

### **Bible Study**

Watch the The Herald and Facebook throughout the year for announcements of upcoming Bible studies. Some of these provide babysitting with advance notice.

### **FORMED**

FREE computer program gives access to over 33,000 video-based study programs, films, and eBooks from The Church's foremost presenters. Sign up at [sjb-ola.org](http://sjb-ola.org) by clicking on FORMED.

### **Parish-Wide Social Events**

Everyone will be invited to these activities. The themes vary by season and offer fun for every age. The Herald and on the Church FB, page are sources of information.

### **The Herald**

Our weekly church bulletin can be picked up after Mass from the shelves in the vestibule or viewed on our website [www.sjb-ola.org/bulletin](http://www.sjb-ola.org/bulletin)

### **Tours of the Church**

For a group tour (4+ people) of the church, schedule online at [www.sjb-ola.org/tours](http://www.sjb-ola.org/tours)



Find us on Facebook: *St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*



Live streaming of weekday Masses, Sunday 11 am Mass. Weddings and Funerals are streamed upon request. Can be accessed from: [sjb-ola.org](http://sjb-ola.org)

### **New Member Registration**

Registration forms are found in the Vestibule or can be downloaded online at [sjb-ola.org](http://sjb-ola.org)  
You are encouraged to become a member of this vibrant growing parish.

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:30 pm  
Sunday ~ 7:00 am & 11:00 am  
Wednesday ~ Friday 8:00am  
Holy Days and Holidays as announced

### **Reconciliation Times**

-1-hour preceding Saturday Vigil Mass  
-Weekdays by appointment  
-15 minutes prior to weekday morning Masses  
-Penance services several times a year

### **For Families with Small Children:**

There are two "training" rooms located on the east transept of the sanctuary. There is a bathroom and changing table adjacent to the southernmost of the two rooms.

### **For Your Convenience:**

Water fountains and bathrooms are located off the vestibule.



Parishioners and members of various ministries receive emails and/or text messages pertinent to our activities and emergency information. New members are automatically enrolled. If not enrolled, please contact the church office to be part of this parish wide communication process.



## *Welcome to Our Faith Community*

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225-654-5778 – FAX: 225-654-5796

Pastor: Father M. Jeffery Bayhi  
Parish Administrator: Nita Poole  
Bookkeeper/Secretary: Melany Roberts

Religious Education:  
6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Katie Hamilton  
K-5: Melanie Richard  
Secretary: Melissa Daigle

Website:  
[www.sjb-ola.org](http://www.sjb-ola.org)

Office hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm M-Th  
8:00 am -3 pm F

***Ministries Snapshot: (Contact 225-654-5778 for details on each)***

**12 Hour Adoration:** Monthly on 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday. Register for your hour with the Religious Ed. Office. 225-654-5885

**Altar Servers:** Contact the Parish Office at 225-654-5778 to be considered.

**Bereavement Committee:** Alternating teams prepare meals for parish family funerals.

**Catechists:** These share faith and knowledge of God with students in K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Volunteers are always needed. Contact the Religious Ed. Office at 225-654-5885.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas:** With the motto: Unity and Charity, the Circle of Love Court assists in Parish Life and the community needs. Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Meets Monday nights at 5:30 pm in the Adoration Chapel.

**Choirs:** Choirs rehearse 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. Children at 5:30 pm and Adults at 6 pm. Children sing at mass every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Vigil Mass. Adults sing every Sunday 11 am Mass

**Coffee Club:** Coffee and pastries after 7:00 am Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays. Members rotate the responsibility for providing the refreshments.

**Emmaus Road:** Adult study held concurrently with K-5 Religious Ed. classes 9:15 to 10:30. Contact 225-654-5778 for details.

**Handmaids of the Lord:** Dedicated to Our Lady, meets spring and fall and open to women, but does not exclude interested men. The group

provides fellowship and Bible. Handmaids also sponsor an annual Women's Morning of Reflection.

**Healing Rosary:** Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at a parishioner's home at 9:00 am.

**Helping Families Heal:** Provides assistance during temporary periods of infirmity.

**Homebound, Hospital & Nursing Home Visitation:** Volunteers make scheduled visits to Grace, Lane, and Zachary Manor Nursing Homes; Oakwood Assisted Living; and The Lodge at Lane. Visits are upon request to Lane Hospital, Lane Rehab, AMG, and homebound parishioners.

**Knights of Columbus Council 10080:** Open to practicing Catholic men looking to answer the call to mission in our Parish. Prospective members are welcome to join in activities focused on faith, family, community, and life. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month following 7:00 am Mass.

**Lectors/Commentators:** Stewards are selected based on need and desire of the individual to offer this special service to Our Lord. Anyone serving on the Altar must be in a state of grace.

**Men's Club of St. John the Baptist:** All men of the Parish are invited to join. The mission is to make Christ the center of our lives by prayer and greater use of the sacraments and good works. Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday monthly at 6:30 pm. In the gym.

**Men's Faith Formation:** Study topics related to pressures that men experience as they grow their faith in the way God intended to lead their families. Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall when in session. Watch the bulletin for dates.

**RCIA:** Right of Christian Initiation for Adults is offered for those wishing to become Catholic or Catholics wanting to learn more. Classes Thursday evenings in the Parish Hall. Begins early fall and ends after Easter.

**Religious Education:** Religious Ed. for children Kindergarten through High School is offered during the school year. Contact the Religious Ed. staff at 225-654-5885 for more information.

**St. John's Rosary Altar Society:** Sacristans prepare the altar; sew vestments and altar linens; assist with receptions; pray the Rosary; maintain candles in church; and decorate church for major holidays. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (except for July & August) at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** A network of friends, inspired by gospel values, growing in holiness, and building a more just world through personal relationships with and providing service to people in need within our parish.

**Technology Team:** Volunteers video stream Masses, Funerals, and Weddings. They also assist with our parish website.

**Ushers:** Help maintain order and efficiency at each weekend Mass by assisting with seating, collection of offerings and other duties as needed. Confirmed adult male Catholics are eligible to serve.

**Welcome Committee:** "Meets and Greets" before and after Masses in the Vestibule.

**Youth Ministry:** Separate groups Middle and High School ages. Meets for Youth nights, attends retreats, and has summer activities. Learn more at [www.sjb-ola.org/youth-ministry](http://www.sjb-ola.org/youth-ministry)