



ST. JOHN *the* BAPTIST

✠ CATHOLIC CHURCH ✠

JUNE 21, 2026 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 7:30 am & 4:30 pm Vigil

Sunday | 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am & 5:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday | 7:30 am

Tuesday | 7:30 am

Wednesday | 7:30 am & 11:30 am

Thursday | 7:30 am & 8:30 am (school)

Friday | 7:30 am & 5:30 pm

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

24 hours a day/7 days a week

See p. 4 for details.

GET IN TOUCH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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(405) 340-0691

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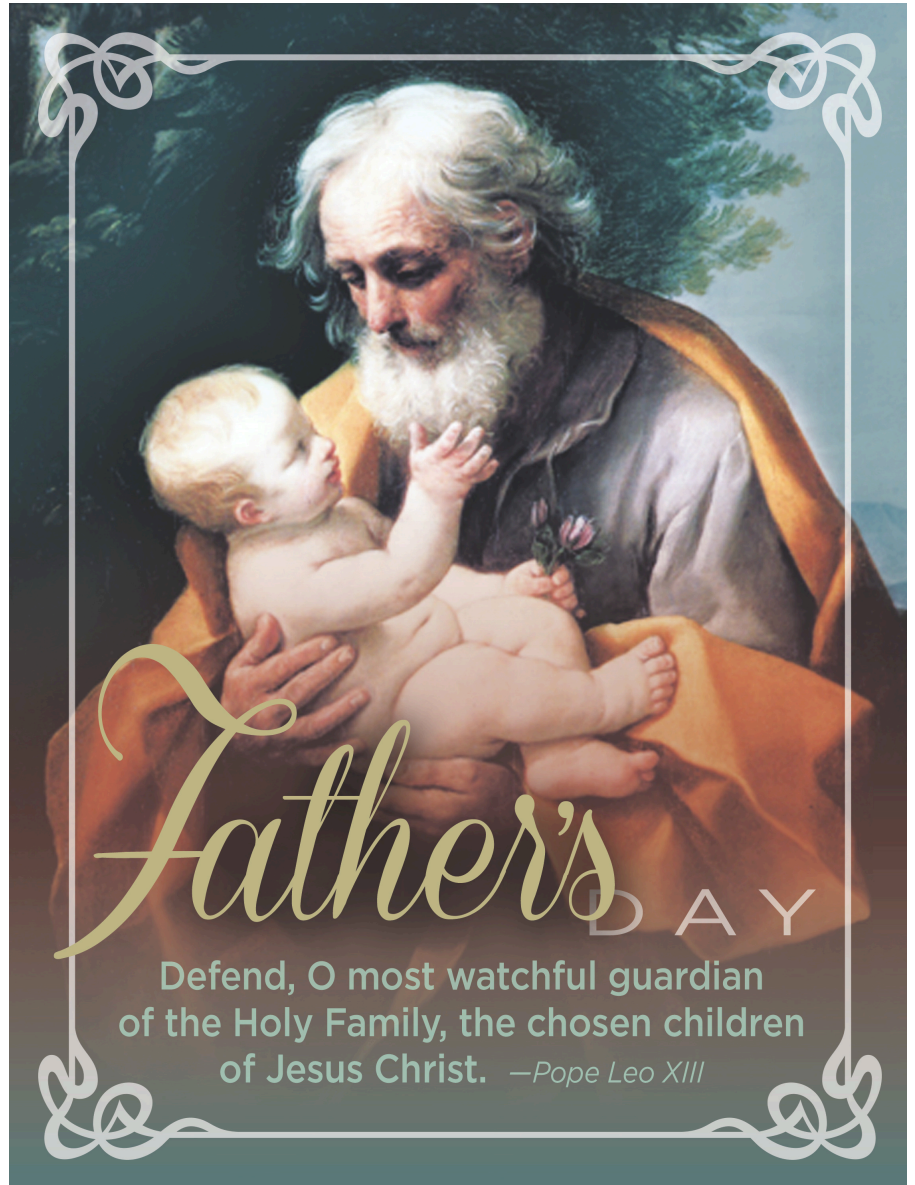
After Hours Emergencies: (405) 340-0691

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday | 8 am-4:30 pm

Friday | 8 am-2 pm

We do not close for lunch.



MUSIC FOR WEEKEND OF JUNE 20-21, 2026

ENTRANCE HYMN • G694 How Firm a Foundation

SCRIPTURE READINGS & PSALM • G1125

OFFERTORY • G688 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

COMMUNION • G47 The Cry of the Poor

COMMUNION • G691 On Eagle's Wings

POST-COMMUNION • Soul of My Savior (Front of Hymnal)

RECESSIONAL • G732 Jesus, Lead the Way

ABOUT OUR CHURCH

SACRAMENTS



RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm
Friday 4:00-5:00 pm
Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm
Or Any Time by Appointment

BAPTISM

Contact
parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at
least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call (405) 340-0691

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Offertory

Weekly Collection	6/9/26 - 6/15/26	\$87,098.46
FY 26 YTD Collection	7/1/25 - 6/15/26	4,048,513.09
FY 25 YTD Collection	7/1/24 - 6/16/25	3,774,320.77
FY 26 Collection Budget	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	3,744,000.00

Poor Box/Samaritan House

Weekly Collection	6/9/26 - 6/15/26	\$2,719.70
FY 26 YTD Collection	7/1/25 - 6/15/26	279,966.96
FY 25 YTD Collection	7/1/24 - 6/16/25	250,610.90
FY 26 Poor Box Budget	7/1/25 - 6/30/26	230,000.00



DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you for your support!



USHERS NEEDED

11:30 AM MASS

Do you enjoy helping people feel welcome and at home? Do you have a servant's heart? Then consider joining the Usher Ministry. We are in need of people JUST LIKE YOU! We especially need more ushers for the 11:30 am Mass.

Contact Tony Maranto at 405-919-9718 for more information.



DAILY ROSARY

Please join us before daily Mass on all weekdays, in the church, at 7 am and Sundays at 11 am before 11:30 am Mass to pray the Holy Rosary. The Flame of Love Rosary is prayed Saturday mornings at 11 am in the Daily Mass Chapel. If you are interested in leading the rosary, contact Ann Sorrels at 405-834-5906.



HELPERS OF THE HOLY SOULS

All who are interested in praying for the Church Suffering are invited every first Saturday of the month for 45 minutes in the Daily Mass Chapel following 7:30 am Daily Mass. Contact Ceci Chapman-Taylor with any questions: 405-650-7691.

NOW HIRING:
Children's Day out teacher

Scan the QR Code to
learn more and apply!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday - June 21

7:30 am | + Pat de la Garza
9:30 am | People of the Parish
11:30 am | + Maria Elba Reyes
5:30 pm | + Frank Steadman

Monday - June 22

7:30 am | + Lisa Voegeli

Tuesday - June 23

7:30 am | + Dr. Charles Holman Jr.

Wednesday - June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 am | + Lisa Voegeli
11:30 am | + Herbert Koudelka
9:00 pm | + Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - June 25

7:30 am | Dennis & Ladine Kunnanz

Friday - June 26

7:30 am | + Elizabeth Oberhausen
5:30 pm | + Lisa Voegeli

Next Saturday - June 27

7:30 am | + Demetri Hash
4:30 pm | + Jose Gressel

Next Sunday - June 28

7:30 am | + Lloyd Vivian
9:30 am | People of the Parish
11:30 am | + R.W. Hankinson
5:30 pm | + Leath Parker



MARIAN FLOWERS

If interested in a flower memorial or celebration, please call or email the parish office at 405-340-0691 or parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org. Dates are available on a first come, first serve basis.



OUR DEPARTED

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Dorothy Vishnefski
Marilyn Gulino
Betty Jo Lewis

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Due to space limitations, names are removed after three months. If you wish to have a name added, please contact parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org or 405-340-0691.

Jennifer Addington	Charleen Mills
Pam Bahm	Patrick Mitchell
Adita Blanco	Kathy Morefield
Lynn Boer	Scott Nelson
Gene Boyd	Thomas Nelson
Jacqueline Bradshaw	Lori Newland
Dianne Burke	Anita O'Donnell
Ann Carey	Michael O'Donnell
Robert Carey	LaDawn Parker
Kirsten Cash	Keith & Janelle Patton
Capt. Jacob Castagnola	Steve Patton
Dallas, Catherine, Silas & Michelle	Kathy Payne
Robert (Bob) Cox	* Darlene Perry
Tobie Cunningham	Nick Pugh
Paul Davis	Billy Pypus
Pat Dunlap	Joni Pyron
* Robert Eccellente	Louise Quintana
Lois Erschens	Fred Reheman
Lavetta Fields	* Helen Reidy
Libby Frank	Rae Rice
Dennis Gallagher	Cecily Rounds
Evelyn Garlej	Susan Scherm
Judy Geautreaux	Robert Sellers
Roy Gelner	Mary Ellen Sessa
Berta Gonzales	Alex Holiday Skinner
Danny Graham	Dale Sligar
Jessica Hargesheimer Family	Kay, Sean & Dana Sommer
John Harrelson	Spouses & Children of Deployed Service Members
Keno Hartshorne	Gina Stancampiano
Jim Hepburn	James & Marie Steichen
Irmgard & John Hoffman	William Tate & Family
Jessica Jameson	Carma Taylor
Norm Jason	Ann M. Tighe
Jeremy & Family	Raie Evans Truelove
Joey	* Betty Vagedes
Fred Johnson	Peggy Wallace
Michael Johnson	Dan Ward
Bonnie King	Norma Ward
Katherine Konrad	Grant Waters
Kristen Lees	Wanda White
George Majoue	Cheryl Zehrung
Jim Markey	Clarissa Zepeda
Judy Martin	* <i>New this week</i>

BLESSING & REOPENING *of the* BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 8 AM
ON THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ALL ARE WELCOME!

ADORATION HOURS ARE INCREASING
AND SO IS THE NEED FOR REGULAR
ADORERS! TEXT OR CALL JANET
BARRESI TO SIGN UP (405) 590-4797



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7, 7 DAYS A WEEK

We have Perpetual Adoration which anyone is welcome to stop by for at any time. We also strive to have at least two regular adorers signed up for each hour. **Red** indicates this hour has ZERO adorers. Below are hours needing someone to sign up. Please prayerfully consider making this commitment!

Monday: 2 am

Tuesday: 4 am & 7 am

Wednesday: 1 am

Thursday: 3 am, 4 am, 7 am & 3 pm

Friday: 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 5 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm & 11 pm

Saturday: 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 5 am, 6 am, 7 am,
10 am, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm & 11 pm

Sunday: 12 am, 1 am, 7 am, 8 am, **9 am, 11 am, 12 pm,**
1 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm

Contact Janet Barresi to sign up at (405) 590-4797 or
janetbarresi@mac.com

"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory." -St. Padre Pio

RENOVATIONS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

There are several renovations taking place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. While this takes place, Adoration has moved into the Daily Mass Chapel during parish office hours only. These are:

Monday-Thursday | 8 am-4:30 pm

Friday | 8 am-2 pm

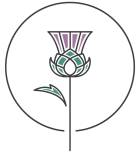
Thank you for your patience during this project.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF A LOVED ONE OR FRIEND IS HOMEBOUND AND NEEDS TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH?

St. John's has a central contact for parishioners to reach out to: Kay Sommer, who leads the Communion to the Homebound Ministry. You can call Kay at 405-474-6593 or e-mail her at KleaBarrett@yahoo.com not only with Holy Communion needs but also if you have questions about this ministry. She will designate and dispatch a trained and commissioned ministry member in a timely manner and ensure that the needs of the homebound for Holy Communion are met. You may also reach out to Diane Gbone at sjbemhc@gmail.com.





PEARL & THISTLE

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TEA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 | 6-8 PM

****Both mother and daughter must register to attend.****

Have you heard the expression, "Spill the Tea"? It means to reveal secrets. Join us for a Mother and Daughter Tea, where we will "Spill the Tea" about body literacy, cycle prep, and what it means to be created in the image of God.

A light dinner of finger sandwiches, sweet breads, tea and lemonade will be provided.

This is intended for 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls.



An adult must accompany student. Register by scanning the QR code!



SAMARITAN HOUSE FOOD & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

samhouse@stjohn-catholic.org or (405) 216-7554

Please drop off donations in the bin marked Samaritan House in the closet in the Commons. Do not leave items on the porch as animals get them and we are not able to use your donation.

Do you or someone you know need assistance with food or utilities? St. John's Samaritan House is here to help. Call or come by!

Current Needs:

canned meat, fruit or vegetables (canned)



Please pray for vocations and support our seminarians. www.OKCVocations.com



PROJECT GABRIEL PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE

Project Gabriel is active and ready to serve. We are pleased to announce that the ministry now has a new phone number and email, and we are fully equipped to support mothers in need. Project Gabriel supports women who are pregnant and in need through a caring mentoring relationship that offers practical, emotional, and spiritual help before and after birth.

If you or someone you know needs support during pregnancy, we are here to walk with you in love, hope, and care.

New Phone: (405) 348-0480

New Email: stjohnprojectgabriel@gmail.com

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TIMEOUT EVERY WEDNESDAY

10 AM-1 PM IN THE GREAT HALL

If you are a Caregiver for a Senior, widowed or just slowing down a bit, don't miss the opportunity to enjoy fellowship, prayer, food and fun at TimeOut each Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm! Join us for a laid back, relaxing afternoon with friends playing your favorite musical game, Name That Tune! Contact Debbie Kosters (405) 204-1783 or Pat Bourgeois (405) 938-5544 for more information.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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June 21, 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— Father John Muir

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MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by our Catholic faith, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School serves God and families by spiritually and academically preparing students for lives of holiness and service.

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CATHOLICISM 101

*Ancient Faith. Real Questions.
Honest Conversation.*

NIGHT 3: THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT
THURSDAY, JULY 9 AT 7 PM | GREAT HALL

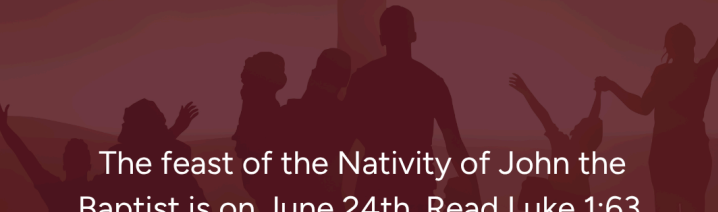
THE MASS, THE EUCHARIST &
CATHOLIC WORSHIP

REGISTER HERE! 

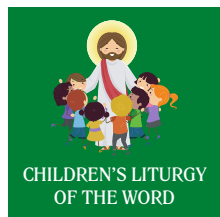


RAISING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

THROUGH WEEKLY FAITH-BUILDING ACTIVITIES



The feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist is on June 24th. Read Luke 1:63. Have your younger children practice writing "His name is John." Your older children can try writing in different fonts or bubble letters.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is back and we need more volunteers! No experience required. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah Knoles at children@stjohn-catholic.org



ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

INTERVIEWS BEGIN THIS SUMMER

The Retreat in Daily Life offers a way to grow in prayer and to develop a real and personal relationship with God; to see more clearly God's presence in creation, your personal life story and current life circumstances; and to know Jesus more intimately, love Him more deeply and follow Him more closely.

The Retreat involves daily prayer, weekly meetings, and individual spiritual direction led by a trained spiritual director and retreat facilitator. Those who are interested will register through the QR code, and then receive information about an interview and discerning period, with the actual retreat beginning the last week of September and running through the end of May.



ARE YOU SEEKING

MEANING? TRUTH? COMMUNITY?

Come and see!

LEARN MORE ABOUT JESUS, EXPLORE CATHOLICISM, AND GATHER WITH FELLOW TRUTH-SEEKERS ON THE SAME JOURNEY.



CONTACT:
ESNOW@STJOHN-CATHOLIC.ORG

OR SIGN UP AT:
STJOHN-CATHOLIC.ORG/OCIA





YOUR INNER ROOM

+ SJB +

10 MINUTE DAILY REFLECTIONS
DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE FOR
THE CONSECRATION OF THE USA
TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

LISTEN ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE
OR YOUTUBE PAGE BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE:



YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER GROUP CONVERSATIONS

BEGAN SATURDAY, JUNE 20 | 2-3 PM

The 10:10 Challenge is more than a book. It guides you through an intentional season of growth in the abundant life that comes from following Jesus.

The 10:10 is 10 weeks strengthening the 10 life-giving practices that Jesus himself lived, and that make up the ever-ancient, ever-new way of discipleship.



AN INVITATION TO PERSONAL PRAYER: CONVERSATION FOR THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

SATURDAYS, BEGAN JUNE 20 | 10-11:30 AM IN ROOM 3

This group is for persons interested in learning how to pray more dynamically or relationally. People often pray beautiful devotional prayers and can have several devotional books (or apps) they spend time with every day. While we know this can fill a spiritual need, and that all prayer is good, St. Ignatius believed and taught that in each of us is a desire for deeper and more intimate prayer (more like a conversation with God). This desire lives in each of us, even though we may know nothing about it. In this group we pray with Scripture using the great methods of St. Ignatius, to develop a more personal prayer, engaging in conversation for the spiritual life. Please register by scanning the QR code.



SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for a sole intention of Msgr. Novak, Fr. Jones and Fr. Manti—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

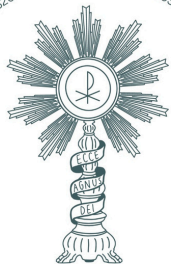
We want to pray especially for the physical, mental and spiritual health of Archbishop Coakley & all priests in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, that they may be filled with grace constantly as they pour out so much for our parish communities. Will you answer the call? If interested in SSA, Contact Nadine Kushnir (405) 615-0915.

**One Holy Hour—One Priest—
Each Week—One Heart of Prayer**

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6477

Our Commitment

The Knights of Columbus is built around four basic principles: charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. The Knights provide financial and physical support to numerous organizations, help those in need, provide an insurance program to members, and display a profound love of country. In addition, the Knights fully support the mission of our parish, clergy, ministries, and the needs of our surrounding community.

What We Do

We provide assistance with home programs, donate to the Samaritan House, Project Gabriel, Center of Family Love, Peru Mission, and the Prison Ministry. The Knights provide a monthly pancake breakfast, serve at the Lenten Fish Fry, support the youth group, and display our "colors" at the town Fourth of July parade. In addition, the Knights serve the parish in whatever capacity they deem appropriate by providing funding and manpower as needed. This is truly a faith-based organization.

Congratulations to the following upon their recognition as

June Knight of the Month ... John Pierce

June Family of the Month ... Harold & Deby Teague

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OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

Pastor

The Very Rev. Msgr. William Novak, V.G.

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stephen Jones

sjones@stjohn-catholic.org

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mariadas Manti

frmanti@stjohn-catholic.org

DEACONS

Deacon Frank Alexander

Deacon David Ashton

Deacon Robert Dunlap

Deacon Randy Hearn

Deacon Zsolt Nagykaldi

Deacon Richard Rosencrans



**A NIGHT OF PRAYER
FOR OUR COUNTRY**

Celebrating 250 Years of the USA

**TUESDAY, JULY 14
7 - 8 PM IN THE CHURCH**

Bring your littles, your teens,
your spouse, friends, or just
yourself to this guided
Adoration time for our country.