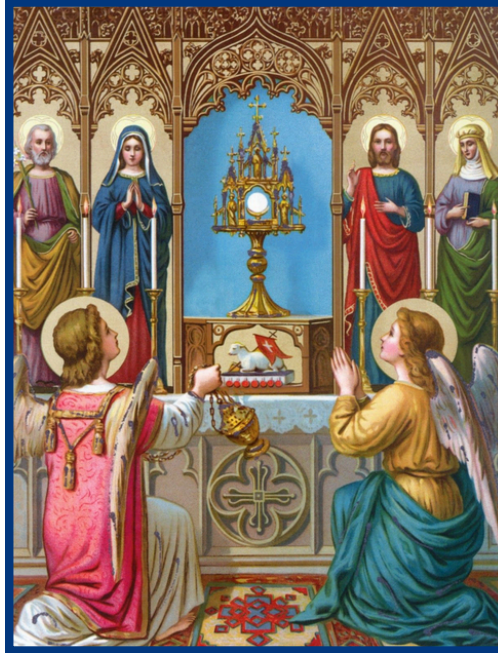




# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

## *Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista*

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



June 7, 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

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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](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:

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

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



# A Note from Our Administrator

Dear St. John's parishioners,

Happy Solemnity of Corpus Christi!

This weekend, we celebrate one of the greatest gifts Christ has given His Church: His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Every Sunday, and indeed every day, Jesus fulfills His promise not to leave us alone. In the Eucharist, He does not simply give us something; He gives us Himself. What makes this gift so extraordinary is that the God of the universe chooses to remain close to us, feeding us with His own life so that we can become more like Him. Corpus Christi reminds us that the heart of our parish is not a building or a program, but Jesus truly present among us.

A special word of congratulations to our First Communicants, who receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the very first time this weekend. Please continue to pray for these young members of our parish family, that their love for Jesus in the Eucharist may grow stronger with each passing year.

I also want to encourage everyone to join us as we celebrate the 95th Anniversary of St. John the Baptist Parish. This milestone is not only an opportunity to give thanks for the generations who built and sustained our parish, but also a chance to look forward with excitement as we begin the next five years of preparation for our centennial celebration. We would love for every parishioner to be part of this joyful occasion. Please be sure to RSVP—whether you plan to attend or not—using the invitations available in the pews or by contacting the parish office.

Finally, I will be away next week on vacation. As many of you know, June is wedding season, and over the next two weekends I will also be traveling to celebrate weddings for parishioners and friends outside of St. John's. I look forward to being back with you soon and am grateful for your prayers.

Have a great week!

**Fr. John**

Queridos feligreses de San Juan Bautista:

Feliz Solemnidad del Corpus Christi!

Este fin de semana celebramos uno de los regalos más grandes que Cristo le ha dado a su Iglesia: Su Presencia Real en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Cada domingo, y en realidad cada día, Jesús cumple su promesa de no dejarnos solos. En la Eucaristía no simplemente nos da algo; nos da a Sí mismo. Lo que hace este regalo tan extraordinario es que el Dios del universo ha querido permanecer cerca de nosotros, alimentándonos con su propia vida para que cada vez nos parezcamos más a Él. Corpus Christi nos recuerda que el corazón de nuestra parroquia no es un edificio ni un programa, sino Jesús verdaderamente presente entre nosotros.

Quiero felicitar de manera especial a nuestros niños y niñas que este fin de semana reciben a Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Comunión por primera vez. Sigamos orando por ellos para que su amor por Jesús en la Eucaristía crezca cada día más y los acompañe durante toda su vida.

También quiero invitar a todos a acompañarnos en la celebración del 95.º aniversario de la Parroquia San Juan Bautista. Este acontecimiento no solo es una oportunidad para dar gracias por las generaciones que construyeron y sostuvieron nuestra parroquia, sino también para mirar al futuro con entusiasmo mientras comenzamos los próximos cinco años de preparación para nuestro centenario. Nos encantaría que todos los feligreses fueran parte de esta alegre celebración. Por favor, asegúrense de confirmar su asistencia, ya sea que puedan acompañarnos o no, utilizando las invitaciones que se encuentran en las bancas o comunicándose con la oficina parroquial.

Por último, la próxima semana estaré de vacaciones. Como muchos saben, junio es temporada de bodas, y durante los próximos dos fines de semana también estaré fuera celebrando matrimonios de feligreses y amigos fuera de San Juan Bautista. Espero regresar pronto para estar nuevamente con ustedes y les agradezco mucho sus oraciones.

Que tengan una excelente semana!

**Padre John**

# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Tuesday, June 9

9:30 a.m. No Mass

## Wednesday, June 10

9:30 a.m. No Mass

## Thursday, June 11

9:30 a.m. No Mass

## Friday, June 12

9:30 a.m. No Mass

## Saturday, June 13

5:00 p.m. † Mary A. Butler by Geri Gainey  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

## Sunday, June 14

9:00 a.m. † Joe Huss, Sr. by the Huss Family  
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 June 7 to 13.

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  
Earnest Thomas  
Mercedes De Jesus Aviles  
Stan & Geraldine Ferguson  
Pamela Huntington  
Barry Van Scoyoc

Shelly Hatcher  
Jeanette Butler  
Madison Warner  
Kathy Ricket  
Jacqueline Jares  
Marseille Elzey  
Reesie Moore  
Barbara Hemm  
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Phuong Nguyen  
Angel Frankine  
JoAnn Frankine  
Joseph Frankine  
Martinez Family  
Tommy Daughtry

Jerry Schill  
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  
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 - May 31

\$3,912.00

## Online Offertory - May 25-31

\$100.00

## Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$213,449.64

The second collection this weekend is for our parish Building Maintenance Fund.

**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 next 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](mailto: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 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 return bottles to a Knight this week. The PSC is thankful for all donations as they continue to serve our area.

# Parish Happenings

The main entrance of our church is looking great! Thank you to those who have helped plan and complete this beautiful work.



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

## Corpus Christi Procession

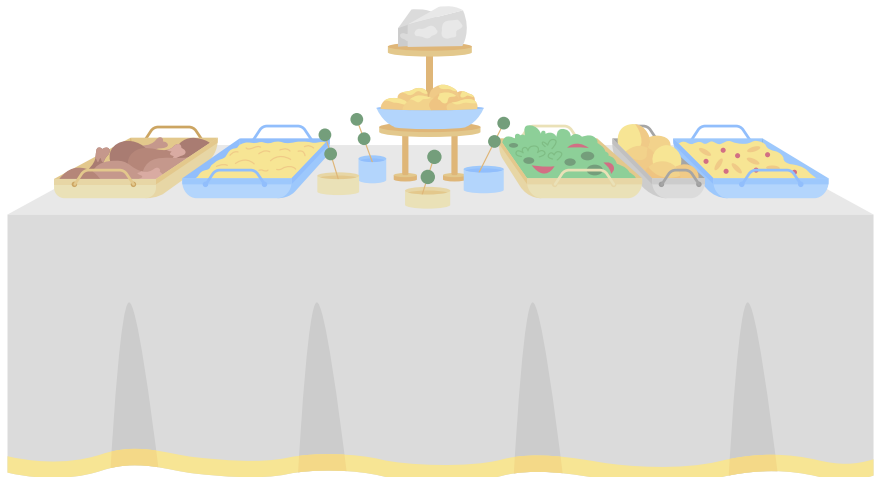
As this Sunday is Corpus Christi - the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we will have a procession around the block after the 11:30 Mass as an outward sign of our faith within the community.

As the only Catholic parish in Roanoke Rapids, we have a unique opportunity to invite others to see Christ in the world, not only through this neighborhood procession, but also by living our faith day by day.

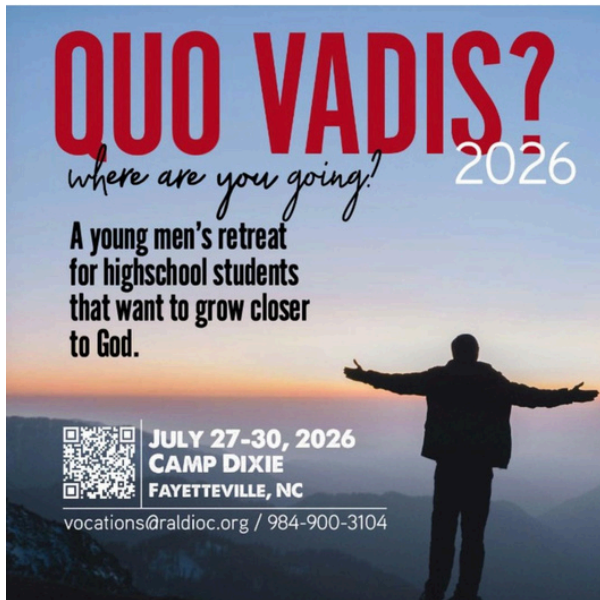


## Reception in the Parish Hall

After the Corpus Christi procession, everyone is invited to a reception in the parish hall to help congratulate the children receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the planning of this reception, and thank you to all who have prayed for the children in the First Holy Communion class. May they know Christ throughout their lives!



# Around the Diocese



**There is still time** to get information or to sign up for 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.

More information can be found at [ncpriest.org](http://ncpriest.org) or by talking with Father John.



Please pray for the Diocese's newest priest, **Fr. Drew Navarro**, ordained June 6 at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.

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.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart, and the bishops are consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11. To follow the Novena to the Sacred Heart, please visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

In our parish, we will have the Sacred Heart statue in front of the altar for the month of June.



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