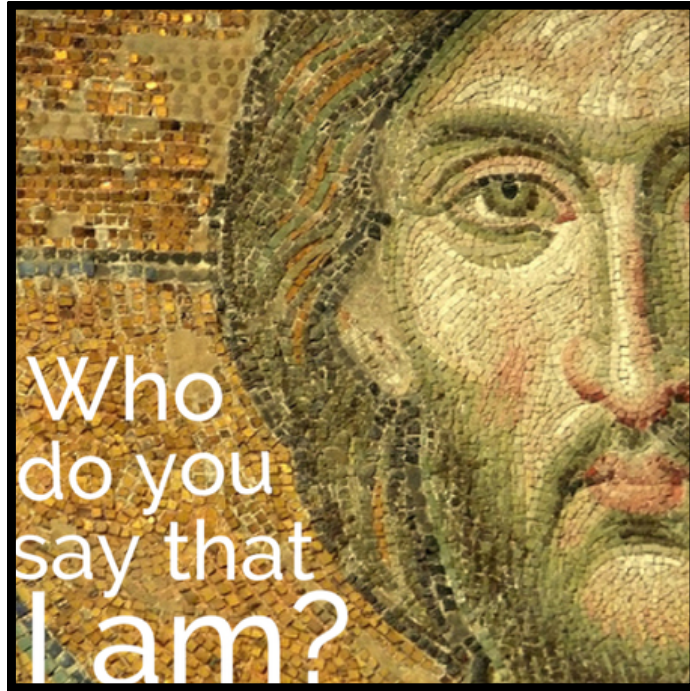




St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 23, 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
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Contact Information

Información de Contacto

Parish Office: 252-537-4667
administrative.assistant@sjbrr.org

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 administrative.assistant@sjbrr.org to register or update your information.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Please reach out 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, administrative.assistant@sjbrr.org

Food Distribution - Ceil Tuders, parish.council@sjbrr.org

Spanish Mass Choir - Luz Rodriguez, luzrodri74@gmail.com

Lectors - Daphne Browne, dbbrowne68@gmail.com

Ushers - John & Elice Schaeck, toolguyjas@hotmail.com

Youth Ministry - Fr. John De Guzman, fr.john.deguzman@raldioc.org

A Note from Our Administrator

Dear St. John's Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples a simple but important question: "Who do you say that I am?" It is one thing to know about Jesus; it is another thing to know Him personally and allow Him to shape the way we live.

As we begin a new school year, this is a good question for all of us, students, parents, teachers, and parishioners alike. In the midst of new classes, new schedules, and new responsibilities, may we never forget the most important thing we can learn: who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him.

This weekend, we blessed our students, teachers, and educators as they begin another school year. May God give our young people curiosity and courage, and may He give our teachers patience, wisdom, and joy. May this be a year in which our entire parish community grows not only in knowledge, but also in faith.

And speaking of our parish community, don't forget about our Parish Picnic next Sunday, August 30, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass! Bring your family, bring your friends, bring members of the community, bring a dish to share, and come enjoy some good food and fellowship. It is a wonderful opportunity to step outside of our normal routines and simply enjoy being a parish family and meeting parishioners that maybe you haven't had a chance to meet yet.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

Una Nota de Nuestro Administrador

Queridos feligreses de San Juan,

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús les hace a sus discípulos una pregunta sencilla, pero muy importante: "¿Quién dicen ustedes que soy yo?" Una cosa es saber acerca de Jesús; otra muy diferente es conocerlo personalmente y dejar que Él transforme la manera en que vivimos.

Al comenzar un nuevo año escolar, esta es una buena pregunta para todos nosotros: estudiantes, papás, maestros y todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial. En medio de nuevas clases, nuevos horarios y nuevas responsabilidades, que nunca se nos olvide lo más importante que podemos aprender: quién es Jesús y qué significa seguirlo.

Este fin de semana bendecimos a nuestros estudiantes, maestros y educadores que comienzan un nuevo año escolar. Que Dios les dé a nuestros jóvenes curiosidad, entusiasmo y valentía, y que les dé a nuestros maestros paciencia, sabiduría y alegría. Que este sea un año en el que toda nuestra comunidad parroquial crezca no solamente en conocimiento, sino también en la fe.

Y hablando de nuestra comunidad parroquial, ¡no se olviden de nuestro Picnic Parroquial el próximo domingo 30 de agosto, después de la Misa de las 11:30 a.m.! Traigan a su familia, inviten a sus amigos, traigan a otros miembros de la comunidad y, si pueden, un platillo para compartir. Vengan a disfrutar de buena comida, buena compañía y un buen rato juntos! Es una excelente oportunidad para salir un poquito de nuestra rutina, disfrutar como familia parroquial y conocer a otros feligreses que quizá todavía no hemos tenido la oportunidad de conocer.

Que tengan una excelente semana!

P. John

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22

5:00 p.m. 🙏 Jane Hanudel by Joan Haselman

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, August 23

9:00 a.m. 🙏 Rev. James Magee

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

Tuesday, August 25

9:30 a.m. ✝ Emily Wood by Gilbert & Lilia Portela

Wednesday, August 26

9:30 a.m. ✝ Yayi Portela by Gilbert & Lilia Portela

Thursday, August 27

9:30 a.m. ✝ Phillip Andreozzi by Wencil & Trudy Stanek

Friday, August 28

9:30 a.m. ✝ Bill Mehler by Wencil & Trudy Stanek

Saturday, August 29

5:00 p.m. ✝ David Moyer by Wencil & Trudy Stanek

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, August 30

9:00 a.m. 🙏 Scooter & Carla Boham

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

Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers
have been given in honor of

**Parishioners of
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church**



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary lamp
will shine in memory of

**Mary
Boulineau**

from August 23 to 29.

Requested by
the Boulineau 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
Antoinette Labriola
Tim & Leann Seelman

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Jesse Whitby
Mary Noble
Linda Perry
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Mary Beth Baricko
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Jacqueline Jares
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Jerris Peavey
Phuong Nguyen
Angel Frankine
JoAnn Frankine
Joseph Frankine
Martinez Family
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Alfred Leonetti, III
Hiram Rivera

Jerry Schill
Paula Peavey
Stachowski Family
Bonnie Zilhaver
Wilbur Katt
Kathy Mitchell
Deborah Elkins
Ella Garriss
Jennifer Brainerd
Patricia Cassidy
Ellen Kyser
Sylvia Labriola
Robert Portwood
Billy Mueller
Rod Howell
Bob & Debbie Baker
Verna Wagner

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 2026-2027

\$246,064.00

Weekly Budgeted Need

\$4,732.00

Weekly In-Pew Offering - August 16

\$5,293.00

Online Offertory - August 10-16

\$105.43

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$33,693.96

There is 1 envelope this weekend:
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.

Fiscal Year Goal Exceeded

We are in a **new fiscal year** as of July 1. Once final reports are completed, parish data for the 2025-2026 fiscal year will be made available. Thanks to your generosity, we **exceeded our offertory goal** for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. The budgeted need for the 2026-2027 fiscal year has gone up slightly due to rising costs of supplies, utilities, maintenance, and other parish needs. We are thankful for the generosity of this parish. This generosity allow us to be able to serve the Lord and His people in this wonderful community.

Moving Forward

We encourage everyone who is able to do so to **increase their parish giving by 10%**. This would allow the parish to reach our fiscal goals with ease and feel secure in our mission moving forward.

SJBYM – Youth Ministry



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.

SJB Youth Ministry Public
WhatsApp group



Thank you to our **hard-working youth** for assisting with the John 3:16 Center bag sale on August 8! **Their hard work helped to raise funds for our parish and the John 3:16 Center!**



John B. McGuirk Council 7232
Roanoke Valley Assembly 2538

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Ralph Haselman, 252-537-3731

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

The next Knights of Columbus **dinner social** will be **Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall!**



Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information soon!

The Knights of Columbus Council 7232 is always seeking **new members!** If you are interested in joining the Knights, please contact one of the officers at the numbers listed. The Knights do service projects, host parish socials, fundraise for local causes, and more.

Parish Happenings

Parish Picnic & Raffle!

Our **parish picnic** will be a multi-cultural celebration starting right after the 11:30 Mass on **Sunday, August 30!**

There will be delicious food, fun games, and great fellowship. Invite friends and family!



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

Invites YOU to celebrate our feast day with a parish picnic

"a church of many cultures"

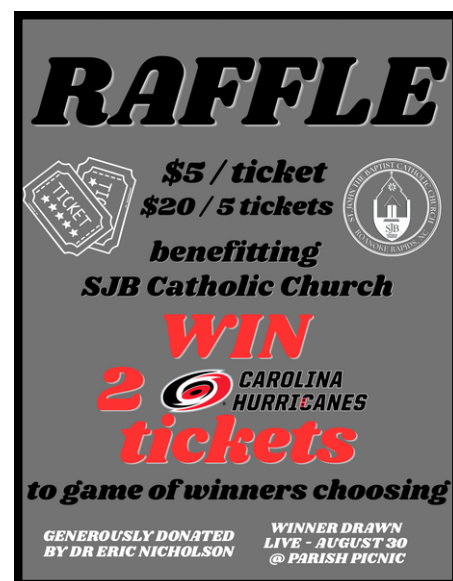
Sunday, August 30 following 11:30 mass

ENJOY FOODS & GAMES FROM THE CULTURES REPRESENTED IN OUR PARISH!

LIVE drawing for Canes tickets, generously donated by Dr Eric Nicholson

This year, we will also have a **raffle** for 2 tickets to a **Hurricanes game!** Raffle tickets may be purchased after any weekend Mass between now and the picnic!

Please reach out to Logan Jenkins at logan.marie.jenkins@gmail.com if you'd like to **volunteer to help with providing food, setup, cleanup, games, serving, or other needs.**



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Centennial Glasses



The centennial glasses that were introduced at the 95th anniversary reception are available for purchase for **\$25 per glass**. Please contact the office at 252-537-4667 or administrative.assistant@sjbrr.org to purchase yours.

Aviso – Ujieres y Lectores

Habr  una reuni n para **ujieres y lectores** nuevos y los que regresan, para las Misas en espa ol, el **s bado 26 de septiembre a las 2:00 p.m.** en la iglesia.



Parish Happenings

OCLA Sessions

Through OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) you can:

- Become Catholic
- Receive your Sacraments
- Learn more about the Catholic faith

For additional information, please contact Ceil Tuders at 252-308-8544.

Parish Columbarium

Our **parish columbarium** and memorial garden are a final resting place for those who are deceased and have been cremated. Available niches in the columbarium can be purchased for **\$2,200**, and each niche may house either one or two urns. Please contact the parish office for more information.



Opportunities for Flower Dedications

There are opportunities to dedicate flowers in honor or memory of loved ones at the statues of the **Blessed Mother & Our Lady of Guadalupe**. Please contact the office at **252-537-4667** to schedule.

Hay oportunidades para dedicar flores en honor o en memoria de seres queridos en las estatuas de la **Madre Bendita o a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**. Por favor contacta la oficina para programar a 252-537-4667.

Parish Yard Sale



Our next **parish yard sale** will be **Saturday, October 3!** Please start gathering items you'd like to donate for the sale, and bring them to the parish during office hours, or arrange a time with Katie by calling or emailing the office.

Please consider donating these types of items:

- **kitchen items/small appliances**
- **bikes/sports gear**
- **clean clothes in good shape**
- **working electronics**
- **kids' toys and games**
- **baby gear – strollers, cribs, etc.**

Around the Diocese

JOIN FR. JOHN DE GUZMAN ON THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

APRIL 19-28, 2027

The Zoom meeting has passed, but please talk to Father John or scan the QR code for more information!



JOIN THE
INFO MEETING

Location:
Online Webinar

Date:
August 5th

Time:
6:30 PM

FR. JOHN DE GUZMAN
Chaplain



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The annual African Heritage Mass will be this 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

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