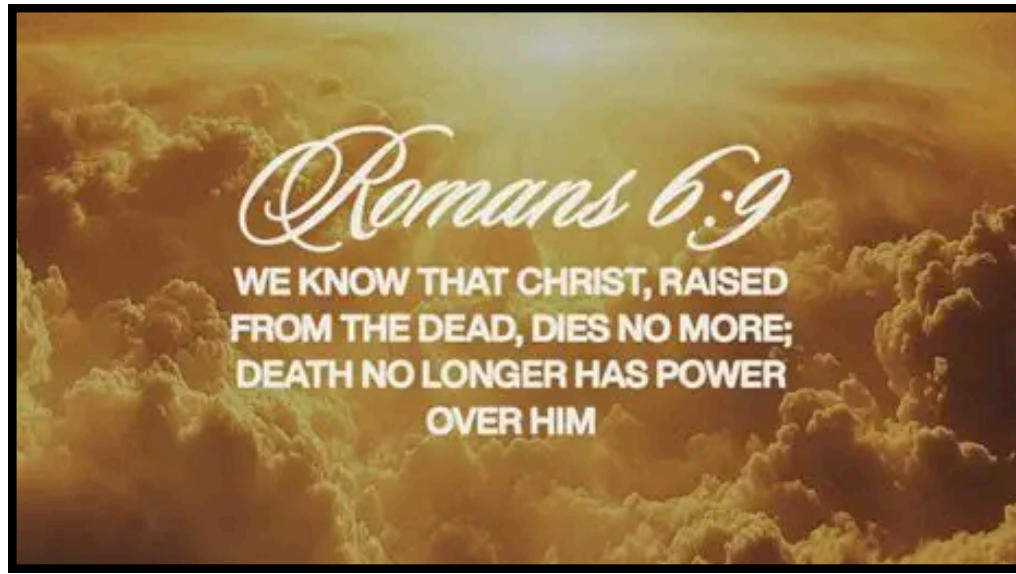




# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

## *Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista*

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 28, 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  
**Web:** [sjbrr.com](http://sjbrr.com)  
**Instagram:** [@sjbcatholic\\_rrnc](https://www.instagram.com/sjbcatholic_rrnc)

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

*La preparación para la Confirmación ocurre como parte del ministerio juvenil y comienza en el 8<sup>o</sup> 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

**Rev. John De Guzman**

*Parochial Administrator*

fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org

**Deacon Bernie Zdancewicz**

*Deacon*

bzdancewicz@gcps1.com

**Katie Ammann**

*Administrative Assistant & Music Director*

stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com

## Office Information

**Email**

stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com

**Mailing Address**

115 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

**Phone**

252-537-4667

**Sacramental Emergencies**

252-308-8771

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](mailto: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](mailto:fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org)

**Cantors/Choir** - Katie Ammann, [stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com)

**Food Distribution** - Ceil Tuders, [tuderscecelia@gmail.com](mailto:tuderscecelia@gmail.com)

**Spanish Mass Choir** - Luz Rodriguez, [luzrodri74@gmail.com](mailto:luzrodri74@gmail.com)

**Lectors** - Daphne Browne, [dbbrowne68@gmail.com](mailto:dbbrowne68@gmail.com)

**Ushers** - John & Elice Schaech, [toolguyjas@hotmail.com](mailto:toolguyjas@hotmail.com)

**Youth Ministry** - Fr. John De Guzman, [fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org](mailto:fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org)



## A Note from Our Administrator

As we prepare to begin the month of July, we give thanks to God for a very special milestone in the life of our parish family. On **July 5, 1931**, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church was solemnly dedicated to be the Catholic Church of Roanoke Rapids, NC. For 95 years, this sacred church has been a place where countless lives have been transformed through the celebration of the sacraments, the proclamation of the Gospel, and the faithful witness of generations of parishioners.

We are blessed to stand on the shoulders of those whose faith, sacrifice, and generosity made our parish what it is today. We will celebrate this anniversary at all the Masses of the weekend of July 4th and 5th with the prayers and readings for the Dedication of a Church.

As part of the commemoration of the anniversary of our church's dedication, I invite all of you to join us for our **95th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, July 24 at 4pm here in the Church**. We will gather for a special Mass with the Bishop of Raleigh, Luis Rafael Zarama, to give thanks to God for His abundant blessings throughout these past 95 years and to ask His continued guidance as we begin our journey toward our centennial celebration in 2031.

Whether you have been a parishioner for decades or have only recently joined our community, this celebration belongs to all of us. I hope you will make every effort to not only be with us for Mass, but to invite anyone you know who has been a part of this community to join us as we celebrate our past, rejoice in our present, and look forward with hope to all that God has in store for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

May St. John the Baptist continue to intercede for our parish, always leading us to Jesus.

Have a great week!

**Fr. John**

## Una Nota de Nuestro Administrador

Al prepararnos para comenzar el mes de julio, damos gracias a Dios por un acontecimiento muy especial en la vida de nuestra parroquia. El **5 de julio de 1931**, nuestra iglesia de San Juan Bautista fue dedicada solemnemente como la Iglesia Católica de Roanoke Rapids. Desde hace 95 años, este templo ha sido un lugar donde generaciones de personas han encontrado a Cristo a través de los sacramentos y la proclamación del Evangelio.

Celebraremos este aniversario en todas las Misas del fin de semana del 4 y 5 de julio, utilizando las oraciones y lecturas propias de la Dedicación de una Iglesia.

Además, los invito cordialmente a nuestra **celebración del 95.º aniversario, el viernes 24 de julio a las 4:00 p.m.**, con una Misa especial presidida por nuestro Obispo de Raleigh, Mons. Luis Rafael Zarama. Será una hermosa oportunidad para dar gracias a Dios por estos 95 años de historia y pedirle su bendición mientras nos preparamos para nuestro centenario en el 2031.

Ya seas parte de la parroquia desde hace muchos años o apenas hayas llegado, esta celebración también es para ti. Los animo a acompañarnos e invitar a familiares y amigos que hayan sido parte de nuestra comunidad.

Que San Juan Bautista siga intercediendo por nuestra parroquia y siempre nos lleve a Jesús.

¡Que tengan una excelente semana!

**P. John**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, June 27

5:00 p.m. † MaryAnn O'Grady by Geri Gainey  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

## Sunday, June 28

9:00 a.m. † Chester & Stasia Shemanski  
by Paul & Sandy Shemanski  
11:30 a.m. 🙏 Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

## Tuesday, June 30

9:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family

## Wednesday, July 1

9:30 a.m. † Joyce Moore by Ceil Tuders

## Thursday, July 2

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

## Friday, July 3

9:30 a.m. † Dely Ombao by Vincent Millano

## Saturday, July 4

5:00 p.m. † Mande Bull Vogt by Wayne & Lorraine Bull  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

## Sunday, July 5

### **Solemnity of the Dedication of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

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 memory of

**Bill Atwood**

by the Pat Atwood.



## Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary lamp  
will shine in memory of

**Bill**

**Atwood**

from June 28 to July 4.

Requested by  
Pat Atwood



## 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  
Stan & Geraldine Ferguson  
Pamela Huntington  
Barry Van Scoyoc  
Wanda Jenkins  
Sarah Carpenter

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  
Martinez Family  
Tommy Daughtry  
Alfred Leonetti, III

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  
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 21

\$3,488.25

## Online Offertory - June 15 through 21

\$300.00

## Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$234,775.15

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.

### General Donations

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

Ready for summer fun and fellowship?

The youth group and their families are invited to be part of the **Fairwood Lanes** afternoon of bowling, as well as the **Kings Dominion** trip. Please see the WhatsApp group for more information!



SJB Youth Ministry Public  
WhatsApp group



We will have our next **car wash fundraiser** in July! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for and supported these fundraisers. The youth are excited for upcoming trips and experiences!

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](mailto:fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org).



John B. McGuirk Council 7232  
Roanoke Valley Assembly 2538

**Grand Knight**

Troy Allen, 252-532-2888

**Financial Secretary**

Wencil Stanek, 252-529-0650

**Faithful Navigator**

Ralph Haselman, 252-537-3731

## 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.

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 coffee and donut socials are paused for the summer and will resume in the fall. More information on upcoming donut socials and dinner socials will be available soon.

# Parish Happenings

Our parish was dedicated on July 5, 1931, so the Masses for the weekend of July 5 will look a little different! We will have special Scripture readings and prayers to fit the Solemnity of our dedication.

The 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration is also coming up, and although the time window to RSVP for the reception has closed, the Mass is still open to everyone!

*Please join us:*

**Friday, July 24**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Mass with Bishop Luis**

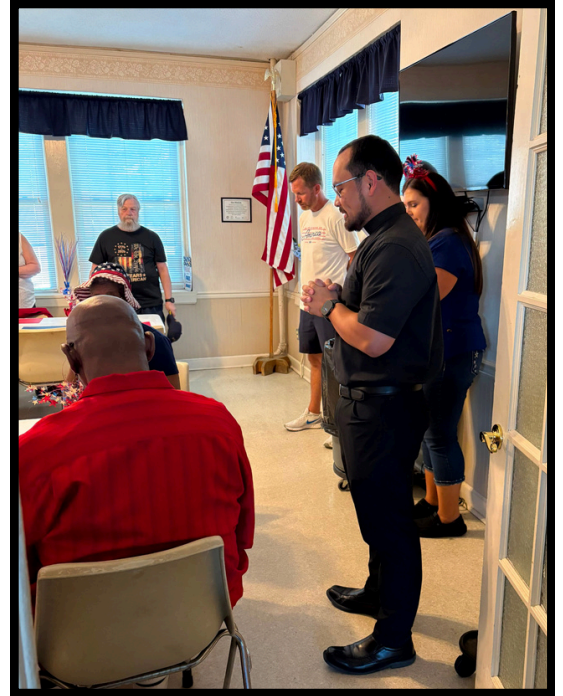


Please join us after the 11:30 Mass this Sunday for a **drop-in reception** to honor our graduates. **Congratulations to the Class of 2026!** You always have a church home here at St. John the Baptist, and we will pray for you as you take the next steps of your journey.


**Congratulations!**

# Parish Happenings

Members of our youth group helped out at the Jo Story Senior Center's patriotic picnic this week. After Father John gave a blessing, youth served food and talked with members of the community. Thank you to our youth for your willingness to volunteer!



# Around the Diocese



**SACRED EARTH,  
SACRED UNITY**


WALKING TOGETHER WITH  
ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA


*A Multicultural Celebration*


Saturday, July 11, 2026  
12:00-3:00 PM


Holy Cross Catholic Church  
2438 S. Alston Ave, Durham

**GUEST SPEAKERS**


 **Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama**  
*Bishop of Raleigh*


 **Rev. David Miller**


 **Ryan Dial**

 **Beverly Scarlett**


Partners of St. Kateri: Aamen Bt. Mikay McGinn

 **AAMEN**  
African Ancestry Ministry & Evangelization Network

 **CATHOLIC DIOCESE of RALEIGH**

 **Native American Catholic Community**

Register Now: [bit.ly/tekakwitha-26](https://bit.ly/tekakwitha-26)



The Diocese encourages everyone to attend a beautiful multicultural celebration honoring St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and highlighting the Indigenous Catholic community, on July 11 at Holy Cross in Durham.

The annual African Heritage Mass will be Sunday, August 23 at 4:30 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. Many nations of the African continent will be represented in this faith-filled liturgy, and a celebration will follow.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

**AFRICAN HERITAGE MASS &  
CELEBRATION**

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

If you would like to advertise a business or organization in the bulletin, please contact the office at 252-537-4667 or by emailing [stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnbaptist@hotmail.com).



## Roanoke Nursery



1165 Hwy 158  
Roanoke Rapids

(252) 533-0116

*Askew*

Funeral &  
Cremation  
Services

*Caring about the needs of others*

(252) 537-8888

[www.askewfs.com](http://www.askewfs.com)

731 Roanoke Avenue  
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

313 E. Jefferson Street  
Jackson, NC 27845

100% locally owned

## Yarelys Beauty

And Barber

Walk-ins for haircuts  
Para corte de cabello, no necesitas cita  
252-541-1095

We accept new clients



1027 East 10th Street Roanoke Rapids, NC

**BECKER FARMS PROPERTIES**

**APARTMENTS**

**Discount Automotive and Wright Tire**

Your Home • Your Storage • Your Ride!

**252-537-8415**   **252-519-2886**

**APARTMENTS**   **AUTO SERVICES**



# HOCKADAY

Funeral & Cremation Service

507 Highway 158, Roanoke Rapids, NC  
www.hockadayfs.com - (252) 537-6144

MORE THAN JUST A  
PET CREMATION



ONSITE CREMATORY, FLORIST,  
MONUMENTS, & PET CREMATORY



FLORIST NUMBER: (252) 533-1870  
WWW.ALWAYSINBLOOMFLOWERS.COM



Father John B. McGuirk  
Council 7232



Roanoke Valley  
Assembly 2538

## Knights of Columbus

901 Washington St., Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

Become a  
Better Catholic



Become a  
Knight of Columbus

## Lorenzo Santarina, MD, FACP, Daqing Guo, MD, FASN

Valley Hypertension Nephrology Associates  
Board Certified in Internal Medicine & Nephrology  
937 Gregory Drive, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870  
Phone: 252-535-2111 Fax: 252-535-1295

## Chris Canady

100 A Becker Drive  
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

Bus: 252 537 2060

Fax: 252 537 1602

Email: [chris@chriscanadysf.com](mailto:chris@chriscanadysf.com)

State Farm™



## WRENN Funeral Home

SINCE 1918

1015 West 5th Street  
Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina 27870  
Phone (252) 537-4742

270

Premier Blvd.

**DON JUAN**  
Mexican Restaurante

(252) 541-3449

Delicious &  
Authentic Food



**Kenneth C. Kapinskis**  
AIF & RICP  
Financial Planner

(804) 665-1517

(919) 546-0400



(252) 308-6860

Authentic Mexican Cuisine  
Delicious Food & Great Service

1602 E 10th St  
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870