



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

Solemnity of the Passion of St. John the Baptist



August 30, 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

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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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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 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,

This weekend, we joyfully celebrate our patronal feast, the **Beheading of St. John the Baptist**. As we honor the saint who gave his life for the truth and prepared the way for Christ, we also have a wonderful opportunity to celebrate something very close to home: **our parish family**.

Following the 11:30 a.m. Mass this weekend, I hope you will join us for our parish picnic. Come enjoy some good food, fellowship, and a little time simply being together. A parish is more than a church building or a Sunday obligation – it is the members of the **Body of Christ**, present here in Roanoke Rapids, coming together to pray, to serve, to encourage one another, and to grow in holiness. Our picnic is a chance to celebrate the beauty of our community.

As we celebrate St. John the Baptist, I also want to invite you to consider what **you might help our parish become**. We have many ministries already available, but there are also many possibilities that simply need someone willing to step forward. Maybe you already know exactly where you would like to serve. Maybe you have no idea...and that's okay! If you feel the Lord may be calling you to become more involved, please reach out to me. Sometimes all it takes is a simple conversation to discover where your gifts might be needed.

I would love to see our parish continue to grow not only in numbers, but in **participation, fellowship, and mission**, so if the Lord is putting an idea, ministry, or desire to serve on your heart, don't be afraid to share it. Perhaps the ministry our parish needs next is one that hasn't even been formed yet.

I pray that St. John the Baptist, our patron, continue to intercede for us and help us, like him, to point others toward Christ.

Have a great week!

Fr. John

Una Nota de Nuestro Administrador

Queridos feligreses de San Juan,

Este fin de semana celebramos con mucha alegría nuestra fiesta patronal, la **Decapitación de San Juan Bautista**. Al honrar a este santo que dio su vida por la verdad y que preparó el camino para Cristo, también tenemos una hermosa oportunidad de celebrar algo muy cercano a nosotros: **nuestra familia parroquial**.

Después de la Misa de las 11:30 a.m., espero que puedan acompañarnos en nuestro picnic parroquial. Vengan a disfrutar de buena comida, convivir un rato y, sencillamente, pasar tiempo juntos. Una parroquia es mucho más que un edificio o una obligación de cada domingo; somos los miembros del **Cuerpo de Cristo**, aquí presentes en Roanoke Rapids, que nos reunimos para orar, servir, apoyarnos unos a otros y crecer en santidad. Nuestro picnic es una oportunidad para celebrar la belleza de nuestra comunidad.

Al celebrar a San Juan Bautista, también quiero invitarlos a pensar en **cómo pueden ayudar a que nuestra parroquia siga creciendo**. Ya contamos con muchos ministerios, pero también hay muchas otras posibilidades que simplemente necesitan de alguien que esté dispuesto a dar un paso al frente. Tal vez ya sabes exactamente dónde te gustaría servir. O tal vez no tienes ni idea... ¡y no pasa nada! Si sientes que el Señor te está llamando a involucrarte más, no dudes en acercarte a mí. A veces, lo único que hace falta es una sencilla conversación para descubrir dónde pueden hacer falta tus dones y talentos.

Me encantaría ver que nuestra parroquia siga creciendo no solamente en número, sino también en **participación, comunidad y misión**. Así que, si el Señor ha puesto en tu corazón una idea, un ministerio o un deseo de servir, no tengas miedo de compartirlo. Quizás el próximo ministerio que nuestra parroquia necesita sea uno que todavía ni siquiera existe.

Le pido a San Juan Bautista, nuestro santo patrono, que siga intercediendo por nosotros y que nos ayude, como él lo hizo, a señalar siempre a los demás hacia Cristo.

Que tengan una excelente semana!

P. John

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, August 30 - Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. ✎ Scooter & Carla Boham

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

Tuesday, September 1

9:30 a.m. † Andy Ciupan by the Iyoda-Nones Family

Wednesday, September 2

9:30 a.m. † Andy Ciupan by the Iyoda-Nones Family

Thursday, September 3

9:30 a.m. † Estela Sunga by the Ciupan-Iyoda Family

Friday, September 4

9:30 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, September 5

5:00 p.m. † Daniel Butler by Geri Gainey

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, September 6

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

11:30 a.m. † Pablo Dagnalan by Andrea Dagnalan

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 prayer for

**Verna
Wagner**

from August 30 to September 5.

Requested by

Ron & Sylvia Labriola



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
Mattea Fraenza
Jacob Brantley
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Wilbur Katt
Kathy Mitchell
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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 23

\$3,715.00

Online Offertory - August 17-23

\$69.00

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

\$37,477.96

There are 2 envelopes this weekend:
Regular Offertory +
Parish Reflection Day

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



**Join us for
the SJBYM
Kickoff!**

**Sunday, September 27
1:00–3:00 p.m.**

Youth in grades 8–12 and their friends
are welcome. All youth preparing for the
Sacrament of Confirmation should attend.

Meet at the bowling alley!
Fairwood Lanes
201 Old Farm Road
Roanoke Rapids

Bowling and group
food items are covered!
Bring money for
any additional
food or arcade games.

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**

Thanks to our hardworking youth
group members, we were able to
raise **\$409.82 for the parish Social
Concerns ministry** from the John
3:16 Center bag sale earlier this
month.



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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!

Join us at the **parish picnic** right after this weekend's 11:30 Mass! There will be great food, fellowship, games, crafts, and more!

Bring family and friends, and don't forget to purchase your **raffle tickets** to win two **Carolina Hurricanes tickets** for a game of your choice! The winning ticket will be drawn at the picnic!

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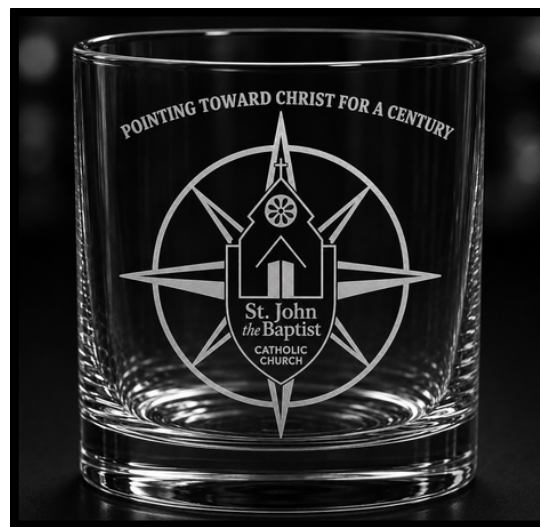
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Parish Office Update



The parish office will be closed this Friday, September 4. With urgent sacramental needs, please contact the emergency line at **252-308-8771.**

Centennial Glasses



Aviso – Ujieres y Lectores

Habrá una reunión para **ujieres y lectores** nuevos y los que regresan, para las Misas en español, el **sábado 26 de septiembre a las 2:00 p.m.** en la iglesia.



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.

Parish Happenings

OCIA 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 **parish yard sale** is coming up on **Saturday, October 3!** Please continue 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** was Sunday, August 23 at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh. It was a joyful celebration of faith and heritage. You'll see our own Deacon Bernie with Bishop Luis in one of the photos below.



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If you would like to advertise a business or organization in the bulletin, please contact the office at 252-537-4667 or by emailing administrative.assistant@sjbrr.org.

Ad Rates per fiscal year (July to June)

Large color ad: \$210

Small color ad: \$185

Large black & white ad: \$175

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