St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista

Solemnity of All Saints



November 1, 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.

Reconcilation

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Sundays 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Stay Connected

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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 ° 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 cirugia, 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
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 use the QR code or contact the office** at administrative.assistant@sjbrr.org or 252-537-4667 to register or update your information.

St. John's Registration Link

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:

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

A Note from Our Administrator

Remembering the Saints and Our Beloved Dead

Dear St. John's Parishioners,

As we enter the month of November, we reflect on a core teaching of our Catholic faith: **death does not have the final word** because our hope is found in Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Every year on **November 1**, we celebrate **All Saints' Day**, the day we honor all the saints in heaven, both those officially canonized by the Church and the countless others whose holiness is known to God alone. This feast reminds us that being a saint is not reserved for a select few but is a call of holiness for all of us. We celebrate their lives not only to honor them, but also to be encouraged by their example and to ask for their prayers as we continue our own journey towards becoming saints.

Every year on **November 2**, the Church celebrates **All Souls' Day**, when we remember and pray for all the faithful departed, especially those who are being purified in purgatory as they prepare to enter the fullness of heaven. We pray for our deceased brothers and sisters because we trust in God's mercy and believe that our prayers can help those who have died.

I invite everyone to join us for one of our **All Souls' Day Masses** on **November 2**:

- **11:00 AM – English Mass in the Columbarium**
- **7:00 PM – Spanish Mass in the Church**

Celebrating Mass in our columbarium is especially meaningful because we gather in a place where the remains of our beloved dead from St. John's are laid to rest. There, we bring our prayers, our memories, and our hope in the Resurrection before the Lord.

Lastly, if you would like, I encourage you to **bring photographs of your deceased loved ones** to place in our All Souls remembrance display. These photographs help us remember the faces and lives of those who have gone before us, making our prayer together more personal and reminding us that each person we remember was deeply loved.

May these holy days renew our hope, strengthen our faith, and remind us that, in Christ, love is stronger than death.

Have a great week! **Fr. John**

Una Nota de Nuestro Administrador

Recordando a los santos y a nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido

Querida comunidad de San Juan:

Al comenzar el mes de noviembre, reflexionamos sobre una de las enseñanzas fundamentales de nuestra fe católica: **la muerte no tiene la última palabra,** porque nuestra esperanza está en la Resurrección de Jesucristo.

Cada año, el **1 de noviembre**, celebramos el **Día de Todos los Santos**, en el que honramos a todos los santos que están en el cielo, tanto a los que la Iglesia ha canonizado oficialmente como a tantos otros cuya santidad solo Dios conoce. Esta fiesta nos recuerda que la santidad no está reservada para unos cuantos, sino que todos estamos llamados a ser santos. Celebramos sus vidas no solo para honrarlos, sino también para inspirarnos en su ejemplo y pedir sus oraciones mientras seguimos nuestro propio camino hacia la santidad.

Cada año, el **2 de noviembre**, la Iglesia celebra el **Día de los Fieles Difunto**s, en el que recordamos y rezamos por todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han fallecido, especialmente por aquellos que se encuentran en el purgatorio, siendo purificados y preparándose para entrar plenamente en la gloria del cielo. Rezamos por nuestros difuntos porque confiamos en la misericordia de Dios y creemos que nuestras oraciones pueden ayudarlos.

Los invito a acompañarnos en una de nuestras Misas del **Día de los Fieles Difuntos**, el **2 de noviembre**:

- **11:00 a. m. – Misa en inglés en el columbario**
- **7:00 p. m. – Misa en español en la iglesia**

Celebrar la Misa en nuestro columbario tiene un significado muy especial, porque nos reunimos en el lugar donde descansan los restos de nuestros seres queridos de San Juan. Allí presentamos ante el Señor nuestras oraciones, nuestros recuerdos y nuestra esperanza en la Resurrección.

Por último, si gustan, los invito a **traer fotografías de sus seres queridos que han fallecido** para colocarlas en nuestro espacio conmemorativo del Día de los Fieles Difuntos. Estas fotografías nos ayudan a recordar sus rostros y sus vidas, hacen que nuestra oración sea más personal y nos recuerdan cuánto amamos a cada una de las personas que hoy encomendamos al Señor.

Que estos días santos renueven nuestra esperanza, fortalezcan nuestra fe y nos recuerden que, en Cristo, el amor es más fuerte que la muerte.

Que tenga una buena semana! **P. John**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31 - All Saints
5:00 p.m. 🙏 Brennan Family by Geri Gainey
6:30 p.m. † Carlos & Tomas Sanchez

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints
9:00 a.m. † Deceased Knights by KC Council 7232
11:30 a.m. 🙏 St. John's Parishioners

Monday, November 2 - All Souls
11:00 a.m. † All the Faithful Departed - Mass at Columbarium (English)
7:00 p.m. † Los Fieles Difuntos - Misa en la Iglesia (Español)

Tuesday, November 3
9:30 a.m. † Mandee Bull Vogt by Wayne & Lorraine Bull

Wednesday, November 4
9:30 a.m. **No Mass**
(Mass for Deceased Clergy in Newton Grove at 11:00 a.m.)

Thursday, November 5
9:30 a.m. † Verna Wagner by Ron & Sylvia Labriola

Friday, November 6
9:30 a.m. 🙏 Gilbert Portela by the Haselman Family

Saturday, November 7
5:00 p.m. † All Souls
6:30 p.m. † Todas Las Almas

Sunday, November 8
9:00 a.m. † All Souls
11:30 a.m. 🙏 St. John's Parishioners

Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers have been given in memory of

Mandee Bull Vogt



by Wayne & Lorraine Bull.

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary lamp will shine in memory of

Mandee Bull Vogt

from November 1 to 7.

Requested by
Wayne & Lorraine Bull



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
Suzanne Bosse
Heather Hayes
Kileigh Cusimano
Wilson Youngblood
Antoinette Labriola
Tim & Leann Seelman
Wayne Wright

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Jennifer Brainerd
Patricia Cassidy
Ellen Kyser
Sylvia Labriola
Robert Portwood
Billy Mueller
Rod Howell
Bob & Debbie Baker
Verna Wagner
Brett, Lauren, & Nora Green

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 - Oct. 25

$2,770.00

Online Offertory - Oct. 19-25

$58.48

Offering Fiscal Year to Date

$81,520.14

There are 3 envelopes this weekend: Regular Offertory + All Saints + 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.

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

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

There are several great events coming up for our youth, including a potluck **Thanksgiving party on Sunday, November 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.**

What will you bring? Pie, turkey, vegetables, potatoes, mac and cheese? Bring enough for everyone!



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

The next whole-group youth meeting is **Sunday, November 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Lunch will be provided!

Youth group includes all teens preparing for **Confirmation**.

Join the **WhatsApp group** using the QR code above for schedule updates, service opportunities, and other information!

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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.



This weekend, the Knights are providing **donuts and coffee after the 9:00 Mass**!

The next Knights of Columbus event is the parish **Thanksgiving dinner social on Thursday, November 19!** Everyone is welcome. Details coming 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

All Souls Day

All Souls - Monday, November 2

11:00 a.m.
Mass in English at columbarium

7:00 p.m.
Mass in Spanish in the church



Please join us for All Souls Day. You may bring **photos of deceased loved ones** for placement on tables in the church, so that we may pray for their souls throughout November.

Additionally, please use an All Souls envelope from your envelope pack, or pick one up from one of the church doors, place your donation inside, and place it in the collection. **These envelopes will be placed in a box for prayer and remembrance throughout November.**

November weekend Masses will be for All Souls. Weekday Masses may still have intentions requested.

Save the Dates!

We will have many beautiful, faith-filled events and Masses this season. Please keep an eye on the bulletin and our social media for more information about these special occasions!

November 26 - 9:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving Mass

December 8 - 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Masses

December 11 - 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe - Rosary, Procession, Mass, & Celebration

December 15-23 - 7:30 p.m.
Las Posadas

December 18 - 6:30 p.m.
Polar Express Movie Night

December 20 - 3:00 p.m.
Christmas Concert &
Christmas Around the World

December 22 - 6:00 p.m.
Simbang Gabi Mass & Celebration

December 24 & 25
Christmas Masses

50/50 Raffle Tickets to Benefit Youth Ministry

Our awesome youth group members are selling 50/50 raffle tickets from now until December 20. Please purchase your tickets from one of our teens soon!



$5 per ticket, or $20 for 5 tickets.

Parishioner Registration

We now have a **parishioner registration link!** Please follow the QR code and fill in your information. Please use this to **register as a new parishioner or to update information**!

Vocations Poster Contest

Students in our Diocese are encouraged to create a poster highlighting the importance and beauty of **religious vocations! Submissions are due to the parish office by November 15.** For an entry form, please see Katie or contact the parish office.

Parish Happenings

Thanksgiving Mass

On Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 a.m. We will have a **blessing of food**, so bring ingredients you'll be using for your Thanksgiving meal, or bring food that you will donate to a local food pantry! Everyone is encouraged to attend.



John 3:16 Christmas Gifts

As you plan ahead for gift-giving, please consider the families who reach out to the John 3:16 Center. Again this year, John 3:16 has given St. John's many children to purchase Christmas gifts for. **The tree with tags with children's ages will be up soon!**

If you would prefer, you can also sponsor a child for $100, directly through the John 3:16 Center. Details coming soon!

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**.*

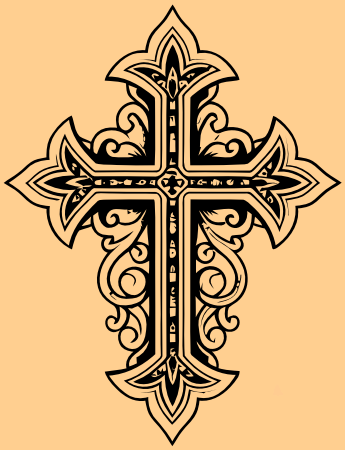
Around the Diocese & Around the World



Mass for Deceased Clergy

Everyone throughout the Diocese is encouraged to attend a special Mass for Deceased Clergy.

Wednesday, November 4
Mass at 11:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Newton Grove, NC



Project Rachel Retreat

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus at a **Project Rachel weekend retreat January 8-10, 2027** in the Raleigh area. More information about this confidential retreat can be found at **rachelnc.org**.

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