

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, November 9, 2025



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The Dedication of the LATERAN BASILICA

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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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12).

Psalms - The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

Second Reading - Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17).

Gospel - Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-22).

THE TEMPLE AND WORSHIP

In all of today's readings, the temple is prominently mentioned. Ezekiel speaks of streams of living water flowing out from the temple, watering the desert, bringing life to all living things, offering fresh healing to God's people.

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their faith rests upon the firmest of foundations, Christ himself. More than that, Paul reveals that those who follow Christ are themselves temples, temples of the Holy Spirit; that is, God dwells not only with them, but in them.

For the Jews of Jesus' time, the temple had come to be identified with the presence of God and the only place where authentic worship of God took place. Jesus had a different perception. Jesus identified himself not with the temple, but as the temple. In so doing, Jesus indicated a dramatic shift in what it means to worship God, to be in God's presence. No longer was a place to be the focus of prayer. Instead, a person, the person of Jesus Christ, becomes the center of worship.

Second Collection Schedule

Nov. 8-9 Military Service USA
Nov. 15-16 CC Human Development
Nov. 22-23 Building Fund

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 10 - Military Salute
6pm - 8pm in the Garces Center

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
8am Mass - Office Closed

Nov. 12 - Coffee with a Cop
11am in the Garces Center

Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day
8am - Office Closed

Dec. 4 - LuAnn's Christmas Recital
4:30pm in the Garces Center

Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception
8am - 12pm - 6pm at the church

Dec. 12 - Parish Christmas Party
See page 7 for more info

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:8-9

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.



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 ARMOR OF GOD

Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens. Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and having done everything, to hold your ground. So stand fast with your loins girded in truth, clothed with righteousness as a breastplate, and your feet shod in readiness for the gospel of peace. In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield, to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

-Ephesians 6:10-17

Notes from the Music Ministry

***Selected Hymns for this weekend**

**(Subject to change)*

#687 City of God

#849 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

God Bless America



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.

TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Heart of Jesus,
aflame with love for us:
have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus,
source of justice and love:
have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus,
treasure-house of wisdom and
knowledge: have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, in whom there
dwells the fullness of God:
Have mercy on us.

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart:
Touch our hearts
and make them like your own.

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 November 02, 2025

1st: Offertory	\$ 7971.00
2nd: Building/Operations Fund	\$ 1080.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Poor Box	\$ 14.00
Troop Outreach	\$ 4.00
All Saints Day	\$ 406.00
Gift Shop Sales	\$ 271.00
CSA*	\$ 40.00
World Mission Sunday*	\$ 25.00
Catholic Schools*	\$ 5.00

*Special Collection by the Archdiocese

Last Weekend Mass Attendance Week Ending November 02, 2025

Saturday

4:00pm 198

6:00pm 87

Sunday

8:00am 188

10:00am 179

12:00pm 75

Total Attendance 742 (-15)

Last Months Expenses

<u>Garces Center Mortgage</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>	<u>\$1,165,777.17</u>
<u>ADOLV Monthly Assessment</u>	<u>\$3,697.00</u>	<u>Assessment YTD</u>	<u>\$14,788.00 +/-</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$25,040.00</u>	<u>Expenses YTD</u>	<u>\$96,659.00 +/-</u>
<u>Utilities / Maintenance</u>	<u>\$7,809.00</u>	<u>Utilities YTD</u>	<u>\$31,784.00 +/-</u>

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

Goal = \$47,129.00 Funds Received \$44,548.50 Goal Balance = \$2,580.50

**#Participating Families
215**

**Parishioner Pledges
\$45,847.00**

**%Goal Received
95%**

**Only 2 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 !!**

"CHRISTMAS AT THE LIBRARY" PARTY**December 12, 2025****Table of 10 - \$300.00****Individual Ticket - \$30.00****TICKETS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 15th**

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| 1. A Christmas Carol | 26. The Art of War |
| 2. A Tale of Two Cities | 27. The Bible |
| 3. Adventures in Paradise | 28. The Cat in the Hat |
| 4. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland | 29. The Count of Monte Cristo |
| 5. Animal Farm | 30. The French Chef |
| 6. Brave New World | 31. The Great Gatsby |
| 7. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | 32. The Hitchhiker's Guide |
| 8. Conversations with God | 33. The Hunchback of Notre Dame |
| 9. Dracula | 34. The Hunt for Red October |
| 10. Fahrenheit | 35. The Joy of Cooking |
| 11. Frankenstein | 36. The Little Prince |
| 12. Gone with the Wind | 37. The Lord of the Rings |
| 13. Gulliver's Travels | 38. The Martian Chronicles |
| 14. Harry Potter | 39. The Red Badge of Courage |
| 15. How the Grinch Stole Christmas | 40. The Scarlet Letter |
| 16. Interview with a Vampire | 41. The Screwtape Letters |
| 17. Jonathan Livingston Seagull | 42. The Shack |
| 18. Mere Christianity | 43. The Three Musketeers |
| 19. Nineteen Eighty-Four | 44. The War of the Worlds |
| 20. Peter Pan | 45. The Wizard of Oz |
| 21. Pinocchio | 46. Thomas the Tank Engine |
| 22. Robinson Crusoe | 47. Timmy and the Christmas Owl |
| 23. Sherlock Holmes | 48. Treasure Island |
| 24. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer | 49. War and Peace |
| 25. The Art of the Deal | 50. Where's Waldo |

Get your group of 10 together and choose your table.

**November 8, 2025
through
November 16, 2025**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday Nov. 8	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Kathleen Cochran All Parishioners of St John the Baptist
Sunday Nov. 9	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	†Erich Koetter †Richard Baker †Thomas Patrick Anderson
Monday Nov. 10	8:00 a.m.	†Tony Sedano Semper Fi Marine
Tuesday Nov. 11	8:00 a.m.	Happy Birthday USMC
Friday Nov. 14	8:00 a.m.	†Imelda Apostol
Saturday Nov. 15	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	†Val Petersen †Tim Flatten
Sunday Nov. 16	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJB Kathleen Cochran Seigworth Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34; Lk 17:7-10
Wed.	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82; Lk 17:11-19
Thurs.	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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 - Mary Baker - Gail Licata - Valerie Boyd - Whitney Reimand - Edna Mananggit - Greg Feyen - Eric Hoss - Deborah Crook - William Bryan

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.

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.**

*Please note the new time.

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.