The Sower of the Seed

Father Humberto Márquez, Pastor
Father Daniel Ciucci, Parochial Vicar

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 12, 2020
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: johnthebaptist.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@johnthebaptist.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.johnthebaptist.org
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www.johnthebaptist.org
Treasure Sharing

For the week of June 22-28, 2020

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Scrip Fundraising Information

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Gross Sales (last week) $ 200.00

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

New this week in the Gift Shop:

- *Bless My Grandchild A Catholic Prayer book for Grandparents* by Julie Cragon
- *Hope to Die: The Christian Meaning of Death and the Resurrection of the Body* by Scott Hahn
- *Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls* by John Bergsma

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

“And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward.” -- Matthew 10:42

While we originally assumed that - due to safety concerns - the summer SJB Food Drive would not be happening this year, thanks to the initiative and enthusiasm of some of our Parish youth, that will not be the case! On Sunday, July 19th, you will have the opportunity to pick up collection bags following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses as well as during the Carline Holy Communion. Each bag will include a list of food items and school supplies needed by the Food Bank both for food box assistance and our annual backpack program.

The following weekend on July 26th, the same young people will be on hand before each Mass and during Carline Communion to accept the bags and food donations. Even if you forget to take a donation bag, you can still bring food items to donate.

Please consider taking a bag (or two!) when you come through for Mass and Communion that weekend. There is no obligation to completely fill the bag with food (though you can if you want to!) - anything you are able to give will help someone who would otherwise have to go hungry. The Food Bank is always available to accept donations, but this food drive will be a great opportunity to give in the most convenient way possible!

Many thanks and gratitude to Patrick Cavanaugh and the other Parish youth for organizing and orchestrating this event in support of the Food Bank ministry!

-Michael J. Merrell, Coordinator

Delicious Peaches and Pears from Palisade!

Norlands Orchards in Palisade, Colorado is once again providing peaches and pears for sale. The fruit orders will arrive in mid- to late-August. The Food Bank will contact you as soon as they arrive. The exact dates will depend on harvest times. Please watch your email and the Parish website for more details!

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St. John’s Food Bank
804 South Lincoln Street
Longmont, CO 80501

Phone: 303-678-1469
Email: foodbank@johnthebaptist.org

Hours of Operation

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Please submit your completed order form with payment in full to the SJB Parish Office. Checks should be made payable to the St. John the Baptist Food Bank. All proceeds from the fruit sale will go to the SJB Food Bank.

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

Please turn in your order by Monday July 27th!
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.

We have a new Facebook page!

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

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.

Marriage Preparation

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

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.
The next time you travel for work or for a vacation, ask St. Raphael to preserve your health.

Traveling always has its challenges and risks, but in the present time, those risks have only gone up.

While some are comfortable with a ways staying at home, many of us have to travel, whether it is for work or simply to take a break or vacation.

Whatever your situation may be, St. Raphael the Archangel is the perfect intercessor!

St. Raphael is known as a patron saint for travelers, as well as a patron saint of healing. This is based on his biblical appearance in the book of Tobit. The name Raphael in Hebrew can be rendered as “God heals,” “Divine Healer,” or “Remedy of God.”

Here is a prayer adapted from the Golden Manual that invokes St. Raphael’s protection while traveling, specifically to preserve your good health.

“May the almighty and merciful God direct us in the way of peace and prosperity; and may the Angel Raphael accompany us in our journey, that we may return to our home with joy, in peace, safety and good health.

Give ear, O Lord, to our supplications, and favorably direct your servants in the way of your salvation; that amidst all the changes of this our life and pilgrimage, we may ever be protected by your help. Amen.”

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.

Catholics are accused of not loving the Bible, which is nonsense. Join the Biblical School this fall and follow Pope Benedict XVI’s advice: “I urge you to become familiar with the Bible, and to have it at hand so that it can be your compass pointing out the road to follow.” Pick up a brochure at one of the parish entrances to learn more! You can also call 303.715.3195 or visit biblicalschool.org for video testimonials.
DRIVE - BY DIALOGUES

From today's 2nd reading:
"22 We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; 23 and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies."

This world is not our ultimate home. We are pilgrims, mourning and weeping in this 'valley of tears'. If you feel a desire for more, if your heart feels restless, if you seek a fuller peace, do not think you are misled. Your soul desires God and heaven, your soul is made for God and heaven, and it is with God in heaven that you will finally be home. So look up, look towards heaven, look towards home, even as creation groans around you.

Questions for family discussion or prayerful meditation.

1. When do you feel most at peace?
2. What feelings do you associate with home?
3. If you always kept in mind your ultimate purpose of heaven, would anything in your daily life change?
4. What can you do to bring the peace of heaven into your own home on earth in a greater way?

"Our heart is restless until it finds rest in You."

ST. AUGUSTINE
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 firme 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 ahorra 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 contínuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial.

Mensaje especial del Arzobispo Samuel J. Aquila

La Colecta Anual del Arzobispo es el sustento de distintos ministerios durante esta crisis del coronavirus (COVID-19). La Colecta sostiene cerca de 40 ministerios que ayudan a las familias que han perdido sus empleos, llega a aquellos que están solos y aislados, forman a nuestros futuros sacerdotes y mantienen a nuestros estudiantes de las escuelas católicas aprendiendo de forma remota y ayudándoles crecer en su fe.
Las lecturas de la semana del 12 de julio de 2020

Domingo: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 65, 10. 11. 12-13. 14 [Lc 8, 8]/Rom 8, 18-23/Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9
Lunes: Is 1, 10-17/Sal 50, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23 [23]/Mt 10, 34—11, 1
Martes: Is 7, 1-9/Sal 48, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 [cfr. 9]/Mt 11, 20-24
Viernes: Is 38, 1-6. 21-22. 7-8/Is 38, 10. 11. 12. 16 [cfr. 17]/Mt 12, 1-8
Sábado: Mi 2, 1-5/Sal 10, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 14 [12]/Mt 12, 14-21
Domingo siguiente: Sab 12, 13. 16-19/Sal 86, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16 [5]/Rom 8, 26-27/Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 12 de julio de 2020

Domingo: Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Enrique
Martes: Santa Catalina Tekakwitha, virgen
Miércoles: San Buenaventura, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Jueves: Nuestra Señora del Carmen
Viernes: Decimoquinta Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Sábado: San Camilo de Lelis, sacerdote
Domingo siguiente: Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Clases de Bautismo en Español
Los padres y los padrinos deben asistir a la clase de preparación para el bautismo antes del bautizo de un niño. Los padrinos deben ser confirmados, católicos y llevar una vida en armonía con la fe católica al proporcionar prueba de confirmación y, si corresponde, el matrimonio en la Iglesia católica. El bautismo es aceptable con un padrino. Las clases se llevarán a cabo en el salón Benedict hall. Se requiere preinscripción y el pago de $25 por persona para asistir a una clase. No se aceptarán inscripciones en clase. Solo adultos, no niños, por favor.

Clases de bautismo en español: Primer jueves de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. Los bautizos se llevan a cabo los días 1 y 3 de cada mes a las 10:00 a.m.

Instructuraciones para asistir a Misa

Favor de visitar nuestra página web, johntebaptist.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 con su confirmación luego de registrarse. Si usted necesita cancelar su reserva, 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 elección perpetua de su alma en el futuro.
Para ver el cronograma y registrarse como adorador, visite: Longmont.weadorehim.com
Readings for the week of July 12, 2020

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 12, 2020

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Henry
Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday: Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Next Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Instructions for attending Mass

Daily Masses are offered at 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. No registration is needed to attend. Ushers are available to seat you upon arrival. Doors to the church will lock five minutes before Mass and there will be no late admittance.

For Sundays, we offer Mass at 9:00 a.m. (English) and at 11:30 a.m. (Spanish). To attend our Sunday Masses, please visit our website to sign up. You will receive a email from Calendly to confirm your registration. If you need to cancel your reservation, please do so through your confirmation email. Doors to the church will lock ten minutes before Mass and there will be no late admittance.

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.

Don’t forget your masks!!