

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, October 19, 2025



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**TWENTY-NINETH 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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SECRETARY/SAFE ENVIRONMENT	SHEILA PATTON	702.298.0440

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalms - Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading - Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14-4:2).

Gospel - Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

Second Collection Schedule

Oct. 18-19 World Mission
Oct. 25-26 Building Fund
Nov. 1-2 All Saints/All Souls Day

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 20 - 2026 Mass book opens
Nov. 1 - All Saints Mass
Nov. 1 - Time change NV
Nov. 8 - Charismatic Healing Rally
Nov. 8 - K.O.C. Golf Tournament
Nov. 9 - Coffee & Donuts
Nov. 10 - Military Salute Party
Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
Nov. 12 - Coffee with a Cop
Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 12 - Parish Christmas Party

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.

CHARISM

The meaning of charism is an extraordinary power (as of healing) given a Christian by the Holy Spirit for the good of the church. (Merriam Webster).

Theologically, charisms are much more than extraordinary abilities. They are a manifestation of the active presence of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the faithful. By participating in charisms, Christians are called to be co-workers with God in His plan of salvation.

Military Salute

Monday, November 10, 2025

250th Marine Corps Birthday

Beginning a Year of Celebration

The 250th USA Birthday

1776-2026

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Nevada Time)

Doors open at 5:30 PM (Nevada Time)

Patriotic Music, Refreshments, Fun, Retail

The Garces Center

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

3055 El Mirage Way Laughlin, Nevada

ADMISSION: \$2.50 Each

(May be purchased at the door, or in advance)

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.



SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus Council 12690 is hosting a **GOLF TOURNAMENT** on November 8, 2025 at Los Lagos Golf Club. Fee is \$100 with shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.

For more information please contact Grand Knight, Gabe Nunez at 760-217-0454

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>

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).

Notes from the Music Ministry

**Selected Hymns for this weekend*

**(Subject to change)*

#754 We Gather Together

#607 Quietly, Peacefully

#830 Hail Holy Queen...



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 ST. JOHN PAUL II

Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the Church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading her along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up to the heavens again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth.

May you bless each and every family! You warned of Satan's assault against this precious and indispensable divine spark that God lit on earth. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family.

Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You opposed war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace.

Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you beside Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all. 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 October 12, 2025

1st: Offertory	\$ 6944.00
2nd: CSA*	\$ 1010.00
Building / Operations Fund	\$ 542.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Gift Shop Sales	\$ 392.00
AOLV Retired Priests*	\$ 25.00

*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending October 12, 2025

Saturday

4:00pm 186

6:00pm 121

Sunday

8:00am 183

10:00am 144

12:00pm 132

Total Attendance 766 (+42)

Last Months Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	<u>\$1,167,959.99</u>
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	<u>\$3,697.00</u>	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	<u>\$11,091.00 +/-</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$28,485.00</u>	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	<u>\$71,591.00 +/-</u>
<u>Utilities / Maintenance</u>	<u>\$7,869.00</u>	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	<u>\$21,957.00 +/-</u>

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

Goal = \$47,129.00 Funds Received \$41,567.50 Goal Balance = \$5,561.50

#Participating Families
215

Parishioner Pledges
\$43,116.00

%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

CHARISMATIC HEALING RALLY

NOVEMBER 8, 2025

9:30AM-2PM (NV time)

**DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES? HAVE YOU WITNESSED A MIRACLE?
ARE YOU IN NEED OF A MIRACLE?**

Please join us here in Laughlin at *St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 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.

This is not a Catholic Mass.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! You do not have to be Catholic or baptized. There are **NO RESERVATIONS** required and **NO CHARGE** for admission. Light refreshments will be provided.

**ROSARY - 9:00 AM
HEALING RALLY - 9:30 AM**

Music, prayers, teaching, testimonies, and miraculous healings...

JESUS IS CALLING!

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

(For information contact Sheila in the parish office 702-298-0440)

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

**3055 El Mirage Way, Laughlin, NV 89029*

**October 18, 2025
through
October 26, 2025**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday Oct. 18	4:00 p.m.	Ana & Irineo Adamos, Sr
	6:00 p.m.	†Pixie McHugh
Sunday Oct. 19	8:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
	10:00 a.m.	Bill & †Cristeta Corkey
	12:00 p.m.	Seigworth Family
Monday Oct. 20	8:00 a.m.	†Brian & †Stephen Johnson
Tuesday Oct. 21	8:00 a.m.	Jean & Charles King Wedding Anniversary
Friday Oct. 24	8:00 a.m.	Juana Pereira
Saturday Oct. 25	4:00 p.m.	†Val Petersen
	6:00 p.m.	Diane & Bill Townsend 52nd Wedding Anniversary
Sunday Oct. 26	8:00 a.m.	Ben Pangelinan
	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of SJB
	12:00 p.m.	†Thomas Patrick Anderson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Rm 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-73,75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rm 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40; Lk 12:35-38
Wed.	Rm 6:12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48
Thurs.	Rm 6:19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rm 7:18-25a; Ps 119; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rm 8:1-11; Ps 24; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

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 - Mary Baker - Gail Licata - Valerie Boyd - Whitney Reimand

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.