



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

Fifth Sunday of Easter



May 3, 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

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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 Fifth Sunday of Easter!

We hear Jesus say in today's Gospel, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?"

There's something piercing in Jesus' question to Philip, because it can be asked of us too. We can spend years around the things of faith — attending Mass, witnessing sacraments, participating in parish life — and still miss the heart of Jesus. To know Him is more than knowing about Him; it is to trust Him, to recognize the Father's love revealed in Him, and to let that change us. Maybe the Gospel this Sunday is an invitation to ask not simply, Do I believe in Jesus? but even more so, Do I really know Him? The more deeply we know the Lord, the more our troubled hearts can rest in Him.

I'm also very pleased to announce that we have reached our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal! First off, I am so incredibly proud of our parish for reaching our goal at a historic pace — in about two months. I truly believe this is a testimony to the remarkable generosity and faithful stewardship of the people of St. John's. What encourages me most is that this is about more than meeting a number; it is a sign of a parish alive in mission, a people who desire to support the work of the Church and help prepare the way for the Lord in our own time. Thank you for your sacrificial giving and for the love for the Church that it reflects.

Please know that you are free to continue giving to the BAA, as a portion of anything given above our goal returns to us for use here in the parish. At the same time, I encourage you to continue your giving here at St. John's, and to consider increasing it if you are able. Your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure continues to shape St. John's into the parish we love and believe God is calling us to become.

Please know of my continued prayers for you!
Have a great week.

Fr. John

Queridos feligreses de San Juan,

Feliz Quinto Domingo de Pascua!

Escuchamos a Jesús decir en el Evangelio de hoy: "Tanto tiempo hace que estoy con ustedes, ¿y todavía no me conocen?"

Hay algo muy fuerte en esa pregunta que Jesús le hace a Felipe, porque también nos la puede hacer a nosotros. Podemos pasar años cerca de las cosas de la fe — asistiendo a Misa, presenciando los sacramentos, participando en la vida parroquial — y aun así perder de vista el corazón de Jesús. Conocerlo es más que saber cosas sobre Él; es confiar en Él, reconocer en Él el amor del Padre y dejar que ese amor nos transforme. Quizás el Evangelio de este domingo nos invita a preguntarnos no solo, ¿Creo en Jesús? sino más aún, ¿De verdad lo conozco? Entre más profundamente conocemos al Señor, más puede descansar en Él nuestro corazón inquieto.

También me da muchísimo gusto anunciarles que ¡hemos alcanzado nuestra meta de la Campaña Anual del Obispo! Antes que nada, estoy increíblemente orgulloso de nuestra parroquia por haber llegado a la meta a un ritmo histórico — en unos dos meses! De verdad creo que esto es testimonio de la gran generosidad y buena mayordomía de los feligreses de San Juan. Lo que más me anima es que esto es mucho más que alcanzar una cifra; es una señal de una parroquia viva en su misión, un pueblo que desea apoyar la obra de la Iglesia y ayudar a preparar el camino del Señor en nuestro tiempo. Gracias por su entrega generosa y por el amor a la Iglesia que eso refleja.

Sepan también que pueden seguir dando a la Campaña Anual del Obispo, ya que una porción de todo lo que se dé por encima de nuestra meta regresa a nosotros para uso aquí en la parroquia. Al mismo tiempo, los animo a seguir apoyando económicamente a San Juan y, si les es posible, considerar aumentar su ofrenda. Su mayordomía en tiempo, talento y tesoro sigue formando a San Juan en la parroquia que amamos y que creemos que Dios nos llama a ser.

Sepan que sigo orando por ustedes! Que tengan una excelente semana.

Padre John

Mass Intentions

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 by KC Council 7232
11:30 a.m. 🙏 Parish Volunteers

Tuesday, May 5

9:30 a.m. † Bill Lenz by Ceil Tuders

Wednesday, May 6

9:30 a.m. 🙏 John & Aisa Nones by the Iyoda-Nones Family

Thursday, May 7

9:30 a.m. 🙏 John & Aisa Nones by the Iyoda-Nones Family

Friday, May 8

9:30 a.m. 🙏 Wilson Youngblood by John & Elice Schaech

Saturday, May 9

5:00 p.m. † David Trzinski by Ron & Sylvia Labriola
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, May 10

9:00 a.m. 🙏 Dana Muñoz Pineda by Family
11:30 a.m. 🙏 Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers
have been given in honor of

St. John's Parishioners

by Ceil Tuders.



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary lamp
will shine in memory of

Fran & Jesse Moore

from May 3 to 9.

Requested by
Geri Gainey



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
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Mattea Fraenza
Jacob Brantley
Marie Baricko
Kathleen Colbert
Mary Beth Baricko
Earnest Thomas
Mercedes De Jesus Aviles
Stan & Geraldine Ferguson
Pamela Huntington

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JoAnn Frankine
Joseph Frakine

Jerry Schill
Paula Peavey
Stachowski Family
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Kathy Mitchell
Deborah Elkins
Ella Garris
Jennifer Brainerd
Patricia Cassidy
Ellen Kyser
Sylvia Labriola
Robert Portwood
Billy Mueller

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 26

\$3,181.00

Online Offertory - April 20-26

\$50.00

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$191,670.90

ONLINE *giving*



Donate online to St. John the Baptist

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We made it! We have surpassed our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal, thanks to your generous donations and prayerful support! Through your efforts, we have surpassed our goal of **\$27,061!**

Gifts to this campaign are still welcome, as the BAA supports seminarians, Catholic education, Catholic Charities within our Diocese, and many more ministries. Our parish also receives back a portion of any gifts made beyond our goal amount!



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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!

Youth group members: please plan to be at the car wash! Bring friends, and come ready to make the cars squeaky clean! More details will be in in the WhatsApp.

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
WhatsApp group



Knights of Columbus



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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 this Sunday!

Everyone is welcome to come to the parish hall between the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses **this 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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