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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**

**Monday:** Closed  
**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

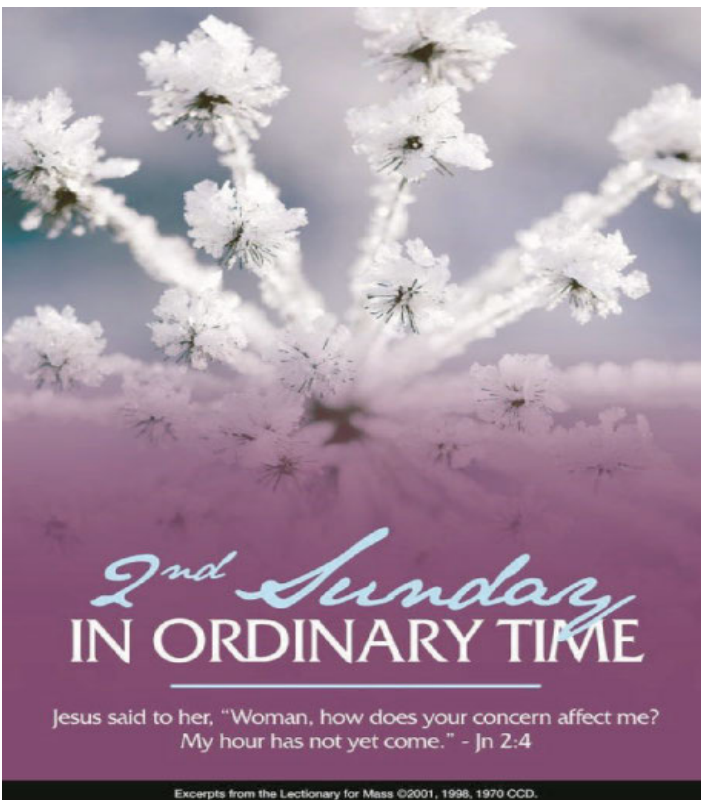
**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**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.



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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### JANUARY WORD OF LIFE

Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20).

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00 A.M.	<b>January 17</b> Communion Service
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00 A.M.	<b>January 18</b> Happy Birthday Leslie Trujillo +Amadeo and Jean Louise Solano +Eloy Edward Gomez
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00 A.M.	<b>January 19</b> +James Gembreska +30-day Mass Deacon Juan Rodriguez
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00 A.M.	<b>January 20</b> +Paul, Emilia and Robert Quintana Health of Anna Maria Cardinali
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00 A.M.	<b>January 21</b> +Randy and Danny Romero
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 P.M.	<b>January 22</b> +Dora Baros +Vivian R. Archuleta +Carlos and Mary Gonzales
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 A.M.	<b>January 23</b> +Deceased Members of Praying Mothers +Willie Jr., Elsie, and June Cardenas +Cordelia Fernandez Schab +Grace Gallegos +Deacon Andy Lopez
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	

### PLEASE PASS THE WORD! FOOD GIVEAWAY

There is a food giveaway the 3rd Thursday of every month. This month it is on **January 20** at 3:00 p.m. Bring your own bags or boxes. All are welcome.

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### TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Tax contribution letters for 2021 will be available at the end of January. Please call to have your statement prepared and sent by email, US mail, or personal pick up. Statements will be sent by request only.

### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022 Goal: \$ 41,000.00

As you can see we have been given our annual ACA goal for 2022. Parishioners who have donated in the past to the ACA will soon receive a letter from the Archbishop as well as a pledge form in the mail. Please use this form when making your pledge instead of forms that will be placed in the church—these are for persons who have not contributed before. More information on the Appeal will follow in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please pray and consider your pledge, and thank you for your generosity to the ACA.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP January 8 & 9, 2022

Sacrificial Giving Envelopes.....	\$ 8,660.00
Heart <sup>2</sup> Heart .....	334.00
Lunch Kitchen.....	1,330.00
Loose Cash.....	496.08
Online Giving.....	605.00
Total .....	\$11,425.08

Many thanks to the 203 families who used their stewardship envelopes and the Online Giving this week. These contributions make possible the administration of our Parish ministries. When making contributions, please use your envelope. If you forget, there are supplemental envelopes located in the bulletin racks at the entrances of the church.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Christmas Day.....	\$ 5,238.00
New Year's Day.....	<u>1,063.25</u>
Total	\$ 6,301.25

### 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 [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.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 prayer in the observance of Martin Luther King Day on January 17, 2022 with the prayer for the road to peace.

In His Service,  
Martin

God, we thank you for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. Amen.

Deacon Martin Gallegos Cell: 505.690.3216, Office: 505.983.5034

### EXERCISE CLASS UPDATE

Silver Sneakers instructor, Meg Gallagher, has temporarily suspended all in-person classes at St. John's through the month of January. Beginning next week, the in-person classes will be offered on Zoom on the same days as before, with a different time, 8:30 to 9:15 am instead of 10:00-10:45 am. For those interested, there will now be four Zoom classes each week, following the schedule outlined below. Participants are free to join any or all classes each week.

Tues and Fri: Cardio/Strength, 8:30 - 9:15  
Wed and Thur: Yoga, 8:30 - 9:15

Please email Meg at [meg-gallagher@q.com](mailto:meg-gallagher@q.com) for more information or to obtain a Zoom link.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parishioners will no longer receive Building Fund envelopes in the bi-monthly packets because the loan for which the fund was intended is now paid off. Thank you for your generosity.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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.

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.
Roland Valdez	Mark Archuleta Jr.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND OUR HOMEBOUND**

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

## JORNADA DE FE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Jornada de Fe provides ministry formation and adult enrichment for persons interested in expanding their relationship with God and with His Church. The sessions provide an opportunity for a mini retreat - a time to step away from life's chaos, to rest with Jesus, and to regain strength to continue to express God's love in your life.

The next session will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15 and will focus on how prayer leads to relationship with God, to understanding your life and its purpose, prayer methods of great spiritualities, and contemporary methods of prayer. The session will be led by Sr. Paula Gallagher, IHM.

**Title:** *Retreat: Prayer and Spirituality*

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Jan. 15, 8:45 AM - 3:00 PM via Zoom

Anyone with a computer or smartphone and an internet connection is welcome to join the session. To register for access to the Zoom link, contact the Jornada de Fe coordinators Ann and Brian at 505-424-1750 or [ann\\_kaul@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_kaul@yahoo.com) (Ann) and [secanre@cybermesa.com](mailto:secanre@cybermesa.com) (Brian).

## 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. *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).



## **AACC FR. ROLLINS LAMBERT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

The time approaches to apply for the Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship for African American students enrolled in a Catholic school, grades K-8. All applications are online. Eligibility Requirements: African American student, Catholic or non-Catholic, in grades K-8, enrolled or will enroll in one of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic schools, complete a FACTS application and a FACTS Grants & Aid Assessment, as well as other conditions. Applicants must meet ALL of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Individuals should submit a complete application online, **no later than Friday, March 18, 2022**. The link will be made available soon. For more information, please contact Gerry Harge at 505-831-0800.



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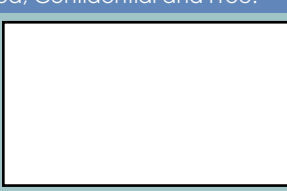
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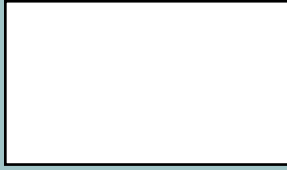
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