



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/Ingles
Sabado 6:00pm Español/Spanish
Sunday: 9:30am English/Ingles
Domingo 11:30am Español/Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

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

Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautizo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory a month in advance to schedule.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con un mes 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/Iglesia

Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil

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

Comunidad Evangelizadora (Cers)

Viernes a las 7:30pm en el sótano

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

August / Agosto

Monday / Lunes 22 & 29

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad

(Will be open in September)

New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

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

22th Sunday Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

On August 29th, the Church remembers **The Martyrdom of St John the Baptist**. From Pope Benedict XVI's address on August 29, 2012, entitled **"With love there is no compromise"** - *"With love for Christ, for his Word, for Truth, there are no compromises. This is what we learn from St John the Baptist, martyred for 'his fidelity to God's commandments, without giving in or drawing back, carrying out his mission to the very end'John the Baptist did not limit himself to teaching repentance or conversion. Instead, in recognizing Jesus as the 'Lamb of God' who came to take away the sin of the world (Jn 1:29), he had the profound humility to hold up Jesus as the One sent by God, drawing back so that he might take the lead, and be heard and followed. As his last act the Baptist witnessed with his blood to faithfulness to God's commandments, without giving in or withdrawing, carrying out his mission to the very end. In the 9th century the Venerable Bede says in one of his Homilies: 'St John gave his life for Christ. He was not ordered to deny Jesus Christ, but was ordered to keep silent about the truth'. And he did not keep silent about the truth and thus died for Christ who is the Truth. Precisely for love of the truth he did not stoop to compromises and did not fear to address strong words to anyone who had strayed from God's path. We see this great figure, this force in the Passion, in resistance to the powerful. We wonder: what gave birth to this life, to this interiority so strong, so upright, so consistent, spent so totally for God in preparing the way for Jesus? The answer is simple: it was born from the relationship with God, from prayer, which was the thread that guided him throughout his existence...John the Baptist, however, is not only a man of prayer, in permanent contact with God, but also a guide in this relationship...celebrating the martyrdom of St John the Baptist reminds us too, Christians of this time, that with love for Christ, for his words and for the Truth, we cannot stoop to compromises. The Truth is Truth; there are no compromises. Christian life demands, so to speak, the 'martyrdom' of daily fidelity to the Gospel, the courage, that is, to let Christ grow within us and let him be the One who guides our thought and our actions. However, this can happen in our life only if we have a solid relationship with God. Prayer is not time wasted, it does not take away time from our activities,*

even apostolic activities, but exactly the opposite is true: only if we are able to have a faithful, constant and trusting life of prayer will God himself give us the ability and strength to live happily and serenely, to surmount difficulties and to witness courageously to him. St John the Baptist, intercede for us, that we may be ever able to preserve the primacy of God in our life." God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 27	4:30pm
*For the health of Joyce Lagesse by Marin Family	
Sunday August 28	9:30am
+Eternal rest of Maria Fonseca and Jose Maria Fonseca by Maria Lopes	
Monday August 29	8:00am
Wednesday August 31	8:00am
Saturday September 3 Bilingual Mass	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
Sunday September 4	9:30am

Sanctuary Lamp for August

In memory of Ray Lagesse by Joyce

Vigil Candle For Saint Joseph

For the health of Joyce Lagesse
By Jose DeBarros
St. Joseph, pray for us!

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

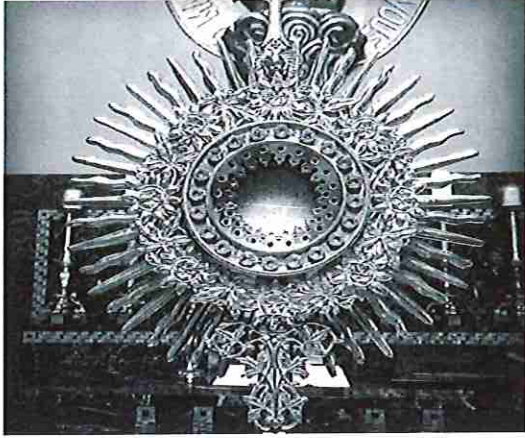
Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault,
At Home: Jovina de Barros
St. Antoine: Georgette Smith
Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.
The Holiday Nursing Home: Joyce Lagesse

Collection 8/21 **\$2865.00**

Second Collection

September 4 Fuel/Maintenance
September 18 Priests' Retirement

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 **12 to 1 pm, 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.



August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Agosto es el mes dedicado al Inmaculado Corazón de María



Faith Formation

We are now accepting registrations for our next Catechetical Year. All children from 2nd grade to 8th grade are expected to attend class and Mass every week, beginning on

Sunday October 2

Time & place Sundays 10:15-11:15am
in the basement of the church, entering on Bullock St.

Registration Fee: \$65.00

There will be classes for:

- a) First Communion: One year of preparation for students in 2nd grade or older.
- b) Regular Religious Education Classes: For all students from 3rd to 7th grade who have already received their First Holy Communion.
- c) Confirmation: Two years of preparation are required to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, beginning in the 7th grade. Only baptized boys and girls who have already received the First Holy Communion may begin their first year of preparation for Confirmation. If your child has not yet received Baptism or First Holy Communion, he/she will need an additional year of preparation.
- d) R.C.I.A.: For adults who have not received Baptism, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information religionseducationhmsp@gmail.com and to register, please contact Hermana Neri: 401-722-9054 **Last day to submit registrations is September 29**

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples from throughout Rhode Island will come together to renew their wedding vows on Sunday, October 16, at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul (One Cathedral Square) in Providence. The annual diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass honors couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries during the year (25, 40, 50 and over 50 years). Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist for Mass. A reception will follow in the lower level of the Cathedral where the couples will have a photo opportunity with the bishop and receive a personalized certificate in remembrance of this special occasion. We must receive registration by September 12. If you plan to attend, please call the rectory office at 722-9054.

Misa de Aniversario de Bodas

Parejas de todo Rhode Island se reunirán para renovar sus votos matrimoniales el Domingo 16 de octubre a la 1:00 pm en la Catedral de SS. Pedro y Pablo (One Cathedral Square, Providence). La misa anual diocesana de aniversario de bodas honra a las parejas que celebran importantes aniversarios de bodas (25, 40, 50 y más de 50 años). El obispo Thomas J. Tobin será el celebrante principal y el homilista de la Misa. Seguido por una recepción en el sótano de la Catedral donde las parejas tendrán una oportunidad para tomar fotografías con el obispo y recibirán un certificado personalizado en recuerdo de esta ocasión especial. Deben de registrarse antes del 12 de septiembre. Si planea asistir, llame a la oficina de la rectoría al 722-9054.

I
AM

John 14:6
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Diocesan Youth Day

"I Am"

Will be held **on Saturday, September 10th from 11am - 8pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland.** This event held rain or shine (much of it will be outdoors) is for high school and college aged young people. It includes, MUSIC, GAMES, WORKSHOPS, MASS, ADORATION, CONFESSIONS, FOOD, FUN AND SO MUCH MORE. This day provides a tremendous opportunity to rouse young hearts to passionately grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 722-9054. Permission slips are in the back of the Church and the cost is \$10.00.

Día de la Juventud Diocesana

"Yo Soy"

Se llevará a cabo el **sábado 10 de septiembre de 11am a 8pm. En la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Fátima en Cumberland.** Para jóvenes de escuela secundaria (high school) y jóvenes en la universidad. Incluye, MÚSICA, JUEGOS, TALLERES, MISA, ADORACIÓN, CONFESIONES, COMIDA, DIVERSIÓN. Este día brinda una gran oportunidad para despertar los corazones de los jóvenes a crecer apasionadamente la relación con Jesucristo y Su Iglesia. Si está interesado, por favor llamar a la rectoría al 722-9054. Las hojas de permiso están en la entrada de la iglesia y el costo es de \$10.00.

22 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario **28 de Agosto 2022**

Queridos feligreses,
El 29 de agosto, la Iglesia recuerda **El martirio de San Juan Bautista**. Del discurso del Papa Benedicto XVI el 29 de agosto de 2012, titulado **“Con amor no hay compromiso”** - *“Con amor a Cristo, a su Palabra, a la Verdad, no hay compromiso. Esto es lo que aprendemos de San Juan Bautista, martirizado por 'su fidelidad a los mandamientos de Dios, sin ceder ni retroceder, cumpliendo su misión hasta el final' ... Juan el Bautista no se limitó a enseñar el arrepentimiento o la conversión. En cambio, al reconocer a Jesús como el 'Cordero de Dios' que vino a quitar el pecado del mundo (Jn 1:29), tuvo la profunda humildad de sostener a Jesús como el enviado de Dios, retrocediendo para que pudiera tomar la iniciativa y ser escuchado y seguido. Como último acto, el Bautista testificó con su sangre la fidelidad a los mandamientos de Dios, sin ceder ni retraerse, cumpliendo su misión hasta el final. En el siglo IX, el Venerable Beda dice en una de sus Homilias: 'San Juan dio su vida por Cristo. No se le ordenó negar a Jesucristo, pero se le ordenó guardar silencio acerca de la verdad'. Y no guardó silencio acerca de la verdad y así murió por Cristo que es la Verdad. Precisamente por amor a la verdad, no se rebajó a los compromisos y no temió dirigir palabras fuertes a nadie que se hubiera desviado del camino de Dios. Vemos esta gran figura, esta fuerza en la Pasión, en la resistencia a los poderosos. Nos preguntamos: ¿qué dio origen a esta vida, a esta interioridad tan fuerte, tan recta, tan consistente, gastada tan totalmente para Dios en preparar el camino para Jesús? La respuesta es simple: nació de la relación con Dios, de la oración, que fue el hilo que lo guió a lo largo de su existencia... Juan el Bautista, sin embargo, no es solo un hombre de oración, en contacto permanente con Dios, sino también un guía en esta relación... celebrar el martirio de San Juan Bautista nos recuerda también a nosotros, cristianos de este tiempo, que con amor a Cristo, a sus palabras y a la Verdad, no podemos rebajarnos a los compromisos. La verdad es verdad; no hay compromisos. La vida cristiana exige, por así decirlo, el 'martirio' de la fidelidad diaria al Evangelio, la valentía, es decir, dejar que Cristo crezca en nosotros y que sea Él quien guíe nuestro pensamiento y nuestras acciones. Sin embargo, esto puede suceder en nuestra*

vida solo si tenemos una relación sólida con Dios. La oración no es una pérdida de tiempo, no quita tiempo a nuestras actividades, incluso las actividades apostólicas, pero es exactamente lo contrario: sólo si somos capaces de tener una vida de oración fiel, constante y confiada, Dios mismo nos dará la capacidad y fuerza para vivir feliz y serenamente, superar las dificultades y testimoniarle con valentía. San Juan Bautista, intercede por nosotros, para que siempre podamos preservar la primacía de Dios en nuestra vida". ¡Dios les bendiga!

Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 27 de Agosto 6:00pm

+Por el eterno descanso de Luis Rodriguez y Emilia Santiago, intención Minda Rogdriguez
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
*En acción de gracias a San Miguel Arcangel, intención de Marta Santiago

Domingo 28 de Agosto 11:30am

+Por el eterno descanso de Cipriano Monteiro, Antonio Monteiro, Cecilha, Paulina y Joao Jose Ramos, intención de Antoneta Monteiro

Martes 30 de Agosto 7:00pm

Viernes 2 de Septiembre 7:00pm

+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención Familia Zuleta -Rivera

Sábado 3 de Septiembre (Misa Bilingüe) 8:00am

Vigilia 6:00pm

*En acción de gracias a San Miguel Arcangel, intención de Marta Santiago

+Por el eterno descanso de Hernan Barrios en el 1er aniversario, intención Marelvis Barrios

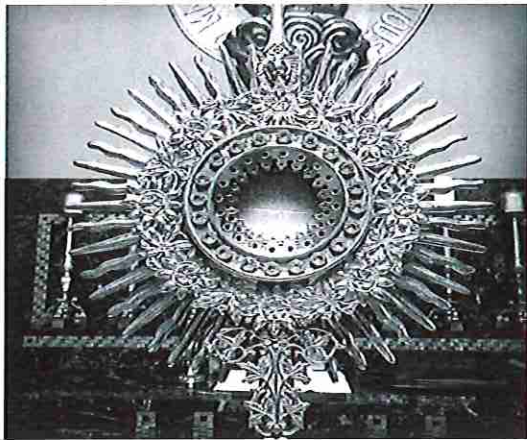
Domingo 4 de Septiembre 11:30am

Colecta 8/21 \$2865.00

Segunda Colecta

Septiembre 4 Calefacción y Mantenimiento
Septiembre 18 Jubilación de Sacerdotes

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 12:00 a 1:00pm, 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.

Formación de Fe



Inscripciones están abiertas

Estamos aceptando inscripciones para nuestro próximo año catequético. Se espera que todos los niños de 2° a 8° grado asistan a clase y a misa todas las semanas, comenzando el:

Domingo 2 de octubre

Hora y lugar: Domingos 10:15 - 11:15am
sótano de la iglesia, entrando por Bullock St.

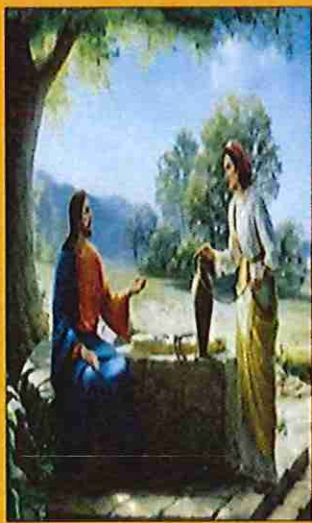
Pago de Registración: \$65.00

Habrán clases para:

- Primera Comunión: Un año de preparación para estudiantes de 2° grado o mayores.
- Clases regulares de Educación Religiosa: para todos los estudiantes de 3° a 7° grado que ya hayan recibido su Primera Comunión.
- Confirmación: Se requieren dos años de preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación, comenzando en el séptimo grado. Sólo los niños y niñas bautizados que ya hayan recibido la Primera Comunión pueden comenzar su primer año de preparación para la Confirmación. Si su hijo aún no ha recibido el Bautismo o la Primera Comunión, necesitará un año adicional de preparación.
- R.C.I.A. : Para adultos que no han recibido el Bautismo, Primera Comunión y / o Confirmación. Las clases en español serán los martes de 7:30 a 8:30pm en el sótano de la iglesia a partir del 4 de Octubre. Para obtener más información y registrarse, comuníquese con la Hermana Neri Olmedo 401-722-9054, o envíe un correo electrónico a religiouseducationhmsp@gmail.com

Ultimo día para entregar las inscripciones es el 29 de Septiembre

RETIRO PARA MUJERES



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(Juan 4:7)
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**FECHA/HORA: SEPTIEMBRE 17, 2022
8AM-5PM**

LUGAR: IGLESIA SAN PATRICIO

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INVITA: MINISTERIO DE MUJERES "LUZ DE CRISTO"

Taking the Lowest Place



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

When we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some things than other people or have more money or more important jobs. It means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not so that we could be proud about them. We can only give glory to God when we are humble.



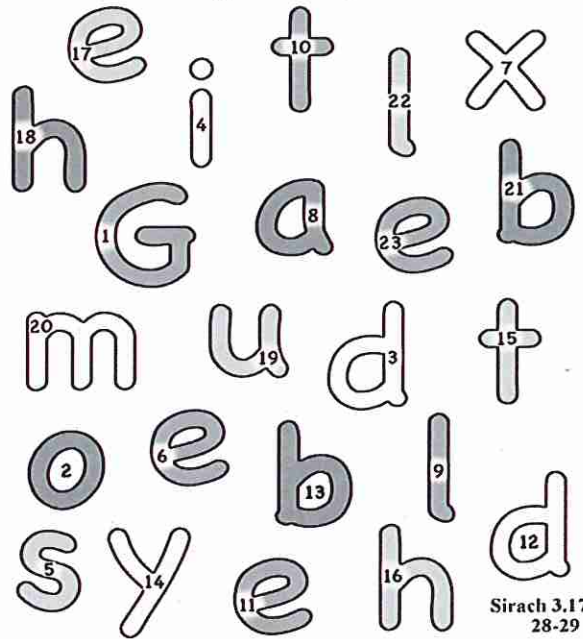
Luke 14:1,7-14

Answers: front page: God is exalted by the humble. True or False: 1.false 2.true 3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true 7.false

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28th, 2022

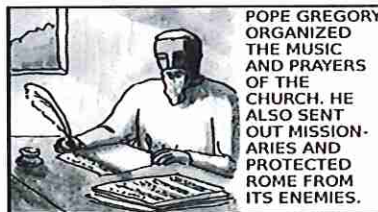
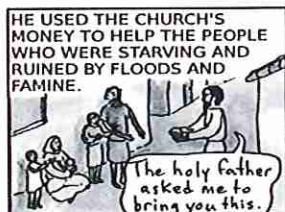


Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

What can we learn from today's first reading?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

Saint Gregory the Great September 3



SAINT GREGORY SUFFERED FROM DIFFERENT SICKNESSES. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 64. THE CHURCH'S SPECIAL MUSIC, GREGORIAN CHANT, WAS NAMED AFTER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS WORK IN SORTING IT ALL OUT. HE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR SENDING SOME OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO ENGLAND.

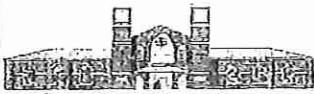
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True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?





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