



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

The Ascension of the Lord



May 17, 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.*

Parish Contacts

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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

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



A Note from Our Administrator

Dear St. John's parish family,

Happy Solemnity of the Ascension! As we recall Jesus ascending into heaven, we are reminded that He does not abandon His disciples and does not abandon us. Before ascending, He gives His disciples a mission: to go forth and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The Ascension reminds us that our eyes are not meant to remain fixed only on earthly things, but on heaven, where Christ has gone before us. At the same time, it challenges us to live with purpose here and now, bringing His presence into our homes, workplaces, families, and community.

Thank you to everyone who participated in and donated to our recent Youth Ministry Car Wash fundraiser! Your generosity and support truly make a difference for our young people and the opportunities ahead of them this summer. If you missed it this time, don't worry — we'll be having another car wash next month, and we'd love to see you there again.

I also want to invite everyone to join us for our Parish Social Dinner on Thursday, May 21st, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in collaboration with our Youth Ministry. It will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, good food, and community. Be sure to check the bulletin for all the details.

May you and your families have a blessed and joyful week!

Fr. John

Querida familia parroquial de San Juan,

Feliz Solemnidad de la Ascensión! Al recordar a Jesús subiendo al cielo, se nos recuerda que Él no abandona a sus discípulos y tampoco nos abandona a nosotros. Antes de ascender, les da a sus discípulos una misión: salir y dar testimonio del Evangelio hasta los confines de la tierra. La Ascensión nos recuerda que nuestra mirada no debe quedarse solamente en las cosas terrenales, sino también en el cielo, adonde Cristo ha ido delante de nosotros. Al mismo tiempo, nos invita a vivir con propósito aquí y ahora, llevando Su presencia a nuestros hogares, trabajos, familias y comunidad.

Muchas gracias a todos los que participaron y apoyaron con donaciones en nuestra reciente lavada de carros para recaudar fondos para el Ministerio Juvenil! Su generosidad y apoyo realmente hacen una gran diferencia para nuestros jóvenes y para las oportunidades que tendrán este verano. Si esta vez no pudieron asistir, no se preocupen — tendremos otra lavada de carros el próximo mes y nos dará mucho gusto volver a verlos.

También quiero invitar a todos a acompañarnos en nuestra Cena Social Parroquial el jueves 21 de mayo, patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón en colaboración con nuestro Ministerio Juvenil. Será una bonita oportunidad para convivir, disfrutar buena comida y seguir fortaleciendo nuestra comunidad parroquial. No olviden revisar el boletín para más detalles.

Que ustedes y sus familias tengan una semana llena de bendiciones y alegría!

Padre John

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, May 19

9:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, May 20

9:30 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, May 21

9:30 a.m. No Mass

Friday, May 22

9:30 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, May 23

5:00 p.m. † Pat Naumann by Nancy Lenz
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, May 24

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

Grieving Parishioners

by Ceil Tuders.



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary lamp
will shine in honor of

Grieving Parishioners

from May 17 to 23.

Requested by
Ceil Tuders



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

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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
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Marseille Elzey
Rose Handley
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Angel Frankine
JoAnn Frankine
Joseph Frakine

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Paula Peavey
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
Rod Howell

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 10

\$3,732.00

Online Offertory - May 4-10

\$386.62

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$202,666.23

ONLINE *giving*



Donate online to St. John the Baptist

Our parish online giving link allows one-time and recurring gifts, and donors can choose from a drop-down menu in order to give toward **Offertory**, the **Building Maintenance Fund**, **Youth Ministry**, the parish **Discretionary Fund**, or our **Social Concerns** ministry.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

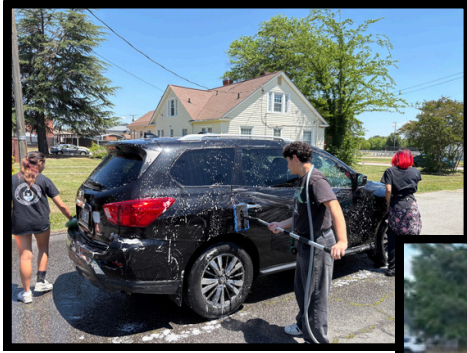
We made it! We have surpassed our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal, thanks to your generous donations and prayerful support! Through your efforts, we have surpassed our parish goal of **\$27,061!**

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!

SCAN HERE
to make an online gift



SJBYM - Youth Ministry



SJB Youth Ministry Public
WhatsApp group



Thank you to everyone who helped with the car wash, and for all who donated toward the Youth Ministry! Even Father John helped out washing cars, and we were able to raise \$1,111 for experiences, trips, and supplies for our youth!

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.

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

this **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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