

# Saint John the Baptist Parish

## Parroquia San Juan Bautista

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### Office Hours

#### Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves  
9:00am - 2:00pm **401-722-9054**

### Weekend Masses

#### Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés  
Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish  
Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés  
Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

### Daily Masses

#### Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés  
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish  
Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

### Confessions / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

### Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

### Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation  
Llamar con un año de anticipación

### Anointing of the Sick

#### Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish  
Por favor llamar a la parroquia

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes  
9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / en la Iglesia

### Youth Group / Grupo Juvenil

Sunday / Domingo next meeting TBD  
(Grades 7th to 12)

### Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

### Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

### Food Bank / Banco de Comida

June / Junio

Monday / Lunes 19 & 26  
9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
Wednesday / Miércoles  
Not in June, July, August

### Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am  
Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

### New Parishioners / Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register  
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

# *Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

## *June 18, 2023*

Dear Parishioners,

**Happy and Blessed Father's Day to all the men of our parish!** Yes, I believe that all the men of our parish are fathers, whether it be biologically, or through adoption, or spiritually. *First of all, to our biological and adoptive fathers*, thank you for your fatherhood to your children. It is such an important and vital role that you play in their lives. I think back to my own childhood, and how much I learned from my dad. He was the head of the household, who lead the way, and protected the whole family. He was a teacher, who led by both word and example. He was a spiritual father, making sure that his children were being brought up in the Catholic Faith, taking us to Mass EVERY Sunday, and teaching us the difference between right and wrong. At times, tough love was needed, so that we would stay on the right path. And even now, with his children all grown up, my dad continues to be a role model, example, and father to us. On the Feast of St. Joseph (March 19th, 2014), Pope Francis gave this advice to all the fathers of the world: *"Be close to your children... they need you. Just as St. Joseph was close to Jesus in his physical, psychological and spiritual growth, you too must be guardians in age, wisdom and grace".* **Then, there are our spiritual fathers, which first and foremost includes our priests.** Yes, priests are fathers. Through our very vocation, we have many spiritual children. Here are some beautiful words from one of our spiritual fathers - our Holy Father Pope Francis: *"The innate desire to be a father, he said, is ingrained in all men, even priests, in giving their lives and protecting their spiritual children. Fatherhood is giving life to others, giving life, giving life... For us, it is pastoral paternity, spiritual fatherhood, but this is still giving life, this is still becoming fathers."* (June 26, 2013). **Our other spiritual fathers also include our godfathers, and other men who have led us closer to Christ through their word and example of living the Faith.** On this Father's Day Weekend, let us thank God the Father for all of the fathers in our lives. *St. Joseph, pray for us!*

Fr. Sistare

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday June 17</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday June 18</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
For all the living and deceased Fathers of Our Parish	
<b>Monday June 19</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Wednesday June 21</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday June 24 Bilingual Mass</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday June 25</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
+For the Deceased Members of the Catholic Financial Life, by local members	

<b>Collection 6/11</b>	\$3496.00
Catholic Communications	\$1042.00
<b><u>Second Collection</u></b>	
Mission Appeal	7/2
Fuel/Maintenance	7/16

### **Sanctuary Lamp for June**

For Beatrice Vallari Anthony  
By her daughter

### **Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle**

For Special Healing Intention  
By Margarita

### **WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

For the following parishioners:

**Jeanne Jagan Residence:** Florence Corneau,  
Jeannine Rondeau & Annette Tetreault  
**At Home:** Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagasse  
**St. Antoine:** Georgette Smith  
**Elmhurst Nursing Home:** Cesar Zuleta Sr.  
**Smithfield Woods:** Thelma La Rose

## GOD'S NUDGES

**"I bore you up on eagle wings." —Exodus 19:4**

Researchers have discovered that eagles live in cliffs of the mountainous Sinai region in which God spoke the above words to Moses. To teach their young to fly, the eagles nudge their young nestlings out of the nest, causing them to free-fall off the side of the cliff. If the baby eagle isn't able to discover how to fly in the pressure of the moment, the mother eagle swoops downward and "catches" the young eagle on her extended wings. She then flies around with her young offspring to give it the sensation of flying. She repeats this until the young eagle learns how to fly on its own.

Moses declares of God: "As an eagle incites its nestlings forth by hovering over its brood, so He spread His wings to receive them and bore them up on His pinions" (Dt 32:11). God didn't create us to stay in the safety of the nest. He nudges us out of our comfort zone, personally bears us up on His wings when we fall (Ex 19:4), and assures us of His loving care (1 Pt 5:7). Though this frequent divine nudging might seem stressful or even unbearable, the Lord uses it to renew us rather than exhaust us (Ps 103:5).

An eagle can't fly if it is scared stiff. It must relax and flow with the wind. Likewise, we must relax, let it be done to us, and let the wind of the Spirit carry us wherever God wills (Jn 3:8). When we abandon ourselves to God's nudges, we discover that instead of stressing out, we learn to fly. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Prv 3:5). "Soar as with eagles' wings" (Is 40:31).

**Prayer:** Father, renew my youth "like the eagle's" (Ps 103:5).

**Promise:** "It is precisely in this that God proves His love for us: that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." —Rm 5:8

**Praise:** "Praise the Lord, all you nations; glorify Him, all you peoples!" (Ps 117:1)

Presentation Ministries

### Gratitude from Mother of Life Pregnancy Center

We are deeply and prayerfully thankful for the participation of St. John the Baptist Church families in our Spring Rose Sale. Your assistance and generosity enabled us to attain great success. With the help of selfless volunteers and bountiful buyers, we distributed and sold more than 12,000 roses throughout the diocese and beyond! Your splendid combined donations of \$1,500 are treasured evidence of your wholehearted enthusiasm for our pro-life ministry. We are touched and honored by your support. May God bless you!



### Saint John the Baptist Parish Raffle

Prizes

1<sup>st</sup>: \$500      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$250

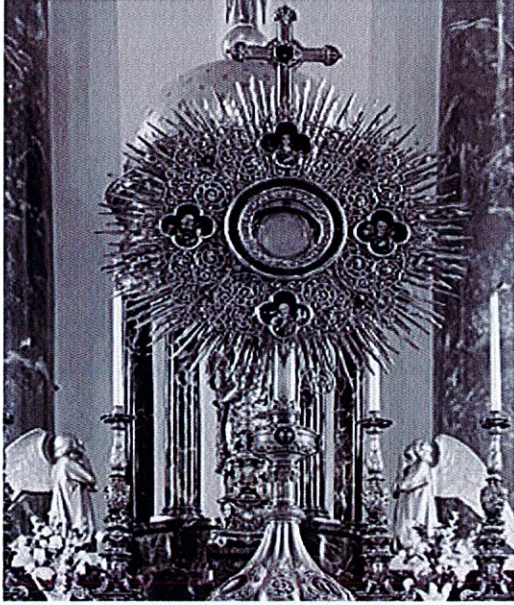
3<sup>rd</sup>: \$150      4<sup>th</sup>: \$100

Drawing will take place during Saint John the Baptist Feast      \$5.00 Each Ticket

### The Feast of St. John The Baptist

will take place on Sunday June 25, after the 11:30 am Mass. We ask that each family brings a plate to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

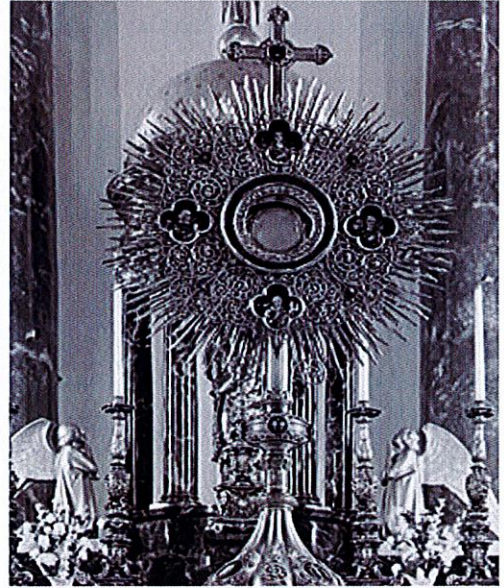
## Eucharistic Adoration



**Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm**

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

## Adoración Eucarística



**Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm**

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00am a 2:00pm, 2:00am a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.



We invite you to the  
**MISSIONARY KIDS GROUP!!!**  
Start Saturday July 1, 2023  
from 10 am to 12 pm  
Kids from 5 to 7 years old.  
Please register with sister Adriana Rodriguez.  
Don't miss out!!!

Te invitamos al grupo **NIÑOS MISIONEROS**  
Iniciamos el 1 de Julio de 2023  
Niños de 5 a 7 años de edad.  
Por favor registrarse con hna. Adriana  
No te lo pierdas!!!!



# Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

18 de Junio, 2023

Queridos feligreses,

**Feliz y Bendecido Día del Padre a todos los hombres de nuestra parroquia!** Sí, creo que todos los hombres de nuestra parroquia son padres, ya sea biológicamente, o por adopción, o espiritualmente. **En primer lugar, a nuestros padres biológicos y adoptivos**, gracias por su paternidad con sus hijos. Es un papel tan importante y vital que juegas en sus vidas. Pienso en mi propia infancia y en todo lo que aprendí de mi padre. Él era la cabeza de la familia, quien marcaba el camino y protegía a toda la familia. Era un maestro, que dirigía tanto con la palabra como con el ejemplo. Era un padre espiritual, asegurándose de que sus hijos fueran criados en la fe católica, llevándonos a Misa TODOS los domingos y enseñándonos la diferencia entre el bien y el mal. A veces, se necesitaba un amor duro para que nos mantuviéramos en el camino correcto. E incluso ahora, con sus hijos todos crecidos, mi papá sigue siendo un modelo a seguir, un ejemplo y un padre para nosotros. En la fiesta de San José (19 de marzo de 2014), el Papa Francisco dio este consejo a todos los padres del mundo: *"Estén cerca de sus hijos... ellos los necesitan. Así como San José estuvo cerca de Jesús en su crecimiento físico, psicológico y espiritual, también ustedes deben ser guardianes en edad, sabiduría y gracia"*. **Luego, están nuestros padres espirituales, que ante todo incluyen a nuestros sacerdotes.** Sí, los sacerdotes son padres. Por nuestra misma vocación, tenemos muchos hijos espirituales. Aquí hay algunas hermosas palabras de uno de nuestros padres espirituales, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco: *"El deseo innato de ser padre, dijo, está arraigado en todos los hombres, incluso en los sacerdotes, al dar su vida y proteger a sus hijos espirituales. Paternidad es dar vida a los demás, dar vida, dar vida... Para nosotros es paternidad pastoral, paternidad espiritual, pero esto es aún dar vida, esto es aún ser padres"* (26 de junio de

2013). *Nuestros otros padres espirituales también incluyen nuestros padrinos y otros hombres que nos han acercado a Cristo a través de su palabra y ejemplo de vivir la Fe.* En este fin de semana del Día del Padre, demos gracias a Dios Padre por todos los padres en nuestras vidas. **San José, ruega por nosotros!**

Padre Sistare

## INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

**Sábado 17 de junio** 6:00pm

\*En acción de gracias a la Virgen Milagrosa, intención de William Rodríguez

**Domingo 18 de junio** 11:30am

-Por todos los Padres vivos y difuntos de Nuestra Parroquia

**Martes 20 de junio** 7:00pm

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández

**Viernes 23 de junio** 7:00pm

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández

**Sábado 24 de junio (Misa Bilingüe)** 8:00am

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández

**Vigilia** 6:00pm

\*En acción de gracias a la Virgen Milagrosa, intención de William Rodríguez

**Domingo 25 de junio** 11:30am

\*En acción de gracias por la vida de Donatila Zuleta en su cumpleaños, intención de su familia

+Por el descanso eterno de Alicia Echeverry y Jordan Berson, intención de María Durango

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández

**Colecta** 6/11 \$3496.00

Comunicaciones Católicas \$1042.00

### Segunda Colecta

Misión 7/2

Gas y Mantenimiento 7/16

# LOS EMPUJONES DE DIOS

## “Los conduje sobre alas de águila” (Éxodo 19:4).

Los investigadores han descubierto que las águilas viven en los acantilados de la región montañosa del Sinaí en la que Dios habló las palabras anteriores a Moisés. Para enseñar a sus crías a volar, las águilas empujan a sus polluelos fuera del nido, haciéndolos caer en caída libre por el costado del acantilado. Si el águila bebé no es capaz de descubrir cómo volar en la presión del momento, la madre águila se precipita hacia abajo y "atrapa" a la joven águila con sus alas extendidas. Luego vuela con su cría para darle la sensación de volar. Ella repite esto hasta que la joven águila aprende a volar por sí misma.

Moisés declara acerca de Dios: “Como el águila que impulsa a su nidada, revoloteando sobre sus pichones, así extendió sus alas, lo tomó y lo llevó sobre sus plumas” (Dt 32:11). Dios no nos creó para quedarnos en la seguridad del nido. Él nos empuja fuera de nuestra zona de confort, personalmente nos levanta sobre Sus alas cuando caemos (Éx 19:4) y nos asegura Su cuidado amoroso (1 Pe 5:7). Aunque este frecuente empujón divino pueda parecer estresante o incluso insoportable, el Señor lo usa para renovarnos en lugar de agotarnos (Sal 103:5).

Un águila no puede volar si está muerta de miedo. Debe relajarse y fluir con el viento. Asimismo, debemos relajarnos, que se haga en nosotros, y que el viento del Espíritu nos lleve a donde Dios quiera (Jn 3:8). Cuando nos abandonamos a los empujones de Dios, descubrimos que, en lugar de estresarnos, aprendemos a volar. “Confía en el Señor y de todo corazón” (Prov 3:5). “Despliegan las alas como las águilas” (Is 40:31).

**Oración:** Padre, renueva mi juventud “como el águila” (Sal 103:5).

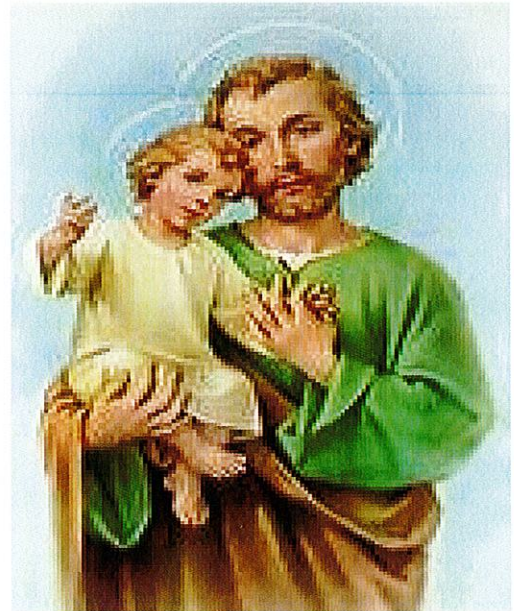
**Promesa:** “Pero la prueba de que Dios nos ama es que Cristo murió por nosotros cuando todavía éramos pecadores” (Rom 5:8).

**Alabanza:** “¡Alaben al Señor, todas las naciones, glorifiquenlo, todos los pueblos!” (Sal 117:1)

Presentation Ministries

### Gratitud del Centro de Embarazo Madre de Vida

Estamos profundamente agradecidos y en oración por la participación de las familias de la Iglesia de San Juan Bautista en nuestra Venta de Rosas de Primavera. Su ayuda y generosidad nos permitieron alcanzar un gran éxito. ¡Con la ayuda de voluntarios desinteresados y compradores abundantes, distribuimos y vendimos más de 12,000 rosas en toda la diócesis y más allá! Sus espléndidas donaciones combinadas de \$ 1,500 son evidencia atesorada de su entusiasmo sincero por nuestro ministerio pro-vida. Estamos conmovidos y honrados por su apoyo. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!



### Parroquia San Juan Bautista Rifa

Premios

1°: \$500      2°: \$250

3°: \$150      4°: \$100

La rifa se llevará a cabo durante la Fiesta de San Juan Bautista  
\$5.00 Cada Boleta

### La Fiesta de San Juan Bautista

Tendrá lugar el **domingo 25 de junio**, después de la misa de las 11:30 am. Pedimos que cada familia traiga un plato para compartir. Hay una hoja de inscripción en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

# Jesus Sends Us to Do His Work

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus sending out His twelve apostles to do His work in the nearby towns. He was teaching them to do His work: healing the sick, raising the dead, and even driving out demons. Do you think they might have been a bit nervous, or even scared, to do this work?



Did you know that you are also called to be a disciple of Jesus? Some people are called to be missionaries and bring Jesus' word to far away places, but most of us - especially when we are young - are called to do Jesus' work close to home.

What are some of the ways you can be an apostle for Jesus? Maybe you can pray for sick or hurt people that you know of. You can tell people the stories of Jesus that you know. And did you know that even by being a good example to others, you are teaching them about the love of Jesus by your actions?



Don't be scared - do Jesus' work for the people around you today!

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# Saint John Fisher

June 22

JOHN FISHER WAS AN INTELLIGENT AND EDUCATED PRIEST IN ENGLAND IN THE EARLY 1500'S. HE TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITIES AND WAS A GREAT PREACHER.

Pray every day and offer your sufferings to God!

HE TAUGHT THE FUTURE KING HENRY THE EIGHTH AMONG OTHERS, AND WAS MADE A BISHOP.

We call the three Persons in one God the Holy Trinity

HE PREACHED AND WROTE AGAINST THE HERESIES OF MARTIN LUTHER.

If I will be so to think more to a thinking man than a prating man, I will be so to write more to a writing man than a bragging man.

What God has joined together we must not separate!

WHEN KING HENRY VIII TRIED TO DIVORCE HIS WIFE, JOHN SPOKE OUT AGAINST IT.

HE ALSO REFUSED TO SIGN DOCUMENTS THAT CLAIMED THE KING AS HEAD OF THE CHURCH IN ENGLAND.

The pope is the only head of the church!

BISHOP JOHN WAS PUT IN PRISON FOR 14 MONTHS WITHOUT TRIAL. MEANWHILE THE POPE MADE HIM A CARDINAL.

If he is imprisoned for the truth we should admire him!

BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT THE KING, HE WAS FINALLY TRIED BY A JURY, ACCUSED OF TREASON AND SENTENCED TO BEHEADING.

We find this man guilty of treason against the king.

SAINT JOHN FISHER DID NOT FEAR THE KING'S ANGER, SINCE HE KNEW THAT OBEYING GOD'S LAW IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING ALIVE. HE SPOKE THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN IT WAS VERY HARD. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. JOHN FISHER WHEN YOU FEEL PRESSURED TO GIVE IN AND AGREE WITH THINGS THAT ARE WRONG.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 18th, 2023



Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?

# Jesus Sends out the Apostles

## Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW; JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN; PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

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