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THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2018

The Nativity of ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST La Natividad de SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name." Luke 1:62-63 Preguntaron por señas al padre cómo queria que lo llamasen. Zacarías pidió una tablilla y escribió: "Su nombre es Juan." Lucas 1, 62-63

Church are a community of believers, composed of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds from all walks of life. United by our faith in God the Father, we are empowered by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and a welcoming presence of the Church. We manifest our faith by celebrating the sacraments, sharing in the Eucharist, and by inviting others to share in our commitment to foster Jesus' Gospel values. We are committed to follow the model of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are the people of Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church.

Our Mission We, Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic

Mass Schedule

Weekends Saturday : 9:00 am Vigil: 5:00 pm Sundays: 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon 5:00 pm (español)

Holy Days 7:00 pm Vigil Mass 12:00 noon; 6:00 pm; 7:30 pm (español)

Daily Mass Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

College Campus Ministry Sunday: (August through May) 7:00 pm, Wofford College Campus

ConfessionsSaturday:3:30 - 4:30 pmor by appointment.

<u>Adoration</u> Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) in the Adoration Chapel next to the church.

<u>Church Office Hours</u> Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

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CLERGY Pastor Rev. Edgardo O. Enverga, CRM

Parochial Vicar Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM

Deacon Rev. Mr. Peter Curcio

PARISH STAFF RE Assistant Angeles Sanchez

Director of Youth Ministry Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM

> Parish Secretary MJ Weiskircher Bookkeeper Sharon Dobbins Maintenance George Bleakley

Outreach St. Vincent de Paul Society

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for classes and registration. You or your parents must be registered members of our parish and actively practicing our faith.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ed at least six months before your proposed marriage date. You must be registered members of our parish for at least six months and actively practicing our faith.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is sick, please contact the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

Hearing assistance is available for mass. Inquire at the sacristy.

Exegesis

Luke 1:57-66, 80

The first two chapters of Luke's Gospel alternate between stories of two births. One is the annunciation and birth of John the Baptist, who was, for Luke, the last great prophet of the Old Testament and who prepared the way for someone greater than any prophet—Jesus the Messiah. The annunciation and birth of Jesus is the other story. The story of John sets the very Jewish environment into which Jesus and John were born. Jesus' annunciation and birth begins to move the Gospel into the environment of the Roman empire.

In the verses before those read today, the birth of John the Baptist has been announced by the angel Gabriel to Zechariah, who was performing his duties as a priest in the Jerusalem Temple. Gabriel then announced the birth of Jesus to Mary in her home in Nazareth. Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, are an old couple who have never had children. Mary is engaged to Joseph, but they have not yet come to live together.

We read today that Elizabeth's neighbors and relatives rejoice with her because God has shown her mercy in the birth of a son. But they are confused when she tells them that his name is to be John, which means "God has been gracious." Zechariah has been unable to speak since Gabriel appeared, because, unlike Mary, he doubted the angel's word. But when he writes on a tablet "John is his name" all are amazed, and a great fear comes upon everyone. Fear, along with joy and praise, is for Luke the appropriate response to God's mercy. People ask, "What, then, will this child be?" But this question has already been answered by the angel. "He will be great in the sight of the Lord. He will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God."

Zechariah responds with praise in his famous canticle, the Benedictus. But that is not read today. Instead we jump to the last verses of the chapter, which explain that John will become strong in spirit living in the desert until it is time to show himself to the people of Israel. When John appears again at the beginning of Chapter 3, after the stories of the birth and childhood of Jesus, he will prepare those people for the ministry of Jesus by preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. *www.loyolapress.com*



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		Ma	ass Intentions: June 25 through July 1, 2018	
Mon.,	6/25:	Noon -	The repose of the souls of the Members of St. Michael's Pious Union.	
Tue.,	6/26:	Noon -	The intentions of Renee Lafferty on her birthday as requested by Marty and Diane Dew.	
Wed.,	6/27:	Noon -	The repose of the soul of Steve Guilfoyle as requested by Mary Guilfoyle.	
Thu.,	6/28:	Noon -	The repose of the soul of Andrew Stephen Gergley as requested by Marty and Diane Dew.	
Fri.,	6/29:		The repose of the soul of George Zygmuntowicz as requested by Jane Zygmuntowicz.	
Sat.,	6/30:	9:00 am -	The repose of the soul of Ken Reitmeier as requested by Barb Reitmeier.	
		5:00 pm -	The intentions of Courtney Wright on her birthday as by Judy Huefner.	
Sun.,	7/1:	The 13th S	Sunday in Ordinary Time	
,		8:00 am -	The repose of the soul of John Rioux as requested by the Fraternity of St. Michael.	
		10:00 am - The intentions of Marty and Diane Dew on their 34th weddir anniversary.		
		12:00 pm - The repose of the soul of Ray Kozub as requested by Nancy Kozub.		

Readings for the Week: June 25 through July 1, 2018

wion.,	0/25:	2 Kgs 17:3-6, 15-13a, 16, FS 00; 10t 7:1-3.
Tue.,	6/26:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14.
Wed.,	6/27:	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3;
		Ps 119; Mt 7:15-20.
Thu.,	6/28:	St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79; Mt 7:21-29.
Fri.,	6/29:	Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles, Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8; Mt 16:13-19.
Sat.,	6/30:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74;
		Mt 8:5-17.
Sun.,	7/1:	The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7,9, 13-15;

Mk 5:21-43 OR 5:21-24.

Bezilla, David Bourke, Kristin Brown, Olide Bucci, Rino Bucci, Mary Burr, John Butler, Joann Campana, Pasalic Cazim, Walter Charron, Warren Chick, Michaela Christodolu, Ann Cisler, Ann Clark, Emily Correll, Armando Cortez, Lucy Culbreth, Corinne Danley, Mary Lou Demichele, Jeff Dolin, Angie Donatelli, Anne Drugan, Bartek Dudek, Sandra Eaton, Hugh Ellenwood, Veronica Elverne, Joann Evans, Mary Jane Feagans, Lou Ferringer, Andrea Finucane, Marcia Glenn, Carlan Gombert, Pauline Groothedde, Ingrid Grana, Brian Hamilton, Chris Harris, Jay Harris, Rhonda Boswell Head, George Hillers, Jr., Yvonne Justice, Horst Kaska, Sharen Kaska, Juniper Kennemore, Rebecca Kennemore, Mary Kern, Maria King, Valerie Kirby, Art Krebs, Robert Kulka, Buz Kuzan, Bill Lonon, Maria Lonon, Mary Lubold, Pat Magaletti, Ruth Martin, Louise McCarley, Mickey McGuigan, Ted Mencke, Vera Miller, Bridget Nelson, Erin O'Brien, Mary Onorato, Gerry Owen, Jim Painter, Dale Pallam, Charles Rebello, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Jim Riccio, Jane Rioux, Don Risenhoover, Catherine Rizary, Karen Roberts, James Samoya, Ron Schaffer, Paul Schiller, Dan Schramm, John Schwartz, Kim Scott, Ron Sposato, Kerry Sposato, Jenny Stephens, Lily Stiwell, Diane Tierney, Dottie Towery, Ann Turnage, Tina Turon, Dorothy Urban, Debbie Volpe, Jerry Volpe, Brian Weiss, Pat Weiss, Anne Williams, Lindsey Wilson, Cecil Dewayne Worley, Daniel Worley, Ed Worley, Juliette Wright, Carolyn Yandle, Jonathan Zatorski, Art Ziegler.

Remember the sick of our

parish: Aaron Barett, Cody Barra, Kay Beerman, Rebecca Bernard, Alexis



Lord, hold our troops and their families in your loving hands. Michelle Alano, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA Regan Allen, Lt., Col., Ft. Dix, NJ Christopher Baker, E4 Cpl., Afghanistan Curt Lee Byron, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA Patrick Finucane, Mstr. Sgt., Ft. Campbell, KY Christian Guevara, USN, San Antonio, TX Jorge Herbas, US Army, Special Forces, Iraq Patrick J. Kennemore, CPO., Norfolk, VA Anthony J. Renninger, USAF, Aviano, Italy Maria Renninger, P.F.C., US Army, Ft. Wainwright, AK Russell Self, SC Army National Guard, Afghanistan Tanner Spry, Maj., Norway

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: June 30/July 1, 2018						
	EMs	Sacristans	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers	
5	P. Barra G. Bentley K. Hankins M.E. Krebs M. Lagnese	J. O'Brien	N. Cotiaux L. Ferringer	A. Bleakley G. Bleakley B. Weiss		
8	D. Biggins C. Clark F. Falk T. Reisenberg L. Schroeder M. Zollinger	A. Hedbloom	M. Falk M. Walsh	R. Adams S. Gammons F. Zieke L. Zieke	S. Rodgers R. Rodgers	
10	E. Boutin G. Gibson T. Osment T. Sippel D. Stith K. Tallyen	D. Dew	R. Stanley J. Stravolo	D. Akert L. Allman J. Cariano M. Dew	D. Leon-Osorio D. Leon-Osorio M. Lynch	
12	K. Cook P. Regan G. Towery	B. Hannouche			T. Oyugi B. Ponce	

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	MONDAY 6/25	TUESDAY 6/26	WEDNESDAY 6/27
UPCOMING WEEK AT JORS: Daily Masses and Adoration Adoration: Perpetual Monday - Friday: Rosary - 11:30 am Mass - 12:00 noon Saturday morning: Mass - 9:00 am	7:00 PM Book Club	10:15 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Young Adults 7:00 PM Centering Prayer	

BAPTISMS

If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism, the sacraments are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in Spanish and on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in English. For more information, please call the office.

Baptism Classes in English. Baptism classes in English are held on **the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:30 am.** For more information, contact the church office.

Baptism Classes in Spanish. Baptism classes in Spanish are held **the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm.** For more information, contact the church office.

Sick & Shut-in Ministry. When you are unable to come to Sunday Mass, please call the church or have a family member call for you. For more information, call the church office.

Financial Information

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

 Collection for the weekend of June 17, 2018
 \$12,224.87

 Online Giving
 1,007.50

 \$13,232.37
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Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Online Giving

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onlinegiving to download the app or call Sharon Dobbins in the church office for more information. Online giving is quick and easy! Your support during summer months help sustain our parish.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS When writing checks to JORS, please use <u>ONLY BLUE</u> <u>OR BLACK INK</u>. The bank is having difficulty processing colored inks and the checks may returned to you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy recordamos a san Juan Bautista, primo de Jesucristo y precursor del Mesías. Juan se hizo famoso predicando la penitencia y bautizando con agua, insistiendo que vendría uno que bautizaría al mundo con fuego y el Espíritu Santo. Hoy es uno de los santos mas festejados en el mundo, especialmente en zonas donde su fiesta coincidía con la llegada del verano.

Para celebrar a este santo pariente de Jesús la gente en Alicante, España, hace fogatas durante la noche de su vigilia y baila en torno a ellas. En América el pueblo Boliviano también recibe al santo con hogueras, para quemar la tierra en busca de fertilidad y purificación. Los Bolivianos también festejan echándose agua los unos a los otros.

San Juan ha sido honrado en el hemisferio Americano desde 1509 cuando Juan Ponce de León nombró la Isla de Puerto Rico en su honor. También allí hacen el juego del agua en la fiesta de san Juan ya que los fieles se echan de espaldas al océano tres veces en busca de purificación y celebración.

-Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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THURSDAY 6/28	FRIDAY 6/29	SATURDAY 6/30	SUNDAY 7/1
9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry 1:00 PM Mahjong 7:00 PM Regnum Christi	6:00 PM Phillips/Salcedo Q. Reh.	2:00 PM Phillips/Salcedo Quinceanera	8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 12:00 Noon Mass
7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Grp.	7:00 PM HS Youth Ministry 7:00 PM Spanish Rosary	3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Vigil Mass	5:00 PM Spanish Mass



LIFE LINE SCREENING - Life Line Screening has partnered with over 100 hospitals nationwide to provide cardiovascular and osteoporosis screenings at a reduced rate. A team will be at JORS on:

Tuesday, July 3rd 9:00 am - 5:00 pm All-purpose room

To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, please call 1-888-653-6450.

The 13th Carolina Men's Emmaus Weekend Retreat, July 20-22

Why would I consider and, if so, how can I apply? Easy!

1. Pick up an application in the gathering space of the church;

2. or contact Robert Overton: <u>roverton@limestone.edu</u> (include "Emmaus July 20th" in the subject line) or call (864) 809-4427;

3. or sign up online at <u>https://www.stpaultheapostlespartanburg.org/mens-emmaus.</u>

Why should I attend? Men who have attended have reported a closeness and a deeper relationship to God, their families, and to their fellow men, among other experiences. If you feel the Lord is calling you, then fill out an application and join us!

> Death of a Sacrístan A historical mystery novel By Paul Barra

Read about the "rebel bishop" of Charleston, Patrick Lynch, in this newly published mystery by parishioner Paul Barra. Often perceived as a controversial figure, Paul reveals the compassionate intellect of Bishop Lynch as one of the key characters in this intriguing, Civil War period thriller set in the Diocese of Charleston. Copies are available for sale at the JORS Office. Price is \$15. St. Vincent de Paul Society



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ATTENTION DONORS!

"THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!"

Every day of the month is... FOOD COLLECTION DAY!

Leave canned food and non-perishables in the SVDP baskets in the gathering space...

Food needed:

Canned tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, hash, soups, canned veggies, fruit, beans, pasta and pasta sauces, mac/cheese, rice, dried beans, oatmeal, grits, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, laundry detergent and toiletries. Brown paper grocery bags are always needed.

Every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. the pantry is open and Panera Bread is offered to pantry clients. SVDP clients with appointments will be interviewed at that time.

We are still collecting <u>current</u> coupons. PLEASE DE-POSIT THEM IN THE FOOD BASKETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE. If you need coupons, stop by the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon.

REALTY GROUP When you buy or sell real estate through Rob & Nellie with the Ponce Realty Group, a donation will be made to Jesus Our Risen Savior to assist in the funding for future building needs at JORS. Rob & Nellie are ac-

future building needs at JORS. Rob & Nellie are ac tive parishioners & Rob is also an active member with the Knights of Columbus. Ponce Realty: 864-590-0590; <u>Rob@theponcerealtygroup.com</u>.

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Religious Education registration for FALL classes are happening NOW! Pick up a form in the Religious Education hallway. Space is limited! Please turn in your registration form ASAP. For more information, please contact the RE office at <u>Asanchez@jorscc.org</u> or (864) 576-1164 ext 1109.

Class times are:

Grades 1st thru 8th, RCIC, and Sacramental Prep. - Wednesday's at 4:30pm and 6:30pm

Confirmation 9th Grade ONLY -Sunday 10:30am.



Comenzaron las Registraciones del Catecismo para las clases de OTOÑO! Recoja su formulario en el pasillo de Educación Religiosa. ¡El espacio es limitado! así que por favor entregue su formulario de registro lo antes posible. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con la oficina de RE, <u>asanchez@jorscc.org</u> o (864) 576 -1164 ext 1109.

Los Horarios de clase son:

Grados 1ro a 8vo, RCIC y Preparacion Sacramental. - Los Miércoles a las 4:30 p.m. y 6:30 p.m.

Confirmación 9no Grado SOLA-MENTE - Domingo 10:30 a.m.





HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP FRIDAYS, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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Join us every Tuesday night at 7pm!

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Things to Know About Flock15

- JORS Flock15 YAM Jesus Our Risen Savior
- We meet every Tuesday at 7pm.
- 📂 We don't bite.
- We would love to have you join us.
 - We come from all over the place: geographically, mentally, emotionally...
 - ... and there's plenty of room for you.