

## 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 / 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

January / Enero

Monday / Lunes 16 & 23

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

Wednesday / Miércoles 18 & 25

9:30am to 11:00am

### 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

# *Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

## *January 15, 2023*

Dear Parishioners,

Last Monday, the "Christmas Season" officially ended with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas decorations, the poinsettias, and the creche were taken down, leaving our sanctuaries and churches less "festive looking" and more "ordinary". This is the season in the Church that we have now entered into - "**Ordinary Time**". Although as Christians, we know that nothing is really "ordinary" if we are truly following our leader Jesus Christ, who is *extraordinary*. Jesus is the Second Divine Person of the Most Holy Trinity, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Jesus became a little baby in the womb of Mary, and grew up under the care of His parents Joseph and Mary. Jesus preached and taught the Good News, calling everyone to repent of their sins and thus be saved. Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the dead, for our salvation. *Jesus Christ is extraordinary*, and thus our lives also become *extraordinary* when we are united to Him: through receiving His Body and Blood in Holy Communion every weekend at Mass (and even every day if we want to); through receiving Jesus' forgiveness, mercy, and love in the Sacrament of Confession; and through being a public witness to our beautiful Catholic Faith as His disciples, especially in our pagan culture that we find ourselves in on a daily basis. My brothers and sisters, as we enter into this "ordinary" time in the church, let us strive even more to be *extraordinary disciples of Jesus Christ*. God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

### MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday January 14</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
<u>Sunday January 15</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
<u>Monday January 16</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Wednesday January 18</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Saturday January 21 Bilingual Mass</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
<u>Sunday January 22</u>	<u>9:30am</u>

<u>Collection</u> 1/8	\$3420.00
Fuel/Maintenance	\$1135.00
January 15 Catholic University	
January 29 Church in Latin America	

### Sanctuary Lamp for December

In Thanksgiving to God  
by Lopez-Monzon Family

### 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

The Cedars: Alicia Echeverry

Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

The Holiday Nursing Home: Joyce  
Lagesse

Smithfield Woods: Thelma LaRose

## **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.

**The Saint Challenge** began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). Let's be saints!

## **Budget Envelopes**

Please make sure to pick up your budget envelopes for the year 2023, at the end of Mass in the back of the church. If you would like to use the budget envelopes, but have not signed up for them, please call the office.

## **BAPTIZED IN THE SPIRIT**

**“It is He Who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit.”  
—John 1:33**

Many people talk about being “baptized in the Spirit.” By this, they usually mean having a renewal of their life in the Spirit. However, the Bible considers being baptized in the Spirit to be the same as being baptized, and not a renewal of life in the Spirit. Thus, many people use the phrase, “baptized in the Spirit,” in an un-Biblical way.

Although these people are wrongly using biblical terminology, they are “correct” pastorally. We have a great need to renew our being baptized in the Spirit. Through sin and selfishness, many baptized people have stifled (1 Thes 5:19) and saddened the Holy Spirit (Eph 4:30). If we are to live the Christian life as the Lord intended it to be lived, we must stir into flame the gift of the Holy Spirit (2 Tm 1:6-7).

Today’s Scriptural readings invite us to renew our life in the Spirit. Look at Jesus, the Lamb of God (Jn 1:29). Let Him free you as He freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Let Him take away your sins and the sins of the world (Jn 1:29). “Follow the Lamb wherever He goes”; be pure and uncompromising with the ways of the world (see Rv 14:4). Receive a renewal of being baptized in the Spirit today.

**Prayer:** Father, may I want the Spirit as much as I want to breathe. Revive the graces of my Baptism and Confirmation.

**Promise:** “I will make you a light to the nations, that My salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.” —Is 49:6

**Praise:** “I will proclaim Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You” (Ps 22:23). Risen Jesus, You are worthy of our praise.

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## **March for Life - Book Now!**

**March for Life 2023** — *celebration and thanksgiving for the overturning of Roe on this 50th anniversary of the March for Life*

Rhode Island's only bus to the March for Life will leave early in the morning on Thursday, January 19 and return late at night on Friday, January 20. The bus fits 55 passengers. The price of the bus this year has almost doubled, so it will cost each person \$200 for the trip. Discounts available for people who need it.

Bus pickups will be in East Providence and Westerly on Thursday morning. We will arrive at the Knights of Columbus hall in College Park, MD where we will enjoy dinner, listen to a speaker, and spend the night. Breakfast will be served Friday morning and then we will take the bus to the March. We will arrive back in Rhode Island around 11pm on Friday.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Reserve your seat now by emailing or texting Tyler Rowley:  
t3rowley@gmail.com, 401-290-7201.

## **Faith Formation Schedule**

**January 15, 22, 29 - Class**

**Time: 10:15 to 11:20am**

in the Church Hall, please enter thru  
Bullock Street.

## **Food Bank**

Please bring a bag of non-perishable food (Rice, Beans, Tuna, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned soup, Peanut Butter, Canned fruits, Canned vegetables) and drop off the bag in the wooden box in back of the Church. All of the food and monetary donations support our Food Bank here at Saint John the Baptist. Thank you!  
*"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but indeed and in truth."*  
(John 3:17-18)

## **Calendario Formación de Fe**

**Enero 15, 22, 29 – Hay Clase**

**Hora: 10:15am a 11:20am**

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

## **Banco de Comida**

Por favor traiga una bolsa de alimentos (como: Arroz, frijoles, Atún, Cereal, Pasta, Mantequilla de maní, Mermelada, Salsa para espaguetis, Frutas, Sopas, Vegetales enlatados, etc.). Por favor deje la bolsa en la caja de madera en la parte posterior de la Iglesia. Todas las donaciones de alimentos y dinero van en apoyo de nuestro Banco de Comida aquí en la Parroquia de San Juan Bautista. ¡Gracias!

*"Pero el que tiene bienes de este mundo, y ve a su hermano en necesidad y cierra su corazón contra él, ¿cómo puede morar el amor de Dios en él? Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de lengua, sino de hecho y en verdad."* (1 John 3:17-18)

## *Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario* *15 de Enero 2023*

Queridos feligreses,  
El lunes pasado, terminó oficialmente la "temporada navideña" con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor. Se quitaron las decoraciones navideñas, las flores de Pascua y el pesebre, dejando nuestros santuarios e iglesias menos "festivas" y más "ordinarias". Esta es la temporada en la Iglesia en la que ahora hemos entrado - "**Tiempo ordinario**". Como cristianos, sabemos que nada es realmente "ordinario" si realmente estamos siguiendo a nuestro líder Jesucristo, que es **extraordinario**. Jesús es la Segunda Persona Divina de la Santísima Trinidad, con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo. Jesús se convirtió en un pequeño bebé en el vientre de María, y creció bajo el cuidado de sus padres José y María. Jesús predicó y enseñó la Buena Nueva, llamando a todos a arrepentirse de sus pecados y así ser salvos. Jesús sufrió, murió y resucitó de entre los muertos. **Jesucristo es extraordinario** y, por lo tanto, nuestras vidas también se vuelven **extraordinarias** cuando estamos unidos a Él: al recibir Su Cuerpo y Sangre en la Sagrada Comunión todos los fines de semana en la Misa (e incluso todos los días si queremos); al recibir el perdón, misericordia y amor de Jesús en el Sacramento de la Confesión; y siendo un testigo público de nuestra hermosa Fe Católica como Sus discípulos, especialmente en nuestra cultura pagana en la que nos encontramos a diario. Mis hermanos y hermanas, al entrar en este tiempo "ordinario" en la iglesia, esforcémonos aún más por ser **discípulos extraordinarios de Jesucristo**. ¡Dios los bendiga!  
Padre Sistare

### INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

<b>Sábado 14 de enero</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
*En acción de gracias al Espíritu Santo, intención de Marta Santiago	
<b>Domingo 15 de enero</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b>Martes 17 de enero</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b>Viernes 20 de enero</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b>Sábado 21 de enero (Misa bilingüe)</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b>Vigilia</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
*En acción de gracias al Espíritu Santo, intención de Marta Santiago	
<b>Domingo 22 de enero</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	

<b>Colecta</b> 1/8	\$3420.00
Gas y Mantenimiento	\$1135.00
Enero 15 Universidad Católica	
Enero 29 Iglesia Latinoamérica	



## BAUTIZADOS EN EL ESPÍRITU

**“Ese es el que bautiza en el Espíritu Santo”  
(Juan 1:33).**

Muchos hablan de ser "bautizados en el Espíritu". Con esto, por lo general se refieren a tener una renovación de su vida en el Espíritu. Sin embargo, la Biblia considera que ser bautizado en el Espíritu es lo mismo que ser bautizado y no una renovación de la vida en el Espíritu. Por lo tanto, usan la frase "bautizados en el Espíritu" sin justificación bíblica.

Aunque estas personas utilizan incorrectamente la terminología bíblica, son "correctas" pastoralmente. Tenemos una gran necesidad de renovar nuestro bautizo en el Espíritu. Por el pecado y el egoísmo, muchos bautizados han ahogado (1 Tes 5:19) y entristecido al Espíritu Santo (Ef 4:30). Si vamos a vivir la vida cristiana como el Señor quiso que se viviera, debemos avivar el fuego del don del Espíritu Santo (2 Tim 1:6-7).

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy nos invitan a renovar nuestra vida en el Espíritu. Mira a Jesús, el Cordero de Dios (Jn 1:29). Deja que te libere como liberó a los israelitas de la esclavitud en Egipto. Deja que Él quite tus pecados y los pecados del mundo (Jn 1:29). “Ellos siguen al Cordero donde quiera que vaya”; mantente puro e intransigente con los caminos del mundo (ver Ap 14:4). Recibe hoy, la renovación del bautismo en el Espíritu.

**Oración:** Padre, concédeme querer al Espíritu tanto como quiero respirar. Revive las gracias de mi Bautismo y Confirmación.

**Promesa:** “Yo te destino a ser la luz de las naciones, para que llegue mi salvación hasta los confines de la tierra” (Is 49:6).

**Alabanza:** “Yo anunciaré tu Nombre a mis hermanos, te alabaré en medio de la asamblea” (Sal 22:23). Cristo Resucitado, Tu eres digno de nuestra alabanza.

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### Sobres presupuestarios

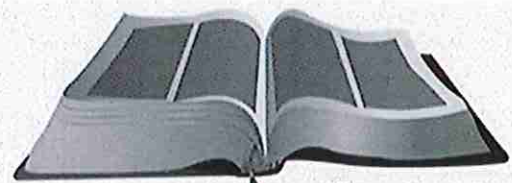
Asegúrese de recoger sus sobres presupuestarios para el año 2023, al final de la misa en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Si desea utilizar los sobres presupuestarios, pero no se ha inscrito para recibirlos, llame a la oficina.

### 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 1:00 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.



## CURSO BÍBLICO

Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que aún no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo “si quiero conocerte “. Es para toda la familia todos los **viernes a las 7:30** en el sótano de la parroquia después de misa, todos son bienvenidos.

# John the Baptist: Was He the Messiah?



Everybody thought that John the Baptist was a great preacher and prophet. Some people thought that he might even be the Messiah who would save their people. But John knew that was not his job. When Jesus came to him at the river to be baptized, John pointed at Him and told the people, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" He told the people that he was not the great one; Jesus was.

Saint John the Baptist is an example to all of us. If we are really good then our lives will show other people the way to Jesus.



John the Baptist taught the people by telling them to repent of their sins and be baptized. God wants some people to teach about Him by teaching and preaching to the people. But for most of us, the best way to teach others about God is by living a good life and loving

God. If you really do your best to love God then your life will be like St. John the Baptist's and point the way to Jesus.



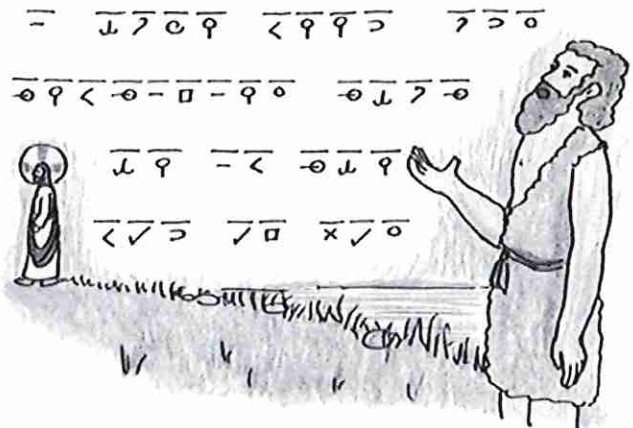
What is something that you can do today to lead someone to Jesus?

Answer to puzzle on front: I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God. Answer to Psalm 40 Word-Find: O Lord I come to do Your will.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 15th, 2023

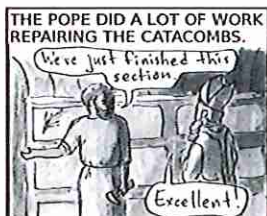
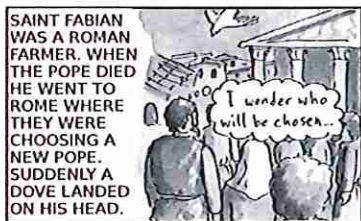


What did Saint John the Baptist say about Jesus?

Use the code to figure it out!

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## POPE SAINT FABIAN JANUARY 20



WE CAN LEARN FROM THE STORY OF SAINT FABIAN THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT WORK WITH ORDINARY PEOPLE. SAINT FABIAN DID NOT EXPECT TO BECOME POPE, BUT WHEN HE DID HE WORKED HARD FOR THE CHURCH. IF YOU EVER GET CHOSEN TO DO A BIG JOB REMEMBER THAT GOD WILL HELP YOU DO IT.

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PSALM 40  
Word-Find



See if you can find all the words that are in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

I have WAITED, waited for the LORD, and He stooped TOWARD me and HEARD my cry. And He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God.

SACRIFICE or OFFERING You wished not, but EARS OPEN to OBEDIENCE You gave me. HOLOCAUST or sin-offerings You sought not; then I said, "Behold I COME."

"In the WRITTEN scroll it is prescribed for me, to do Your will, O my God, is my DELIGHT, and Your law is WITHIN my HEART!"

I announced Your JUSTICE in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as You, O Lord, know.

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