

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, October 26, 2025



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THIRTIETH 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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm - The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading - The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel - All who exalt themselves will be humbled, all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

Second Collection Schedule

Oct. 25-26 Building Fund
Nov. 1-2 All Saints/All Souls Day
Nov. 8-9 Military Service USA

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Mass 8:00 a.m.

Nov. 2 - TIME CHANGE NV

Nov. 2 - *Coffee & Donuts

Nov. 8 - Charismatic Healing Rally

Nov. 8 - K.O.C. Golf Tournament

Nov. 10 - Military Salute Party

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Nov. 12 - Coffee with a Cop

Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 12 - Parish Christmas Party

*Please note Coffee & Donuts will now be offered on the 1st Sunday of the month.

ALLHALLOWTIDE

ALL HALLOWS' EVE falls on the 31st of October each year, and is the day before All Hallows' Day, also known as All Saint's Day in the Christian calendar. The Church traditionally held a vigil on All Hallows' Eve when worshippers would prepare themselves with prayers and fasting prior to the feast day itself.

ALL SAINTS' DAY is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

ALL SOULS' DAY in Roman Catholicism is observed on November 2nd to remember all the faithful departed and those who are believed to be in purgatory. The Roman Catholic doctrine says that the prayers of the faithful on earth will help cleanse these souls in order to be pure and fit the Beatific vision.

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 Hallows' 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)*

#603 Amazing Grace

#575 Taste and See

#705 Shall We Gather at the River



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 OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke Thy most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying. O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let Thy name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on Thee, for, in all my temptations, in all my needs, I shall never cease to call on Thee, ever repeating Thy sacred name, Mary, Mary. O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion fill my soul when I pronounce Thy sacred name, or even only think of Thee. I thank God for having given Thee, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely uttering Thy name; let my love for Thee prompt me ever to hail Thee, Mother of Perpetual Help.

**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 19, 2025

1st: Offertory	\$ 5801.00
2nd: World Mission Sunday*	\$ 1095.00
Building / Operations Fund	\$ 121.00
Christmas	\$ 55.00
Easter	\$ 25.00
Garces Center Mortgage	\$ 50.00
Troop Outreach	\$ 107.00
Gift Shop Sales	\$ 409.00
AOLV Military Service*	\$ 20.00
CSA*	\$ 34.00
AOLV Military Schools*	\$ 5.00
Campaign Human Development*	\$ 20.00

*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending October 19, 2025

Saturday

4:00pm 176

6:00pm 124

Sunday

8:00am 188

10:00am 143

12:00pm 116

Total Attendance 747 (-19)

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
\$43,476.00**

**%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

9:00AM-3PM (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 (and author) *Robert "Brother Bob" Canton* will be with us to conduct this Charismatic Healing Rally.

This is not a Catholic Mass.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

There are NO RESERVATIONS required and NO CHARGE for admission. We will have short breaks throughout the day and a longer snack break around 12:30 pm. Light refreshments will be provided, or you can bring your own.

ROSARY - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION/PRAISE & WORSHIP - 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

HEALING RALLY - 10:00 AM to *3:00 PM

*(*or until everyone has been prayed over)*

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)*

First Teaching: "Jesus the Master Healer"

Second Teaching: "Some Blockages to Healing"

Third Teaching: Spiritual Warfare - "A Winnable War"

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

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**October 25, 2025
through
November 2, 2025**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	†Val Petersen
Oct. 25	6:00 p.m.	Diane & Bill Townsend 52nd Anniversary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Ben Pangelinan
Oct. 26	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of S. John the Baptist
	12:00 p.m.	†Thomas Patrick Anderson
Monday	8:00 a.m.	†Tony Sedano
Oct. 27		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Maria A. Pereira
Oct. 28		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	†John Spencer
Oct. 31		
All Saints Day		
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of SJB
Nov. 1	4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJB
	6:00 p.m.	†Marguerite Kukla
All Souls' Day		
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	All the Faithful Departed
Nov. 2	10:00 a.m.	All the Faithful Departed
	12:00 p.m.	All the Faithful Departed

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Rm 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16
Wed.	Rm 8:26-30; Ps 13; Lk 13:22-20
Thurs.	Rm 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rm 9:1-5; Ps 147; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:abc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3ab-6; Rm 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

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 at ***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.

2026 MASS BOOK OPENS

The Mass Book for Year 2026 is now open in the parish office for Mass Intentions. The \$10 stipend is given at the time the Mass is requested.

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.