

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 7, 2026
 5:00 PM † Margaret Tucker Stafford
 by Ron & Sylvia Labriola
 6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday February 8, 2026
 9:00 AM † Jim Hogan by John & Elice Schaech
 11:30 AM ☞ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday February 10, 2026
 9:30 AM ☞ Bob Luddy & His Family

Wednesday February 11, 2026
 9:30 AM † Ed Outland by Armon & Sue Pfeifer

Thursday February 12, 2026
 9:30 AM † Charles Allen by Armon & Sue Pfeifer

Friday February 13, 2026
 9:30 AM † Don Van Donge by Armon & Sue Pfeifer

Saturday February 14, 2026
 5:00 PM † Marianne Van Scoyoc
 by Barry Van Scoyoc & Family
 6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday February 15, 2026
 9:00 AM † Cliff & Christina Cooper
 by Armon & Sue Pfeifer
 11:30 AM ☞ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the office.

Next week: February 15, 2026

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COLLECTION REPORT

Operational Budget Needs for 2025-2026	\$226,765.00
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$4,361.00
Weekly Offering—January 25	\$4,976.00
Offering Fiscal Year to Date	\$139,765.79

Social Concerns Special Collection

This weekend, we have a special collection for our parish Social Concerns ministry, which allows us to assist families in our community who are in urgent need of help with utility bills. We are often able to help families keep the lights on or keep water in their homes. In 2025, we were able to help **52 families!** Thank you for your generosity to this fund and for praying for those in need.

THE LENTEN SEASON AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

7:00 a.m. Liturgy with Ashes
 12:00 noon Liturgy with Ashes
 6:00 p.m. Mass with Ashes



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 before Stations
 in the parish hall
 details to come



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 donated in memory of



Dallas Thomas

by Ann & Earnest Thomas.

The sanctuary lamp will shine in memory of

Marianne Van Scoyoc

February 8 to 14.

Requested by Barry Van Scoyoc & Family



Everyone is invited to a **drop-in reception** to officially welcome Father John to the parish, as well as to recognize those who will be initiated into the church through OCIA.

Sunday, February 15
after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, in the parish hall

Faith Formation

Faith Formation sessions for grades PreK through 7 resume this weekend.



Women's Lenten Bible Study

We are excited to announce that we will be starting a **Women's Lenten Bible Study** on Ash Wednesday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to God during this holy season and to get to know your fellow parishioners.

Walking with Purpose/Living in the Father's Love
6-week Bible Study from February 18 to March 25
7:00 p.m. every Wednesday in the parish hall (7:15 p.m. on 2/18)

Purchase your book at walkingwithpurpose.com for \$25.00 plus shipping
Light refreshments will be provided
Moderator: Lisa Wiggin, 919-413-0948, lisarwiggin@gmail.com

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 | Robert Willey |
| 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 | Lynn Wray |
| Sylvia Labriola | Robert Portwood | Ellen Kyser |
| Ella Garris | Mary Beth Baricko | |
| Jeanette Butler | Madison Warner | |
| Kathy Rickett | Jacqueline Jares | |
| Mercedes De Jesus Aviles | Marseille Elzey | |
| Kileigh Cusimano | Stan & Geraldine Ferguson | |

Spanish Mass Time Change to 6:30 p.m.

Beginning **Saturday, February 21**, the Spanish Mass will change from 6:00 to **6:30 p.m.** each Saturday.

This will allow the 5:00 English Mass to fully incorporate musical responses, as well as giving more transition time between Masses.

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.

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