics always do. The obligation to attend Mass each Sunday is a serious rule for all Catholics unless it is impossible or incredibly hard to fulfill on a given Sunday.

The Saturday evening Masses each weekend give Catholics an additional opportunity to fulfill the Sunday obligation.

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2, 2026, is ALL SOULS DAY. On this day, Catholics and many other Christians remember their deceased relatives and friends.

Those who use parish envelopes have an ALL SOULS DAY envelope in their packet. Additional envelopes are available AT CHURCH AND AT THE Riverside Masses. If you need more space to list your deceased relatives and friends, you can just enclose a list in the envelope with your donation. The envelopes will remain on the altar at church on ALL SOULS DAY, and throughout November.

While not a holyday of obligation, the Church allows priests to offer three Masses on ALL SOULS DAY.

Our Masses will be at 8:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM. If you attend any one of these Masses, there will be a table on which you may place a small photo of the deceased person or persons you are remembering during that Mass. Bring it with you to the Mass and take it home with you afterwards.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, and may all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 11, 2026, in the Starview Room at the Riverside Resort. The theme this year is WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN.

Tickets will be \$30.00 each, and we strongly encourage people to get a group of ten together so you can have your own table for the evening.

The list of Saints will be available soon. Tickets will go on sale at all the Masses on the weekend of November 8th & 9th.

**October 10, 2026
through
October 18, 2026**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday 4:00 p.m. †Michael Lepper
Oct. 10 6:00 p.m. All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Sunday 8:00 a.m. †Robert Mooney
Oct. 11 10:00 a.m. Matthew Nguyen
12:00 p.m. †Robert Tague

Monday 8:00 a.m. †Barbara Breton
Oct. 12

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. †James August Schnoor
Oct. 13

Friday 8:00 a.m. Protection of the Unborn
Oct. 16

Saturday 4:00 p.m. †Bob Vannatter
Oct. 17 6:00 p.m. Bill & Diane Townsend

Sunday 8:00 a.m. All Parishioners of SJB
Oct. 18 10:00 a.m. Margaret & Danny Gabaldon 57th Anniv.
12:00 p.m. †Cathy & †Aloysius Trudeau

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1; Ps 113; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119; Lk 11:37-41

Wed. Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1; Lk 11:42-46

Thurs. Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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 - Joshua David Thye - Lawrence Chavez - Mike Goolsby - Roel Sermonia - Armando David - Christopher Navarro - Omar Ledesma Belmonte - Irene Lopez Contreras - Thomas Brophy - Maria Noriega - Antonio Noriega - Armando Noriega - Shelly Sparks - Kathy Sadler - Lucille Finn - Aubrey Goss - Clay Johnson - Mary Herrera - Bill Franz - Debra & Kevin Crook - Barbara Ruiz - Augusto Uyтуico

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.**