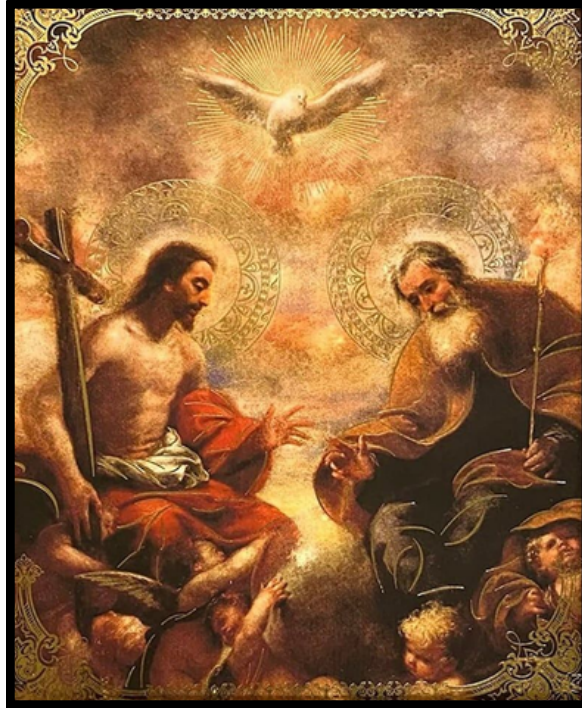




St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



May 31, 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

Phone: 252-537-4667
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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

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,

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. While the Trinity is one of the greatest mysteries of our faith, it also reveals that God does not exist in solitude, but in an eternal communion. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exist in a perfect relationship of love, and we are invited into that love through our baptism and our life in the Church. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we are reminded that we belong to the life of the Trinity and are called to reflect that same unity, love, and self-gift with the people in our lives.

Next weekend, June 6 and 7, we will celebrate the Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ, more commonly known in Latin as "Corpus Christi." This is one of the most beautiful feasts of the Church year. During the Mass, many of our children will receive their First Holy Communion for the first time, which is always a joyful and grace-filled moment for our parish family. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers.

Concluding the Corpus Christi Mass, we will also have a Eucharistic procession beginning at the church, going around the block, and concluding back inside the church for final Benediction. A Eucharistic procession is a public witness of our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. As Catholics, we do not keep our faith hidden within the walls of the church but rather bringing Christ into the world and walking with Him together as His people. Processions are a powerful reminder that Jesus continues to journey with us, bless our community, and call all people to Himself.

I strongly encourage everyone who is able to attend the 11:30am Mass and participate in the procession. Your presence is not only an act of devotion, but also a witness to our children receiving their First Communion and to our wider community of the importance of the Eucharist in our lives.

Afterwards, please join us in the parish hall for a reception as we celebrate together as one parish family.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

Queridos feligreses de San Juan,

Este fin de semana, la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. Aunque la Trinidad es uno de los misterios más grandes de nuestra fe, también nos revela que Dios no existe en soledad, sino en una comunión eterna. El Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo viven en una relación perfecta de amor, y nosotros somos invitados a participar de ese amor por medio de nuestro bautismo y nuestra vida en la Iglesia. Cada vez que hacemos la Señal de la Cruz, recordamos que pertenecemos a la vida de la Trinidad y que estamos llamados a reflejar esa misma unidad, amor y entrega con las personas que forman parte de nuestra vida.

El próximo fin de semana, 6 y 7 de junio, celebraremos la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, más conocida en latín como "Corpus Christi". Esta es una de las fiestas más hermosas del año litúrgico. Durante la Misa, varios de nuestros niños recibirán su Primera Comunión por primera vez, lo cual siempre es un momento lleno de alegría y gracia para nuestra familia parroquial. Por favor, sigan manteniéndolos a ellos y a sus familias en sus oraciones.

Al concluir la Misa de Corpus Christi, también tendremos una procesión eucarística que comenzará en la iglesia, recorrerá la cuadra y terminará nuevamente dentro de la iglesia con la Bendición Solemne. Una procesión eucarística es un testimonio público de nuestra fe en la Presencia Real de Jesucristo en la Eucaristía. Como católicos, no mantenemos nuestra fe escondida dentro de las paredes de la iglesia, sino que llevamos a Cristo al mundo y caminamos con Él juntos como su pueblo. Las procesiones nos recuerdan poderosamente que Jesús sigue caminando con nosotros, bendiciendo a nuestra comunidad y llamando a todos hacia Él.

Los animo mucho a todos los que puedan asistir a la Misa de las 11:30am y participar en la procesión. Su presencia no solo es un acto de devoción, sino también un testimonio para nuestros niños que recibirán su Primera Comunión y para toda nuestra comunidad sobre la importancia de la Eucaristía en nuestra vida.

Después, los invitamos al salón parroquial para convivir y celebrar juntos como una sola familia parroquial.

Que tengan una excelente semana!

Padre John

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, June 2

9:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, June 3

9:30 a.m. 🙏 Wilson Youngblood by Katie Ammann

Thursday, June 4

9:30 a.m. † Mande Bull Vogt by Wayne & Lorraine Bull

Friday, June 5

9:30 a.m. 🙏 Class of 2026 by Katie Ammann

Saturday, June 6

5:00 p.m. † Charlie Tuders by Katie Ammann

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, June 7

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Knights by KC Council 7232

11:30 a.m. 🙏 Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers
have been given in honor of

Ralph Haselman

by Joan Haselman.



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary lamp
will shine in memory of

Marianne Van Scoyoc

from May 31 to June 6.

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
Wilson Youngblood

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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
Kathy Ricket
Jacqueline Jares
Marseille Elzey
Reesie Moore
Barbara Hemm
Kathy Radford
Jerris Peavey
Phuong Nguyen
Angel Frankine
JoAnn Frankine
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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 24

\$3,140.00

Online Offertory - May 18-24

\$200.00

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$209,437.64

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 the following funds and ministries:

Offertory

Regular church operations, including supplies, liturgical needs, utilities, and salaries.

Building Maintenance Fund

Maintenance and upkeep of church properties and grounds, including HVAC, roofing, and improvements.

Youth Ministry

Supplies and experiences for the parish youth group, consisting of young people in grades 8-12.

Discretionary Fund

Unrestricted funds for clergy to determine where it is needed most.

Social Concerns

Local ministry to those in immediate need, often covering a utility bill for families in crisis situations.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We surpassed our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal, thanks to your generous donations and prayerful support! 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

Our next youth **car wash fundraiser** is Sunday, June 14, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All available youth group members are asked to sign up to assist with this fundraiser.



SJB Youth Ministry Public
WhatsApp group

Sunday, June 14
8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Come to the parking lot by the parish hall that morning to have your car washed by our hardworking youth group!

The youth are raising money for upcoming activities and trips. We welcome your generous donation.

Help us spread the word by inviting friends and family!



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.

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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 is 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.

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

Please bring bottles back by next Sunday, June 7, and turn them in to a Knight.

Parish Happenings

Last Sunday, our youth group learned more about the rosary and prayed it together.



Plus, it wouldn't be youth group without games!



Our parish is celebrating **95 years** this summer! We're kicking off the exciting 5 years until our centennial with a special Mass and celebration on Friday, July 24. The Mass will be free to attend, and the reception-style celebration will be ticketed.

Please use one of the invitations and **response cards** from the pews to RSVP. We'd love to hear from everyone on a response card, even if you are unable to attend.



Over the years, our parish has seen it all - worship, sacraments, prayer, service, and the faith of our thriving church community. May the Lord bless us in our future as a parish, so that we may see Him reflected in all that we do.

Parish Happenings



First Holy Communion will be next **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.

The children are excited to receive the Lord, and their teachers - Ceil Tuders and Krystian Latham - are very proud of the group.

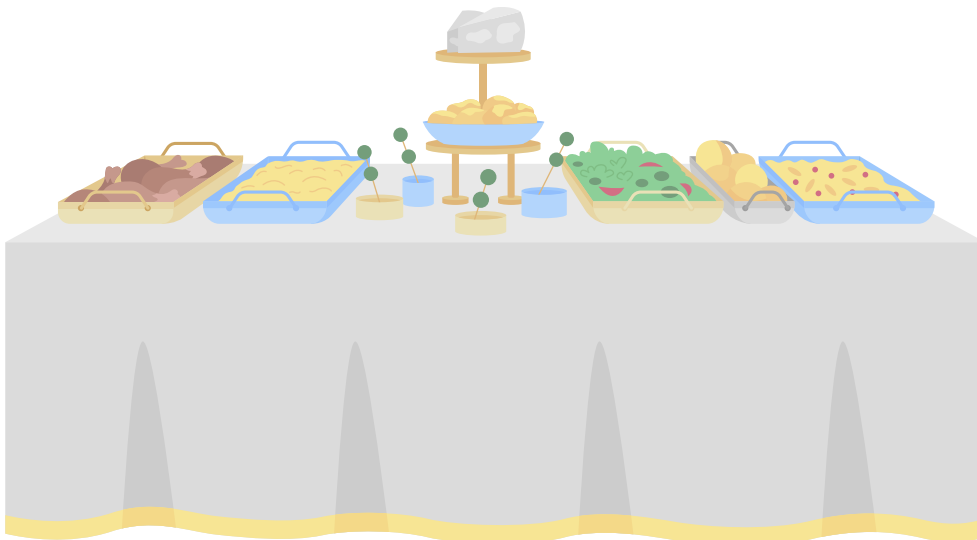
Corpus Christi Procession

Next Sunday is also Corpus Christi - the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We will have a procession around the block after the 11:30 Mass as an outward sign of our faith within the community.

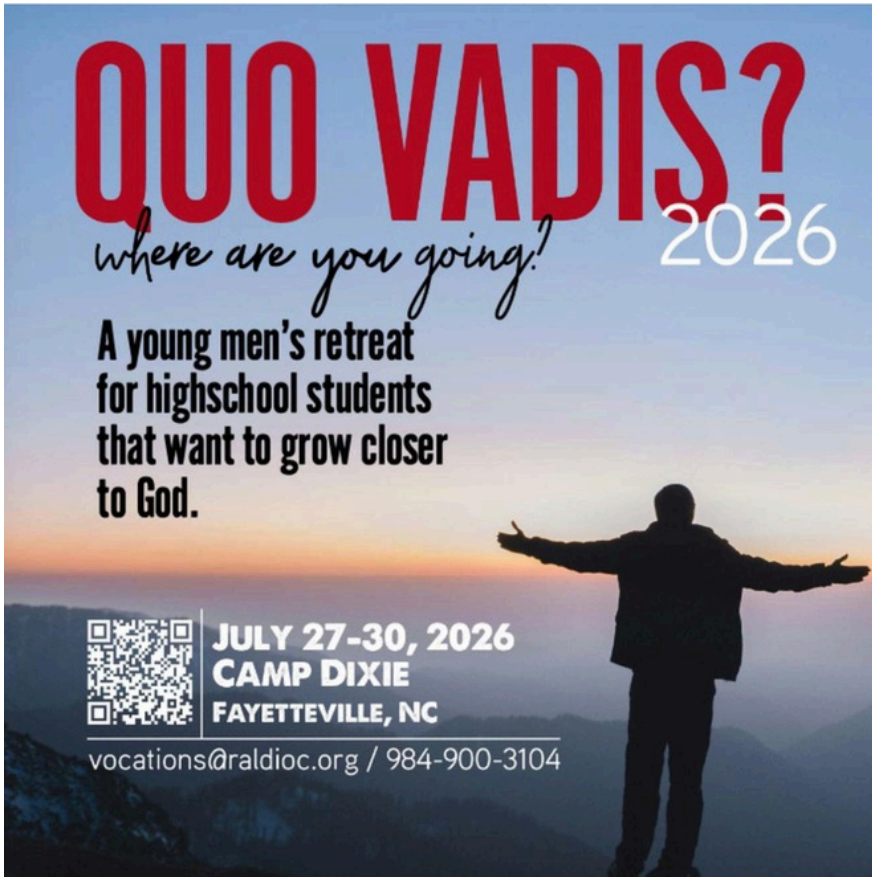
As the only Catholic parish in Roanoke Rapids, we have a unique opportunity to invite others to see Christ in the world - in our faith-filled procession and in our ways of living each day.



After the procession, everyone is invited to a reception in the parish hall to help congratulate the children receiving their First Holy Communion. If you are able, please bring a dish or dessert to share.




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.**

 **JULY 27-30, 2026
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FAYETTEVILLE, NC**

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The poster features a silhouette of a man with his arms outstretched against a sunset background. The text is in various fonts, including a large, bold, red sans-serif font for the title and a cursive script for the subtitle.

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.

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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