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MISSION STATEMENT

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is under the direction of the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, in communion with the Holy Father, shepherd of the Universal Church. As parishioners, we are called to help everyone live as Members of the Body of Christ and accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. We are a family; a worshiping, healing, and listening presence to our community, open to the Spirit of God in our lives, and committing ourselves to proclaiming the message of the Gospel in word and in action. Embracing the Holy Eucharist as the 'Source and Summit' of our lives, we strive to live as faithful Catholic witnesses in service to all people.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

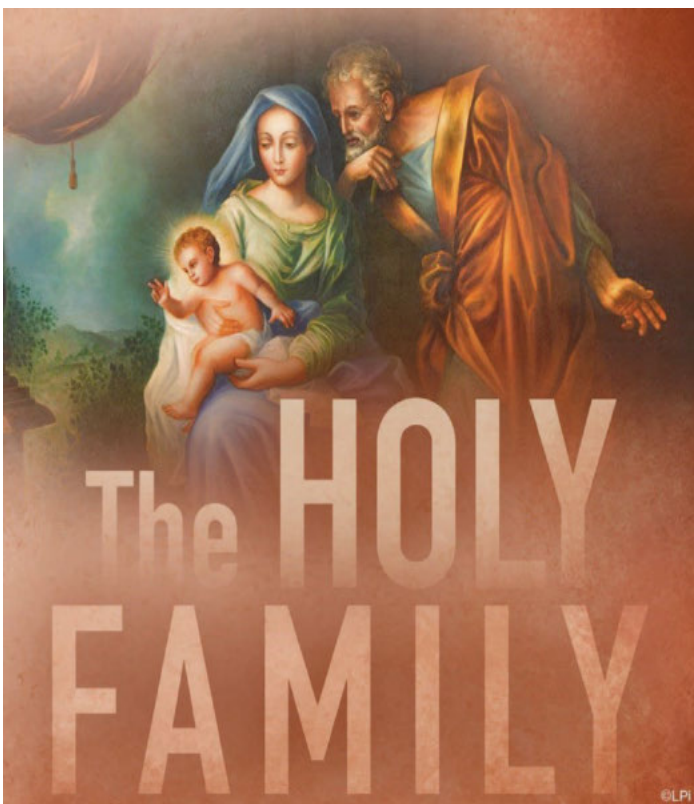
Parishioners can also tune-in to 95.3 FM & listen to the Mass in the parking lot.

Weekday Masses

Monday Communion Service 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 2:00—3:30 p.m.



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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Pray for Dobbs

The Dobbs case addresses the constitutionality of a 15-week abortion ban passed into law in Mississippi, and it has the potential to overturn *Roe v. Wade*. Oral arguments were heard by the US Supreme Court on December 1, and a decision is expected in June 2022. *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* could help protect millions of pre-born babies and their moms!

Please continue to pray and fast for Dobbs until the decision (likely in June 2022).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 9:00 A.M.	December 27 Communion Service
TUESDAY 9:00 A.M.	December 28 +Bobby Montoya Spec. Int. Rick and Alexandra +Randy, Jerome, and Barbara
WEDNESDAY 9:00 A.M.	December 29 Spec. Int. Karen and Greg and Family
THURSDAY 9:00 A.M.	December 30 In Honor of Infant Jesus for Spec. Int. Spec. Int. Camille, Darren and Roy
FRIDAY 9:00 A.M.	December 31 +Randy Romero +Carlos R. Garcia +Lucy and Jacob Romero
SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.	January 1-New Year's Day +Dora Baros +Lucy and Jacob Romero +Alex Jonard
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.	January 2 Deceased Members of the Altar Society +Petrita and Rogelio Valdez and Deceased Family +Nick Trujillo, Jr.
11:00 A.M.	+Cordelia Fernandez Schab +Maria E. Serrano +Isaac Friday



Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$ 41,300.00

Pledged to Date: \$ 46,387.00

Paid to Date: \$ 51,566.33

Congratulations, St. John's, for not only meeting but exceeding our assessed 2021 ACA goal. To date, payment on pledges has resulted in a refund due of over \$10,000.00. We will publish our new goal for the year 2022 in a few weeks. In the meantime, we thank you for your faithful and generous offering!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



The next international celebration of World Youth Day will be held July 31 to August 8, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.

After years of anticipation, the WYD Local Organizing Committee in Lisbon finally announced the event's official dates.

The Office of Faith Formation has confirmed a travel package with Faith Journeys for World Youth Day. This is an 8 night/10-day trip beginning Sunday, July 31, 2023 and returning Tuesday, August 8, 2023. The package price is for 20 individuals or more. If less than 20 people respond, you will be responsible for planning your own trip. Please let the Archdiocese know by **January 31, 2022** if you're interested in going so they can move forward with the travel agency. [This is for young adults 18-40.](#)

For more information on WYD 2023, please visit <https://www.lisboa2023.org/en>. For information on the travel package, please visit asfoff.org and scroll down to *WYD Lisbon 2023*.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

***AACC Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass**, January 16, 2022 at Noon. Most Rev. John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe will be the presider at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande. At this time, the church is fully open. All are required to wear a mask. Or join virtually. Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. For more information, call 505-401-8983.

***Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass**, January 19, 2022 at The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis. This year, there will only be the annual Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass, no March or Rally. The Mass with the 3 Bishops of New Mexico will also be live-streamed at 12 noon, Wednesday, January 19, 2022 from the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis. Stay tuned for more information about this Mass.

***Pray to Protect Human Life:** Join a Novena January 19-27, 2022! You're invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called *9 Days for Life*. Visit 9daysfor-life.com to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 19th through the 27th.

**FROM THE MINISTRY OF THE SERVANT OF THE HEART
LIFE SKILLS CENTER**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Let's recite the following prayers for a Christmas Blessing and for the Feast of the Holy Family to nourish our souls.

Prayer to Jesus in the Manger

O divine redeemer Jesus Christ, prostrate before thy crib, I believe thou art the God of infinite majesty, even though I do see thee here as a helpless babe. I humbly adore and thank thee for having so humbled thyself for my salvation as to will to be born in a stable. I thank thee for all thou didst wish to suffer for me in Bethlehem, for thy poverty and humility, for thy nakedness, tears, cold and sufferings.

Would that I could show thee that tenderness which thy virgin mother had toward thee, and love thee as she did. Would that I could praise thee with the joy of the angels, that I could kneel before thee with the faith of St. Joseph, the simplicity of the shepherds. Uniting myself with these first adorers at the crib, I offer thee the homage of my heart, and I beg that thou wouldst be born spiritually in my soul. Make me reflect in some degree the virtues of thy admirable nativity. Fill me with that spirit of renunciation, of poverty, of humility, which prompted thee to assume the weakness of our nature, and to be born amid destitution and suffering. Grant that from this day forward, I may in all things seek thy greater glory, and may enjoy that peace promised to men of good will.

A Prayer to the Holy Family

Dear Lord, bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your St. Joseph, bless the head of our family. Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary, bless the mother of our family. Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing. For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and age and grace before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. Amen.

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“Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today.”

St. Padre Pio

PRAYERS FOR HEALING - ST. PEREGRINE

The Rosary is prayed on the first Saturday of each month, before Mass at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel. The St. Peregrine Chaplet is prayed after Mass on subsequent Saturdays in the chapel. We pray for those who are sick and especially for those with cancer.

Andrea Sedillo	Roland Valdez
Bonifacio Griego	Dennis Rodriguez
Camille Montoya	J. Salazar
Mary Alice B. Montoya	Margie Lucero
Lyle Johnson	Amanda Duran
Joey Valdez	Jeremy Vargas
Ellen K.	Ruben Gonzales
Olivia Romero	Gregorio Sanchez
Anna Ortega	Toni Tapia
Larry F.	Arthur Portillo
Saturnino Martinez	DeAna Vejil-Sanchez
Alejandra Guevara	Lyn D.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND OUR HOMEBOUND

Frank & Angie Giamalva	Phyllis Rodriguez
Annette Brumley	Pat Rivera
Anthony Fazio	Nancy Ulibarri
Amir Gonzales	Pat Rodriguez
Eric Watkins	Jonathan Bartrum
Chris Sanchez	Kristi M.L.
Frank Montoya	Frances Saiz
Gloria Dofflemyer	Norma Encinias
Matthew Trujillo	Sofia Sanchez
Larry Gagnon	Kathy McCloud
Neva Montoya	Ed & Cheryl Matuz
Gil & Marcella Lucero	Lydia D. Tsosie
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MARRIAGES and FUNERALS

Please call the office at least nine (9) months in advance to make marriage arrangements. Couples must be registered in the Parish.

Funeral Masses are scheduled at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday through Friday only. We cannot schedule funerals on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday. A date for burial of the remains must be scheduled with the chosen cemetery prior to the scheduling of the funeral Mass; the burial should be no earlier than 12:30 p.m. Most funeral homes can assist with scheduling the burial.

For more information on marriages or funerals, please call the Parish Office at 505-983-5034.

**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESAN
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Evenings for the Engaged. Couples must attend the whole weekend. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. Please visit www.familylifem.org to register for one of the events. Dates are:

- February 25-27, 2022
- May 27-29, 2022
- August 26-28, 2022
- November 11-13, 2022

For questions, please contact the Family Life office at 505-831-8117.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

2022 dates are:

- March 4-6
- June 3-5
- September 23-25

To register, visit abqsfee.org.

**ARCHDIOCESAN NATURAL FAMILY
PLANNING**

Please call the Family Life Office, 505-831-8117.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

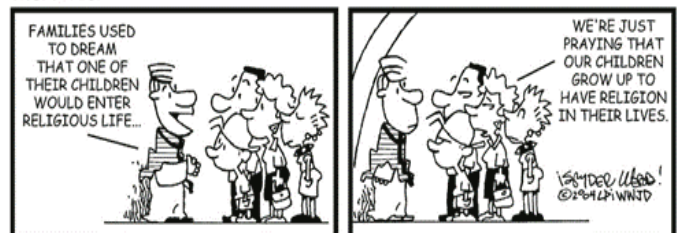
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CALENDARS FOR 2022

are here and will be available near all entrances to the church and in the Parish Office throughout December.

Sorry folks—we will not be selling the **St. Joseph Sunday Missal** again this year.

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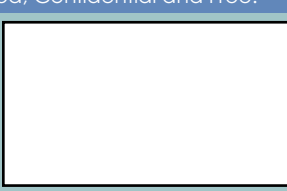
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