“Do not be afraid...

Everyone who acknowledges me before others,
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

But whoever denies me before others,
I will deny before my heavenly Father.” – Matthew 10:31-33
Welcome! We’re so glad you’re here.

Parish Office Information
Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Reception Desk: 303-776-0737
Website: johntnebaptist.org
Facebook: StJohntheBaptistLongmont
YouTube Channel: FD—SJB—Longmont
Address: 323 Collyer Street, Longmont, CO 80501

Mass Times
Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
Misa en Español Jueves: 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: Currently Not Available
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Misa en Español: 11:30 a.m.
All Masses except 8:30 a.m. are livestreamed on our YouTube channel listed above.

Reconciliation (North Side of Church)
Thursday: 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
Also by appointment.

Anointing
Please call 303-776-0737 for an appointment.

Perpetual Adoration
For information please contact Cyndi Harris at adoration@johntnebaptist.org
Or to sign up for your weekly hour, visit longmont.weadorehim.com

SJB School (Preschool-8th Grade)
Investing in Our Children’s Future Since 1922
“Longmont’s Best School” for three years in a row!

School Office Information
Mon-Fri (when in session): 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Website: school.johntnebaptist.org
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schooloffice@johntnebaptist.org, or 303-776-8760

www.johntnebaptist.org
St. John the Baptist needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. John the Baptist. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

Getting started is easy! Visit faith.direct/CO509.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Treasure Sharing

For the week of June 8-14, 2020

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*Faith Direct is our online portal—collected and paid twice a month.

With deepest gratitude we thank all who continue to support our parish with your contributions sent by mail, dropped off at our parish office, or through Faith Direct. Your efforts continue our mission as a parish.

We have great summer reading selections in your local Catholic bookstore to help you continue your faith journey. Try some wisdom and inspiration from the saints, dig into some Church history, or begin a new devotional.

Happy Father’s Day
God Bless

Our Gift Shop – Your Local Source to Live, Celebrate, and Share Your Catholic Faith!

We have great summer reading selections in your local Catholic bookstore to help you continue your faith journey. Try some wisdom and inspiration from the saints, dig into some Church history, or begin a new devotional.

Until we are able to resume our regular Gift Shop business hours, please call or email Nancy at 303-776-0737, ext.108 or nancyo@johnthebaptist.org to make an appointment, Monday through Friday.
St. John the Baptist Food Bank News

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!” -- Matthew 7:11

Continuing with the vein of acknowledging our partners within the faith community, this week is a “shout out” to another pair of Food Bank supporters.

The Knights of Columbus have always been strong allies of the Food Bank ministry. Our own Council 14898 have been instrumental in manning any and all parish food drives as well as the 9Cares food collections. The Knights hand out food drive bags, transport donations to the food bank, and sort the food onto shelves. Several Knights are very active as delivery drivers and warehouse help at the Food Bank as well.

On Friday June 19th, the Knights of Columbus Council 1313 at St. Francis of Assisi will be holding a drive-up food drive in the parish parking lot. The hours of collection will be between 5pm and 7pm. The Knights are hoping for a good turnout and plenty of donations to help improve our supplies. We hope so too!

The second faith partner we wanted to acknowledge is the Journey Church. Journey is very active in the community and the Food Bank benefits from one of their outreach programs. Their volunteers collect bread products from a variety of donors and vendors around Longmont and distribute that bread to several groups serving the poor and hungry in the community. About every other week, Journey volunteers deliver between one hundred and two hundred and fifty pounds of bread and desserts to the Food Bank to supplement what we receive from the Community Food Share. This is a huge addition to our food boxes!

We at the Food Bank extend humble thanks to the Knights of Columbus and to the Journey Church for all that they do to support and expand our ministry!

-Michael J. Merrell, Coordinator

To the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,

While we know that everyone is working through the changes and daily challenges of the COVID-19 virus restrictions, we thank you for continuing your financial support of our parish, even while Mass is not being held.

Please know that we are being mindful of our expenses, but most of the parish bills and financial obligations still have to be paid and your continued support is critical! More than 60% of our regular offertory typically comes from your donations at Mass.

Please mail your offertory donation to the parish, or drop it off at the parish office. Another option would be to sign up for our e-giving option, Faith Direct, as explained below.

We are so thankful for your faithful and generous support of the parish. May God bless you and protect you and your families and continue to strengthen your faithful confidence in God’s providence.

-In Christ, Fr. Humberto Márquez

Instructions for attending Mass

Please visit our website, johnthebaptist.org for Mass attendance information.

Daily Masses are offered at 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. There is no need to sign up to attend, just show up! We will be happy to seat you socially distanced from other attendees.

Attendance at Sunday Masses requires registration. We offer Mass in English at 9:00 a.m. and in Spanish at 11:30 a.m. Please visit our website to sign up for Mass.

Please note: Unless you receive an email confirmation from Calendly, you have not successfully been registered to attend Mass. Please check to see if you received a confirmation email after signing up. If you need to cancel your reservation, please do so through your confirmation email.

Out of respect for the number of people wishing to return to Mass, we kindly ask that you sign up for no more than one Sunday Mass per month. Attendance at our daily Masses is unlimited.

Don’t forget your masks!!

Closing Update

The Archdiocese requests our parish remain closed to meetings and gatherings until further notice.

www.johnthebaptist.org
St. John the Baptist partners with Flocknote; a communication service created by Catholics for Catholic Parishes to stay connected.

Receive up-to-date invitations to our livestream Masses, useful information on things happening at St. John’s, reminders for Parish events, Holy Days of Obligation, and other messages to help you grow in your faith! You can also choose to receive updates from any of our ministries or parish groups.

Simply text “Longmont” to 84576 for English, or “Longmont” to 202-765-3441 for Spanish. You may also sign up through our website.

AmazonSmile customers can now support St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones!

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into ‘Settings’
3. Tap ‘AmazonSmile’ and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

To see the impact of your marketing, visit the AmazonSmile Metrics Dashboard for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School and click the “View metrics” button.

Find us on YouTube

Our channel: FD—SJB—Longmont

Our YouTube channel offers our live daily and Sunday Masses, catechesis episodes on our faith created by Fr. Humberto and Fr. Daniel, Parish Prattle, and our summer series on the Protestant Reformation.

Get Connected

We have a new Facebook page!

Build our community and give us a like at facebook.com/StJohntheBaptistLongmont/

The Best Catholic Content All In One Place

Your parish has gifted you with unlimited access to the best eBooks, talks, and videos in the Church today. Connect to your faith via iOS, Android, desktop, connected TV (TVOS and ROKU) or XBOX.

Check out FORMED.org for everything Catholic!

SJB Parish Code: THGJPP

Closely confined, but farther apart than ever? Want to improve communication with your spouse?

Take advantage of a VIRTUAL WEEKEND Marriage Encounter Experience!

Sign up for one of the following weekends where you will learn how to deepen your connectedness and renew your commitment to your spouse.

June 26-28, 2020 or August 28-30, 2020

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202

For more information about World Wide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org.

Marriage Preparation

Please contact one of our priests by email to begin marriage preparation at least eight months prior to your planned wedding date.

www.johnthebaptist.org
UPCOMING DISCERNMENT RETREATS

July 11, 2020 (Denver)
August 22, 2020 (Greenwood Springs, at St. Stephen Parish)
September 12, 2020 (Denver)
October 10, 2020 (Denver - Elyria)
November 7, 2020 (Denver)
December 5, 2020 (Denver)
December 12, 2020 (St. Cecilia, at St. Anthony)
January 15, 2021 (Denver)

For more information, call 303-715-3326
or email deacon.info@archden.org or go to svedenver.edu/deacons.

Registration is Open!

REGISTRATION FOR ST. JOHN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN.

Register online on our Religious Education and Sacramental Prep page!

Religious formation curriculum has changed in response to COVID-19 and the needs of our parish. Read about everything new by going to the R.E. webpage on the Parish website.

English Baptism Preparation Classes
Parents and godparents must attend baptism preparation class prior to a child’s baptism. Godparents must be confirmed Catholics and lead a life in harmony with the Catholic faith by providing proof of Confirmation and, if applicable, marriage in the Catholic Church. Baptism is acceptable with one godparent. Please contact Mary Ruth Bauer in the parish office for baptism class information, maryruthb@johnthebaptist.org, or 303-776-0737 ext. 139.

English Baptism Class - Cancelled until further notice. Baptisms take place on the 4th Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

7:30 PM on Tuesdays, live streamed on our YouTube channel!

Happy Father’s Day!

Prayer for Fathers:
God our Father in Your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may bestrengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

www.johnthebaptist.org
Waiting in your car for Holy Communion?  
Here are some suggestions for discussion.

Read today’s Gospel then consider these questions:

Jesus said to the Twelve:
“Fear no one.  
Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,  
nor secret that will not be known.  
What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.  
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but  
cannot kill the soul;  
rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy  
both soul and body in Gehenna.  
Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?  
Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your  
Father’s knowledge.  
Even all the hairs of your head are counted.  
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many  
sparrows.  
Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.  
But whoever denies me before others,  
I will deny before my heavenly Father.”
Matthew 10:26-33

Did you know?
John the Baptist was a contemporary of Christ who was  
known for evangelization and his baptizing of Jesus Christ.
John the Baptist was born through the intercession of God  
to Zachariah and Elizabeth, who was otherwise too old to  
bear children. According to scriptures, the Angel Gabriel  
visited Elizabeth and Zachariah to tell them they would  
have a son and that they should name him John. Zachariah  
was skeptical and for this he was rendered mute until the  
time his son was born and named John, in fulfillment of  
God's will.

When Elizabeth was pregnant with John, she was visited by  
Mary, and John leapt in her womb. This revealed to  
Elizabeth that the child Mary carried was to be the Son of  
God.

John began public ministry around 30 AD, and was known  
for attracting large crowds across the province of Judaea  
and around the Jordan River. When Jesus came to him to  
be baptized, John recognized him and said, “It is I who  
need baptism from you.”

Jesus told John to baptize Him anyway, which he did,  
whereupon the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God was  
seen like a dove. The voice of God spoke, saying, “This is  
my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Whenever you see an image of St. John the Baptist, he is  
almost always pointing upwards to heaven, to direct you to  
the Lamb of God. He is also associated with the phrase  
“Ecce Agnus Dei” which is Latin for “Behold the Lamb of  
God,” the phrase John spoke before baptizing Jesus.
A los feligreses de San Juan Bautista,

Si bien sabemos que todos están trabajando a través de los cambios y desafíos diarios de las restricciones del virus COVID-19, le agradecemos por continuar su apoyo financiero a nuestra parroquia; incluso mientras no se celebra misa.

La mayoría de las facturas y obligaciones financieras de la parroquia aún deben pagarse, ¡y su apoyo es crítico! Más del 60% de nuestro ofertorio regular generalmente proviene de sus donaciones en misa.

No dude en enviar por correo su donación ofertoria a la parroquia, o dejarla en las oficinas de la parroquia. Otra opción sería inscribirse en nuestra opción de entrega electrónica Faith Direct (mencionado en la parte de abajo).

Estamos muy agradecidos por su fiel y generoso apoyo a la parroquia. Que Dios te bendiga y te proteja a ti y a tu familia y continue fortaleciendo tu fiel confianza en la providencia de Dios.

-En Cristo,  P. Humberto Márquez

Faith Direct (Ofertorio Semanal)

Con nuestras vidas tan ocupadas y familias activas, a veces se nos olvida la ofrenda semanal. Les invito a unirse a mí y a muchos otros en St. John the Baptist para establecer eGiving recurrente a través de Faith Direct. Gracias a eGiving, su ofrenda semanal será atendida automáticamente, lo que le ahorrará tiempo y dinero a nuestra parroquia, al eliminar todos los sobres de ofrenda no utilizados.

¡Comenzar es fácil! Visite faith.direct/CO509.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial.

Registración para nuevos estudiantes de R.E. (Educación Religiosa):

Favor de buscar su boleta de registración en la Recepción de la Parroquia a partir de el Lunes 22 de junio hasta el Viernes 26 de junio, de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. En la boleta encontrará las instrucciones y más información al respecto. También tendremos registraciones para Catecúmenos adultos que les falten sus tres (3) Sacramentos de iniciación o algún otro Sacramento.

El Señor les bendiga.

En nuestra Tienda de Regalos...

Hasta que podamos reanudar nuestro horario regular en la Tienda de Regalos, estaremos contentos de servirle mediante cita previa de Lunes a Viernes. Favor de llamar a Nancy al (303) 776-0737, ext. 108 o enviar un mensaje electrónico a nancyo@johnthebaptist.org. ¡Tenemos una gran selección de libros de Oración, Biblias, Rosarios y mucho más!

www.johnthebaptist.org
Oración por los Padres

Dios nuestro Padre,
En tu sabiduría y amor hiciste todas las cosas.
Bendice a estos hombres, que sean fortalecidos como padres cristianos.
Que el ejemplo de su fe y amor brille.
Concédenos a nosotros, sus hijos e hijas, que podamos honrarlos siempre con un espíritu de profundo respeto.
Concédenos ésto, a través de Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Las lecturas de la semana del 21 de junio de 2020

Domingo:  Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 69, 8-10. 14. 17. 33-35[14]/Rom 5, 12-15/Mt 10, 26-33
Lunes:  2 Re 17, 5-8. 13-15. 18/Sal 60, 3. 4-5. 12-13 [7]/Mt 7, 1-5
Martes:  2 Re 19, 9-11. 14-21. 31-35. 36/Sal 48, 2-3.3-4. 10-11 [cfr. 9]/Mt 7, 6. 12-14
Miércoles:  Vigilia: Jr 1, 4-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15. 17 [6]/1 Pe 1, 8-12/Lc 1,5-17.
Jueves:  2 Re 24, 8-17/Sal 79, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9 [9]/Mt 7, 21-29
Viernes:  2 Re 25, 1-12/Sal 137, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6 [6]/Mt 8, 1-4
Sábado:  Lam 2, 2. 10-14. 18-19/Sal 74, 1-2. 3-5-6-7. 20-21 [19]/Mt 8, 5-17
Domingo siguiente:  2 Re 4, 8-11. 14-16/Sal 89, 2-3. 16-17.18-19 [2]/Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11/ Mt 10, 37-42

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 21 de junio

Domingo:  Duodécima Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:  San Paulino de Nola, obispo; San Juan Fisher, obispo, y San Tomás Moro, mártires
Martes:  Duodécima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Miércoles:  La Natividad de San Juan Bautista
Jueves:  Duodécima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Viernes:  Duodécima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Sábado:  San Cirilo de Alejandría, obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
Domingo siguiente:  Decimotercera Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Instrucciones para asistir a Misa

Favor de visitar nuestra página web, johnthebaptist.org para información sobre la asistencia a Misa.

Se ofrece Misa diaria a las 8:30 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. No necesita registrarse en línea para asistir, sólo llegue al menos 15 minutos antes de la Misa. Gustosamente le acomodaremos en asientos donde mantenga el distanciamiento social con los demás presentes.
Para asistir a la Misa de domingo sí necesita registrarse en línea. Nuestra parroquia ofrece Misa en Inglés a las 9:00 a.m. y Misa en Español a las 11:30 a.m. Por favor visite nuestra página web para registrarse a Misa.

Por favor, sepá que: A menos que usted reciba un mensaje electrónico de parte de Calendly, usted no se ha registrado satisfactoriamente para asistir a la Misa. Por favor verifique si recibió un mensaje confirmando su registración luego de registrarse. Si usted necesita cancelar su reservación, favor de hacerlo a través del mensaje de confirmación que recibió.

Por respeto al número de personas que desean regresar a asistir a Misa, amablemente le solicitamos que se registre para sólo un Domingo al mes. La asistencia para la Misa diaria es ilimitada.

¡No olvide su mascarilla!

Adoración perpetua

Si no se ha comprometido todavía a un tiempo regular de adoración, éste es el momento de hacerlo. Tal compromiso fortalecerá su vida espiritual y ayudará para la elevación perpetua de su alma en el futuro.
Para ver el cronograma y registrarse como adorador, visite: Longmont.weadorehim.com

¡Feliz Día de los Padres!
Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 21, 2020 - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.  †♥Father’s Day Novena
        †Michael Warhola
11:30 a.m.  †♥Father’s Day Novena
        †♥Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Monday, June 22, 2020
8:30 a.m.  ♥Dan and ♥Jeanne Krische and Family
12:00 p.m.  †LaVirtus Gehringer

Tuesday, June 23, 2020
8:30 a.m.  ♥Eveline Sulistio
12:00 p.m.  †Nancy I. Castanon

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:30 a.m.  †Mary Maldonado Sisneros
12:00 p.m.  ♥Teresa Cuevas and Family

Thursday, June 25, 2020
8:30 a.m.  †Teresa Nguyen Thi Thu
12:00 p.m.  †Rocco and †Eleanor Gambone
6:00 p.m.  †Pedro Semprit

Friday, June 26, 2020
8:30 a.m.  †Anna M. Schmide
12:00 p.m.  ♥Kelly Avery

Sunday, June 28, 2020 - Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.  †Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
        †Tina L. Mendoza
11:30 a.m.  †James Cotty
        †Davis Parker

Intentions indicated by †deceased and ♥living. Unmarked if unknown.

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday:  Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
        [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:  2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5,
        12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:  2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/
        Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/
        Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:  Vigil:  Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
        15, 17[6b]/Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17.
        Day:  Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14,
Thursday:  2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
        [9]/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:  2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
        [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:  Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5,
        6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:  2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17,
        18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/
        Mt 10:37-42

Observances for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday:  Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:  St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More,
        Martyrs
Tuesday:  Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday:  The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Thursday:  Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
Friday:  Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday:  St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and
        Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:  Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Day of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

The feast day of our patron saint, John the Baptist, is Wednesday, June 24th. Due to our COVID restrictions, we are unable
to gather as a community and celebrate our faith. So…..we ask all of you to plan your own celebration of St. John the
Baptist. Please join us for our 12:00 p.m. livestreamed Mass on our YouTube channel. Take pictures of your family
celebrations and send them to Maggie Howard, maggieh@johnthebaptist.org.

Prayer to St. John the Baptist

O God, who has made this day to be honorable in our eyes by the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, grant unto us the grace of
spiritual joy, and direct the minds of all the faithful into the way of everlasting salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.