



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

Fourth Sunday of Easter



April 26, 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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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

Parish Office: 252-537-4667
stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com

Emergencies: 252-308-8771

Fr. John: fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org

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:

Altar Servers - Fr. John De Guzman, fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org

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

Food Distribution - Ceil Tuders, tuderscecelia@gmail.com

Spanish Mass Choir - Luz Rodriguez, luzrodri74@gmail.com

Lectors - Daphne Browne, dbbrowne68@gmail.com

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

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



A Note from Our Administrator

Dear St. John's Parishioners,

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday!

This weekend, we celebrate the beautiful reality that we have a God who knows us more intimately than we can imagine, calling us and loving us as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. It is an honor to be your shepherd here at St. John's. By your presence, your prayers, and your commitment to our parish, you have humbled me as your shepherd and inspired me to be an even better man and priest.

Now, the irony of it being Good Shepherd Sunday while I am away from the parish this weekend has not escaped me!

I'm away this weekend and next week for two reasons. First, my childhood friend, Noah Dornan, is getting married! His twin brother, Fr. Leo Dornan, is celebrating the wedding, and I will be concelebrating. We grew up together in Raleigh as classmates first at Our Lady of Lourdes, then again at St. Thomas More Academy, and have been friends ever since. The photos below show us as elementary school boys and then again at my ordination in 2022. Fun fact: my first Mass and now Noah's wedding this weekend will be at Our Lady of Lourdes in Raleigh.

After the wedding festivities, I'll return once more to St. Louis, Missouri, to complete the EIUS program, a priestly renewal program focused on leadership, priestly identity, and fraternity.

I'm grateful to welcome again two other great shepherds of our diocese, both familiar faces to many of you: Fr. Gaston Nsongolo from ECU Health, who will celebrate the Saturday evening Masses, and Fr. Luke Rawicki, chaplain at Cardinal Gibbons High School, who will celebrate the Sunday morning Masses.

Know of my continued prayers for all of you even while I'm gone...again!

May the Good Shepherd keep you close to His heart this week!

Fr. John



Queridos feligreses de San Juan,

¡Feliz Domingo del Buen Pastor!

Este fin de semana celebramos la hermosa realidad de que tenemos un Dios que nos conoce más íntimamente de lo que podemos imaginar, que nos llama y nos ama como el Buen Pastor que da la vida por sus ovejas. Es un honor ser su pastor aquí en San Juan. Con su presencia, sus oraciones y su compromiso con nuestra parroquia, me han llenado de humildad como su pastor y me han inspirado a ser un mejor hombre y un mejor sacerdote.

Ahora bien, no se me escapa la ironía de que sea el Domingo del Buen Pastor mientras estaré fuera de la parroquia este fin de semana.

Estaré fuera este fin de semana y la próxima semana por dos razones. Primero, ¡mi amigo de la infancia, Noah Dornan, se casa! Su hermano gemelo, el Padre Leo Dornan, celebrará la boda, y yo concelebraré. Crecimos juntos en Raleigh como compañeros primero en Our Lady of Lourdes y después en St. Thomas More Academy, y hemos sido amigos desde entonces. Las fotos abajo nos muestran cuando éramos niños en la primaria y luego otra vez en mi ordenación en 2022. Dato curioso: mi primera Misa y ahora la boda de Noah este fin de semana serán en Our Lady of Lourdes en Raleigh.

Después de las celebraciones de la boda, regresaré una vez más a St. Louis, Missouri, para completar el programa EIUS, un programa de renovación sacerdotal enfocado en el liderazgo, la identidad sacerdotal y la fraternidad.

Me da mucho gusto dar nuevamente la bienvenida a otros dos grandes pastores de nuestra diócesis, rostros ya conocidos por muchos de ustedes: el Padre Gastón Nsongolo, de ECU Health, quien celebrará las Misas del sábado por la tarde, y el Padre Luke Rawicki, capellán de Cardinal Gibbons High School, quien celebrará las Misas del domingo por la mañana.

Sepan que sigo orando por todos ustedes aun mientras estoy fuera... ¡otra vez!

¡Que el Buen Pastor los mantenga muy cerca de su corazón esta semana!

Padre John



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, April 28

9:30 a.m. *No Mass - Father John in Missouri for Eius Institute*

Wednesday, April 28

9:30 a.m. *No Mass*

Thursday, April 30

9:30 a.m. *No Mass*

Friday, May 1

9:30 a.m. *No Mass*

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. † Yayi Portela by Gilbert & Lilia Portela
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Knights of Columbus by KC Council 7232
11:30 a.m. 🙏 Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

*The parish office will be **closed**
April 28 through May 4.*

*For urgent sacramental needs,
please contact the parish
emergency line at 252-308-8771.*

*Music at all English Masses
will be a cappella May 2 & 3,
as Katie will be out of town.*

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 26 to May 2.

Requested by
Barry Van Scoyoc & Family



In Need of Prayer...

Caitlin Edge
Jennifer Brantley
Kathy Butler
Phyllis Doban
Tom Mason
Ellen Boyd
Tommy Wrenn
Stephanie Murch
Elsie Boone
Leah Everette
Lynn Wray
Joyce Moore
Suzanne Bosse
Heather Hayes
Kileigh Cusimano

Mary Boulineau
Deborah Scott
Jesse Whitby
Geri Gainey
Mary Noble
Linda Perry
Mattea Fraenza
Jacob Brantley
Marie Baricko
Kathleen Colbert
Mary Beth Baricko
Earnest Thomas
Mercedes De Jesus Aviles
Stan & Geraldine Ferguson
Pamela Huntington

Shelly Hatcher
Jeanette Butler
Madison Warner
Kathy Ricket
Jacqueline Jares
Marseille Elzey
Rose Handley
Reesie Moore
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Deborah Elkins
Ella Garris
Jennifer Brainerd
Patricia Cassidy
Ellen Kyser
Sylvia Labriola
Robert Portwood

To add someone to the prayer list, or to update us on the
condition of a loved one, please contact the parish office.

Parish Financial Stewardship

Operational Budget Needs for 2025-2026

\$226,765.00

Weekly Budgeted Need

\$4,361.00

Weekly In-Pew Offering - April 19

\$3,353.00

Online Offertory - April 13-19

\$1,300.00

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$188,439.90

ONLINE *giving*



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Bishop's Annual Appeal

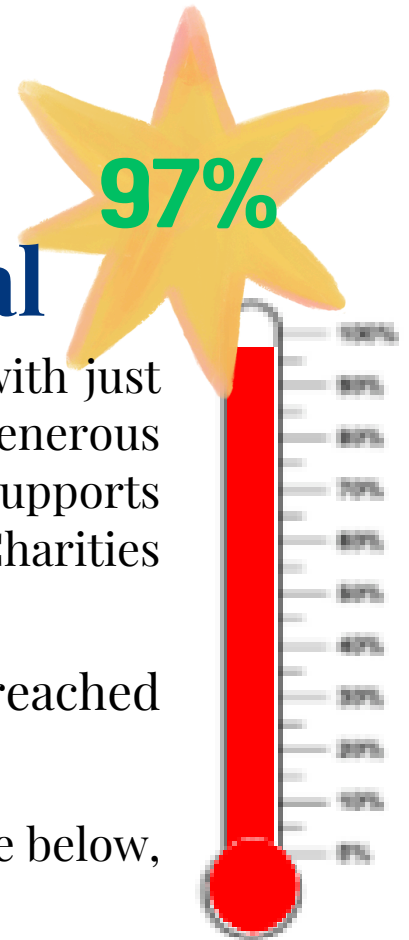
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We have almost reached our parish BAA goal with just under **\$700** left to raise! Thank you for your generous donations and prayerful support. The BAA supports seminarians, Catholic education, Catholic Charities within our Diocese, and many more ministries.

Through your support, we have already reached **\$26,365**, which is **97%** of our goal of **\$27,061!**

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

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SJBYM - Youth Ministry

What a
great
Mother's Day
gift!



The poster features the SJBYM logo at the top, which includes a church icon and the text 'ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST YOUTH MINISTRY ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC'. Below the logo, the text reads 'Car Wash Fundraiser' in large, bold letters. The dates and times are listed as 'SATURDAY, MAY 9 4:30-7:00 P.M.' and 'SUNDAY, MAY 10 8:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.'. A smaller text block says 'The youth group is raising funds for activities and trips. Your generous donation is appreciated!'. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a car being washed and a bucket of bubbles. A white box at the bottom contains the text: 'Please come to the parking lot behind St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (900 Hamilton Street), and follow the signs!'.

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
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(900 Hamilton Street), and follow the signs!

The next youth group meeting
is this Sunday,
April 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.

SJB Youth Ministry Public
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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.



Donut Social next Sunday!

Everyone is welcome to come to the parish hall between the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses **next Sunday, May 3**, for coffee and donuts, sponsored by KC Council 7232.

Upcoming Dinner Social

The next Knights of Columbus dinner social will be Thursday, May 21. More information will be available soon!





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