

Mass Intentions

Saturday	March 14, 2026
5:00 PM	† Charles Allen by Wencil & Trudy Stanek
6:30 PM	Spanish Mass
Sunday	March 15, 2026
9:00 AM	† Pete DiPrima by Steve Cobert
11:30 AM	🕯️ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday	March 17, 2026
9:30 AM	† Bill Lenz by Nancy Lenz
Wednesday	March 18, 2026
9:30 AM	No Mass
Thursday	March 19, 2026 (Solemnity of St. Joseph)
9:30 AM	† Jonathan Bockelman by Lisa Wiggin
Friday	March 20, 2026
9:30 AM	No Mass
Saturday	March 21, 2026
5:00 PM	† Pete DiPrima by Ceil Tuders
6:30 PM	Spanish Mass
Sunday	March 22, 2026
9:00 AM	† Gigi Salazar by Lucio Salazar
11:30 AM	🕯️ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

To schedule Mass intentions,
please contact the office.

Next week: March 22, 2026

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COLLECTION REPORT

Operational Budget Needs for 2025-2026	\$226,765.00
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$4,361.00
Weekly Offering—March 8	\$3,662.00
Offering Fiscal Year to Date	\$161,572.19

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.

HOLY WEEK

AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MARCH 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Simple Entrance

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Solemn Entrance - Begins at Main Doors

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Procession - Begins in Parish Hall

Domingo 12:30 p.m. (*Español*)

Entrada Solemne - Comienza a las Puertas Principales

CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

MARCH 31

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 2

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Procession and Adoration to Follow



GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 3

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon
Passion Service 3:00 p.m.



EASTER VIGIL

APRIL 4

Mass at 8:00 p.m.
Begins Outside near Main Doors

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

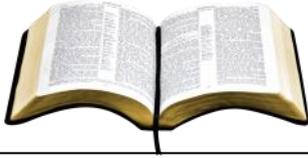
Domingo 12:30 p.m. (*Español*)



Lector Training

There will be a **training for all lectors** on Saturday, March 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the church.

Everyone who has considered serving as a lector is welcome to attend this training.



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 parish office will be closed on **Wednesday, March 18.**

Easter Party

On **Easter Sunday, April 5**, we will have a parish **Easter Party and Egg Hunt** 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Details coming soon!

Food Distribution

We will have our March Catholic Charities food giveaway on Saturday, March 21, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday Adoration

On **Holy Thursday**, April 2, you are invited to remain with the Lord in prayer following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the parish hall will take place from approximately 8:00 p.m. until Midnight.

All are welcome! Please consider signing up near the main doors to ensure that at least two people are present at all times.

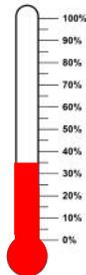
“Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?”

-Matthew 26:40

The **Bishop’s Annual Appeal** is off to a great start! 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



We have already reached 9,197, which represents 34% of our goal of \$27,061.

Thank you for your generous donations!

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

Charlie Tuders

March 15 to 21.

Requested by Ceil Tuders

