St John Baptist de LaSalle Catholic Church Bulletin for the Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025



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# We are 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 avalible 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

(704) 763-2475

#### 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



# In remembrance of our parishioners

Mariana Salinas, Rafael Limon, Jose Maldonado, Johnny Darrell Miller, Bernando Cruz, John Gorich, Martin Joseph Kellner, Grace Jenkins, David James

# Praying For the sick of the Parish

Ann Stone, Robert Conley, Josefina Ortiz, Alain Mariano, Karen Huffman, Enrique Leno, Gregorio Jimenez, Rosa Osorio, B. Pedro Aleman, and all that care for them.

# Liturgy Schedule Fourth Sunday Of Lent Mar 29/30

4:00 PM Mass

Lectors: Tom McMahan

EME: Mary White, Deb. & Dan Wanta

11:15 AM Mass

Lectors: Lanie Erhardt, Matt. Leach EME: M. Hauser, A. Miller, M. Tilley

# This Week's Readings Sunday, March 23, 2025

First Reading: Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67: 2-8

Gospel: Matthew 14: 1-12

Monday, March 24, 2025

First: Second Kings 5: 1-15

Psalm: Psalms 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4

Gospel: Luke 4: 24-30

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

First: Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10

Psalm: Psalms 40: 7-11

Second: Hebrews 10: 4-10

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

First: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-20

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday, March 27, 2025

First: Jeremiah 7: 23-28

Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel: Luke 11: 14-23

Friday, March 28, 2025

First: Hosea 14: 2-10

Psalm: Psalms 81: 6-17

Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

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Saturday, March 29, 2025

First: Hosea 6: 1-6

Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-21

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus, in today's Gospel parable, warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully grants us time and opportunity, let us bear witness to our faith through acts of kindness and generosity.



# Hispanic Ministry at St. John's

Our Hispanic Ministry warmly welcomes everyone to join our community of faith. We aim to serve and celebrate our shared devotion through vibrant liturgies and fellowship. Below are the details of Mass times and other opportunities for spiritual growth offered in Spanish:

Mass Times (in Spanish):

Sunday Mass (Misa Dominical): 1:00 PM Monday Mass (Misa del lunes): 6:30 PM Tuesday Mass (Misa del martes): 6:30 PM Thursday Mass (Misa del jueves): 6:30 PM

Confessions (Confesión):

Saturday at 3:00 PM or by appointment (Sábado a las 3:00 PM o con cita previa).

Eucharistic Adoration (Adoración Eucarística): Thursday at 7:00 PM (Jueves a las 7:00 PM). Sunday at 6:00 AM (Domingo a las 6:00 AM).

For more information about this ministry, please contact: Temoc Herrejon (828) 773-2353

We invite you to come and be part of our community! Together, we grow in faith, love, and service.



English Choir Rehearsal Schedule Rehearsals start on Wednesday, February 12, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Rehearsals will be held on February 19 at 7:00 PM (Cantor Rehearsal at 8:00 PM), February 26 at 7:00 PM, March 11 at 7:30 PM (Cantor Rehearsal Only), March 19 at 7:00 PM, and March 26 at 7:00 PM. There will be no rehearsal on March 5 due to Ash Wednesday. New voices are always welcome to join!

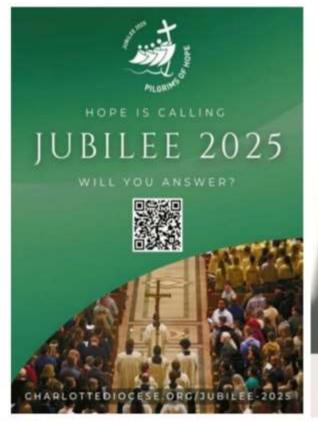
# **Upcoming Formation Classes**

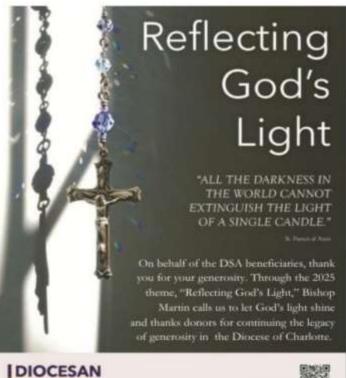
Confirmation Classes are this Friday!
This is a wonderful opportunity for students to grow in their faith and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We encourage all students and their families to attend and be part of this important journey.

Baptism Prep Classes for parents and godparents are held every first Saturday of the month, 10 AM–12 PM. These sessions provide essential guidance for preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

For more information or questions, please contact Temoc Herrejon (828) 773-2353

Submissions for the Online Bulletin must be made by noon Wednesday, 4 days before the actual date of publication. For info or submissions, send email with all pertinent information to firstman692002@gmail.com or contact Adam @ (336) 262-5869.







Join us for this sacred season of reflection and renewal from March 5th (Ash Wednesday) to April 16th.

- Ash Wednesday Services
  - 11:00 AM Mass Distribution of Ashes 6:30 PM Mass - Distribution of Ashes
- Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 6:30 PM
- Lenten Reflection & Fellowship Every Wednesday after the 11:00 AM Mass
- Enjoy a soup lunch as we reflect on the Lenten season together. We will also be watching The Chosen, sharing thoughts and

messages that inspire us in our faith journey.

All are welcome to participate in these Lenten observances as we prepare our hearts for Easter. We look forward to journeying through this season with you!

This Lent, help protect mothers and children through prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Peaceful vigils are held every day but Sunday, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, outside Planned Parenthood on Maplewood Avenue. For more information and to sign up for a time to stand vigil, visit the website at www.40daysforlife.com/winston-salem



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#### UPCOMING EVENT!

HAYWOOD ROBINSON, M.D. TO SPEAK MARCH 21

Haywood Robinson, M.D., will give a talk and pray with 40 Days for Life vigil participants

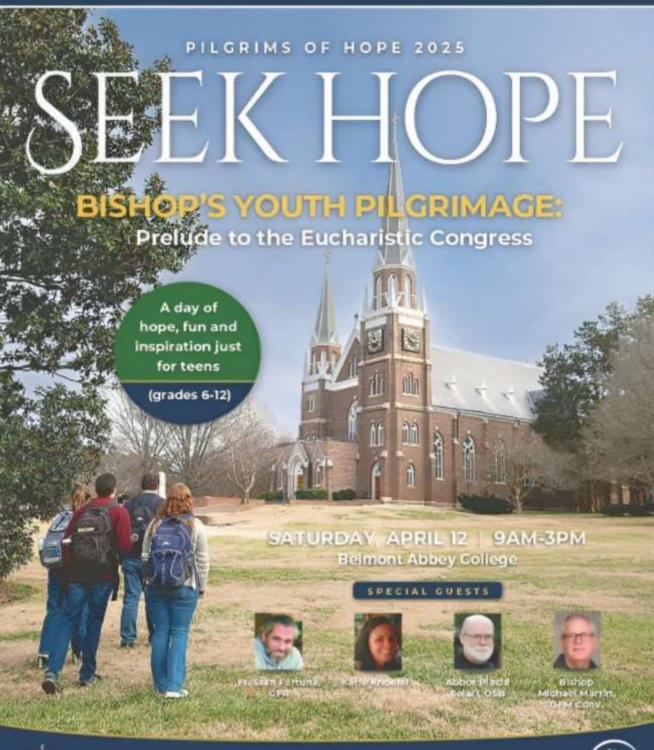
on Friday, March 21 at 1:00 PM in front

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of Salem Pregnancy Center, across the street from Planned Parenthood on Maplewood Avenue. Dr. Robinson is Director of Medical Affairs and Education for the 40 Days for Life organization. He is the author of Scalpel and the Soul, a book about his journey with late wife Noreen Johnson, M.D., from abortionists to Christian conversion and Pro-Life advocacy.

Parking for the event is available at Triad OB-GYN or along Bodford Street. All are welcome to attend!

# Opportunities for Parish Youth









Don't miss out! Register by Wednesday, April 2.





2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, marking the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church. Rooted in Leviticus 25, the Jubilee is a time of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and renewal, an opportunity to come home to God. Pope Francis has declared this a year for all to become "Pilgrims of Hope." The Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica has been opened, ushering in a year of celebration in Rome and beyond.

Celebrating the Jubilee of Hope along with the universal Church this year can be accomplished in several ways:

- Make a pilgrimage to Rome with a diocese, parish, or alone.
- Participate in a local celebration of the jubilee with a diocese, parish, or other organization for people who aren't able to travel to Rome.
- Obtain the Jubilee Indulgence through works of mercy and penance or by making a pilgrimage to St. Patrick Cathedral in Charlotte, to the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians at Belmont Abbey, or to the Basilica of St. Lawrence in Asheville.
- Serve as a jubilee volunteer. Applications are online.
- Pray for the pope, the Church, and all who take part in the jubilee.

Join in this extraordinary year of faith, renewal, and grace! More info at: https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html