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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

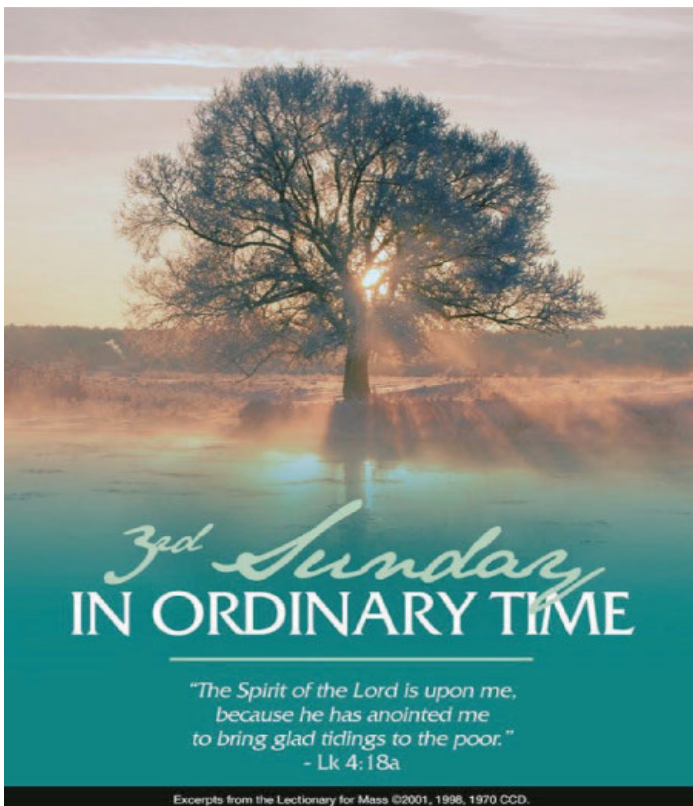
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we can't receive the Holy Eucharist, we can make an act of Spiritual Communion any day and at any time.

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 9:00 A.M.	January 24 Communion Service
TUESDAY 9:00 A.M.	January 25 Spec. Int. David Montez +Randy, Paul and Bobby
WEDNESDAY 9:00 A.M.	January 26 Spec. Int. Ernest Holmes +Florenca Melchor
THURSDAY 9:00 A.M.	January 27 Spec. Int. Rick and Alexandra All Sick Parishioners of St. John's
FRIDAY 9:00 A.M.	January 28 +Randy and Jerome +Frank Duran +Eva Sullivan Mead
SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.	January 29 +Rogelio, Jesus and Tim Martinez +Dora Baros +Bernie Lopez
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	January 30 +Manuel A. Martinez Sr. +Cordelia Fernandez Schab +Rita Sandoval +Frank Randy Johnson

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

The Archdiocese Office of Social Justice and Respect Life has **compiled a list of resources to support pregnant Moms in Need.** The list includes pregnancy care organizations, financial assistance agencies, domestic violence survivor support, and childcare resources as well as others. If you, or someone you know, would like a list (published in both English and Spanish), please call the Parish Office at 505-983-5034.

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

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
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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 15 & 16, 2022

Sacrificial Giving Envelopes.....	\$ 5,728.00
Heart ² Heart	432.00
Lunch Kitchen.....	90.00
Loose Cash.....	407.65
Online Giving.....	<u>390.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,047.65

Many thanks to the 179 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 at the entrances of the church.

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Spiritual Friendship in the Gospel of Luke – Mondays, January 17, 24, 31, 2022 -- 1:00-3:00 pm. We investigate the beautiful tradition of close spiritual friendships in the New Testament, especially the connection between St. Paul and Luke the physician, stories of friendship and discipleship in the Gospel, and friends sharing the feast of the Kingdom of God. We ponder the grace and encouragement of these friendships as we nurture the companionship God sends each of us. This Scripture session will be recorded, so those who cannot be present for the session may participate when time allows.

Bringing Prayer to Life and Life to Prayer – Mondays, February 7, 14, 21, 2022 -- 1:00-3:00 pm. This gathering invites us to come nearer, always deepening our relationship with God. It examines myriad definitions and approaches to prayer, including those of the great spiritualities: Carmelite, Benedictine, Ignatian and Franciscan, and others. It offers opportunity for different experience of prayer and faith sharing. Prayer invites us to engage the mystery of our own life journey, and to connect with powerful intercession to embrace the world of our time.

All classes will be via Zoom by Sr. Paula Gallagher IHM.

To register: <https://form.jotform.com/220095849068161>

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Let's recite the following prayer for the observance of the Sanctity of Life on January 22, 2022.

Almighty God, our Father,
you who have given us life and intended us to have it forever, grant us your blessings.

Enlighten our minds to an awareness
and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred because it is created in your image and likeness.

Help us to teach by word and the example of our lives that life occupies the first place,
that human life is precious because it is the gift of God whose love is infinite.

Give us the strength to defend human life
against every influence

or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every life more human
in all its aspects.

Give us the grace...

When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked,
to stand up and proclaim

that no one ever has the authority
to destroy unborn life. Amen.

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505.983.5034

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Held every Saturday in the church from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Don't miss the opportunity to receive healing and grace.

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 in January. For more information, please contact Gerry Harge at 505-831-0800.

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
Debbie M. Garcia	Margie Montoya
Luann Loomis	Linda Gagnon
Phyllis Rodriguez	Arcy Lucero

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 am

Wed and Thur: Yoga, 8:30 - 9:15 am

Please email Meg at meg-gallagher@q.com for more information or to obtain a Zoom link.

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).



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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, February 5, via Zoom. We begin our study of our Faith Foundation as stated in the Creed. The session will focus on our belief in the existence of God, images of God, what it means to be human, and why God became human. The session will be lead by Ann Kaul and Brian Stafford, the coordinators of Jornada de Fe.

Title: *God and Humanity*

Date and Time: Saturday, February 5, 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 (Ann) and secanre@cybermesa.com (Brian).

Sacrament of Baptism

Worshipping with us at Mass and registering at least **90** days prior to Baptism is a time to spiritually prepare both you and your family for this sacrament. A pre-baptismal class is required for parents and godparents. Classes are normally held the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. **Classes will be conducted on a case-by-case basis.** For more information, please call Deacon Martin Gallegos at 505-690-3216.

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