

Mass Intentions

Saturday	<u>March 7, 2026</u>
5:00 PM	† Mande Bull Vogt by Wayne & Lorraine Bull
6:30 PM	Spanish Mass
Sunday	<u>March 8, 2026</u>
9:00 AM	† Dr. Broderick Bello by Mary Ann & Roger May
11:30 AM	🕯️ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday	<u>March 10, 2026</u>
9:30 AM	No Mass
Wednesday	<u>March 11, 2026</u>
9:30 AM	† Arlyne Conte by Victor Conte
Thursday	<u>March 12, 2026</u>
9:30 AM	† Arlyne Conte by Victor Conte
Friday	<u>March 13, 2026</u>
9:30 AM	† Pete DiPrima by Katie Ammann
Saturday	<u>March 14, 2026</u>
5:00 PM	† Charles Allen by Wencil & Trudy Stanek
6:30 PM	Spanish Mass
Sunday	<u>March 15, 2026</u>
9:00 AM	† Pete DiPrima by Steve Cobert
11:30 AM	🕯️ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

*To schedule Mass intentions,
please contact the office.*

Next week: March 15, 2026
3 Envelopes: Regular Offertory +
 Catholic Relief Services + Easter Flowers

COLLECTION REPORT

Operational Budget Needs for 2025-2026	\$226,765.00
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$4,361.00
Weekly Offering—March 1	\$4,482.40
Offering Fiscal Year to Date	\$157,910.19

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.

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

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



Children's **CRS Rice Bowls** should be returned no later than Easter Sunday, April 5. Families are welcome to turn them in sooner, or use the QR code on the box to make a contribution.

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



St. John's Youth Ministry Public
WhatsApp group

SJBYM



Next youth meeting:

Sunday, March 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

in the parish hall

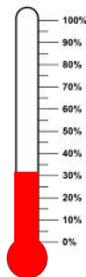
Our youth group provides a place for the teens of our parish to gather with other Catholic youth, have fun, pray together, learn about our faith, do service projects, and more!

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

The **Bishop's Annual Appeal** is going strong! 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 \$8,420, which represents 31% 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

Mandee Bull Vogt

March 8 to 14.

Requested by Wayne & Lorraine Bull

