



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.

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish.
Por favor llamar a la parroquia.

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Matrimony / Matrimonio

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

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

Homeschool Co-op

Church Hall / English only
First Monday of the month
from 10:30am to 12:00pm

Chiquitin Misionero

Saturdays / Sábados 10am - 12 pm
5 to 7 years old / Niños de 5 a 7 años

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Miércoles a las 7:00pm en el sótano

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

June / Junio
Monday / Lunes 23 & 30
9:30am to 11:00am & 6:00pm to 7:00pm
June, July and August
Will only be opened on Mondays

Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

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

New Parishioners

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

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Happy and Blessed Birthday! Yes, in a sense today is **your** Birthday because **Pentecost is the day the Catholic Church was born.**

"On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of His fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in Him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By His coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the 'last days', the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church #'s 731-732). In the Sacrament of Baptism, we were baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and **of the Holy Spirit**, receiving the Seven Gifts of the **Holy Spirit**: wisdom, knowledge, counsel, understanding, fear of the Lord, fortitude, and piety. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, these same Gifts of the **Holy Spirit** were strengthened within us. As the Body of Christ with Jesus as our Head, let us continue to use these Gifts of the **Holy Spirit**. Let us continue to grow in our personal relationship with the Lord through daily prayer and reception of the Sacraments, especially with Holy Communion and Confession. Let us use these Gifts of the **Holy Spirit** to help one another on the way to salvation as well. God bless, and Happy Birthday!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 7 **4:30pm**

+Antonio De Barros, by Jose De Barros

Sunday June 8 **9:30am**

+Timothy Boyd, By Baiocchi & Boyd families

Monday June 9 **8:00am**

Wednesday June 11 **8:00am**

+Marta Iris Hernández Pérez, by Marta Santiago

Saturday June 14 **4:30pm**

+Yvette Rondeau, by Richard & Suzanne Mailhot

Sunday June 15 **9:30am**

For all Fathers living and deceased

Collection 6/1 \$3674.00

Ascension of the Lord \$521.00

Second Collection

Catholic Communications 6/8

Fuel/Maintenance 6/22

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

In the Hospital: Hope Fernandez

At Home: Jovina De Barros, Joyce Lagesse & Roberto Mejía

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau & Annette Tetreault

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

Grandview: Alberto and Venceslau De Barros

Sanctuary Lamp for June

In Memory of Antonio De Barros

By Jose De Barros

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

For Claudia P Marin

By the Hoyt Family

THE SPIRIT ILLUMINATES THE WORD

“Receive the Holy Spirit.” —John 20:22

As a college student, I participated in a Life in the Spirit seminar. The team members laid their hands on me in prayer that Jesus would baptize me in the Holy Spirit (see Mk 1:8). The next day as I opened my Bible for daily Scripture study, the words came alive for me, jumping off the page! The Holy Spirit illuminated the Word. In the decades since, the Scriptures have been “my joy and the happiness of my heart” (Jer 15:16).

Ask the Lord to stir up the Holy Spirit you received in Baptism and Confirmation (Lk 11:13). Read the Bible often, even daily, to give the Spirit an opportunity to open your mind “to the understanding of the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45). Ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of teaching (Rm 12:7) so you can be empowered to share the Word of God fruitfully with others. God “does not ration His gift of the Spirit” (Jn 3:34; Ti 3:6).

Thirst for the Holy Spirit (see Jn 7:37-38). Each day before reading the Holy Bible, pray the “Come, Holy Spirit” prayer, asking the Spirit to illuminate the Word for you (see the “Prayer” below). Some Catholic Bibles quote that prayer in the introduction, recommending to pray it before reading the Scriptures. Fr. Al Lauer, founder and long-time author of *One Bread, One Body*, said, “The more I say ‘No’ to myself, the more I say ‘Yes’ to the Holy Spirit.” Decrease so Jesus and the Spirit may increase (Jn 3:30), not just in your own life but in a world which desperately needs the Spirit.

Prayer: “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and

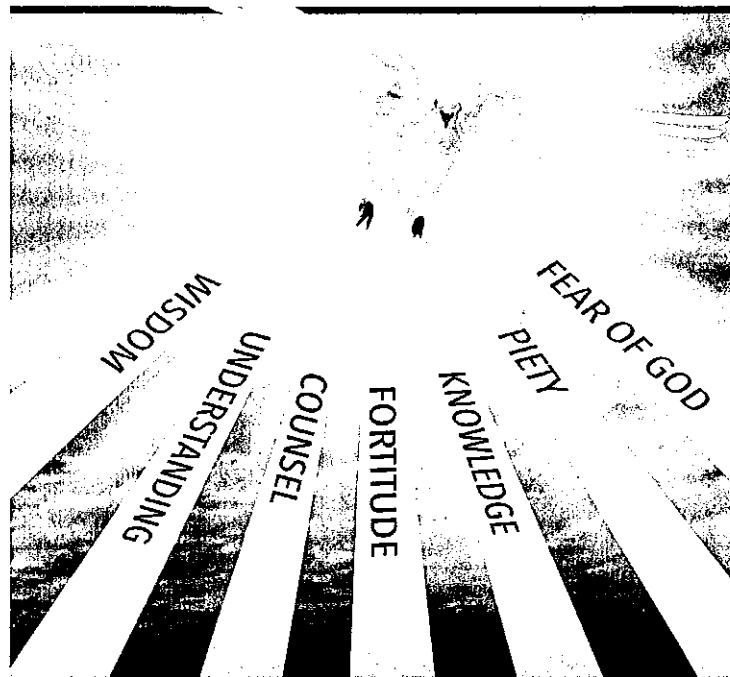
they shall be created, and You will renew the face of the earth.”

Promise: “All were filled with the Holy Spirit.” —Acts 2:4

Praise: “Come, Holy Spirit, come. And from Your celestial home shed a ray of light divine.”

Presentation Ministries

7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



to benefit our Church of St. John the Baptist.

Date: Saturday, August 30

Time: 9pm to 2pm

Donations are being accepted for the yard sale. Anything new or gently used and clean would be greatly appreciated. Last date to bring donations the week before the yard sale.

Announcements

Please call at least one week in advance with your intentions for **Masses**. The donation is \$10 on weekdays and \$20 on weekends for each Mass.

We are in need of **Christmas gift bags in all sizes and curling ribbon**. Please drop them off in the box in the back of the Church. Thank you.

Young Women's Faith Group

Ages 15 to 25

Meeting Place: Saint John the Baptist Church
Basement.

Sundays from 6-8pm

Psalm 46:5

"God is within her. She will not fall."

Parish Feast

June 22nd

The Feast celebration will take place after the Corpus Christi Procession, which will take place at the end of the 11:30am Mass on Sunday June 22. There will be a sheet in the back of the church to sign up to bring ready to serve food and pastries for that day. We greatly appreciate you helping us to have a great celebration this year.

Food Bank

Since the pandemic began, the Food Bank of our parish has been open serving the neediest in these difficult times. The Food Bank is in need of donations: **Rice, Beans, Tuna, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned soup, Peanut Butter, Canned fruits, Canned vegetables**, etc. Please consider donating food, and leaving it in the wooden box at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

Saint John the Baptist Parish Raffle Tickets

Prizes

1 st : \$500	2 nd : \$250
3 rd : \$150	4 th : \$100

Drawing will take place during the Feast in June
\$5.00 Each Ticket

Anuncios

Por favor llamar por lo menos con una semana de anticipacion con sus intenciones para las **Misas**. La donación es de \$10 entre semana y \$20 el fin de semana por cada Misa.

Necesitamos **Bolsas navideñas y cinta angosta para regalos**. Por favor déjelas en la caja en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia. Gracias

Grupo de Mujeres Jovenes

Edades 15-25

Sótano de la Iglesia San Juan Bautista

Domingos 6-8pm

Salmo 46:5

"Dios está en ella: no caerá."

Fiesta Parroquial

22 de junio

La celebración de la Fiesta tendrá lugar después de la Procesión del Corpus Christi, que tendrá lugar al final de la misa de las 11:30 a. m. del domingo 22 de junio. Habrá una hoja en la parte trasera de la iglesia para inscribirse para traer comida y pasteles listos para servir ese día. Agradecemos mucho su ayuda para que tengamos una gran celebración este año.

Encuentro Retiro Familiar

Es una experiencia para toda la familia (esposos y niños) y será del **27 al 29 de junio** en la casa de Retiro de La Salette. Este retiro ayudo a muchas familias a crecer en la comunicación y a mejorar su relación. Para más información llamar a Mario Pocayo de la oficina de la Pastoral Familiar Hispana 401-278-4552.

Parroquia de San Juan Bautista Rifa

Premios

1º: \$500	2º: \$250
3º: \$150	4º: \$100

El sorteo se llevará a cabo durante la Fiesta en junio
\$5.00 cada boleta

Domingo de Pentecostés

8 de junio, 2025

Queridos feligreses,
 ¡Feliz y bendito cumpleaños! Sí, en cierto sentido, hoy es su cumpleaños porque **Pentecostés es el día en que nació la Iglesia Católica**. *"En el día de Pentecostés, cuando las siete semanas de la Pascua habían llegado a su fin, la Pascua de Cristo se cumplió en el derramamiento del Espíritu Santo, se manifestó, se dio y se comunicó como una persona divina: de Su plenitud, Cristo, el Señor, derrama el Espíritu en abundancia. En ese día, la Santísima Trinidad está completamente revelada. Desde ese día, el Reino anunciado por Cristo ha estado abierto a aquellos que creen en Él: en la humildad de la carne y en la fe, ya comprarten en la comunión de la Santísima Trinidad. Por Su venida, que nunca cesa, el Espíritu Santo hace que el mundo entre en los 'últimos días', el tiempo de la Iglesia, el Reino ya heredado, aunque todavía no se ha consumado"* (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #’s 731-732). En el Sacramento del Bautismo, fuimos bautizados en el Nombre del Padre, y del Hijo y del **Espíritu Santo**, recibiendo los Siete Dones del **Espíritu Santo**: sabiduría, conocimiento, consejo, entendimiento, temor al Señor, fortaleza, y piedad. En el Sacramento de la Confirmación, estos mismos dones del **Espíritu Santo** se fortalecieron dentro de nosotros. Como el Cuerpo de Cristo con Jesús como nuestra Cabeza, continuemos usando estos Dones del **Espíritu Santo**. Sigamos creciendo en nuestra relación personal con el Señor a través de la oración diaria y la recepción de los Sacramentos, especialmente con la Santa Comunión y la Confesión. Usemos estos dones del **Espíritu Santo** para ayudarnos unos a otros en el camino de la salvación también. ¡Dios les bendiga, y feliz cumpleaños!
 Padre Sistare

Colecta 6/1	\$3674.00
Ascensión del Señor	\$521.00
Segunda Colecta	
Comunicaciones Católicas	6/8
Combustible/Mantenimiento	6/22

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 7 de junio Vigilia 6:00pm

+Por el eterno descanso de Myriam Giraldo & José Abner Giraldo, intención de Liliana Giraldo
 +Por el eterno descanso de Reinaldo Pérez e Iban Darío Pérez, intención de Nelly Pérez y familia

Domingo 8 de junio 11:30am

En acción de gracias por Gustavo Velásquez en su cumpleaños, intención de su esposa e hijos
 +Por el eterno descanso de Alicia Echeverry y Jordan Berson, intención de la familia Durango
 +Por el eterno descanso de Danelia García de Mancebo, intención Elizabeth Badia
 +Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención familia González Hernández

Martes 10 de junio 7:00pm

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Santiago

Viernes 13 de junio 7:00pm

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Santiago

Sábado 14 de junio (Misa Bilingüe) 8:00am

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención familia González Hernández

Vigilia 6:00pm

Domingo 15 de junio 11:30am

Por todos los Padres vivos y difuntos



EL ESPÍRITU ILUMINA LA PALABRA

"Reciban al Espíritu Santo" (Juan 20:22).

Como estudiante universitario, participé en un seminario de Vida en el Espíritu. Los miembros del equipo me impusieron las manos en oración para que Jesús me bautizara en el Espíritu Santo (ver Mc 1:8). Al día siguiente, cuando abrí mi Biblia para el estudio diario de las Escrituras, las palabras cobraron vida para mí, ¡saltando de la página! El Espíritu Santo iluminó la Palabra. En las décadas posteriores, las Escrituras han sido "el gozo y la alegría de mi corazón" (Jer 15:16).

Pídele al Señor que despierte el Espíritu Santo que recibiste en el Bautismo y la Confirmación (Lc 11:13). Lee la Biblia a menudo, incluso a diario, para darle al Espíritu la oportunidad de abrir tu mente "al entendimiento de las Escrituras" (Lc 24:45). Pídele al Espíritu Santo el don de enseñar (Rom 12:7) para que puedas tener el poder de compartir la Palabra de Dios de manera fructífera con los demás. Dios "no raciona el don del Espíritu" (Jn 3:34; Tim 3:6).

Sed del Espíritu Santo (ver Jn 7:37-38). Cada día, antes de leer la Santa Biblia, haga la oración "Ven, Espíritu Santo", pidiéndole al Espíritu que ilumine la Palabra para usted (ver la "Oración" a continuación). Algunas Biblias católicas citan esa oración en la introducción, recomendando rezarla antes de leer las Escrituras. El Padre Al Lauer, fundador y autor de *Un Pan, Un Cuerpo*, dijo: "Cuanto más me digo 'No' a mí mismo, más digo 'Sí' al Espíritu Santo". Disminuya para que Jesús y el Espíritu puedan crecer (Jn 3:30), no solo en su propia vida, sino en un mundo que necesita desesperadamente el Espíritu.

Oración: "Ven Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. Envía Tu Espíritu y serán creados, y renovarás la faz de la tierra".

Promesa: "Todos quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo" (Hch 2:4).

Alabanza: "Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven. Y desde Tu hogar celestial derrama un rayo de luz divina".

Presentation Ministries

Banco de Comida

Desde que comenzó la pandemia el Banco de nuestra parroquia ha estado abierto sirviendo a los más necesitados en estos tiempos difíciles. El Banco de Comida de San Juan está en necesidad de comida, por favor considere donar alimentos, algunas ideas de donaciones: **Arroz, Frijoles (habichuelas), Atún, Cereal, Pasta, Salsas, Sopa enlatada, Mantequilla de Maní, Frutas enlatadas, Vegetales enlatados.** Gracias por su generosidad. Por favor traerlos y dejarlos en la caja de madera que está en la entrada de la Iglesia. *"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)

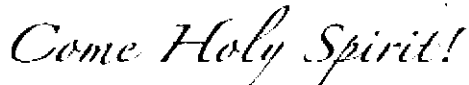


Vamos a tener una venta de artículos usados y algunos nuevos, a beneficio de nuestra Iglesia.

Sábado 30 de agosto

Hora: 9pm a 2pm

Estamos aceptando donaciones de artículos en buenas condiciones y limpios para la venta. Por favor traigan sus donaciones antes del 21 de agosto.



The Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism and lives in us whenever our souls are in a state of grace (when we don't have any serious sins.) He comes into us more whenever we receive a Sacrament, especially Confirmation. He helps us do what is right and serve God using all the gifts He gives us. The Holy Spirit, who is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, draws us closer to God the Father and Jesus.

Answers to Cross-Word: Across 1. Spirit 5. amazed 6. Heaven 7. began 8. us 9. separated 12. tongues 13. as 14. sitting Down 1. speak 2. one 3. languages 4. Pentecost 6. house 10. does 11. this

The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday
June 8th, 2025



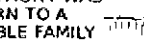
Acts 2 1-11

Today is the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to Mary and the Apostles in the form of wind and tongues of fire.

Can you find your way through this maze and use the letters in your path to fill in the blanks?

Saint Anthony of Padua
June 13

ANTHONY WAS BORN TO A NOBLE FAMILY IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, IN 1195. HE WENT TO SCHOOL AND AT AGE 15 JOINED AN AUGUSTINIAN MONASTERY.



I trust you will do well in school!

WHEN SOME FRANCISCANS
WERE MARTYRED HE DECIDED
TO BECOME A FRANCISCAN
FRIAR.

It's the
martyr's
celica

ANTHONY REALLY
WANTED TO BECOME A
MISSIONARY TOO, BUT
FELL SICK ON THE TRIP.



SO HE STAYED AT A MONASTERY WHERE HE WORKED QUIETLY FOR NINE MONTHS.

THEN ONE DAY HE WAS
SUDDENLY ASKED TO
PREACH. EVERYONE
WAS AMAZED BY HIS

ON God is the

FROM THEN ON HE WENT
AROUND PREACHING. MANY
WERE CONVERTED AND MANY
CAME BACK TO THE CHURCH

Fr. Anthony is right.
I'm going to go to Confession

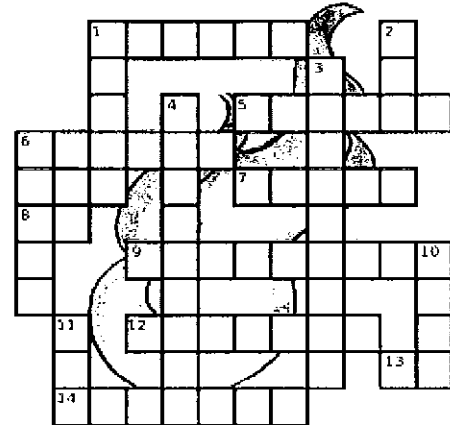
HIS PRAYERS
BROUGHT
MANY
MIRACLES.
ENEMIES WERE
RECONCILED,
ANIMALS
HONOURED
GOD, AND
POISON
BECAME
HARMLESS

SAINT ANTHONY TRAVELLED AROUND PREACHING THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND THE CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT HE GOT SICK AND DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 36. STATUES OFTEN SHOW HIM HOLDING THE CHILD JESUS, WHO APPEARED TO HIM ONCE. ST. ANTHONY IS THE PATRON SAINT OF FINDING LOST THINGS.

Pentecost Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's first reading, and then write them where they belong in the puzzle.

DOES
AMAZED
AS
SEPARATED
ONE
BEGAN
TONGUES
LANGUAGES
SPIRIT
SITTING
HEAVEN
SPEAK
HIS
HOUSE
US
PENTECOST



When _____ (4D) day came round, they had
all met in _____ (2D) room, when suddenly they heard what
sounded like a powerful wind from _____ (6A) the noise of
which filled the entire _____ (6D) in which they were
_____ (14A) and something appeared to them that seemed
like _____ (12A) of fire; these _____ (9A) and
came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled
with the Holy _____ (1A) and _____ (7A) to _____ (1D)
foreign _____ (3D) _____ (13A) the Spirit gave them
the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were (5A) and astonished.

"Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans?"
How _____ (10D) it happen that each of _____ (8A) hears them in
_____ (11D) own native language?" (A Across D Down)



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