

Mass Intentions

Saturday	<u>December 6, 2025</u>
5:00 PM	† Rene Labrecque by Wencil & Trudy Stanek
6:00 PM	† Jorge Torres by Fernanda Torres
Sunday	<u>December 7, 2025</u>
9:00 AM	† Deceased Knights by KC Council 7232
11:30 AM	☞ St. John's Parishioners
Monday	<u>December 8, 2025</u>
11:00 AM	☞ Haselman Family by Geri Gainey— Halifax
6:30 PM	☞ St. John's Parishioners
Tuesday	<u>December 9, 2025</u>
9:30 AM	No Mass
Wednesday	<u>December 10, 2025</u>
9:30 AM	☞ Chriss Sickelton by Matthew Sickelton
Thursday	<u>December 11, 2025</u>
9:30 AM	☞ Fr. Michael Butler by Ceil Tuders
Friday	<u>December 12, 2025</u>
6:00 PM	† Gregorio Rubias by Carmencita Rubias
Saturday	<u>December 13, 2025</u>
5:00 PM	† Edith Tucker by Ron & Sylvia Labriola
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Sunday	<u>December 14, 2025</u>
9:00 AM	† Javier Valenzuela by the Magana Family
11:30 AM	☞ St. John's Parishioners

Next week: December 14, 2025

2 Envelopes: Regular Offertory + Retirement for Religious

COLLECTION REPORT

Operational Budget Needs for 2025-2026	\$226,765.00
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$4,361.00
Weekly Offering—November 30	\$3,533.85
Offering Fiscal Year to Date	\$91,015.57

Special Collection BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Building Maintenance Fund, which helps to make our parish buildings fit for worship and fellowship now and for years to come.

Office Update

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, December 9 & Thursday, December 11. With urgent needs, please call or text 252-308-8771, or email Fr. John at fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org.



SJB YM

Sunday, December 7
1:00-3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

St. Nicholas Shoe Tradition

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



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

IN THE TAR RIVER DEANERY

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.



Advent at St. John the Baptist

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 6:00 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.

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

**Bill
Atwood**

by
Pat Atwood.



The sanctuary lamp will shine in memory of

**Lyman
Galloway**

December 7 to 13.

Requested by
Ron & Sylvia Labriola



We need you for **Christmas Around the World** on December 21!

This event showcases the delicious traditional foods of our diverse parishioners. If you are interested in making cultural food items to share—like samosas, cookies, flan, fruitcake, gingerbread, noodles, adobo dishes, or other traditional items—please contact coordinator Ellen Huss at **252-529-3368**.



In Need of Prayer...

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
Ella Garris	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
Paula Peavey	

To request Mass intentions or to donate toward altar flowers or sanctuary candles, please contact the office. The schedule is now open for 2026.

Second Sunday of Advent



Parish website: <https://sjbrr.com>