



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

Pentecost



May 24, 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.

Stay Connected

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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 Parish,

Happy Pentecost Sunday! This weekend, we remember the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and our Blessed Mother, empowering them to go forth and proclaim the Gospel. Pentecost is often called the "birthday of the Church," because it marks the beginning of the Church's public mission in the world. With Pentecost, the Easter season officially comes to an end, and beginning next week we enter back into Ordinary Time: the season where we focus on growing in holiness through the ordinary rhythms of daily Christian life.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting our parish social this past Thursday, and to our youth group for helping out and making it such a fun evening. We hope to continue having more parish socials throughout the year, so be sure to join us for these great opportunities to build community and spend time together as a parish family.

You'll also notice that the walls from the old cry room have been removed. This was done to help open up the space and create more symmetry around our Marian statues honoring the two Patronesses of the Americas: Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Immaculate Conception. If you need to step out with a child during Mass, the back hallway is still available and gives little ones some room to move around. Speakers are located there as well so you can still hear the Mass even when the door is closed.

As always, if I can assist you in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out to me!

God bless,

Fr. John

Querida parroquia de San Juan,

Feliz Domingo de Pentecostés! Este fin de semana recordamos el día en que el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles y nuestra Santísima Madre, dándoles la fuerza para salir a proclamar el Evangelio. Muchas veces se le llama a Pentecostés el "cumpleaños de la Iglesia," porque marca el comienzo de la misión pública de la Iglesia en el mundo. Con Pentecostés, oficialmente termina el tiempo de Pascua, y a partir de la próxima semana entramos nuevamente en el Tiempo Ordinario: el tiempo en que nos enfocamos en crecer en santidad a través de las rutinas ordinarias de la vida cristiana.

Gracias a los Caballeros de Colón por organizar nuestra convivencia parroquial este pasado jueves, y también a nuestro grupo de jóvenes por ayudar y hacer de la noche algo tan divertido. Esperamos seguir teniendo más convivencias parroquiales durante el año, así que acompañennos en estas bonitas oportunidades para convivir y seguir creciendo juntos como familia parroquial.

También notarán que ya se quitaron las paredes del antiguo cuarto de niños. Esto se hizo para abrir más el espacio y crear una mejor simetría alrededor de nuestras imágenes marianas que honran a las dos Patronas de las Américas: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y la Inmaculada Concepción. Si necesitan salir con un niño durante la Misa, el pasillo de atrás sigue disponible y les da un poco más de espacio para que los pequeños puedan moverse. También hay bocinas allí para que todavía puedan escuchar la Misa aunque la puerta esté cerrada.

Como siempre, si puedo ayudarles en algo, no duden en comunicarse conmigo.

Dios los bendiga,

Padre John

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23

5:00 p.m. † Pat Naumann by Nancy Lenz

6:30 p.m. 🙏 Angel Aparicio Martinez

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

Tuesday, May 26

9:30 a.m. † Irene Martin by Armon & Sue Pfeifer

Wednesday, May 27

9:30 a.m. 🙏 Elsie Boone by Armon & Sue Pfeifer

Thursday, May 28

9:30 a.m. 🙏 Wilson Youngblood by Armon & Sue Pfeifer

Friday, May 29

9:30 a.m. 🙏 Members of the Military by Ceil Tuders

Saturday, May 30

5:00 p.m. † Bill Lenz by Ceil Tuders

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Cieslinski Family by Ceil Tuders

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 24 to 30.

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
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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
Reesie Moore
Barbara Hemm
Kathy Radford
Jerris Peavey
Phuong Nguyen
Angel Frankine
JoAnn Frankine
Joseph Frankine
Martinez Family

Jerry Schill
Paula Peavey
Stachowski Family
Bonnie Zilhaver
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 17

\$3,236.00

Online Offertory - May 11-17

\$195.41

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$206,097.64

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 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** and are currently at **107%**!

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

The youth group will meet **this Sunday**, May 23, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Youth group meetings include a meal, time for fellowship, and time for learning about our shared Catholic faith.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Liberty Commons visit and the spaghetti dinner fundraiser!

More details about upcoming events will be shared in the WhatsApp group.

There is no youth group meeting next weekend on Sunday, May 31.



SJB Youth Ministry Public
WhatsApp group



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.



Our Knights of Columbus Council will be taking charge of the annual baby bottle fundraiser campaign for our local Pregnancy Support Center. The PSC provides supplies, classes, and medical assistance to parents in need in our community.

Knights will be outside after Masses this weekend providing empty bottles for this fundraiser.

Bottles may be filled with change, cash, or checks made out to the Pregnancy Support Center.

Parish Happenings



Our youth group visited Liberty Commons in Weldon to talk with, provide goodie bags for, and play Bingo with residents.



The Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry came together Thursday to hold a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to raise money for youth experiences and supplies. Thank you to all who attended and assisted!



On this Memorial Day weekend, we are ever grateful for the sacrifices of those who gave their lives in service to this nation. We remember and honor their dedication to us and to our liberty.



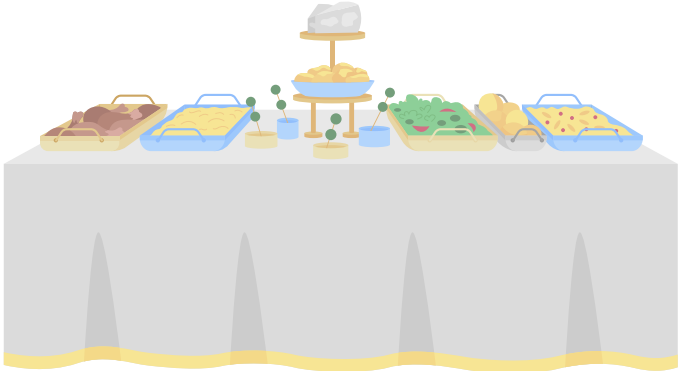
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First Holy Communion will be on **Sunday, June 7** at the 11:30 Mass - we are excited for the children to receive the Eucharist for the first time, and we invite you to pray for them.

On the same day, there will be a Corpus Christi procession following the 11:30 Mass as an outward sign of our faith within the community.

Everyone is invited to a reception after the procession to help congratulate the children receiving their First Holy Communion. If you are able, please bring a dish or dessert to share.



Our parish is celebrating **95 years** this summer!

There will be a special Mass and celebration for the occasion on Friday, July 24. The Mass will be free to attend, and the reception-style celebration will be ticketed.

More details will be coming soon, so please watch the bulletin for updates.

The article to the left is from the local newspaper in 1931!



Around the Diocese



QUO VADIS?
where are you going? 2026

**A young men's retreat
for highschool students
that want to grow closer
to God.**

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The high school-aged young men in our Diocese are invited to be a part of the Quo Vadis? retreat in July in Fayetteville. The cost is \$300 per person for the retreat.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our young men to grow closer to the Lord and learn more about their faith and about how God is calling them.


Please follow the QR code for more information or to register. More information can also be found at ncpriest.org or by talking with Father John.

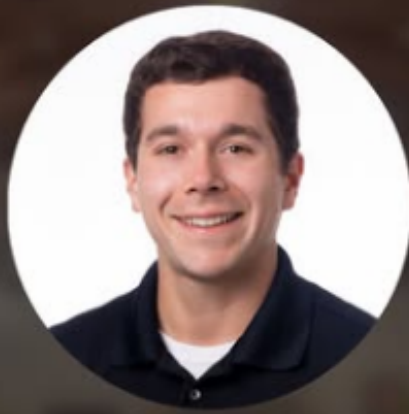
Please pray for Deacon **Drew Navarro** as he prepares to be ordained to the priesthood. There are novena prayer cards for him at each of the church doors.

The ordination Mass will be celebrated at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh on **Saturday, June 6** at 10:00 a.m.

Please also continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and pray for all those serving the Lord through their vocations.



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PRIESTHOOD**

Advertising Opportunities



There will soon be updates to our parish bulletin advertising. If you would like to start advertising a business or organization, please contact Katie at 252-537-4667 or email your logo or ad to stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com for inclusion. Updates to current ads are also welcome!





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