St John Baptist de LaSalle Catholic Church

Bulletin for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 11th, 2026.

Respect Life Month 2026

We're glad you are here!

As we gather in faith, we are united by the grace of God and the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ. St. John Baptist de LaSalle Catholic Church is not just a place of worship; it's a vibrant community of believers who embrace their Catholic faith with open hearts.

We invite you to join us in our spiritual journey. Whether you're a long-standing member of our parish, a newcomer, or a visitor, you are a valued part of our family. Our hope is to grow in faith, share in fellowship, and serve with love. We are grateful for your presence and the unique gifts you bring to our community. If you would like to register, forms are available in the vestibule.

Parish Mission Statement

Our mission is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, foster a welcoming community, and empower individuals to grow in faith, service, and love. We aim to create a transformative spiritual experience and serve as a beacon of hope and compassion for all who come here as well as the local community.

Parish Information

Church Office
275 CC Wright School Rd
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Office Phone
(336) 838-5562

Church Website
stjohnnc.org

Sacramental Emergencies
(336) 838-5562

Mass Times & Sacraments

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil in English: 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass in English: 11:15 AM
Misa Dominical en Español: 1:00 PM

Weekdays:
Wednesday Mass in English: 11:00 AM
Lunes Misa en Español: 6:30 PM
Misa del martes en Español: 6:30 PM
Misa del jueves en Español: 6:30 PM

Confession:
Saturday: 3:00 PM or by appointment
Sábado: 3:00 PM o con cita previa

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursday: 7:00 PM Sunday: 6:00 AM
Jueves: 7:00 PM Domingo: 6:00 AM

RCIA Classes are on Sundays directly after the 11:15 mass

Sunday Mass Readings

First: Isaiah 25: 6-10a
Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Second: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
Alleluia: Ephesians 1: 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14
Missal: 396-400

Hispanic Ministry at St. John's

All are warmly invited to be part of our Hispanic Ministry, where we celebrate our shared faith through vibrant liturgies, fellowship, spiritual growth, and the rich culture that strengthens our parish.

Mass in Spanish:
Sunday at 1:00 PM
Monday at 6:30 PM
Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Thursday at 6:30 PM

Confessions:
Thursday, 6:00–6:30 PM
Saturday at 3:00 PM or by appointment

Adoration:
Thursday, 6:00–6:30 PM
Sunday at 6:00 AM

For more information, contact Temoc Herrejon at (828) 773-2353.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

29th Sunday in Ord time

October 17/18

Mass at 4:00pm
Lectors: R. & S. Caudill
EME: K. McNamara, M. Hauser, M. Leach

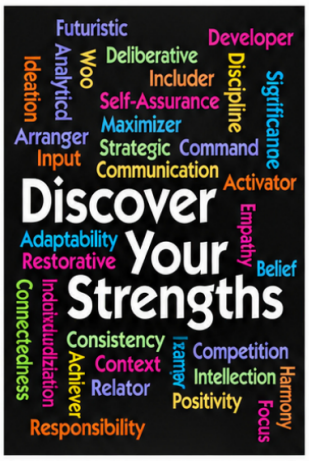
Mass at 11:15am
Lectors:A. Stone, D. Jolin
EME: A. Miller, M. Tilley, C. Brown

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention

For the month of October, the Holy Father invites the Church to unite in prayer for this intention: "For mental health ministry" Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Created for a Purpose

Use Your Talent Themes and Develop Them Into Strengths



God has uniquely created you and blessed you with gifts that are distinctly your own. Discover your God-given talents and learn how to use them for service, praise, and personal growth.

Using the *Clifton Strengths Assessment*, this workshop will help you uncover your individual talents. During the two session workshop, we will explore these talents together and discuss practical ways to apply them for spiritual enrichment, growth, and service.

When: Saturday October 24th and October 31
Time: 9:30am - 11:30am
Cost: $25

The Workshop includes:

- A CliftonStrengths Assessment
- A 60 page participant guide
- Living Your Strengths Book

Deadline for Registration:
October 13, 2026

Register by going to:
https://tinyurl.com/SaintJohn-Strengths or using the QR Code.

Questions about registration or the program may be emailed to:
st.theresestrengths@gmail.com

Faith Formation and OCIA

Faith Formation classes meet Wednesday, October 14th at 7 p.m. This week is for Confirmation; contact Temoc for details, as this may have changed.

OCIA is held downstairs on Sundays after the 11:15 Mass. If you are interested in OCIA, please contact Ann Stone.

Mass With Bishop Martin

On Wednesday, October 14th at 6:00 p.m., the Most Reverend Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv., Bishop of Charlotte, will celebrate Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 15 of our young people. The celebration will take place in the large building at the upper end of the church property. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this special occasion and show their support for our young people as they take this important step in their faith journey.

Important Mass Schedule Changes: Please note that there will be no Spanish Mass on Tuesday, October 13th, as we prepare for the bishop's visit.

Additionally, there will be no 11:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, October 14th, as Mass will be celebrated that evening at 6:00 p.m. with Bishop Martin.

Upcoming Mass times

Please note these upcoming parish celebrations and Masses.

There will be no Masses October 19th-23rd due to the priest retreat.

The St. John Paul II celebration will be held October 29th with Mass at 11:00 a.m. in English and 6:30 p.m. in Spanish, followed by a procession.

All Saints Day on November 1st will follow the regular Sunday Mass schedule. All Souls Day Masses on November 2nd will be at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in English, 6:30 p.m. in Spanish.

Christ the King will be celebrated November 22nd.

Thanksgiving Mass will be November 26th at 11:00 am.