

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday November 22, 2025

5:00 PM Communion Service  
6:00 PM Communion Service

## Sunday November 23, 2025

9:00 AM † All the Faithful Departed  
11:30 AM † St. John's Parishioners

## Tuesday November 25, 2025

9:30 AM No Mass

## Wednesday November 26, 2025

9:30 AM No Mass

## Thursday November 27, 2025

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass

## Friday November 28, 2025

9:30 AM No Mass

## Saturday November 29, 2025

5:00 PM † All the Faithful Departed  
6:00 PM † All the Faithful Departed

## Sunday November 30, 2025

9:00 AM † All the Faithful Departed  
11:30 AM † St. John's Parishioners

To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the office.

**Next week: November 30, 2025**

**1 Envelope: Regular Offertory**

## COLLECTION REPORT

Operational Budget Needs for 2025-2026	\$226,765.00
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$4,361.00
Weekly Offering—November 16	\$3,706.00
Offering Fiscal Year to Date	\$84,234.72



Our annual Giving Tree gift drive is underway. Each tag on the tree shows the age and gender of a child whose family is in need this season.

Please **do not** wrap the gifts, but tape the tags to the gifts and return them to church by November 30.



## SJB YM

This Sunday, November 23,  
4:00-6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Youth are welcome to bring a dessert to share. Dinner will be provided for Friendsgiving!

Youth in grades 8-12 are welcome! SJB YM includes youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



## Advent at St. John the Baptist

**Monday, December 1**

Advent Penance Service at 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, December 8**

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
11:00 a.m. Mass in Halifax  
6:30 p.m. Mass at St. John's

**Friday, December 12**

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Procession and Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Mass & Celebration to follow

**Wednesday, December 17**

Simbang Gabi  
Mass at 6:00 p.m., Celebration to follow

**Sunday, December 21**

Christmas Concert at 2:00 p.m.  
Christmas Around the World at 3:00 p.m.

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

IN THE TAR RIVER DEANERY

**Monday, December 1**

St. John the Baptist - Roanoke Rapids  
7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 2**

St. Gabriel - Greenville  
7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 3**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Rocky Mount  
7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, December 4**

St. Therese - Wilson  
7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 9**

St. Peter - Greenville  
6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 10**

St. Catherine - Tarboro  
7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 16**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Farmville  
6:30 p.m.

During Advent, we are invited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. All are welcome to return to the Lord this holy season and receive His grace and peace.

Reconciliation will be available English and Spanish at all services.

## Christmas Mass Times

**December 24 & 25**

Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.



**ONLINE** *giving*

Click “Online Giving” on our parish website, or follow the QR code shown below, using a smartphone camera.

Gifts may be set up as one-time payments or recurring donations.



Donate online to St. John the Baptist

The beautiful altar flowers have been given in memory of

**Peter & Sylvia Roy**



by Dan & Liz Roy.

The sanctuary lamp will shine in memory of

**Marianne Van Scoyoc**

November 23 to 29.

Requested by Barry Van Scoyoc & Family



*Everyone is welcome at a drop-in reception following the 11:30 Mass to say farewell to Father Marlon.*

Dear St. John Family,

As I celebrate this last Sunday with you as your pastor, my heart is full—full of all of the wonderful memories that we have made in these last 4 and a half years. You all have been such a tremendous blessing to me and my priesthood. All of the beautiful liturgies, the many fundraisers, Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunt, Mission Trips, Parish Picnics, Youth Ministry sessions, and so many other things we did together, I will take and hold them in my heart for the rest of my life. As I prepare to leave St. John’s, the words of the Lord in John 17:24 come to mind: “Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world.” You all have been a tremendous gift to me.



All I can say is **Thank You** for making me the priest and pastor I am today. I will take everything I have learned, and the memories we have made, to Swansboro so that I may serve the people of St. Mildred well. Please pray for me, that God may continue to work through me. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you.

Love,  
Fr. Marlon

*In Need of Prayer...*

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Caitlin Edge             | Jennifer Brantley |
| Phyllis Doban            | Tom Mason         |
| Tommy Wrenn              | Stephanie Murch   |
| Marlene Gray             | Leah Everette     |
| Mary Boulineau           | Deborah Scott     |
| Ellen Kyser              | Mary Noble        |
| Lynn Wray                | Jacob Brantley    |
| Geri Gainey              | Kathy Radford     |
| Phuong Nguyen            | Jerry Schill      |
| Stachowski Family        | Linda Perry       |
| Kathy Mitchell           | Bonnie Zilhaver   |
| Barbara Hemm             | Kathy Butler      |
| Sylvia Labriola          | Deborah Elkins    |
| Hiram Rivera             | Ella Garris       |
| Barry Van Scoyoc         | Patricia Cassidy  |
| Jeanette Butler          | Ellen Boyd        |
| Kathy Rickett            | Jerris Peavey     |
| Mercedes De Jesus Aviles | Robert Portwood   |
| Kileigh Cusimano         | Elsie Boone       |
| Mattea Fraenza           | Reesie Moore      |
| Wilbur Katt              | Mary Beth Baricko |
| Joyce Moore              | Scooter Boham     |