



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 (Chapel) / Confessions (Capilla)

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm to 4:20pm

& 5:30pm to 5:50pm

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

Thursday (Jueves) next meeting Oct. 26th

from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

(Grades 7th to 12th)

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

October / Octubre

Monday / Lunes 16 & 23

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

Wednesday / Miércoles 18 & 25

9:30am to 11:00 am

Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am

Hot lunch/ Almuerzo caliente a las 11:30am

New Parishioners / Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register Llamar a la

Rectoría para registrarse

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

In our lives here on earth, there is **suffering**. The question is, “*what do we do with the suffering that comes our way?*” This is where we can look to the lives of the Saints. The Saints lived holy lives. When they sinned, they went to the Sacrament of Confession to have their sins forgiven. They loved to tell others about Jesus and our beautiful Catholic Faith. When they suffered, they offered their suffering to God. They also asked God to use their suffering for the salvation of others. One such example of this is **Saint John Paul II**, whose feast day is this Sunday (October 22nd). Saint John Paul II was born in Krakow, Poland in 1920. When he was nine years old, his mother died. When he was twelve years old, his brother died, and when he was 20 years old, his father died. He had to study secretly to become a priest because of Hitler and Nazism. He was even hit by a Nazi truck and left to die on the road. He suffered through communism as well. Three years after he was elected Pope in 1981, he was shot by a terrorist, and almost died. In his later years, he suffered tremendously through Parkinson’s Disease. He also suffered a lot spiritually as Pope - suffering for the whole Church and the sins of her members. Through all of this suffering - his loved ones dying, Nazism and Communism, physical sufferings, and spiritual as well - John Paul II offered it all up to God, becoming a Saint himself, and example and for all of us to follow. May we be inspired by his life, use all of our sufferings to draw closer to the Lord and become future Saints as well. Saint John Paul II, pray for us! God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 21	4:30pm
+Helen & Gene Lamarre by Suzanne & Richard Mailhot	
Sunday October 22	9:30am
+Casimiro De Barros y Maria Lopes, by Dominga De Barros	
Monday October 23	8:00am
*For peace in the World, by Lopez family	
Wednesday October 25	8:00am
Saturday October 28 Bilingual Mass	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
+Alfred Pauly Barros, by family	
Sunday October 29	9:30am
+Bryan & Maria Desrochers, by family	

Collection 10/15	\$3489.00
Second Collection	
Mission Sunday – Propagation of Faith	10/22
Fuel/Maintenance	11/5
Human Development	11/19

Sanctuary Lamp for October

For All Souls in Purgatory
By Rodriguez Restrepo Family

Saint Joseph’s Vigil Candle

For the eternal rest of Cecilia Vieira
By Hoyt Family

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

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

MISSION-MINDED?

“...so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun men may know that there is none besides Me.” —Isaiah 45:6

On this World Mission Sunday, the Church inquires of us as Christians about our relationship to the nations of the world. We must give the nations what belongs to them (see Mt 22:21). Especially, we must give Jesus to the nations, for He belongs to all people and we all belong to Him (see 1 Cor 3:21-23). Therefore, Jesus commands us to “make disciples of all the nations” (Mt 28:19) and “tell His glory among the nations” (Ps 96:3). We must “say among the nations: The Lord is King” (Ps 96:10) so that the “families of nations” may “give to the Lord glory and praise” (Ps 96:7).

Are you giving the nations their due? Do you pray daily for all nations “to be saved and come to know the truth?” (1 Tm 2:4) Do you love and befriend people from other nations in your schools, businesses, and neighborhoods? Are you praying for yourself and others to become local or foreign missionaries? Do you give substantial offerings to further the Church’s missionary outreach?

One of Jesus’ last and greatest commandments is: “Make disciples of all the nations” (Mt 28:19). By grace, in love, and for Jesus — do it!

Prayer: Father, send the Spirit to make me a witness for Jesus and a missionary (Acts 1:8).

Promise: “Our preaching of the gospel proved not a mere matter of words for you but one of power; it was carried on in the Holy Spirit and out of complete conviction.” —1 Thes 1:5

Praise: “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever...Who remembered us in our abjection, for His mercy endures forever” (Ps 136:1, 23).

Presentation Ministries



Make a gift affirming the sanctity of human life. Please fill the baby bottles with coins, cash or checks and return them to the church by **October 28 & 29**. The Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign is used to fund Rhode Island’s Right to Life Services, a ministry that helps pregnant women, newborns and toddlers throughout R.I., with material needs, referrals, emergency baby food/formula, and with Ancora, a free mobile ultrasound pregnancy center. There will be a collection bin located in the back of the church for when you return the bottles.

Rachel's Vineyards Retreat: Christ our Hope in every Season of Life in all circumstances. . . Come to a Rachel's Vineyard retreat "A Journey to Healing for Anyone After an Abortion." Upcoming retreats in **English: October 27-29;** in **Spanish: October 27-29.** Call for more information about a confidential retreat or for a confidential consultation: English Retreat – Lisa, 401.278.2518 Spanish Retreat – Loren, 401.742-1510 or Rosa 401-688-4687 Remember, Jesus is waiting with open arms for all who are suffering from an abortion experience!

Rhode Island Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, November 4 from 8:30am to 3:00pm** at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. This year our guests are national presenter Wendy Von Esh and local speaker Wendy Rodriguez Mejia. Wendy's husband is a deacon in the Archdiocese of Boston. You can read about them here. <https://evangelizeri.org/conferencia-de-mujeres>

Chiquitín Misionero

We invite you to the Missionary Kids Group!
Meets on **Saturdays from 10am to 12pm.**

Kids from 5 to 7 years old.

Please register with sister Adriana
Rodriguez or call 401-585-8997 for more
information.

Don't miss out!!!

Chiquitín Misionero

Te invitamos al Grupo de Niños Misioneros
Se reúne los **sábados de 10am a 12pm.**

Niños de 5 a 7 años.

Por favor regístrate con la hna. Adriana
Rodríguez o llama al 401-585-8997 para
obtener mas information.

¡No te lo pierdas!!!!

Faith Formation Class Schedule

October 22 y 29

November 5, 12, 19

November 23 – No Class

Time 10:15 to 11:20am

In the Church Hall, please enter thru
Bullock Street.

Horario de Clases de Formación de Fe

Octubre 22 y 29

Noviembre 5, 12, 19

Noviembre 23 – No hay clase

De las 10:15 a las 11:20am

En el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la calle
Bullock.

There was a meeting to plan this year's
Christmas Bazaar. There will be sale of
personalized ornaments and t-shirts, plants,
Christmas decorations, food, pastries,
baskets raffle and more. Everyone is invited
to volunteer and sign up to be part of the
bazaar. There are sign-up sheets in the back
of the church. We need our parishioners so
this event will be success. Thank you!

Hubo una reunión para planificar el **Bazar
de Navidad** de este año. Habrá venta de
adornos y camisetas personalizadas, plantas,
adornos navideños, comida, bollería, sorteo
de canastas y más. Todos están invitados a
ser voluntarios y a inscribirse para ser parte
del bazar. Hay hojas para que se anoten en
la parte de atrás de la iglesia. Necesitamos
a nuestros feligreses para que este evento sea
un éxito. ¡Gracias!

Saint John the Baptist Parish Raffle

Prizes

1st: \$500 **2nd: \$250**

3rd: \$150 **4th: \$100**

Drawing will take place during the
Christmas Bazaar – December 2 & 3
\$5.00 Each Ticket

Parroquia San Juan Bautista Rifa

Premios

1º: \$500 **2º: \$250**

3º: \$150 **4º: \$100**

La rifa se llevará a cabo durante el bazar
de Navidad – Diciembre 2 y 3
\$5.00 Cada Boleta

XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

22 de Octubre, 2023

Queridos feligreses,
En nuestras vidas aquí en la tierra, hay **sufri-
miento**. La pregunta es, "*¿qué hacemos con el
sufrimiento que se nos presenta?*" Aquí es donde
podemos mirar a la vida de los Santos. Los
santos vivieron vidas santas. Cuando pecaban,
acudían al Sacramento de la Confesión para que
les perdonaran sus pecados. Les encantaba
contarles a los demás acerca de Jesús y nuestra
hermosa Fe Católica. Cuando sufrían, ofrecían
su sufrimiento a Dios. También le pidieron a
Dios que usara su sufrimiento para la salvación
de los demás. Un ejemplo de esto es **San Juan
Pablo II**, cuya fiesta es este domingo (22 de
Octubre). San Juan Pablo II nació en Cracovia,
Polonia en 1920. Cuando tenía nueve años, su
madre murió. Cuando tenía doce años, su herma-
no murió, y cuando tenía veinte años, murió su
padre. Tuvo que estudiar en secreto para conver-
tirse en sacerdote a causa de Hitler y al nazismo.
Incluso fue atropellado por un camión nazi y lo
dejaron a morir en el camino. También sufrió el
comunismo. Tres años después de haber sido
elegido Papa en 1981, un terrorista le disparó y
casi muere. En sus últimos años, sufrió tremen-
damente por la enfermedad de Parkinson.
También sufrió mucho espiritualmente como
Papa, sufriendo por toda la Iglesia y los pecados
de sus miembros. A través de todo este
sufrimiento - la muerte de sus seres queridos, el
nazismo y el comunismo, los sufrimientos
físicos y también espirituales - Juan Pablo II lo
ofreció todo a Dios, convirtiéndose él mismo en
un santo, en un ejemplo y para que todos
nosotros lo sigamos. Que podamos ser
inspirados por su vida a usar todos nuestros
sufrimientos para acercarnos al Señor y
convertirnos también en futuros santos. ¡San
Juan Pablo II, ruega por nosotros! ¡Dios los
bendiga!
Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

<u>Sábado 21 de octubre</u>	<u>6:00pm</u>
+Por el descanso eterno de Everardo Mosquera y Lucelly Suarez, intención familia Mosquera	
<u>Domingo 22 de octubre</u>	<u>11:30am</u>
+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	
<u>Martes 24 de octubre</u>	<u>7:00pm</u>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
<u>Viernes 27 de octubre</u>	<u>7:00pm</u>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
<u>Sábado 28 de octubre (Misa Bilingüe)</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
<u>Vigilia</u>	<u>6:00pm</u>
*Por todos los niños enfermos y por los desamparados, intención de Lía López	
*En agradecimiento al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, intención de Ana Villa	
+Carolina Restrepo, Arnulfo Villa, Néstor Villa y David Villa, intención de la familia Villa	
<u>Domingo 29 de octubre</u>	<u>11:30am</u>
+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	

<u>Colecta</u> 10/15	\$3489.00
<u>Segunda Colecta</u>	
Misión – Propagación de Fe	10/22
Gas y Mantenimiento	11/5
Desarrollo Humano	11/19

¿CON MENTALIDAD MISIONERA?

“Para que se conozca desde el Oriente y el Occidente, que no hay nada fuera de Mí” (Isaías 45:6).

En este domingo de Misión Mundial, la Iglesia nos pregunta, como cristianos, sobre nuestra relación con las naciones del mundo. Debemos dar a las naciones lo que les pertenece (ver Mt 22:21). Especialmente, debemos dar a Jesús a las naciones, porque Él pertenece a todas las personas y todos le pertenecemos a Él (ver 1 Co 3:21-23). Por lo tanto, Jesús nos ordena "que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos" (Mt 28:19) y "anuncien su gloria entre las naciones" (Sal 96:3). Debemos decir "entre las naciones: ¡el Señor reina!" (Sal 96:10) para que "aclamen al Señor, familias de los pueblos" y puedan dar al Señor gloria y alabanza (Sal 96:7).

¿Le estás dando a las naciones lo que les toca?
¿Oras diariamente para que todas las naciones "se salven y lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad"? (1 Tim 2:4) ¿Amas y te haces amigo de personas de otras naciones en tu escuela, negocio y vecindario? ¿Estás orando por ti mismo y por los demás para que lleguen a ser misioneros locales o extranjeros? ¿Das ofrendas sustanciales para promover el alcance misionero de la Iglesia?

Uno de los últimos y más grandes mandamientos de Jesús es: "hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos" (Mt 28:19). Por gracia, en amor y por Jesús, ¡hazlo!

Oración: Padre, envía al Espíritu Santo para que me haga testigo de Jesús y misionero (Hch 1:8).

Promesa: "Porque la Buena Noticia que les hemos anunciado llegó hasta ustedes, no solamente con palabras, sino acompañada de poder, de la acción del Espíritu Santo y de toda clase de dones" (1 Tes 1:5).

Alabanza: "¡Den gracias al Señor, porque es bueno, porque es eterno su amor!... al que en nuestra humillación se acordó de nosotros, ¡porque es eterno su amor!" (Sal 136:1, 23).

Presentation Ministries

Derecho a



la Vida

Haz un regalo afirmando la santidad de la vida humana. Le pedimos que llene los biberones con monedas, dinero en efectivo o un cheque y lo devuelva a la iglesia el **28 o 29 de octubre**. La campana Baby Bottle Boomerang se usa para financiar los Servicios de Derecho a la Vida de Rhode Island, un ministerio que ayuda a mujeres embarazadas, recién nacidos y niños pequeños en R.I., con necesidades materiales, referencias, alimentos/fórmula para bebés de emergencia, y con Ancora, un centro móvil gratuito de ultrasonido. Habrá un contenedor en la parte posterior de la iglesia para coleccionar las botellas.

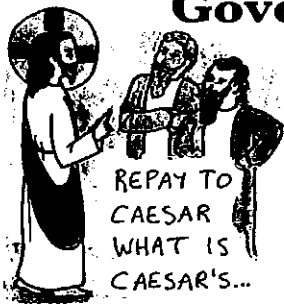
Retiro Viñedos de Raquel

Cristo nuestra Esperanza en cada Temporada de la Vida en todas las circunstancias. . .Venga a un retiro de Rachel's Vineyard "Un viaje hacia la sanación para cualquier persona después de un aborto". Próximos retiros En inglés: **del 27 al 29 de octubre** En español: **27 al 29**. Llame para obtener más información sobre un retiro confidencial o para una consulta confidencial: Retiro de inglés - Lisa, 401.278.2518. Retiro Español - Loren, 401.742-1510 o Rosa 401-688-4687. ¡Recuerda, Jesús está esperando con los brazos abiertos, a todos los que están sufriendo por una experiencia de aborto!

Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas de Rhode Island

(Evento en inglés) se llevará a cabo el **sábado 4 de noviembre de 8:30am a 3:00pm** en la Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo. Este año nuestras invitadas son la presentadora nacional Wendy Von Esh y la oradora local Wendy Rodríguez Mejía. El esposo de Wendy es diácono en la Arquidiócesis de Boston. Tu puedes leer acerca de ellos aquí. <https://evangelizeri.org/conferencia-de-mujeres>

Should we Obey the Government?



The Pharisees in today's Gospel reading were trying to trick Jesus and make Him say something wrong. They asked Him whether they should pay taxes to the pagan emperor. If He said no then He would be speaking against the emperor, but if He said yes then it would seem like He was saying that it was good for the Jews to be ruled by the pagan Romans.

But Jesus knew what the Pharisees were trying to do. He told them to show Him a coin, and asked them whose picture was on it. They said it was Caesar's (the Roman emperor's,) so Jesus told them, "Then repay to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." He was telling them that they should obey the rulers of the land, but also that they should obey God.

We have two kinds of laws: God's laws and the laws of our governments. Both are for our own good, but God's laws are more important. We should obey the government's laws as long as they agree with God's laws, but we must always obey God's laws. Can you think of some laws that the government makes that are for our good?

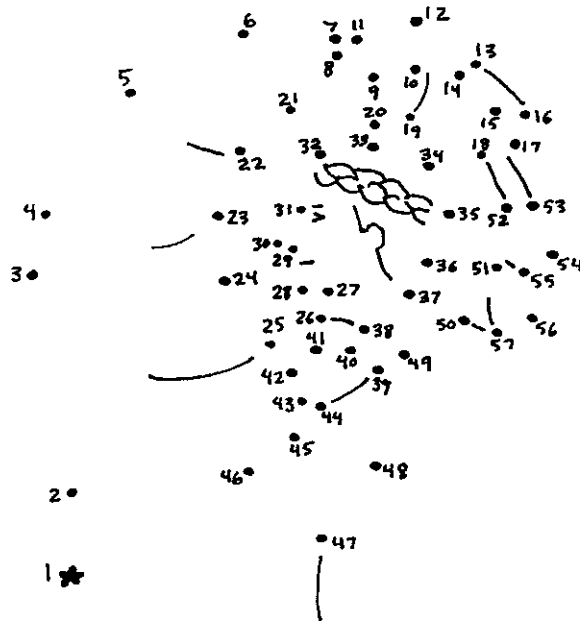


Answers to math puzzle: words are in this order: 8: Lord, 5: song, 6: sing, 9: lands, 7: glory, 2: nations, 3: peoples, 4: deeds.

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The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22nd, 2023



In today's Gospel reading, some men asked Jesus if it was right to pay tax. What did Jesus ask them to show Him? Connect the dots to find out!

Saint Anthony Mary Claret October 24

ANTHONY CLARET WAS THE SON OF A SPANISH WEAVER IN THE 1800'S. HE BECAME A PRIEST AND WAS MADE PASTOR OF HIS HOME PARISH.

Anthony, can you bring me the next roll?
Sure, Dad.

HE PREACHED MISSIONS AND HEARD CONFESSIONS. MANY PEOPLE WERE BROUGHT BACK TO THE FAITH.

...My last confession was 25 years ago!

ST. ANTHONY WROTE AND PUBLISHED MANY BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS ABOUT THE FAITH.

THERE HE BROUGHT THOUSANDS BACK TO THE FAITH WITH PREACHING, CONFESSION, AND THE ROSARY.

Now I want you to pray the Rosary!

AT THE QUEEN'S REQUEST, HE WAS MADE ARCHBISHOP OF CUBA.

HE HELPED HUNDREDS OF COUPLES TO GET MARRIED IN THE CHURCH, AND ENCOURAGED FAMILY FARMS.

The sacrament will give you the grace you need.

THE QUEEN CALLED HIM BACK TO BE HER CONFESSOR, SO HE CONTINUED TO PREACH IN SPAIN. DURING POLITICAL PROBLEMS, HE DIED IN EXILE IN FRANCE.

Will you travel with us, your Excellency?

SAINT ANTHONY HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND OUR LADY. THIS GAVE HIM THE STRENGTH AND WISDOM TO BRING MANY SOULS BACK TO GOD THROUGH HIS PREACHING, WRITING AND HEARING CONFESSIONS. WE, TOO, GET STRENGTH TO DO GOD'S WORK FROM THE SACRAMENTS.

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Sing 2 the Lord... a math puzzle

Figure out the answers to the math questions and use the answers to find the right words to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm.

Sing to the _____ a new _____;
4+4=_____ 1+4=_____

_____ to the Lord, all you _____.
4+2=_____ 6+3=_____

Tell his _____ among the _____;
3+4=_____ 1+1=_____

among all _____,
2+1=_____

his wondrous _____.
2+2=_____

2 nations 6 sing
3 peoples 7 glory
4 deeds 8 Lord
5 song 9 lands



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