

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 21, 2026
 5:00 PM † Bill Lenz by Nancy Lenz
 6:30 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday February 22, 2026
 9:00 AM † Deceased Knights by KC Council 7232
 11:30 AM 🕯️ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday February 24, 2026
 9:30 AM No Mass

Wednesday February 25, 2026
 9:30 AM No Mass

Thursday February 26, 2026
 9:30 AM No Mass

Friday February 27, 2026
 9:30 AM No Mass

Saturday February 28, 2026
 5:00 PM † Joyce Daff by Tom & Patty Karpus
 6:30 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday March 1, 2026
 9:00 AM † Deceased Knights by KC Council 7232
 11:30 AM 🕯️ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

To schedule Mass intentions,
 please contact the office.

Next week: March 1, 2026

**2 Envelopes: Regular Offertory +
 Building Maintenance Fund**

COLLECTION REPORT

Operational Budget Needs for 2025-2026	\$226,765.00
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$4,361.00
Weekly Offering—February 15	\$3,523.00
Offering Fiscal Year to Date	\$150,610.79

Lenten Obligations

- ◆ The days of both *fast* and *abstinence* are Ash Wednesday (February 18) and Good Friday (April 3).
- ◆ The other Fridays during Lent (February 20 & 27, March 6, 13, 20, & 27) are days of *abstinence*.
- ◆ *Fasting* in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to those Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
- ◆ *Abstinence* in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

THE LENTEN SEASON AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Sundays 10:15-11:00 a.m.
 First Fridays 10:00-10:30 a.m.
 (after daily Mass)



PENANCE SERVICES IN THE TAR RIVER DEANERY

Wednesday, March 4
 St. Peter - Greenville
 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 5
 St. John the Baptist - Roanoke Rapids
 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10
 St. Gabriel - Greenville
 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Rocky Mount
 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 12
 St. Therese - Wilson
 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17
 St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Farmville
 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24
 St. Catherine - Tarboro
 6:30 p.m.

During Lent, we are invited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to open our hearts to Christ's mercy and compassion. All are welcome to return to the Lord this holy season and receive His grace and peace.

Reconciliation will be available
 in English and Spanish at all services.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
 in the church



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNERS

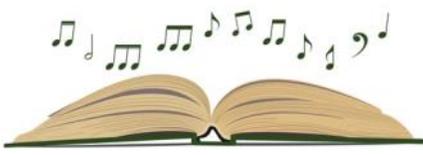
Fridays 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 in the parish hall

\$10

for 2 fish fillets, coleslaw,
 side dishes, roll, & drink



If you are interested in being a part of the parish choir for Holy Week and Easter, please contact Katie at **252-308-8771**.



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 **Bishop’s Annual Appeal** is underway! Please pray for the success of the BAA, and please contribute generously if you are able. Giving may be done online, or by check (made out to the BAA) and sent with a pledge card and envelope.

The BAA provides funds for Catholic education, priest formation, Catholic Charities, and much more.

SCAN HERE  
to make an online gift



St. John's Youth Ministry Public
WhatsApp group

SJB YM



Next youth meeting:

Sunday, March 1, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

in the parish hall

Our youth group provides a place for the teens of our parish to gather with other Catholic youth, have fun, pray together, learn about our faith, do service projects, and more!

All youth grades 8-12 are welcome. Please contact Father John at fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org with questions or to join.

Thank you for your generous donations toward the Social Concerns ministry. Through the funds we contribute, we are able to help local families keep water and heat in their homes.

We have already assisted **10 families** since the start of 2026!

In Need of Prayer...

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| Caitlin Edge | Jennifer Brantley | Kathy Butler |
| Phyllis Doban | Tom Mason | Ellen Boyd |
| Tommy Wrenn | Stephanie Murch | Elsie Boone |
| Marlene Gray | Leah Everette | Lynn Wray |
| Mary Boulineau | Deborah Scott | Jesse Whitby |
| Geri Gainey | Mary Noble | Linda Perry |
| Mattea Fraenza | Jacob Brantley | Reesie Moore |
| Barbara Hemm | Kathy Radford | Jerris Peavey |
| Phuong Nguyen | Jerry Schill | Paula Peavey |
| Stachowski Family | Bonnie Zilhaver | Wilbur Katt |
| Kathy Mitchell | Deborah Elkins | Joyce Moore |
| Jennifer Brainerd | Patricia Cassidy | Ellen Kyser |
| Sylvia Labriola | Robert Portwood | Marie Baricko |
| Ella Garris | Mary Beth Baricko | Earnest Thomas |
| Jeanette Butler | Madison Warner | Shelly Hatcher |
| Kathy Rickett | Jacqueline Jares | |
| Mercedes De Jesus Aviles | Marseille Elzey | |
| Kileigh Cusimano | Stan & Geraldine Ferguson | |

Ushers and Lectors Needed!

Have you ever thought about helping at Mass? Serving as an usher or lector is a wonderful way to support our liturgical celebrations and welcome others to St. John’s. If you feel called to help our parish pray and gather more fully, please email Fr. John at Fr.John.DeGuzman@raldioc.org.

Altar flower dedications will resume after Easter. Please contact the office to arrange altar flower contributions, Mass intentions, or sanctuary lamp dedications.

The sanctuary lamp will shine in memory of

**Bill
Lenz**

February 22 to 28.

Requested by
Katie Ammann

