

# St. John Baptist de LaSalle Catholic Church

Bulletin for the Ascension of the Lord, May 17, 2026



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## 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.

## 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



## Parish Information

### Church Office

275 CC Wright School Rd  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

### Office Phone

(336) 838-5562

### Church Website

[stjohnnc.org](http://stjohnnc.org)

### Sacramental Emergencies

(704) 763-2475



## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Pentecost

### May 23/24

Mass at 4:00pm  
Lectors: A. Stone T. McMahan  
EME: M. Sorel, M. White, D. Adams

Mass at 11:15am  
Lectors: M. Davis, M. Leach  
EME: A. Miller, M. Tilley, C. Brown

### Pope Leo's Prayer Intention

For the month of May, the Holy Father invites the Church to unite in prayer for this intention: "That everyone might have food." Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## Sunday Mass readings

First: Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm: Ps 47:2-9  
Second: Eph 1:17-23  
Alleluia: Mt 28:19-20  
Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

Missal pages 250-254

## 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, meaningful fellowship, and ongoing spiritual growth. Together, we seek to deepen our relationship with Christ while honoring the rich culture that strengthens our parish community.

Mass in Spanish:  
Sunday at 9:00 AM  
Tuesday at 6:30 PM  
Thursday at 6:30 PM

Confessions:  
Saturday at 3:00 PM or by appointment

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

Times subject to change so please confirm before coming.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LASALLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

# CHICKEN-Q

Join us for our *first* chicken-Q of the year!

- ENJOY A GREAT MEAL
- GOOD COMPANY
- SUPPORT OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW	TICKETS ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>

BE SURE TO GET YOURS EARLY AND SAVE!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!  
**MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>** | *Come hungry!*



## **Farewell & Anniversary Celebrations**

Our parish community is invited to celebrate Father John's and Deacon Harold's 43rd Ordination Anniversary and to honor father John as he prepares to retire after twenty-three years of faithful service to Saint John Baptist de LaSalle Parish. This moment marks both a joyful milestone and a heartfelt farewell, offering a meaningful opportunity to express gratitude for his years of dedication and spiritual leadership.

Plans are underway for a special celebration to recognize Father John's lasting impact on our parish. With the help of our community, this event can become a truly memorable tribute to his ministry and service. All are welcome to take part in organizing this occasion as we come together in appreciation and unity.

To get involved in the planning, contact Temoc. Early participation will help ensure a well-prepared and fitting celebration for this important moment in the life of our parish.

Let's Connect!

**FLOCKNOTE**



<https://stjohnbaptistnc.flocknote.com/home>

## **Summer Vocation Camps for Teens**

Teens from St. John's are invited this June to take time to think about their future and God's plan for them through three programs at Belmont Abbey.

Quo Vadis Days is for young men 15 to 19 and focuses on faith, brotherhood, and learning about vocations like priesthood, marriage, and fatherhood.

Duc in Altum is for young women 16 to 19 and blends faith, friendship, and growing closer to Jesus and Mary while exploring their identity as daughters of God. Talitha Koum is a one-day retreat for girls 12 to 15 centered on building confidence, deepening faith, and having fun.

Spots are limited. For the girls' camps, contact Sister Mary Jacinta at [mjacinta@rcdoc.org](mailto:mjacinta@rcdoc.org) or 704-370-3248. For Quo Vadis Days, contact Lanie Lord at [llord@rcdoc.org](mailto:llord@rcdoc.org) or 704-370-3401.

**QUO VADIS DAYS**  
Where are you going?

Explore your vocation at this discernment camp and retreat for young men ages 15-19

**June 15-19, 2026**  
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

Scan QR code  
Learn more and pre-register online