# ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LASALLE CATHOLIC CHURCH **BULLETIN FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2024**

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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 28695

### 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

David James Martin Joseph Kellner
Rodger Rigby Rafael Limon
Victor Sandoval
Bernanrdo Cruz Sandra Anderson
Chandler Adams John Gorich Victor Sandoval Jr.

# Praying For the sick of the Parish

Robert Conley, Josefina Ortiz, Alain Mariano, Karen Huffman, Enrique Leno, Jose Maldonado. Gregory Jimenez, Rosa Osorio, and all those that care for them.

# Liturgy Schedule Third Sunday of Advent Dec 14th/15th

4:00 PM Mass

Lectors: Katie McNamara

EME: M. Sorel, M. White, D. Adams

11:15 AM Mass

Lectors: Rod & Sabrina Caudill EME: A. Miller, M. Tilley, D. Shirk

# **This Week's Readings**

Sunday, December 8, 2024

First: Baruch 5: 1-9

Psalm: Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second: Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

Monday, December 9, 2024

First: Genesis 3: 9-15, 20

Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Second: Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

First: Isaiah 40: 1-11 Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-13 Gospel: Matthew 18: 12-14

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

First: Isaiah 40: 25-31

Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 28-30

Thursday, December 12, 2024

First: Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab

Psalm: Judith 13: 18bcde, 19

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38 or Luke 1: 39-47

Friday, December 13, 2024

First: Isaiah 48: 17-19

Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19

Saturday, December 14, 2024

First: Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11

Psalm: Psalms 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19

Gospel: Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!" (Psalm 126:3)



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Monday, Dec. 9, is a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception has been transferred to Monday, Dec. 9. As the patronal feast of the United States, it is always a holy day of obligation. U.S. Catholics are required to attend Mass for this important day. Please plan to attend Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent on Dec. 8 and a separate Mass for the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 9, as one Mass does not fulfill both obligations. Masses will be held on Sunday at 11:15 AM in English and 1:00 PM in Spanish, and on Monday at 11:00 AM in English and 6:30 PM in Spanish.

# Catholic Charities Case Coordinator

Catholic Charities seeks a full-time Case
Coordinator (35 hrs/week) in North
Wilkesboro, NC. Duties include coordinating
services, recruiting volunteers, managing Wee
Care Ministry, and providing charitable aid.
English fluency required; Spanish preferred.
Submit a cover letter and 2-page resume to
ccdocjobs@ccdoc.org and
scaeducation@ccdoc.org. No phone calls.
Applications reviewed mid-September; open
until filled. Details at www.ccdoc.org/jobs.



# CHRISTMAS GIVING

This Christmas season, our parish is once again sponsoring Head Start families in need. We are collecting financial donations to help make their holiday brighter. Donation envelopes will be available in the vestibule for your contributions. Thank you for your generosity and support!!

# **Advent Celebrations**

Join us this Advent season as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ with these special celebrations:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena will take place from December 3 to 11 at 7:00 PM with the Holy Rosary each evening.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration will be on December 11 at 11:00 PM and December 12 at 6:30 PM. (It is possible that 11pm is a misprint. I will update this if this is the case)

The Christmas Novena (Posadas) will be held from December 16 to 23 at 7:00 PM each night.

All are welcome!

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

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# **Christmas Mass Schedule**

# **Christmas Eve Dec 24th**

4:00 PM: St. John (English)

4:00 PM: St Stephen (English)

7:00 PM: St. John (Spanish)

# **Christmas Day Dec 25th**

9:00 PM: St Stephen (English)

11:15 PM: St. John (English)

1:00 PM: St John Spanish

