



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 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 July 27th,

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

July / Julio

Monday / Lunes 17 & 24

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

Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Close for July and August

Cerrado en Julio y Agosto

New Parishioners / Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register

Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

Dear Parishioners,
Happy and Blessed “**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**”! In 2021, Pope Francis declared “World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly”, to take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the July 26th Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. When I think of my grandparents, I think of the faith that they had in the Lord, and then passed on to their children, which was then passed on to their children (myself, siblings, and cousins). Grandparents are truly a gift from the Lord, and should always be treasured and revered. There is so much wisdom and life experience that we can learn from our grandparents and all of the elderly. As a priest, I have had the privilege of being able to visit elderly parishioners in the nursing homes and at their homes, as well as getting to know them at the parish Masses. I have learned so much from them about the history of the different parishes that I have been assigned to, and have also benefitted tremendously from their personal holiness of life. I have also experienced their sadness and disappointment because of their children and grandchildren who no longer practice the Faith that they were taught. In a world that seems to lack respect for the elderly, viewing them many times as “unproductive members of the society”, we can counter that erroneous notion by always revering our elderly and learning from their example. Let us learn from our Lord Jesus and His love for His Grandparents Saints Joachim and Anne, and thank God for the gift of our grandparents and the elderly. ***Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us!***
Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday July 22</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
<u>Sunday July 23</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
+Paul F. Martin Jr., by Elaine Bricault	
<u>Monday July 24</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>
+ Agapito Irizarry, by Margarita	
<u>Wednesday July 26</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>
<u>Saturday July 29</u>	<u>Bilingual Mass 8:00am</u>
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
+ Ludiba Marin, by Cecilia Marin-Hoyt	
<u>Sunday July 30</u>	<u>9:30am</u>

Collection (7/9) \$2872.00

Sanctuary Lamp for July

For Blanche Lagasse
By Joyce Lagasse

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau,
Jeannine Rondeau & Annette Tetreault

At Home: Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagasse

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

Smithfield Woods: Thelma La Rose

Office Hours

The Rectory Office will **be open from 10am – 12pm on July 24 & 25**, and resume its regular hours from 9am-2pm on Wednesday & Thursday (July 26 & 27).

“PRAYING WRONG”

**“We do not know how to pray as we ought.” -
Romans 8:26**

Many Christians have the feeling that they’re praying wrong (James 4:3), that they’re not praying as they ought. They think they’re saying the wrong words or that they need to pray more or say a certain series of prayers, but they are wrong about praying wrong. They may be praying wrong, but it’s not because of their words, methods, or even time commitment. When we pray “with a view to squandering what” we receive on our pleasures (James 4:3), we “ask wrongly.” We pray wrong not because of a faulty memory, halting speech, or confused mind, but because of a selfish heart.

Prayer is not getting God to give us what we want. It is God getting us to give Him what He wants. The essence of the Christian life and of prayer is denying ourselves (Lk 9:23). So we can definitely pray wrong, and it may be that most Christians often pray wrongly.

The solution to this problem is not learning techniques of prayer, praying prayers out of a book, or praying spontaneously. The way to stop praying wrong is to repent of selfishness, disobedience, and doing our own thing. Then even our groans will be powerful prayers pleasing to the Lord (Rm 8:26).

Prayer: Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like Yours so I will “pray right.”

Promise: “The saints will shine like the sun in their Father’s kingdom. Let everyone heed what he hears!” - Mt 13:43

Praise: Praise the risen Jesus, only Hope for the world!

- Presentation Ministries

Summer Soirée

The Little Sisters of the Poor of Pawtucket will hold a Summer Soirée on **Wednesday, August 23, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Jeanne Jugan Residence**, 964 Main St., Pawtucket. Tickets are \$50 per person and include wine and craft beer as well as small bites from area restaurants. The event will take place outdoors in the residence’s garden. Mystery wine bags will also be available for purchase, with all proceeds supporting the Little Sisters’ mission of caring for the elderly poor. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available online at littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org. For more information on the Summer Soirée, email pwdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org or call 401-305-4001.

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.

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

Catholic Church of St John, the Baptist
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YOUTH GROUP GRUPO DE JOVENES



Every Thursday / Todos los jueves

From / De: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Starting / Iniciamos: July 20, 2023

Age / edades : 13 to 17

Meetings will be in the basement of the Church
Las reuniones serán en el sótano de la Iglesia
Entrance through / entrada por Bullock St.

For more information please call Sister Adriana at
401 585 8997

CHIQUITIN MISIONERO



We invite you to the
MISSIONARY KIDS GROUP!!!
Start Saturday July 1, 2023
from 10 am to 12 pm
Kids from 5 to 7 years old.
Please register with sister Adriana Rodriguez.
Don't miss out!!!

Te invitamos al grupo NIÑOS MISIONEROS
Iniciamos el 1 de Julio de 2023
Niños de 5 a 7 años de edad.
Por favor registrarse con hna. Adriana
No te lo pierdas!!!!



CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
69 Quincy Ave. Pawtucket RI 02860



BIBLE CAMP CAMPAMENTO BIBLICO

August 14th thru 18th, 2023
From 9:00 am to 12 pm

Degrees: 1st to 7th

Registracion
Registration fee:
\$25.00 per child.

in the Basement
of the church

Please register with
Sister Adriana or call
at 401 585 8997



CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

PROGRAMA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA 2023-2024

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2023-2024

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LAS REGISTRACIONES PARA NINOS, JOVENES Y ADULTOS
COMENZARAN EN AGOSTO!!!

REGISTRATIONS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS
START IN AUGUST!!!



Registracion por niño: \$60.00
Registration fee per child: \$60.00

REGISTRACIONES EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

REGISTRATIONS AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Thursday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Lunes a Jueves de 10 am a 1:00 pm

OR SUNDAY / O DOMINGOS

9:00 am to 1:00
Outside by the main
entrance of the church
at the end of every Mass

Al frente de la Iglesia
despues de cada misa.



FOR MORE
INFORMATION
Call Sister Adriana
401 585 8997



Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

23 de Julio, 2023

Queridos feligreses,

¡Feliz y bendito “**Día mundial de los abuelos y los Ancianos**”! En 2021, el Papa Francisco declaró “el Día Mundial de los Abuelos y los Ancianos”, que tendrá lugar anualmente el cuarto domingo de Julio, junto al 26 de Julio Memorial de los Santos Joachim y Anne, los abuelos de Jesús. Cuando pienso en mis abuelos, pienso en la fe que tenían en el Señor y luego la transmitieron a sus hijos, que luego pasó a sus hijos (yo, mis hermanos y mis primos). Los abuelos son verdaderamente un regalo del Señor, que siempre debe ser atesorado y reverenciado. Hay tanta sabiduría y experiencia de vida que podemos aprender de nuestros abuelos y de todos los ancianos. Como sacerdote, he tenido el privilegio de poder visitar a feligreses ancianos en los hogares de ancianos y en sus casas, así como conocerlos en las Misas parroquiales. He aprendido mucho de ellos sobre la historia de las diferentes parroquias a las que me han asignado, y también me he beneficiado enormemente de su santidad personal de vida. También he experimentado su tristeza y decepción debido a sus hijos y nietos que ya no practican la Fe que les enseñaron. En un mundo que parece carecer de respeto por los ancianos, viéndolos muchas veces como “miembros improductivos de la sociedad”, podemos contrarrestar esa noción errónea reverenciando siempre a nuestros ancianos y aprendiendo de su ejemplo. Aprendamos de nuestro Señor Jesús y Su amor por Sus abuelos, los Santos Joaquín y Ana, y agradezcamos a Dios por el regalo de nuestros abuelos y ancianos. *Santos Joaquín y Ana, ¡ruega por nosotros!*

Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 22 de julio **6:00pm**

*En acción de gracias a la Virgen Milagrosa, intención de William Rodríguez
+Por el eterno descanso de Edwin Gonzalez, intención de Celia Pacheco

Domingo 23 de julio **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

Martes 25 de julio **7:00pm**

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández

Viernes 28 de julio **7:00pm**

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández

Sábado 29 de julio (Misa Bilingüe) **8:00am**

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández

Vigilia **6:00pm**

*En acción de gracias a la Virgen Milagrosa, intención de William Rodríguez

Domingo 30 de julio **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 7/2

\$2872.00

Horas de Oficina

La oficina de la rectoría estará **abierta este lunes y martes de 10 am a 12 pm (24/25 de julio)**, y estará abierta en horario regular de 9 am a 2 pm miércoles y jueves (26/27 de julio).



Concierto de Martin Valverde

(El viernes 25 de agosto a las 7:00pm)

En el Auditorio McVinney (las puertas abrirán a las 6:00pm). Donación \$40 p/persona a beneficio de becas para los retiros de Familias, Cursillo, Cámbiame a Mi Señor y Emaús. Las boletas o ticket para este concierto se pueden conseguir con los servidores y líderes de los distintos movimientos: Cursillistas, Cámbiame a mi Señor, Familias, Emaús o llama al 401-278-4552

“ORANDO ERRÓNEAMENTE”

“No sabemos orar como es debido” (Romanos 8:26)

Muchos cristianos tienen la sensación de que no saben orar (Stg 4:3), que no oran correctamente. Piensan que están usando palabras incorrectas o, que necesitan orar más, o decir ciertas oraciones muchas veces, pero están equivocados en creer eso. Pueden estar orando mal, pero no por mal uso de palabras, métodos, o por usar menos del tiempo que comprometieron para la oración. Cuando oramos “con el único fin de satisfacer pasiones” (Stg 4:3), “pedimos mal”. Nuestras oraciones son erróneas no por tener una memoria defectuosa, tartamudeo, o mente confusa, sino por tener un corazón egoísta.

La oración no es para que Dios nos conceda nuestros deseos. Es para que Dios reciba lo que Él quiere de nosotros. La esencia de la vida cristiana y de la oración es negarnos a nosotros mismos (Lc 9:23). Así es que definitivamente podemos orar mal, y puede ser que la mayoría de cristianos oran mal con frecuencia.

La solución a este problema, no es en aprender técnicas de oración, usando un libro, u orando de modo espontáneo. La manera de dejar de orar mal es de arrepentirse del egoísmo, desobediencia, y el querer hacer lo nuestro. Entonces hasta nuestros gemidos serán oraciones poderosas agradables al Señor (Romanos 8:26).

Oración: Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, has que mi corazón sea como el Tuyo para que “ore bien”.

Promesa: “Los justos resplandecerán como el sol en el Reino de Su Padre. ¡El que tenga oídos, que oiga!” (Mt 13:43)

Alabanza: ¡Alabado sea Jesús resucitado, única esperanza para el mundo!

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Weeds Among the Wheat



Weeds are plants that shouldn't be there. They use the sun and water that the good plants need. Have you ever helped pick weeds in the garden? In today's parable Jesus tells about a man who lets the weeds grow along with the wheat until harvest time, so that the good plants don't get pulled up along with the weeds.

The weeds represent the bad people, who will go to Hell at the final judgement. God lets them stay alive as long as the good people. He wants to give sinners lots of time to repent so that they can go to Heaven instead.

All the readings today are about God's mercy. God is the most powerful of all, but instead of destroying sinners He wants to give them more chances. When you think about it, you will realize God has already been merciful to all of us- because we have all sinned. We should thank God for His mercy, and if we do sin again we should show Him we are sorry by going to Confession.

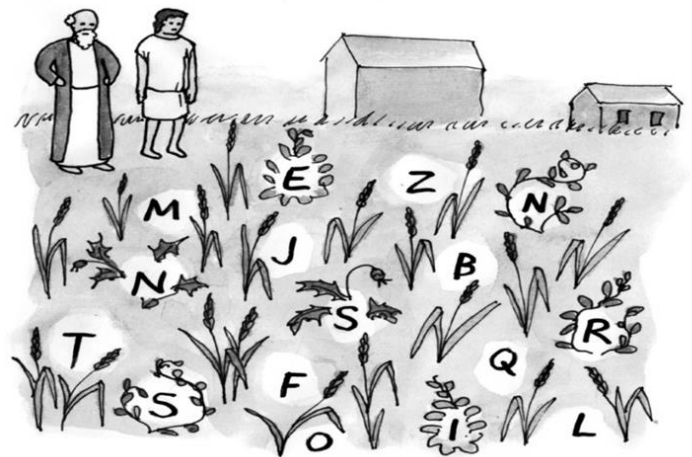


Answers for sort-out-the-pictures: sinners top:3,6 middle:5,2 bottom:1,4 OR top:5,6 middle:4,2 bottom:1,3

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The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23rd, 2023



What did the weeds in today's parable represent? Find all the letters that are in the weeds and unscramble them to find out.



The weeds are any plant that doesn't look like this.

Blessed William Ward July 26

WILLIAM WEBSTER WAS BORN IN ENGLAND AROUND 1560, A TIME WHEN THE CHURCH WAS SUPPRESSED. HE WAS RAISED PROTESTANT.

We believe that the king is head of the Church.

AS A YOUNG TEACHER, HE TRAVELLED TO SPAIN WITH A FRIEND AND ENDED UP BECOMING CATHOLIC.

This statue is over 500 years old.

Wow!

WHEN HE WAS 40, HE WENT TO BELGIUM TO STUDY FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.

Congratulations! You passed the exam.

Acting against the king, hey?

ON HIS WAY BACK TO ENGLAND HE WAS CAUGHT AND SENT TO PRISON IN SCOTLAND.

THREE YEARS LATER HE WAS RELEASED AND BEGAN CARING FOR THE CATHOLICS IN LONDON.

Don't get any more popish ideas now!

HE WORKED THERE SECRETLY FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS, OCCASIONALLY BEING ARRESTED.

Father William is here to offer the Mass!

Lord, give me strength!

FINALLY HE WAS CAUGHT AND SENTENCED TO BE HANGED, DRAWN AND QUARTERED. AS HE DIED HE SAID, "JESUS, JESUS, RECEIVE MY SOUL!"

BLESSED WILLIAM CHOSE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE BEING PERSECUTED. HE IS AN EXAMPLE TO US OF DOING WHAT YOU KNOW IS RIGHT EVEN IF OTHERS, INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT, TELL YOU NOT TO. YOU CAN PRAY TO BLESSED WILLIAM IF YOU NEED COURAGE TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

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Sort Out the Pictures: The Weeds and the Wheat

What happened in today's parable?
Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes to show the order in which the story went.





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