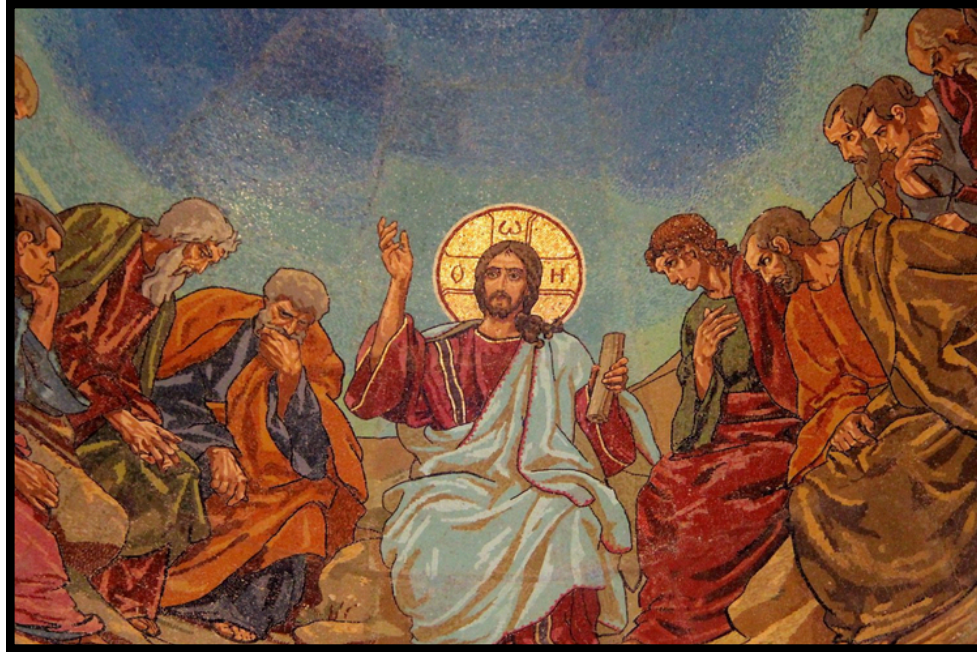




St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 14, 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 6.*

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 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,

June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a devotion that invites us to encounter the mercy and compassionate love of Jesus, whose Heart was pierced for our salvation.

The following reflection offers an opportunity to enter more deeply into this beautiful devotion and discover anew the Heart that loves us without measure. As we continue through this month, I encourage you to deepen your relationship with Christ by learning more about the Sacred Heart, praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart, enthroning an image of the Sacred Heart in your home, or simply spending time before the Blessed Sacrament reflecting on His love for you.

In Christ,

Fr. John

From a work by Saint Bonaventure, bishop:

“Take thought now, redeemed man, and consider how great and worthy is he who hangs on the cross for you. His death brings the dead to life, but at his passing heaven and earth are plunged into mourning and hard rocks are split asunder.

It was a divine decree that permitted one of the soldiers to open his sacred side with a lance. This was done so that the Church might be formed from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death on the cross, and so that the Scripture might be fulfilled: They shall look on him whom they pierced. The blood and water which poured out at that moment were the price of our salvation. Flowing from the secret abyss of our Lord's heart as from a fountain, this stream gave the sacraments of the Church the power to confer the life of grace, while for those already living in Christ it became a spring of living water welling up to life everlasting.

Arise, then, beloved of Christ! Imitate the dove that nests in a hole in the cliff, keeping watch at the entrance like the sparrow that finds a home. There like the turtledove hide your little ones, the fruit of your chaste love. Press your lips to the fountain, draw water from the wells of your Savior; for this is the spring flowing out of the middle of paradise, dividing into four rivers, inundating devout hearts, watering the whole earth and making it fertile.

Run with eager desire to this source of life and light, all you who are vowed to God's service. Come, whoever you may be, and cry out to him with all the strength of your heart. “O indescribable beauty of the most high God and purest radiance of eternal light! Life that gives all life, light that is the source of every other light, preserving in everlasting splendor the myriad flames that have shone before the throne of your divinity from the dawn of time! Eternal and inaccessible fountain, clear and sweet stream flowing from a hidden spring, unseen by mortal eye! None can fathom your depths nor survey your boundaries, none can measure your breadth, nothing can sully your purity. From you flows the river which gladdens the city of God and makes us cry out with joy and thanksgiving in hymns of praise to you, for we know by our own experience that with you is the source of life, and in your light we see light.”



Una Nota de Nuestro Administrador

Queridos feligreses de San Juan:

Tradicionalmente, el mes de junio está dedicado al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, una devoción que nos invita a encontrarnos con la misericordia y el amor compasivo de Jesús, cuyo Corazón fue traspasado por nuestra salvación.

La siguiente reflexión nos ofrece una oportunidad para adentrarnos más profundamente en esta hermosa devoción y redescubrir el Corazón que nos ama sin medida. Durante este mes, los animo a fortalecer su relación con Cristo aprendiendo más sobre el Sagrado Corazón, rezando la Letanía del Sagrado Corazón, entronizando una imagen del Sagrado Corazón en su hogar o simplemente pasando tiempo ante el Santísimo Sacramento, contemplando el amor que Él tiene por cada uno de nosotros.

En Cristo,
P. Juan

De una obra de San Buenaventura, obispo:

“Piensa ahora, hombre redimido, y considera cuán grande y digno es Aquel que cuelga de la cruz por ti. Su muerte devuelve la vida a los muertos; pero, al expirar, el cielo y la tierra se cubren de luto y las duras rocas se parten en dos.*

Por designio divino, se permitió que uno de los soldados abriera con una lanza su costado sagrado. Esto sucedió para que la Iglesia naciera del costado de Cristo mientras Él dormía el sueño de la muerte en la cruz, y para que se cumpliera la Escritura: “Mirarán al que traspasaron”. La sangre y el agua que brotaron en aquel momento fueron el precio de nuestra salvación. Al manar del abismo escondido del Corazón de nuestro Señor, como de una fuente, dieron a los sacramentos de la Iglesia el poder de comunicar la vida de la gracia; y para quienes ya viven en Cristo, se convirtieron en un manantial de agua viva que brota para la vida eterna.

Levántate, pues, amado de Cristo. Imita a la paloma que hace su nido en la hendidura de la roca y permanece vigilante como el gorrión que encuentra un hogar. Allí, como la tórtola, guarda a tus pequeños, fruto de tu amor puro. Acerca tus labios a esta fuente y saca agua de los manantiales de tu Salvador; porque ésta es la fuente que brota del centro mismo del paraíso, que se divide en cuatro ríos, inunda los corazones devotos, riega toda la tierra y la hace fecunda.

*Corran con ardiente deseo hacia esta fuente de vida y de luz todos los que están consagrados al servicio de Dios. Vengan, quienesquiera que sean, y clamen a Él con toda la fuerza de su corazón: “¡Oh belleza indescriptible del Dios Altísimo y resplandor purísimo de la luz eterna! Vida que da vida a todo lo que vive; luz de la que procede toda otra luz; que conserva en eterno esplendor las innumerables llamas que brillan ante el trono de tu divinidad desde el principio de los tiempos. Fuente eterna e inaccesible, corriente cristalina y dulce que brota de un manantial escondido, invisible a los ojos mortales. Nadie puede sondear tu profundidad ni abarcar tus límites; nadie puede medir tu amplitud y nada puede manchar tu pureza. De ti fluye el río que alegra la ciudad de Dios y nos hace cantar con gozo y acción de gracias himnos de alabanza, porque sabemos por experiencia propia que en ti está la fuente de la vida, y en tu luz vemos la luz”.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13

5:00 p.m. † Mary A. Butler by Geri Gainey

6:30 p.m. 🙏 The Martinez Family by Katie Ammann

Sunday, June 14

9:00 a.m. † Joe Huss, Sr. by the Huss Family

11:30 a.m. † Ann C. Horne by Gene St. Clair

Tuesday, June 16

9:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, June 17

9:30 a.m. † Robert St. Clair by Gene St. Clair

Thursday, June 18

9:30 a.m. † Eugene St. Clair, Jr. by Gene St. Clair

Friday, June 19

9:30 a.m. † Hugh J. Horne by Gene St. Clair

Saturday, June 20

5:00 p.m. † Pete DiPrima by Nancy Lenz

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, June 21

9:00 a.m. † Marianne Van Scoyoc by Barry Van Scoyoc & Family

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

Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers have been given in memory of

Joe Huss, Sr.
by the Huss Family.



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary lamp will shine in memory of

Marianne Van Scoyoc
from June 14 to 20.

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

Mary Boulineau
Deborah Scott
Jesse Whitby
Geri Gainey
Mary Noble
Linda Perry
Mattea Fraenza
Jacob Brantley
Marie Baricko
Kathleen Colbert
Mary Beth Baricko
Mercedes De Jesus Aviles
Stan & Geraldine Ferguson
Pamela Huntington
Barry Van Scoyoc
Wanda Jenkins

Shelly Hatcher
Jeanette Butler
Madison Warner
Kathy Ricket
Jacqueline Jares
Reesie Moore
Barbara Hemm
Kathy Radford
Jerris Peavey
Phuong Nguyen
Angel Frankine
JoAnn Frankine
Joseph Frankine
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Tommy Daughtry
Alfred Leonetti, III

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Paula Peavey
Stachowski Family
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Wilbur Katt
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Deborah Elkins
Ella Garris
Jennifer Brainerd
Patricia Cassidy
Ellen Kyser
Sylvia Labriola
Robert Portwood
Billy Mueller
Rod Howell
Bob & Debbie Baker

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 - June 7

\$4,316.00

Online Offertory - June 1 through 7

\$1,200.00

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$218,965.64

There is one envelope this weekend for Regular Offertory.

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 youth **car wash fundraiser** is this Sunday, June 14, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Thank you to all of our hardworking youth group members for making this car wash possible!



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 before, between, or after Masses 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.

Knights of Columbus

Starting July 1, the incoming Grand Knight will be Armon Pfeifer. As a longtime parishioner, parish volunteer, and Knight, Armon is looking forward to serving the community in this role.

Thank you to outgoing Grand Knight Troy Allen for his dedication, service, and leadership! We know you'll still be an integral part of KC Council 7232 and this parish community.



Parish Happenings

There is just one more week to turn in your reply card for the parish's 95th anniversary celebration. If you don't have a reply card but would like to attend, please contact the office at stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com or 252-537-4667. Cards may be dropped in the collection, or they may be brought or mailed to the office.



There will be a special blessing for 2026 graduates on Sunday, June 28 at the 11:30 Mass, with a drop-in reception to follow. If someone in your family has recently graduated from middle school, high school, or college, please attend if you are able. Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Youth group families and adult leaders got together at the rectory with Father John last Sunday for an evening cookout with great food, games, and fellowship! Thank you to everyone who participated and made the day a success! Youth events will be popping up throughout the summer, so please keep an eye on the group chat for more information!



Parish Happenings

Congratulations to all of the children who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday! It was a beautiful Mass, followed by the Corpus Christi procession and reception. Thank you to all parents, family, friends, and volunteers for your work to bring the children of our parish closer to Jesus, as He makes Himself present in the Eucharist.



Our bulletin ad pages are currently a work in progress. Thank you to all current advertisers who support our church!

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