



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

Sixth Sunday of Easter



May 10, 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 Schaeck, 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 Mother's Day!

This weekend, we give thanks to God for the gift of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, spiritual mothers, and all the women who have reflected the tenderness, sacrifice, strength, and love of God in our lives.

Through their encouragement, prayers, quiet sacrifices, and faithful presence, they reveal something beautiful about the heart of our Lord. Please know of my prayers for all mothers this weekend, both living and deceased. We also remember those for whom this day may be difficult and ask the Lord to bring consolation and peace to every heart.

It is fitting that Mother's Day falls during May, the month traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. At all of our Masses this weekend, you may have witnessed the crowning of Mary, a longstanding Catholic tradition that honors her as the Mother of Jesus and our spiritual mother. Just as we honor our earthly mothers, we also honor the Mother Jesus entrusted to us from the Cross.

Sometimes Catholics can feel unsure about Marian devotion or think it is only for especially "holy" people, but devotion to Mary can begin very simply. Loving Mary means inviting her to help us know and love Jesus more deeply. During this month of May, I encourage each of you to take one small step toward Our Blessed Mother:

- Pray one Hail Mary each morning for your family.
- Keep a rosary nearby and pray a decade when you have time.
- Place a small image or statue of Mary somewhere visible in your home.
- Pray the Angelus at noon if your schedule allows.
- Ask for Mary's intercession throughout your day.

The Rosary is one of the Church's most powerful and beautiful devotions. If you have never prayed it before, do not be intimidated. The Rosary is not about "getting it perfect," but about slowly reflecting on the life of Christ through the eyes of His mother. Even one decade prayed attentively can bear great fruit.

May this month of Mary draw all of us closer to Jesus Christ, and may Our Blessed Mother intercede for our parish and our families in a special way.

In Christ,
Fr. John

Queridos feligreses de San Juan,

¡Feliz Día de las Madres!

Este fin de semana damos gracias a Dios por el regalo de las mamás, abuelitas, madrinas, madres espirituales y todas las mujeres que reflejan la ternura, el sacrificio, la fortaleza y el amor de Dios en nuestras vidas. A través de sus oraciones, su apoyo, sus sacrificios silenciosos y su presencia fiel, nos muestran algo hermoso del corazón de nuestro Señor. Sepan que este fin de semana estaré orando por todas las madres, tanto las que siguen con nosotros como las que ya han partido a la casa del Padre. También recordamos de manera especial a quienes este día les puede resultar difícil, y pedimos al Señor que les conceda consuelo y paz.

Es muy bonito que el Día de las Madres caiga durante mayo, el mes que tradicionalmente la Iglesia dedica a la Santísima Virgen María. En todas las Misas de este fin de semana, quizá vieron la coronación de María, una tradición católica muy hermosa con la que honramos a la Madre de Jesús y también a nuestra madre espiritual. Así como honramos a nuestras madres terrenales, también honramos a la Madre que Jesús nos entregó desde la Cruz.

A veces, como católicos, podemos sentirnos inseguros sobre la devoción a María o pensar que es solo para personas "muy santas," pero la devoción a la Virgen puede comenzar de manera muy sencilla. Amar a María significa invitarla a ayudarnos a conocer y amar más profundamente a Jesús. Durante este mes de mayo, los animo a dar un pequeño paso hacia nuestra Madre Santísima:

- Rezar un Ave María cada mañana por su familia.
- Tener un rosario cerca y rezar una decena cuando tengan oportunidad.
- Colocar una imagen o estatua de la Virgen en algún lugar visible de su hogar.
- Rezar el Ángelus al mediodía si su horario se los permite.
- Pedir la intercesión de María durante el día.

Si nunca han rezado el Rosario, no se intimiden. Es una oración sencilla y meditativa que nos ayuda a contemplar la vida de Cristo a través de los ojos de su Madre. Incluso una sola decena rezada con atención puede dar mucho fruto.

Que este mes de María nos acerque más a Jesucristo, y que nuestra Madre Santísima interceda de manera especial por nuestra parroquia y nuestras familias.

En Cristo,
Padre John

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, May 12

9:30 a.m. † Pat Naumann by Ceil Tuders

Wednesday, May 13

9:30 a.m. † Ed Outland by Ceil Tuders

Thursday, May 14

9:30 a.m. † Robert Sokolinsky by Ceil Tuders

Friday, May 15

9:30 a.m. † Shirley Sokolinsky by Ceil Tuders

Saturday, May 16

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

Sunday, May 17

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Pat O'Brien
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

Marianne Van Scoyoc

from May 10 to 16.

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
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Marie Baricko
Kathleen Colbert
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Pamela Huntington

Shelly Hatcher
Jeanette Butler
Madison Warner
Kathy Ricket
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Marseille Elzey
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Reesie Moore
Barbara Hemm
Kathy Radford
Jerris Peavey
Phuong Nguyen
Angel Frankine
JoAnn Frankine
Joseph Frakine

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Stachowski Family
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Wilbur Katt
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 - May 3

\$5,585.00

Online Offertory - April 27-May 3

\$1,291.71

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$198,547.61

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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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 address: '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!

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.



Dinner Social

Thursday, May 21
6:00 p.m.
in the parish hall

Everyone is welcome! The youth group and Knights of Columbus will partner to prepare and serve a delicious dinner of spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, salad, and a drink.

Eat in or get a plate to go! Please bring a dessert to share if you are able.

\$10 -Adult \$5 - Children under 13 \$25 - Family

All proceeds from this social will go to the Youth Ministry.



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