



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

Third Sunday of Easter



April 19, 2026

Mass Times

Saturdays 5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. (*Español*)
Sundays 9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
Weekdays *See schedule on page 5.*

Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Sundays 10:15-11:00 a.m.

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Welcome to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church! *¡Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista!*

*We are a vibrant Catholic parish encountering Jesus Christ
through Liturgy, Sacraments, Fellowship, and Service.*

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Please contact the office or emergency line when you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital or a nursing facility.
Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina cuando usted o un miembro de su familia sea ingresado en un hospital o en un centro de cuidado.

Parishioner Registration

If you are new to St. John's, or if you have a new phone number, email address, home address, or other information, please contact the office at 252-537-4667 or stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com to register or update your information.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Please reach out to Father John at fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org, or to Ceil Tuders (OCIA) at 252-308-8544 or tuderscecelia@gmail.com.

Become Involved

There are many ways to get involved at St. John's! To find out more, please reach out the coordinators of each ministry:

Ushers - John & Elice Schaech, toolguyjas@hotmail.com

Lectors - Daphne Browne, dbbrowne68@gmail.com

Youth Ministry - Fr. John De Guzman, fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org

Cantors/Choir - Katie Ammann, stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com

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A Note from Our Administrator

Dear St. John's Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Don't forget: we're still celebrating the Easter season until Pentecost, so that greeting isn't getting old any time soon. 😊

As many of you know, this past week I went on my personal retreat to Smith Mountain Lake. I've been going there for two years now because I always feel at peace and more sensitive to God's presence whenever I'm near a body of water. My days were simple and unstructured, as you can imagine, and I took them as they came: a mix of sleeping in, saying my prayers and doing a holy hour, offering Mass for your intentions, exercising and finding new places to eat! It was a much needed time of prayer, renewal, and rest. Thank you all for your prayers while I was on retreat.

I'm also very impressed right now with how close we are to reaching our BAA goal! One of the things I was told when I first arrived at St. John's was how generous this parish is, and now I've seen that firsthand. If we reach our goal by the end of April, it will be the fastest in our parish's history, an unmistakable sign of the positive direction we're heading. That's something we can all be proud of! I look forward to how much more we accomplish for our parish by your faithful & dedicated stewardship in offering your time, talent, and treasure.

As always, please reach out to me if I can ever assist you in anything. If you're looking for more ways to get involved in the parish, or better yet, ideas of how we can continue to grow our spiritual, sacramental, and community life within the parish, let me know!

Have a great week!

Fr. John

Queridos feligreses de San Juan,

¡Feliz Pascua! No se les olvide: seguimos en tiempo de Pascua hasta Pentecostés, así que ese saludo todavía no pasa de moda. 😊

Como muchos ya saben, la semana pasada me fui a mi retiro personal al lago Smith Mountain. Ya llevo dos años yendo para allá porque siempre me siento en paz y más atento a la presencia de Dios cuando estoy cerca del agua. Mis días fueron sencillos y sin mucha estructura, como se imaginarán, tomándolos tal cual venían: un poco de dormir más, hacer mis oraciones y la hora santa, ofrecer la Misa por sus intenciones, hacer ejercicio... y también descubrir lugares nuevos para comer! La verdad, fue un tiempo muy necesario de oración, renovación y descanso. Muchas gracias a todos por sus oraciones mientras estuve de retiro.

También quiero decirles que me impresiona mucho lo cerca que estamos de alcanzar nuestra meta del BAA. Desde que llegué a San Juan me dijeron que esta parroquia es muy generosa, y ahora me ha tocado verlo de primera mano. Si logramos la meta antes de que termine abril, sería la vez más rápida en la historia de la parroquia—una señal muy clara de la buena dirección en la que vamos. ¡Es algo de lo que todos podemos sentirnos orgullosos! Me da mucha ilusión ver todo lo que aún podemos lograr para nuestra parroquia gracias a su entrega fiel de tiempo, talento y tesoro.

Como siempre, no duden en buscarme si en algo puedo ayudarles. Y si están buscando maneras de involucrarse más en la parroquia, o mejor aún, tienen ideas de cómo seguir creciendo en nuestra vida espiritual, sacramental y comunitaria, dejen me saber!

Que tengan muy buena semana!

P. Juan

The Sacraments

Los Sacramentos

Baptism

Bautismo

Please contact the office to arrange a pre-baptismal class.

Por favor comuníquese con la oficina para programar una clase pre-bautismo.

First Reconciliation &

First Eucharist

Primera Reconciliación y

Primera Eucaristía

All children must be in 2nd grade or older and attend Faith Formation classes.

Todos los niños deben estar en segundo grado o un grado superior y asistir a clases de formación en la fe.

Confirmation

Confirmación

Confirmation preparation occurs as part of youth ministry and begins in 8th grade.

La preparación para la Confirmación ocurre como parte del ministerio juvenil y comienza en el 8^o grado.

Reconciliation

Reconciliación

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m., Sundays 10:15-11:00 a.m., and by appointment.

Los sábados de 3:30 a 4:30, los domingos de 10:15 a 11:00, y por cita.

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los Enfermos

Please contact the pastor before surgery, when seriously ill, in the hospital, or homebound.

Por favor comuníquese con el párroco antes de cirugía, en caso de enfermedad grave, o si está hospitalizado o en la casa.

Matrimony

Matrimonio

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the intended marriage to begin sacramental preparations.

Por favor comuníquese con el pastor por lo menos seis meses antes de la boda para comenzar la preparación sacramental.

Holy Orders

Orden Sacerdotal

Single Catholic men, ages 16-49, please contact the pastor.

Hombres solteros Católicos, 16-49, por favor comuníquese con el párroco.

Contact Information

Información de Contacto

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 18, 5:00 p.m. † David Trzinski by Parishioners

6:30 p.m. 🙏 Intentions of Ryan & Emily Frega

Sunday, April 19, 9:00 a.m. † David Trzinski by John & Elice Schaech

11:30 a.m. 🙏 St. John's Parishioners

Tuesday, April 21, 9:30 a.m. † Basilisa Ciupan by the Iyoda-Nones Family

Wednesday, April 22, 9:30 a.m. † Basilisa Ciupan by the Iyoda-Nones Family

Thursday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. † Charlie Tuders by Ceil Tuders

Friday, April 24, 9:30 a.m. 🙏 Susan DeAngelis by Ceil Tuders

Saturday, April 25, 5:00 p.m. † James A. Butler by Geri Gainey

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. † Charlie Tuders by Ceil Tuders

11:30 a.m. 🙏 Parish Volunteers

Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers
have been given in memory of

Bill & Mary Sidler

by the Fleming Family.



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary lamp
will shine in memory of

**Marianne
Van Scoyoc**

from April 19 to 25.

Requested by
Barry Van Scoyoc & Family



Parish Financial Stewardship

Operational Budget Needs for 2025-2026

\$226,765.00

Weekly Budgeted Need

\$4,361.00

Weekly In-Pew Offering - April 12

\$3,314.00

Online Offertory - April 6-12

\$1,175.00

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$183,786.90

ONLINE giving



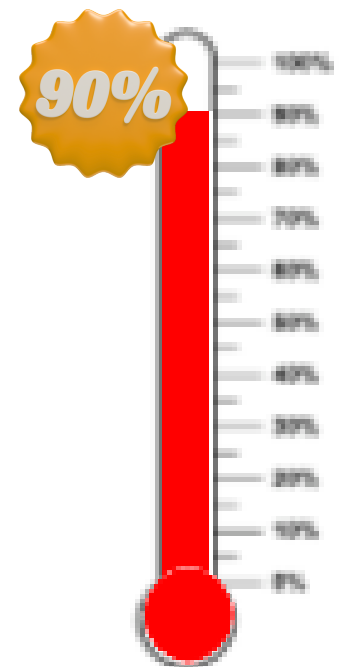
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Bishop's Annual Appeal

We are nearing our parish BAA goal with just under **\$3,000** left to raise! Thank you for your generous donations and prayerful support. The BAA supports seminarians, Catholic education, Catholic Charities within our Diocese, and many more ministries.

Through your support, we have already reached **\$24,475**, which is **90%** of our goal of **\$27,061!**

Donations may be made by scanning the QR code below, or by check made out to the BAA.



SCAN HERE
to make an online gift



SJBYM - Youth Ministry

What a great Mother's Day gift!

Car Wash Fundraiser

**SATURDAY, MAY 9
4:30-7:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 10
8:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**

The youth group is raising funds for activities and trips. Your generous donation is appreciated!

Please come to the parking lot behind St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (900 Hamilton Street), and follow the signs!

The next youth group meetings are this Sunday and next Sunday,

April 19 and 26
1:00-3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

The youth group is open to all youth in grades 8-12.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Father John at fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org.

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The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal and service organization dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. The general meeting is held the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Dues are \$30 per year.

In Need of Prayer...

Caitlin Edge
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Pamela Huntington

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Angel Frankine
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