



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. 19th
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-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago, our Finance Council met to approve the **Annual Financial Report** for our Parish. I have attached the report to the back of this bulletin. Our offertory collections have increased, which I am very pleased with. Our expenses decreased by \$500, which is also good news. We did need to purchase a new copy machine for the Rectory office, which of course is necessary to print the bulletins each weekend. Our parish did also receive \$30,000 in government employee grants. Even though the overall numbers are encouraging for our parish, we still could use an increase of financial support from every parishioner. Our Masses are *not* regularly attended well, and we barely bring in \$3000 on the weekends between the four Masses. With this in mind, **I would like to encourage every family in our parish to pray about giving more to the parish.**

Thankfully at the moment, we do not have any major repairs to address with regards to the Church, Parish Hall, and Rectory. The majority of our bills has to do with simply the running of these facilities. As we approach the great feast of Thanksgiving, I want to especially thank the Lord for each one of you, and especially for the ways in which you have contributed your “time, talent, and treasure” to our parish. As a parish family, may we continue to pray for, and encourage one another in the Faith.

God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 14	4:30pm
+Mark Masterson & James Drinon, by Claudia Marin	
Sunday October 15	9:30am
+Francis McGrath, by Friends	
Monday October 16	8:00am
Wednesday October 18	8:00am
*In thanksgiving for Alan & Denise Robin, by family and friends	
Saturday October 21 Bilingual Mass	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
+Helen & Gene Lamarre by Suzanne & Mailhot	
Sunday October 22	9:30am
+Casimiro De Barros y Maria Lopes, by Dominga De Barros	

Collection 10/8	\$3771.00
Fuel/Maintenance	\$2380.00
Second Collection	
Mission Sunday – Propagation of Faith	10/22

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 Margarita Zuleta

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

DEATH TOLLED

“On this mountain He will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; He will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.” —Isaiah 25:7-8

Isaiah prophesied that the Lord would “destroy death forever” (Is 25:8). Jesus fulfilled this prophecy. By His death on the cross, He took away death’s victory, robbed “the devil, the prince of death, of his power” and freed “those who through fear of death had been slaves their whole life long” (Heb 2:14-15). “Death is swallowed up in victory” (1 Cor 15:54). Thus, Jesus holds “the keys of death and the nether world” (Rv 1:18). He proclaims and promises: “I am the Resurrection and the Life: whoever believes in Me, though he should die, will come to life; and whoever is alive and believes in Me will never die” (Jn 11:25-26).

“Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under His feet, and the last enemy to be destroyed is death” (1 Cor 15:25-26). On Judgment Day, “death and the nether world” will be “hurled into the pool of fire, which is the second death” (Rv 20:14). Jesus “has robbed death of its power and has brought life and immortality into clear light through the gospel” (2 Tm 1:10). Praise Jesus! Alleluia!

Prayer: Jesus, may our celebrations each Sunday of Your Resurrection-victory permeate our lives and the world.

Promise: “My God in turn will supply your needs fully, in a way worthy of His magnificent riches in Christ Jesus.” —Phil 4:19

Praise: Praise Jesus, “the Way, and the Truth, and the Life” (Jn 14:6), Who was obedient unto death. Alleluia!

Presentation Ministries

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>

Baby Bottle Boomerang



Make a gift affirming the sanctity of human life. We are asking that you take them home, fill them 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.

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 15, 22 y 29

Time 10:15 to 11:20am

In the Church Hall, please enter thru Bullock
Street.

Horario de Clases de Formación de Fe

Octubre 15, 22 y 29

De las 10:15 a las 11:20am

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

There will be a planning meeting for this year's **Christmas Bazaar on October 16, at 7pm** in the basement of the church. Anyone who wants to volunteer in some way for the Bazaar is invited to attend. The Christmas Bazaar will include food sale, a bake sale, children's activities, basket raffles and more. We need our parishioners to volunteer so we can make this event of the year a successful one. We count on our volunteers. Thank you!

Habrá una reunión para planear **el Bazar de Navidad de este año el 16 de octubre, a las 7pm** en el sótano de la iglesia. Cualquier persona que quiera ser voluntaria de alguna manera para el Bazar está invitada a asistir. El Bazar de Navidad incluirá venta de comida, venta de postres y pasteles, actividades para niños, rifa de canastas y más. Necesitamos que los feligreses se ofrezcan como voluntarios para que podamos hacer que este evento del año sea exitoso. Contamos con nuestros voluntarios. ¡Gracias!

Saint John the Baptist Parish Raffle

Prizes

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

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

Drawing will take place during the
Christmas Bazaar
\$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
\$5.00 Cada Boleta

XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

15 de Octubre, 2023

Queridos feligreses,

Hace unas semanas, nuestro Consejo de Finanzas se reunió para aprobar el Informe Financiero Anual de nuestra Parroquia. He adjuntado el informe al final de este boletín. Nuestras colectas de ofertorio han aumentado, lo cual me complace mucho. Nuestros gastos disminuyeron en \$500, lo cual también es una buena noticia. Necesitábamos comprar una nueva fotocopiadora para la oficina de la Rectoría, que por supuesto es necesaria para imprimir los boletines cada fin de semana. Nuestra parroquia también recibió \$30,000 en subvenciones para empleados del gobierno. Aunque las cifras generales son alentadoras para nuestra parroquia, todavía nos vendría bien un aumento del apoyo financiero de cada feligrés. Nuestras Misa no cuentan con una buena asistencia y apenas recaudamos \$3000 los fines de semana entre las cuatro Misa. Con esto en mente, **me gustaría animar a todas las familias de nuestra parroquia a orar para dar más a la parroquia.** Afortunada-mente, por el momento, no tenemos reparaciones importantes que abordar con respecto a la Iglesia, el Salón Parroquial y la Rectoría. La mayoría de nuestros proyectos de ley tienen que ver simplemente con el funcionamiento de estas instalaciones. A medida que nos acercamos a la gran fiesta del Día de Acción de Gracias, quiero agradecer especialmente al Señor por cada uno de ustedes, y especial-mente por las formas en que han contribuido con su “tiempo, talento y tesoro” a nuestra parroquia. Como familia parroquial, sigamos orando y animándonos unos a otros en la fe. ¡Dios los bendiga!

Padre Sistare

INTENCIÓNES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 14 de octubre	6:00pm
+Por el descanso eterno de Eugenia Díaz, Ana Cipriano y Melanie Barbosa, intención familia Mosquera	
Domingo 15 de octubre	11:30am
+Por el descanso eterno de Alicia Echeverry y Jordan Berson, intención de María Durango	
+Por el descanso eterno de Delia Ester Dávalos, intención de sus hijos	
+Por el descanso eterno de Emperatriz Canchis, intención de su hermano	
+Por el descanso eterno de Natalia Zambrano Sanchez, intención de sus hijos Fredy y John Zambrano	
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Martes 17 de octubre	7:00pm
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Viernes 20 de octubre	7:00pm
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Sábado 21 de octubre (Misa Bilingüe)	8:00am
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Vigilia	6:00pm
+Por el descanso eterno de Everardo Mosquera y Lucelly Suarez, intención familia Mosquera	
Domingo 22 de octubre	11:30am
+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 10/8	\$3771.00
Gas y Mantenimiento	\$2380.00
Segunda Colecta	
Misión – Propagación de Fe	10/22

LA MUERTE CUENTA

“Él arrancará sobre esta montaña el velo que cubre a todos los pueblos, el paño tendido sobre todas las naciones. Destruirá la Muerte para siempre; el Señor enjugará las lágrimas de todos los rostros, y borrará sobre toda la tierra el oprobio de su pueblo” (Isaías 25:7-8).

Isaías profetizó que el Señor “destruirá la Muerte para siempre” (Is 25:8). Jesús cumplió esta profecía. Por Su muerte en la cruz, quitó la victoria a la muerte, le robó “a aquel que tenía el dominio de la muerte, es decir, al demonio” y “liberar de este modo a todos los que vivían completamente esclavizados por el temor de la muerte” (Heb 2:14-15). “La muerte ha sido vencida” (1 Co 15:54). Así, Jesús sostiene “la llave de la Muerte y del Abismo” (Ap 1:18). Él proclama y promete: “Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida. El que cree en Mí, aunque muera, vivirá: y todo el que vive y cree en Mí, no morirá jamás” (Jn 11:25-26).

“Porque es necesario que Cristo reine hasta que ponga a todos los enemigos debajo de sus pies. El último enemigo que será vencido es la muerte” (1 Co 15:25-26). En el día del juicio, “Entonces la Muerte y el Abismo” serán “arrojados al estanque de fuego, que es la segunda muerte” (Ap 20:14). Jesús “destruyó la muerte e hizo brillar la vida incorruptible, mediante la Buena Noticia” (2 Tim 1:10). ¡Alabado sea el Señor! ¡Aleluya!

Oración: Jesús, que nuestras celebraciones cada domingo de Tu Resurrección-victoria impregnén nuestras vidas y el mundo.

Promesa: “Dios colmará con magnificencia todas las necesidades de ustedes, conforme a su riqueza, en Cristo Jesús” (Fil 4:19).

Alabanza: Alabado sea Jesús, “el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida” (Jn 14:6), quien fue obediente hasta la muerte. ¡Aleluya!

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>

Derecho a la Vida

Haz un regalo afirmando la santidad de la vida humana. Le pedimos que los lleve a casa, los llene 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 colectar las botellas.

Invitation to the Wedding Feast



Imagine that you live in a great kingdom with a king and queen and many other great people. You hear that the king's son is going to get married and there will be a great wedding feast. All the lords and ladies and rich land owners are invited. On the day of the wedding the servants go out to call the guests to the wedding, but all those important people refuse to go! They say they are too busy with other things, and can't be bothered to go!

Now imagine that you are one of the children in a poor family that lives down a back street. Suddenly you hear people calling out that the king has invited your family to the feast! What excitement! Everybody puts on their best clothes and goes to the castle. In a little while the king comes in and you see him pointing to a man who isn't dressed neatly, and hasn't washed his face or brushed his hair. He sends the man out of the hall.



This is the story that Jesus told about the kingdom of Heaven.

Many important people have been invited, but they have decided that they were too busy with other things. But the King has invited us too! We should rejoice and "dress" our souls by being the best we can be! Don't be a half-hearted Christian!

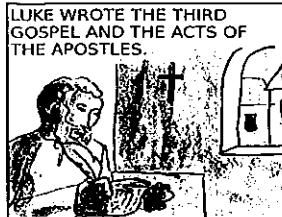
WHY AREN'T YOU PROPERLY DRESSED?

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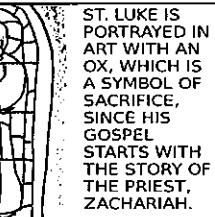
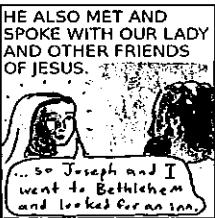
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Saint Luke

October 18

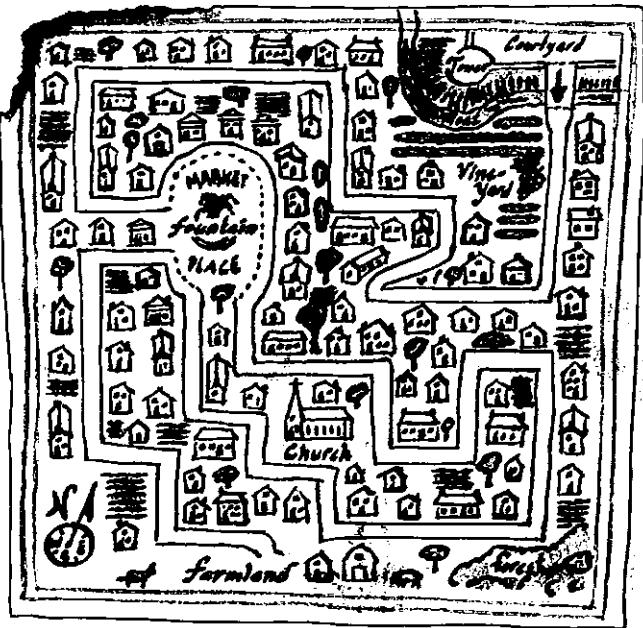


SAINT LUKE NEVER MET JESUS. HE LEARNED ABOUT HIM BY TALKING WITH HIS FRIENDS AFTER JESUS HAD ALREADY GONE INTO HEAVEN. STILL SAINT LUKE KNEW ENOUGH ABOUT HIM THAT HE COULD WRITE A GOSPEL! WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT LUKE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE FRIENDS WHO LOVE GOD!



The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15th, 2023



The king sent his servants to call all the people in the street to his son's wedding. Follow the road on the map from the castle's courtyard all the way to the farmland. The people in the houses next to the road you pass are invited to the wedding.

You can colour in the houses if you like.
Who was invited to the feast?

True or False: Who is Invited to the Wedding?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compares the kingdom of Heaven to a king giving a wedding feast for his son. What happened in the story? See if you know which of these are true statements and which are false:

1. The first time the servants went out to call those who were invited, all the guests came. True or false?
2. When the king sent out the second group of servants, some people didn't come, but went off to their farms and businesses. True or false?
3. Some people mistreated and even killed the servants. True or false?
4. The king decided that nobody else was worthy to come to his son's wedding. True or false?
5. The king decided to send his servants out into the streets to call everyone to come to the wedding. True or false?
6. When the servants called the people in the streets, they all came and filled the banquet hall. True or false?
7. When the king came in to look at his guests and found one that wasn't dressed for the wedding, he had him thrown out of the place. True or false?



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH				
PAWTUCKET RI				
JUNE 30 2023				
		Jul '22 - Jun 23	Jul '21 - Jun 22	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
	Income			
	4101 · Collections	208,435.00	188,408.63	20,026.37
	4201 · Other Revenue	27,263.00	18,048.52	9,214.48
	4301 · Net Revenues From Par. Act	15,278.00	15,479.49	-201.49
	4401 · Investment Income	8,217.12	8,068.36	148.76
	4501 · Other Revenue - Reg - Sched E	29,857.00	30,997.00	-1,140.00
	Total Income	289,050.12	261,002.00	28,048.12
	Gross Profit	289,050.12	261,002.00	28,048.12
	Expense			
	01 · COST CENTER - CHURCH	306,268.14	297,796.03	8,472.11
	02 · COST CENTER- RECTORY	8,221.98	7,498.67	723.31
	03 · COST CENTER - SCHOOL	7,800.00	8,300.00	-500.00
	04 · COST CENTER - RELIGIOUS ED.	14,862.08	11,444.00	3,418.08
	07 · COST CENTER - HISPANIC MINISTRY	0.00	1,944.00	-1,944.00
	5790 · Parish Assessment	12,681.00	18,122.50	-5,441.50
	5795 · School Support Assessment	3,747.00	8,407.00	-4,660.00
	Total Expense	353,580.20	353,512.20	68.00
	Net Ordinary Income	-64,530.08	-92,510.20	27,980.12
Other Income/Expense				
	Other Income			
	4700 · Extraordinary Income	70,144.72	-44,876.39	115,021.11
	Total Other Income	70,144.72	-44,876.39	115,021.11
	Net Other Income	70,144.72	-44,876.39	115,021.11
	Net Income	5,614.64	-137,386.59	143,001.23
	ADD BACK DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	80806.93	80806.93	
	NET INCOME BEFORE DEPR'N EXP	86,421.57	-56,579.66	