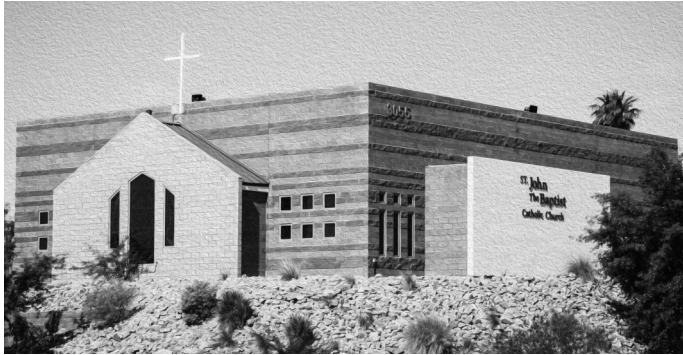


# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

**Sunday, October 29, 2023**



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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*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

**Baptisms:** Baptisms are normally celebrated on Saturdays at 11:00 a. m. **Registered and active parishioners** should contact the priest 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 at 11:00 a. m. **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**

BUSINESS MANAGER	BRETT DENNIS	702.298.0440
GIFT SHOP COORDINATOR	MAUREEN MULLIN	702.298.1048
GUILD COORDINATOR	TRISH NEVIUS	702.298.0440
HIV/AIDS OUTREACH	REV. JOSEPH O'BRIEN	702.564.4224
DIR. OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	MARY RIVARD	702.298.0440
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INIT. (RCIA)	FR. CHARLIE	702.580.4988
TROOP OUTREACH COORDINATOR	JOHN REED	218.390.4270
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRAND KNIGHT	GABE NUNEZ	760.217.0454
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	LUANN KRUZ	928.754.2650
PRAYER CHAIN	ETHEL NEUVENS	702-298-0440
SECRETARY/SAFE ENVIRONMENT	SHEILA PATTON	702.298.0440

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** - You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26)

**Psalms** -I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18)

**Second Reading** - You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10)

**Gospel** - You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40)

**LIVING JUSTLY**

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

**2023 Second Collection Schedule**  
October 28-29 . . . Building Fund  
November 4-5 . . . Military Svc USA  
November 11-12 . . . Building Fund

 **KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
COUNCIL 12690  
www.kofc12690.com

 Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH  
DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*  
Father Francisco Garces Assembly 3643

**MONTHLY MEETING:  
EVERY 3RD MONDAY**  
Council Meetings are held at  
The Garces Center at 6:00 pm.

**MONTHLY MEETING:  
EVERY 3RD TUESDAY**  
Assembly Meetings are held at  
The Garces Center at 6:00 pm.

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) or visit [www.facebook.com/Kofc12690](http://www.facebook.com/Kofc12690). Meetings are at 6PM.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
ENDS IN NEVADA ON  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th  
2:00 AM  
FALL BACK ONE HOUR!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Nov. 1st All Saints Day**
- Nov. 2nd All Souls Day**
- Nov. 5th Time changes in NV**
- Nov. 8th Coffee with a Cop**
- Nov. 12th Donuts & Coffee**
- Nov. 23rd Thanksgiving Day**

**THANKSGIVING PROJECT**

The Ladies Guild Thanksgiving Project in November is to contribute clothing and blankets to the Colorado River Food Bank and Catholic Charities Community Services Bullhead City. The Food Bank needs clothing and blankets. Catholic Charities needs men's clothing sizes 32-38 pants, shirts sizes Medium-XL, boxer (not white) underwear for men and sports bras for women, socks and shoelaces. Items should be new or lightly used and clean. The Guild will accept donations at the church until November 10th. Thank you for your generosity in helping the less fortunate.

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**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 you 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.

**ST. JOHN'S LADIES GUILD**

Meetings are held in the Garces Center on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:00 PM. This great group of ladies help with a variety of projects for our church and community. For more information please contact Trish 702-298-0440.

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**JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE**

Would you like to grow more deeply in your faith? Do you have the desire to learn more about scripture? Would you like to meet other members of our parish family? Come and read the Scriptures and discuss how we can apply them to our daily lives. Everyone is invited! We meet every Tuesday at 8:00AM in the Garces Center. For more information please contact Marilyn Tolone 909-618-3498.

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*St. John the Baptist Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 15, 2023 in the Starview Room at the Riverside Resort from 5pm to 9pm (Nevada time). Tickets are \$25.00 each or a table of 10 for \$250. Tickets will go on sale the first weekend in December. This year's theme will be CHRISTMAS SONGS so each table will be named with a Christmas song title. You would choose your table name from the list of song titles when you purchase the tickets.*

**CONFESSIONS** are heard by Fr. Charlie 20 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

## WE REMEMBER THEM

In the rising of the sun and it's going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of fall, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are a part of us as we remember them.

*(From a Jewish Prayerbook by Sylvan Kamens and Jack Riemer)*

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. And may the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen.

## The Magnificat

*Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

### 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. (702) 235-7723.

Believe in the possibility of help and healing. There is hope.

**October 28, 2023  
Through  
November 5, 2023**



**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF**

PLEASE CALL SJB OFFICE TO INSERT NAMES ON THIS PAGE OF THE BULLETIN!

Saturday October 28	4:00 PM	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
	6:00 PM	†Silviano Gutierrez & Familia Gutierrez Rodriguez
Sunday October 29	8:00 a.m.	†Paul Walsh
	10:00 a.m.	†John Breseman
	12 Noon	†Tony Sedano
Monday October 30	8:00 a.m.	Dr. J. Stanley Casebere
Tuesday October 31	8:00 a.m.	Viviana Ortiz
Wednesday November 1	8:00 a.m.	†Angie Gorecki
All Saints	12 Noon	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
	6:00 p.m.	†Frances Santangelo
Thursday November 2	8:00 a.m.	Faithful Departed
All Souls	8:30 a.m.	Faithful Departed
Friday November 3	9:00 a.m.	Pope's Intentions
	8:00 a.m.	Sweeney Family
		†Richard Schneider
		Kathleen Mary Lopez
		Nichole Marie Patton
Saturday November 4	4:00 p.m.	Liv/Dec Wilmes/Petersen
	6:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of SJB
Sunday November 5	8:00 a.m.	†Stephen & †Brian Johnson
	10:00 a.m.	†Garry Allen
	12 Noon	†Thomas Patrick Anderson

Janet Eliason - Patrick Kitto-JoAnn Ponzi-Marty and Angie Gray - Val Petersen- RuthAnn Petersen - Ed Wilmes -Shari Simms - Charles Sperando - Larry Walden -Bernie Thompson - June Daneck - Jeneane Casebere-High - Jan Finnegan - The Sedat Family - Frances Sneed - Tammy Fortner - Terry Sheehan - Jerri Misenheimer -Jerry Bowen - Cat Greer - Bill Marquardt - Natalie Hesper - Kathy Reifsteck - Agatha O'Shea - Rebecca Helm - Carlos Valdez - Kathleen Sperando - Merle & Marianne Mathews - Edna Burtraw - Anastacio Pulvera, Jr. - Frank Cabatungan - Carol Kubernach - Robert Lock - Richard Helge - Bonnie Blais - Rob Ewing - Ramiro Ozuna - Dee Schneider - Ski Piaczynski - Mike Schliskey - Leslie Seaton - Brittney Stone - Allison Trask - Samuel Pierce - Shaun Valdez - Cecil & Susanna Sharp - Joe Thorne - Barb Survillas -Allison Tucker - Christopher Siefken - Rebecca Holub - Colleen Ross - Gerry Hartman - Mike Duccini - Barb Saxe - Brian Klaum - Heather Applegate - Marian Barlow - Jane Vignoni - Joyce Young - Roy and Dora Dominguez - Bonnie Finn - Joel Cervantes

Names remain on our list 2 months and then are 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 removed.

For many years we have listed the names of relatives and friends for whom prayers have been requested. While we try to keep that list updated, some of the names have remained there for years and occasionally we learn that one or several have died years ago. The list is really designed for those in immediate and serious need of the prayers of our parishioners and visitors.

Also, in view of the current privacy laws in our nation, individuals may not wish to have their names published at all. We have tried to be careful about this and respect their privacy. We must continue to do so.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	Rm 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rm 8:18-25; Ps 126; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rev 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 24; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23; Rm 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Friday	Rm 9:1-5; Ps 147; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rm 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29; Ps94;Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday	Mal 1:14b-2:2b,8-10; Ps 131; 1Thes 2:7b-

**ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN**

If you want a particular petition prayed for, please call  
ETHEL NEUENS 702.298.0440



**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>

**\*MASS BOOK 2024 OPENS\***

Mass intentions may be reserved for the year 2024 at the church office. The stipend is given at the time the Mass is requested.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**Wednesday, November 1st  
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

**(All Masses at the church.)**

**8:00 AM MASS**

**12:00 NOON MASS**

**6:00 PM MASS**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

**Thursday, November 2nd  
(All Masses at the church.)**

**8:00 AM MASS**

**8:30 AM MASS**

**9:00 AM MASS**

All Masses on November 1st and 2nd will be at the church.

**ALL SAINTS DAY** - Wednesday, November 1st is a **HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION** on which all faithful Catholics are expected to attend Mass. This is as real an obligation as the obligation to attend Mass every Sunday throughout the year, except in cases of sickness or real necessity. All Masses for **ALL SAINTS DAY** and for **ALL SOULS DAY** will be at the church. No Masses at the Riverside on these two days.

**ALL SOULS DAY** - Thursday, November 2nd is a special day for remembering our deceased relatives and friends.

There is a very long tradition of praying for those who have died. This concept predates Christianity. All cultures have some form of remembrance of those who have died. In the Catholic Church, we observe November 2nd as All Souls Day, a day on which we remember and pray for our deceased relatives and friends. We really believe in the Communion of Saints-the unity that exists among those of us still living here on earth, those who have died and are being purified in purgatory, and those who have reached their final goal of eternal happiness in heaven.

There is a long tradition of visiting churches on All Souls Day, and of visiting cemeteries, which are where the bodies or cremated ashes of our loved ones are placed after their funerals. In some cultures, a special meal is prepared and eaten in remembrance of those who have died. It is a beautiful day to call to mind those memories of the people we have loved and cared about in the course of our lives. There can be great joy in talking about and remembering the details of the lives of those who have gone before us.

In 1915, Pope Benedict XV granted to all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day-one for a particular intention, one for all the Faithful Departed, and one for the intentions of the pope. The only other day on which this privilege is granted to priests (other than pastoral necessity) is Christmas Day. Here at St. John the Baptist in Laughlin, we will celebrate the three All Souls Day Masses consecutively beginning at 8:00 AM. The first Mass will be for all the Faithful Departed, the second Mass will be for all the Faithful Departed, and the third Mass will be for the Intentions of Pope Francis.

Please return your **ALL SOULS DAY** envelopes to the church **PRIOR** to November 2nd, so we can have them on the altar for all three Masses.

While it is **NOT** an obligation to attend Mass on All Souls Day, we hope that many people will honor their families and friends who have died by joining us for one of the Masses on All Souls Day.

Please feel free to bring a photo of your deceased loved ones to the All Souls Day Mass you are attending. We will have a table prepared for these honored photos in front of the image of St. Joseph, the Patron of a happy death. You may bring them home with you after Mass.

**SEE YOU IN CHURCH**