

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, January 22, 2012



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WEEKEND MASSES

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

6:00 p.m. — Saturday

8:00 a.m. — Sunday

*RIVERSIDE RESORT AND CASINO
DON'S CELEBRITY THEATRE*

4:00 p.m. — Saturday

10:00 a.m. — Sunday

12:00 noon — Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

8:00 a. m.

Monday, Tuesday, Friday,
and First Saturday of the month.

REV. CHARLES B. URNICK, ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Joseph DiStefano * *Seasonal Pastoral Support* * Deacon Dan McHugh

MISSION STATEMENT: To serve the needs of the growing faith community in this part of Southern Nevada, composed of residents, weekend visitors and snowbirds who pray together, work together so as to build up the body of Christ; to be witnesses likewise, to the historical legacy of the first recorded Catholic Mass in Nevada celebrated in Laughlin in 1775 by Father Francisco Garces, a Franciscan missionary.

Confessions: 15 minutes before each Mass

Rosary: Recited before each Mass

Baptisms: Baptisms are normally celebrated on Saturdays at 11:00 a. m. **Registered and active parishioners** should contact the priest one month in advance to make the arrangements.

Holy Day Masses: Please refer to St. John's Bulletin

First Friday and First Saturday Mass and Devotions:
St. John's at 8:00 a. m.

Weddings: Weddings are normally celebrated on Saturdays at 1:00 p. m. **Registered and active parishioners** should contact the priest at least six months in advance to make the arrangements.

Directions to St. John the Baptist Church: From Casino Dr. go west on Bruce Woodbury Drive (across from the Edgewater Hotel). Continue approximately 3 miles to Needles Highway, turn left. At El Mirage Way (the first traffic light), turn right. Drive approximately 2 blocks, St. John's is on the corner of El Mirage Way and Banyon Drive.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalms - Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading - The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel - This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them - rather mysteriously - to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets - and even their father - and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well?

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SJB Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is looking for volunteers to assist at the 10:00 AM and 12 Noon Mass held at the Riverside. Please contact Maureen Mullin at 702/298-1048.

The End Times

A Three Week Evening Series

Presented By: Deacon Dan

January 25th—February 1st—February 8th
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

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Iraq/Afghanistan Troop Outreach Program

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Father Charlie's Page 7!

Unique Gift Shop Items!

Once Again

Anointing Mass

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Right to Life Quotes

Anointing Mass

Thursday, February 2nd at 1PM

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Married Couples Jubilee Mass

Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2:30 PM

Guardian Angel Cathedral

Read Page 5!

Parish Mission

February 27—March 1, 2012

Jan. 21, 2011
through
Jan. 29, 2012

**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 

**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF
SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Saturday January 21	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Jack Brunmeier Father Charlie
Sunday January 22	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon	†Benjamin Manlove Parishioners of St. John the Baptist †Fredia Wizeman
Monday January 23	8:00 a.m.	†Mary McEneany
Tuesday January 24	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the the Blessed Virgin
Friday January 27	8:00 a.m.	†Fred Lynch
Saturday January 28	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Val & Ruthann Petersen St. Jude and St. Roke
Sunday January 29	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon	†John "Jack" Nolan †Mollie Robinson Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Kyle Ahrens - Jeff Allen - Mona Allen - Joanne Allison - Ann and Margie - Raymond Avila - Ralph Avila - Diane Barnes - Merle Baynes - Kit Bergman - Charles Berkeheimer - Florentino Bocaling Jr. - Coran Bourdeau - George Brakel - Michelle Brow - Deidra Brown - Jackie Brown - Frank & Sandie Bruns - Rudy Buoni - Shawn Cardinal - Molly Cervantes - Alfonso Chavez - Carole Chinery - Amanda Conneff - Marge Conrady - Agnes Conway - Luz David - Rudy David - Bob Deal - Bruce Dean - Margie Deisenroth - Georgette Dewitt - Don and Dolores Driscoll - Gail Dukie - Kenny & Doug East - Tom Elenes - Charles Eliason - Leah Ezell - Lawrence & Marie Fenton - Chuck & Karen Flagge - William & Patricia Fogarty - Joe Foose - Steve Fortier - Gerry Freeze - Brian Garner - Ann Gilligan - Nichicol Gleisner - Arturo Gonzalez - Bertha Gonzalez - Elsie Grey - Khloe Gurden - Bob Halcomb - Bill Hall - Ken Hallman - Felicia Hamer - Catherine Haneline - Melissa Hayden - Raymond Hayden - Helen Hemmens - Chuck Hernandez - Lucy Hocking - Mary Hodapp - Carol Houdeshell - Donna Huggins - Bryan Jackson - Brian Kelenske - Jim Kelly - Jerry Kerr - Pat Ketterer - Jack Kozenel - Jean Linezow - Patricia Loar - P. J. Long - Thomas Mahon - Brandon & Jasmine Marx - Timothy & Justin Marks - Cindy Maynard - Claude McKenzie - Estelle McNamara - Ben Medina - Janice Millan - Joanna Mosher - Betty Najaka - Willie Niles - Beverly Olthaus - Maty Paget - Dr. Marilyn Pagliuco Balton - Shari and Bernice Palpani—Tom Patton - Prenella Pentard - Eric Pfisterer - Charles Pigneri - Jack Pozenel - Zoe and Tom Pruitt - Roselie Pugrad - Mary Radford - Dorothy Rebsch - Eugene Rebsch - John Rodgers - Frances Rollin - Tere-sita San Agustin - Ruth Schnitzler - David Schroeder - Joseph Schwarzman - Lynda Seare - Gail Senk - Sister Carmela Trujillo - Frank Sladek - Dennis Smitch - Harriet Smith - Janice Squires - Cecil Standifer - Carlos Telles - Mark Terry - Sonya Timm - Jo Thompson Szymanski - Veronica Urczyk - Walter Ven Haagh - Shiela Walsh - Mike Wheeler - Arlene Wiesenberg - Dora Wolff - Larry Workman - Bill/Marge/Mavis Zoller.

Names remain on our list 3 months and then removed for 1 month. Call the parish office 702.298.0440, when the health of you or your loved one has improved, or if a name needs to be removed.

The stipend (donation) for one Mass is \$10. The Code of Canon Law has careful and specific canons which govern Mass Intentions. The rule is one Mass, one intention, one stipend. The stipend is given at the time the Mass is requested.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jan. 23	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30 St. Vincent
Tuesday Jan. 24	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35 St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday: Jan. 25	Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Thursday: Jan. 26	2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:21-25 Ss. Timothy and Titus
Friday: Jan. 27	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34 St. Angela Merici
Saturday: Jan. 28	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41 St. Thomas Aquinas
Sunday: Jan. 29	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN

If you want a particular petition prayed for, please call Yvonne **Fatherree** at 702.298.0690.



MONTHLY MEETINGS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

7:00 p.m. March through October
6:00 p.m. November through February

Every Third Monday of the Month
in St. John's Church

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practicing Catholic gentlemen 18 years or older. For information, please call Grand Knight Fred Wells at 702.298.5359.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD

1:00 p.m. St. John's Church
Every First Thursday of the Month
(September through May)

For information regarding the Guild, please call the church office. New members are always welcome.

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Every First Friday of the Month
After the 8:00 a.m. Mass

is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, and Benediction, followed by Hourly Adoration: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; 11:00 - 12:00 noon; 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Sign up for an hour in the vestibule of church. **How beautiful it would be to have several people keeping watch with The Lord.**



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Every First Saturday of the Month
After the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Devotional prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

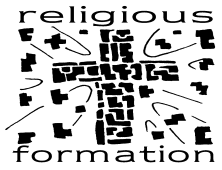
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Human Immunodeficiency Virus
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HIV — AIDS OUTREACH

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. St. John's Church
Second Tuesday of the Month
Director: Fr. Joseph O'Brien

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

To be a member in the Catholic Church a person has to be fully initiated by the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. RCIA is the process that prepares a person for receiving these sacraments.



If you are interested in RCIA, you can find a form in the vestibule of the Church or you may call the parish office and ask to have a form mailed to you.

Classes are held on Sundays, at 9:15 AM, following the 8 AM Mass.

THE END TIMES

A THREE WEEK EVENING SERIES

Wednesday Evenings—6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
January 25th - February 1st - February 8th
Held at the St. John's Church..

If we quote our catechism "Catechesis on creation is of major importance. It concerns the very foundations of human and Christian life: for it makes explicit the response of the Christian faith to the basic question that people of all times have asked themselves... 'Where does everything that exists come from and where is it going?' The two questions, the first about the origin and the second about the end, are inseparable. They are decisive for the meaning and orientation of our life and actions."

Deacon Dan will be presenting this series as a continuation of the Revelation series presented in February of 2011. Topics will include:

- Review of 4 Week Revelation Series—2011
- Purgatory—The journey
- Heaven—the light of eternal glory
- Hell—you don't want to go there!
- Indulgences—understanding Grave Sins
- The Second coming—when will that be?
- The Rapture—is there value to suffering?
- Mary in the story of the Revelations

**ALL ARE INVITED.
BRING YOUR BIBLES.**

BASIC CATHOLIC PRAYERS**OUR FATHER**

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Anointing Mass**Thursday, February 2nd at 1:00 PM**

The St. John's Guild invites all those parishioners and Catholic visitors who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to come to our annual Mass on Thursday, February 2, 2012, at our church.

February 2nd is the annual celebration of Candlemas Day, the day on which we bless the candles which will be used in our church throughout the year. It commemorates the presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple 40 days after His birth.

We invite those who would like to receive the anointing with oil and the prayers for their health to come and join us for the special 1:00 PM Mass on this special day. This is one of our seven sacraments, given us by Our Lord, for our health, healing and strength when faced with illness, surgery, advancing age, or other health-related issues.

The St. John's Guild will provide some light refreshments following the Anointing Mass, and will also share some information on the work of the St. John's Guild in our parish.

For more information on the Anointing Mass, please give Father Charlie a call at (702) 298-0440.

Married Couples Jubilee Mass**Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2:30 PM****Guardian Angel Cathedral**

The Diocese of Las Vegas will celebrate the Annual Jubilee Mass for all couples who have been married in the Roman Catholic Church, celebrating their Silver, Golden or other significant wedding anniversary. The Jubilee Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Pepe with renewal of wedding vows and a reception will be held in Anderson Hall following the Mass. All are invited to join in this celebration.

Parishioners wishing to attend should submit their name, address, telephone number, date of marriage and the anniversary that they are celebrating to their parish or directly to the diocese.

Sign up forms are available on the diocesan website at lasvegas-diocese.org. Please forward this information to the Office of the Bishop by February 1, 2012 in order for the couple to receive a certificate of congratulations from the Bishop.

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COLLECTION OF 1/15/2012

Stewardship (188).....	\$2790.00
Loose.....	\$3237.40
Catholic Stewardship Appeal	\$1257.46
Gift Shop	\$433.50
Votive Lights	\$47.00
Poor Box	\$82.76
US Troops.....	\$108.00
TOTAL.....	\$7,956.12

Attendance:

2nd Collection - Church of Central Europe and Latin America

Years after the fall of communism, even though some are now European Union citizens, the Catholics of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union still have great needs. This collection will focus on the theme "Great needs remain. Give faith to the future."

The USCCB Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe funds projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the faith and the light of Christ in these countries that have dark pasts but bright futures. The funds collected in this collection are used to grant monies to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and the transmission of the Gospel message through television, radio, and the Catholic press.

The Church in Latin America boasts the world's largest Catholic population. As a result of the generosity of American Catholics last year the collection supported projects that included the formation of seminarians and religious, the promotion of youth ministry, the support of many pro-life and family ministry activities as well as the efforts of thousands of priests, religious and laity who share the Gospel in some of the most remote areas of our hemisphere. This collection also continues to support the Church in Haiti with the rebuilding of many churches, schools, convents and rectories damaged by the January 2010 earthquake.

Sincerely yours in Christ - Rev. Joseph A. Pepe, Bishop of Las Vegas

2012 Second Collection Schedule

January 21 and 22.....	Church in Latin America/Europe
January 28 and 29	Building Fund
February 4 and 5.....	Catholic Stewardship Appeal
February 11 and 12.....	Diocese of Las Vegas Rural Parish App.
February 22	Ash Wednesday
February 25 and 26	Catholic Stewardship Appeal

IRAQ/ AFGHANISTAN
OUTREACH



A special Thank You to Pat McAuley and Sharon Fortier for making the quilts that were raffled. The winners were: Mrs. Flemines won the Red/White/Blue quilt; Father Charlie won the Flying Geese quilt; and, Annie Russo won the Block quilt. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

We stuffed 365 boxes with stockings that were shipped to soldiers in Afghanistan and Kuwait. We shipped to PVS Eevon Galoway, Geoffrey C. Pierce, Sonnie V. Simanski, Joshua J. Arzate, Sgt. Tom Bierdz, Nathan Harrington, Spencer G. Long, Col. Jo Grandelli, Ross A. Schnitzler, PFC Kody Blessing, SSgt. Brea Witt, Sgt. Soraya Silva, Sgt. Leslie Martz, 2nd Lt. Cynthia Sieben, Sgt. Maryann Miller, Sgt. Jessica Lugo, Sgt. Sarah Debarberie, Sgt. Leslie Martz, SSG Scott Simonthon, SPC Scott Kingford, Jeremy Baxter, David Roberts and Sgt. Jamie Issacson.

It took two days to stuff, pack, label and ship all the boxes. The volunteers were:

- Irineo Adamos - Andy & Harriet Anderson - Marie Anderson - Mary Jo Bankson - Lily Bittner - Mary Block - Sarah Carr - Janet Eliason - Joyce Farris - Yvonne Fatherree - Sharon Fortier - Donna Grubb - Michael Gruner - Jeanne King - Frank & Pat Konieczka - Jesse & Dottie Lewis - Lou & Kitty Loretz - Bob & Betty Manlove - Pat McAuley - Arnold & Aurora Mendoza - Maureen Mullin - Ethel Neuens - Tom & Judy Patrick - Val & Ruthann Peterson - Judy Poturica - Carol Radice - Sam & Amalia Quesada - Augie Scampone - Pam Schneider - Val & Buck Schneider - Myra Speir - Ron & Barbara Survillas - Ron & Barbara Survillas - Ann Terrel - Bud & Judi Trigalet - Al & Cathy Trudeau - Terry & Rose Trudeau - Mike & Maria Villalovos - Mike & Nettie Violano

The stockings came from children in different schools throughout the USA, clubs, individuals, developmental disabled, country clubs, and individuals who support our military men and women.

Well, we went way over budget with this shipment. We made two trips to Sam's for supplies and the cost of shipping for 365 boxes was \$4,726.75 We will start 2012 in the minus.

As a group we will need to put our heads together and come up with plans to raise extra money so that we will be able to ship in the first quarter of 2012.

2011 is coming to a close and we shipped hundreds of boxes this year to thousands of men and women serving our country. Donations of money and supplies came from hundreds of people and there is no way to thank everyone individually, so please accept this THANK YOU to all who have supported this program. God Bless each and every one of you. Have a Very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone in 2012.

Michelle Kirkland

**Thank
You**

**RIVERSIDE RESORT
AND CASINO, FOR THE
CONTINUED USE OF
DON'S CELEBRITY THEATRE
AS THE SITE FOR OUR
WEEKEND MASSES!**

"See You In Church"

UNIQUE GIFT SHOP ITEMS!

"It's so nice...It must be Paradise" Pin - \$1.00
 St. John the Baptist Casino Chip - \$3.00
 St. John the Baptist Casino Chip Ornament - \$5.00
 St. John the Baptist Casino Chip Paperweight - \$5.00
 St. John the Baptist Casino Chip Keychain - \$5.00

DREAMS REALLY DO COME TRUE!

(Father Charlie's Book) - \$10.00

ONCE AGAIN

Just a reminder, to accommodate the many requests for Masses, we have designated the 8:00 AM Mass on the First Friday of each month of 2012 as a **MASS FOR MULTIPLE INTENTIONS**. For the regular stipend, additional names may be added to this one Mass each month, so there will always be the opportunity to have a living or deceased person remembered at Mass.

ANOINTING MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

1:00 PM (Nevada Time)

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On January 19th, I turned 64 years old! Thanks for all the greetings and good wishes! It's a new experience! **I've never been this old before!** But I sure am glad to be celebrating my birthday here in Paradise! "It's so nice...It must be Paradise!" (Laughlin, Nevada) - Father Charlie

RIGHT TO LIFE QUOTES

Sunday, January 22nd, is the annual March for Life in Washington D.C., and Monday, January 23rd, is the observance of a Day of Reparation for "violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." The following quotations may help us focus our thoughts on the importance of being pro-life.

"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion is already born." (President Ronald Reagan)

"America you are beautiful...and blessed...The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life." (Pope John Paul II)

"It is a poverty that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." (Mother Teresa)

"There are two victims in every abortion: a dead baby and a dead conscience." (Mother Teresa)

"To say a child is unwanted says nothing about the child, but it says much about the person who does not want his or her child." (Jean Staker Garton)

"Simple morality dictates that unless and until someone can prove the unborn human is not alive, we must give it the benefit of the doubt and assume it is alive. And, thus, it should be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." (President Ronald Reagan)

"Each child is sent into this world by God with a unique message to deliver, a new personal act of love to bestow." (John Powell, S.J.)

See you in church!

Father Charlie