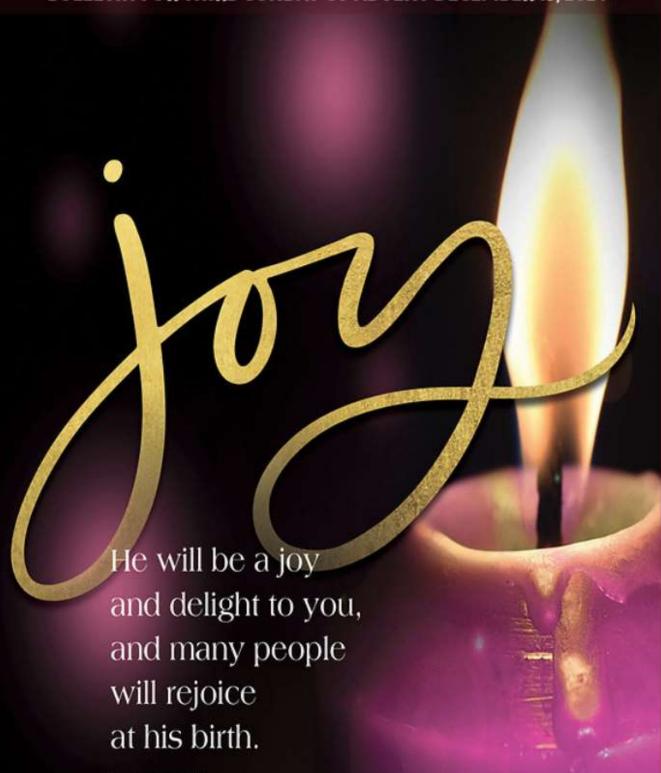
### ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LASALLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**BULLETIN FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 15, 2024** 



Luke 1:14



### 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 Rodger Rigby Julie Haynes Bernanrdo Cruz Chandler Adams John Gorich Martin Joseph Kellner Rafael Limon Victor Sandoval Sandra Anderson Johnny Darrell Miller Victor Sandoval Jr.

### Praying For the sick of the Parish

Ann Stone, 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 24th/25th

4:00 PM Mass

Lectors: Ann Stone, Roxi Goughour EME: Rod Caudill, K. McNamara, M. White

11:15 AM Mass

Lectors:Deana Shirk, Mark Davis EME: B. Mora, M. Tilley, M. Sorel

# **This Week's Readings**

Sunday, December 15, 2024

First: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6 Second: Philippians 4: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18

Monday, December 16, 2024

First: Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17

Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9

Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-27

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

First: Genesis 49: 2, 8-10

Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17

Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-17

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

First: Jeremiah 23: 5-8

Psalm: Psalms 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19

Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-25

Thursday, December 19, 2024

First: Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25a

Psalm: Psalms 71: 3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17

Gospel: Luke 1: 5-25

Friday, December 20, 2024

First: Isaiah 7: 10-14

Psalm: Psalms 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

Saturday, December 21, 2024

First: Songs 2: 8-14 or Zephaniah 3: 14-18a

Psalm: Psalms 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11)



### **Blood Drive:**

Join us on January 5th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM for our parish Blood Drive! All donors will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt and a \$25 e-gift card. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended.

Visit OneBlood.org to schedule your appointment, or check for a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Your donation can save lives—be the miracle someone is waiting for!

### 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 AM: St Stephen (English)

11:15 AM: St. John (English)

1:00 PM: St John Spanish

