

Mass Intentions

Saturday	April 11, 2026
5:00 PM	† Dr. Broderick Bello by Roger & Mary Ann May
6:30 PM	Spanish Mass
Sunday	April 12, 2026
9:00 AM	† Marianne Van Scoyoc by Barry Van Scoyoc & Family
11:30 AM	☪ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday	April 14, 2026
9:30 AM	No Mass— <i>Fr. John on retreat this week</i>
Wednesday	April 15, 2026
9:30 AM	No Mass
Thursday	April 16, 2026
9:30 AM	No Mass
Friday	April 17, 2026
9:30 AM	No Mass
Saturday	April 18, 2026
5:00 PM	† David Trzinski by Parishioners
6:30 PM	Spanish Mass
Sunday	April 19, 2026
9:00 AM	† David Trzinski by John & Elice Schaeck
11:30 AM	☪ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the office.

Mass & Confession Schedule

Regular Mass times have returned, and the schedule for Confessions will continue as follows:

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Sundays 10:15-11:00 a.m.

(between Masses)



St. John's Youth Ministry Public
WhatsApp group



**Youth group resumes
next Sunday, April 19,
1:00-3:00 in the parish hall.**

All youth in grades 8-12
are welcome to attend.

Please contact Father John to sign up
or for more information:
Fr.John.DeGuzman@raldioc.org

Next week: April 19, 2026

Envelope: Regular Offertory

COLLECTION REPORT

Operational Budget Needs for 2025-2026	\$226,765.00
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$4,361.00
Weekly Offering—April 5	\$4,907.00
Offering Fiscal Year to Date	\$179,297.90

A NOTE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we celebrate Divine Mercy Weekend, a time given to the Church to focus on the infinite mercy of God revealed in the Risen Christ. On this day, the Church also offers a **Plenary Indulgence**.

A plenary indulgence is “a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.” (Catechism 1471).

To receive this indulgence, the faithful are invited to:

- Receive the Sacrament of Confession (within about 20 days before or after receiving Communion)
- Receive Holy Communion (preferably on Divine Mercy Sunday)
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father
- Pray to have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin
- And, on Divine Mercy Sunday itself, devoutly pray the Our Father and the Creed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (exposed or in the tabernacle, before or after Mass in the Church), adding a prayer of trust in Divine Mercy (such as “Jesus, I trust in You.”)

At St. John the Baptist, we will make this as accessible as possible:

- **Confessions:** Saturdays beginning at 3:30;
Sundays in between Masses beginning at 10:15
- **Masses:** Saturdays - 5pm, 6:30pm (Spanish);
Sundays - 9am, 11:30am

I encourage you to see this as an invitation where the Lord desires to pour out His Mercy upon you in a real and transformative way as we pray, “Jesus, I trust in You.”

Be assured always of my prayers.

**In Christ,
Fr. John**



Giving Statements

Giving statements are still available for 2025 contributions. If you have not yet picked yours up, please contact the office to arrange pickup.

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



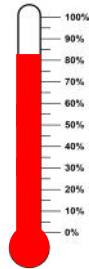
Thank You, Dessert Makers!

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the dessert sale at the parish Easter party! There were dozens of delicious dessert items to choose from, and we raised over \$400 for parish needs!

The **Bishop's Annual Appeal** is going well! 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 \$22,564.41, which represents 83% of our goal of \$27,061.

Thank you for your generous donations!



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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 |
| Leah Everette | Lynn Wray | Joyce Moore |
| 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 | Ella Garris |
| Jennifer Brainerd | Patricia Cassidy | Ellen Kyser |
| Sylvia Labriola | Robert Portwood | Marie Baricko |
| Mary Beth Baricko | Earnest Thomas | Shelly Hatcher |
| Jeanette Butler | Madison Warner | Kathy Ricket |
| Jacqueline Jares | Marseille Elzey | Rose Handley |
| Mercedes De Jesus Aviles | Angel Frankine | JoAnn Frankine |
| Kileigh Cusimano | Joseph Frakine | |
| 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 next week. Please contact the office to arrange altar flower contributions, Mass intentions, or sanctuary lamp dedications.

The sanctuary lamp will shine in memory of

Marianne Van Scoyoc

April 12 to 18.

Requested by Barry Van Scoyoc & Family

