



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Parish
2017- 2018 Ministries Directory

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Dear Parishioner,

I warmly welcome you to St. John the Baptist Parish. We have many ways for our members to be involved in our different ministries. There is something for almost everyone and we encourage your comments and participation.

Our Diocese and Parish are committed to our Stewardship way of life and recognize that sharing our many gifts is an essential aspect of our role as Disciples of Christ. By our living the Gospel mandate to continually love our neighbor as Christ has loved us, we are fulfilling the very purpose of our existence. St. John the Baptist Parish is well poised to help you discover and share your God given gifts. We can also be downright fun!

This fall we are beginning our Bishop's initiative to help us truly encounter Jesus Christ and each other. V Encuentro (Fifth Encounter) is a multi-year experience which will help us know Christ more personally and to let this relationship guide our missionary and evangelization callings in the world. This increased focus on personal encounter and mission will help us all be the people God created us to be and help us better shape the world our grandchildren inherit. These should be very exciting years to come.

Again, I welcome you on behalf of all the folks at John the Baptist and sincerely hope you find our community to be a place of respite and new life.

May God bless you and your loved ones,

*Fr. Rick Sherman
Pastor*

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MASSES

WEEKEND

Saturday – 5:00 PM

Sunday – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM

DAILY

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM, or by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact Donna McHugh, 801-984-7104

MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Office, 801-984-7101. Six months notice required.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Weekly or by request. Call Parish Office, 801-984-7101.



**REV. RICK SHERMAN
PASTOR**



**REV. DENIS REILLY, O.P.
PAROCHIAL VICAR**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

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PARISH HISTORY



Saint John the Baptist was established as a Mission of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Sandy, by Most Reverend William K. Weigand, on January 3, 1981. Reverend James McHugh, O.F.S.F. was appointed as the first pastor. The first Mass was offered on Easter Sunday of that same year in the mission church which was located at 1300 East 12900 South, in Draper.

Saint John the Baptist Mission was established as a parish on April 6, 1999 by Most Reverend George Niederauer, Bishop of Diocese of Salt Lake City. Reverend Terence M. Moore was appointed as the first pastor. In June of 1999, the parish moved into the newly completed Skaggs Catholic Center where weekend Masses were held in the Juan Diego High School Auditorium.

A new parish Church, designed by Edwards, Daniels Architects, Inc. and constructed by Cameron Construction Company was dedicated September 7, 2003 by Most Reverend Bishop George H. Niederauer.

The parish installed a Prayer Grotto in the form of the Rosary on the east side of the church. The Grotto with the Gospel theme “Let The Children Come to Me.” (Matt 19:14) was dedicated on September 9, 2007 by Most Reverend John C. Wester, Bishop of Diocese of Salt Lake City.

The parish celebrated the retirement of the mortgage on our new church on April 21, 2013 celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop John Wester. Msgr. Moore, our Founding Pastor, announced his retirement from his role as pastor. He continues to serve as a Pastor Emeritus in pastoral ministry assignments as needed in the diocese. Msgr Joseph Mayo served as Pastor from August 2013 to August 2017. Msgr Mayo has also retired from active ministry. In August 2017, Bishop Oscar Solis assigned Rev. Rick Sherman as Pastor.

OUR PATRON

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



Saint John the Baptist was the cousin and forerunner of Jesus. In the prophetic tradition, he appeared out of the wilderness, heralding the coming of the Messiah and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. At the river Jordan, he recognized Jesus as the Messiah, baptized Him, and pointed Him out to his own disciples as ‘the Lamb of God.’

Saint Luke states that John began his public ministry of baptizing in the river Jordan and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Saint Mark includes the prophecy of Isaiah, ‘Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way.’ All four evangelists see John’s coming as the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy: *‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight . . .’* The Gospels describe his dress of camel-skin and his diet of locust and wild honey, in the pattern of the Bedouin today.

The story of John the Baptist is the drama of a man aware of his own mission and greatness, yet willing to step aside and act as a signpost to one even greater than himself. John was imprisoned and executed by Herod Antipas in about the year 30.

The theme of John’s teaching was revivalist: the Messiah is coming, people need the spiritual preparation of repentance. Baptism was the traditional Jewish symbolism of cleansing from sins; the Greek word for ‘repentance’ means ‘a change of heart’. John’s baptism by water was to prepare people for Jesus Christ’s baptism by the Spirit of God. With the coming of Jesus the Messiah, John’s work was accomplished.

This year we celebrate the Fourteenth Anniversary of our church. We are grateful for all of God’s blessings, for the growth of our congregation and the enthusiasm of our ministries. We pray for God’s continued blessings upon us throughout this year.

LITURGY



The Second Vatican Council Constitution on the Liturgy reminds us that the Eucharistic Liturgy is the source and summit of our spiritual life. Parishioners are invited to serve in several ministerial roles in the liturgy: Lectors, Ushers, Communion Ministers, Ministers to the Sick, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Liturgical Dancers, Musicians, Accompanists and on the Art and Environment Committee. **Deacon Dale Dillon**, Pastoral Associate, supervises liturgical ministries and serves as staff liaison to the Parish Liturgy Committee. If you are interested in serving as a liturgical minister, please contact **Deacon Dale** at, 801-984-7125.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of Saint John the Baptist, are a family of Christians led by the Holy Spirit in communion with the Catholic Church. We dedicate ourselves to proclaiming and living the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We devote ourselves to sharing our faith, strengthening family bonds, promoting social justice and growing in love. We commit to each other through prayer and action.

Master of Ceremony



The Master of Ceremony, or M.C., assists with preparations for the Mass, verifying that liturgical ministers are present and helps altar servers prepare for the Mass. During the Mass, the M.C. assists the celebrant, and directs the general flow of action during the Mass.

Communion Ministry



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve at the scheduled weekend Masses, and are commonly referred to as EMs. EMs are required to have received all of the sacraments and are carefully trained in practices and procedures of the Ministry, Level I. This level of EM training is a prerequisite for the Level II, Ministry to the Sick. For more information please contact, **Pam Bojack**, 801-891-9318.

Art & Environment



The Art and Environment Ministry designs and prepares the liturgical decorations for the Altar and Nave of the church in keeping with the liturgical season. The decorations reflect and enhance the liturgy to deepen spirituality and the experience of the Holy Mass. If you would like to help please contact **Ilene O'Reilly**, 801-556-2733.

Lector Ministry



The first part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word, focuses on the scriptures. The lector is the minister who brings these to life for all to hear. To be able to do this, the lector must first understand the scripture passages and then successfully communicate them to the assembly. The lector must be skilled in this form of public speaking and must have mastered the specific reading. For more information about the Lector's Ministry, please contact **Nevah Stevenson**, 801-710-1342, nevahsteven@gmail.com.



Liturgical Dance Ministry

The Liturgical Dance Ministry participates in some of our special Liturgies during the year, notably Christmas and Easter. If you are interested in Liturgical Dance please contact the **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101.

Altar Server Ministry



The Altar Server Ministry is often the first introduction to service in the Liturgy for our youth. The Diocese of Salt Lake allows both girls and boys to assist the priest at Mass. Youth can serve during the parish weekend Masses when they are 12 years old or in the fifth grade. Altar Servers of high school age take a leading role during Mass and assist in training the younger servers. In addition to Sunday Masses, Altar Servers may also serve on Holy Days. Please contact **Pat Glavin**, 801-901-9647. Students of Saint John the Baptist School can train to be Altar Servers and assist at school Masses beginning in the fourth grade. To assist at elementary school Masses, please contact **Sr. Celine Dounies**, 801-984-7342.

Music Ministry



The mission of the Music Ministry is to enhance the beauty and spirituality of the Liturgy. Musical groups include an adult choir, youth ministry choir, guitar group, as well as small ensembles and individual cantors. New voices are always welcome, as well as accompanists and instrumentalists. For more information, please contact **Cameron Brownell**, 801-984-7118.

Ushers



Ushers greet parishioners and visitors fifteen to twenty minutes before each Mass. Ushers provide hospitality, find a family to take up gifts at Offertory, hand out parish weekly bulletin, assist worshipers, and take up the collection. For more information please contact **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

The parish exists to promote and enrich the spiritual life of parishioners.



There are several Bible Study groups which meet at the parish; for more information please contact the **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101. Information about the Bible Study Groups and Our Lady's Prayer Group is available in our weekly parish bulletin.

Parish Rosary, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is held in the church on the second Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM.

The priests and the deacons are available to provide individual **Spiritual Direction** or **Pastoral Counseling** to parishioners upon request. Contact **Fr. Rick Sherman**, 801-984-7103, **Fr. Denis Reilly, O.P.**, 801-984-7115, **Deacon Paul Graham**, 801-984-7672,

or **Deacon Dale Dillon**, 801-984-7125. Our Pastor Emeritus, **Msgr. Terence Moore**, can also assist with Spiritual Direction or Pastoral Counseling as available, 801-501-0085.

FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation- Teens and Adults

Offers a variety of faith programs for anyone age 13 and older, wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith. Some of the programs we offer here at Saint John the Baptist Parish are:

Youth Confirmation

Youth are confirmed after they reach the 8th grade. Students in parochial and non-parochial schools prepare for the sacrament through the Parish Faith Formation Program. The program we offer combines different faith experiences taught in the family, through the community and in the classroom. This is a great program to help teens learn more about their Catholic faith while preparing to receive Confirmation.

Adult Confirmation

Our adult confirmation program helps those age 16 and older prepare for the sacrament through classroom, home and community opportunities. This is a program designed for those already baptized Catholic; that never received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Adult Faith Formation

Saint John the Baptist Parish offers a variety of adult faith formation opportunities. This includes, but is not limited to; bible studies, book clubs, and apologetics along with the Landings program. Landings is a program designed to help fallen away Catholics come back home to the Church.

RCIA- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is a liturgical process of initiation into the Catholic faith. The process is designed for those who have never been baptized or those baptized in another Christian tradition. The process uses evangelization, community involvement, and catechesis to help discern if the Catholic faith is right for you. RCIA is ongoing throughout the year and those interested can join at any time.

For more information about any of our teen or adult faith formation programs please contact **Teranie Pelch**, 801-984-7106, teraniepelch@sjb-parish.org or look for us on the parish website: www.sjb-parish.org.



Faith Formation- Children and Families

Saint John the Baptist offers a comprehensive Faith Formation program for preschool age children through the 7th grade. Classes are offered on Sunday mornings between the Masses in the Saint John the Baptist Elementary School classrooms. The classes follow the standard school calendar and begin in late

August and conclude in late April. Classes are open to all children.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion is open to all children who have reached the age of reason (age 7), are baptized Catholic, and who are actively practicing their faith. All children, regardless of school affiliation, prepare for Sacraments through the parish sponsored preparation program. Parents attend all sessions with their child and serve as their child's first teacher and guide in the faith. Classes are offered on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings and childcare is provided.

A **Vacation Bible School** is held each summer in June for children in Kindergarten through the 6th grade. Youth from the 7th grade and older are encouraged to volunteer as camp counselors.

For more information regarding Faith Formation programs for children and families, please contact **Kristen Mullen**, 801-984-7112, kristenmullen@sjb-parish.org, or look for us on the parish website: www.sjb-parish.org.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Marriage

Marriage in the church is celebrated as a sacrament, we require at least six months notice to allow for sufficient pastoral preparation. A guideline booklet for marriage at Saint John the Baptist is available at the parish office. The parish will assist couples with their sacrament preparation and wedding liturgy. Contact the **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101 for an appointment to schedule a wedding.

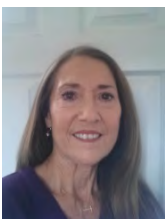
Baptism



Baptism for infants and young children are celebrated throughout the month. For more information or to register, please call the **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101. Classes for parents are required. **Cathy Graham** teaches the Baptism Class once a month and schedules the baptisms with the families, clergy and baptismal ministers.

PARISH OUTREACH

Landings



Landings is a series of weekly meetings, during which a small group of active Catholics, some of which are “returnees” themselves, meet with a small group of inactive or returning Catholics to share and explore their faith together. There is no pressure, no judgment, just an invitation to explore, in confidentiality, the possibility of a more fulfilling Catholic life. For more information, please contact **Kiefer Thompson**, 801-232-5774.

Ministry to the Sick

The priests, the deacons and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist are available to take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the **Parish Office** at 801-984-7101 to request a visit.

Vocations



The work of the Vocation Ministry is to pray and to develop uplifting, encouraging, educational activities that create a fertile environment that God can plant the seed and the Holy Spirit can grow in the hearts of individuals.

The activities fall within three major categories: Prayer, Education/Awareness, and Affirmation. Prayer for vocations is first and foremost, and it will transform a parish in God’s time. Time spent affirming those who have given their lives to the priesthood, religious or married life shows appreciation and lifts their spirits. It also draws attention to their service and their joy in serving, which can inspire others to follow their worthy path. For more information please contact, **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101.

Funerals

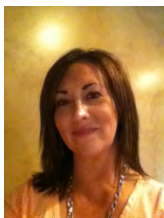
Saint John the Baptist provides pastoral care to families on the occasion of the death of a loved one. Family participation in the planning of the funeral liturgy is encouraged. For more information please contact **the Parish Office**, 801-984-7101.

Bereavement



This ministry provides spiritual and emotional support to those in the parish who have lost loved ones. The ministry provides a support group for bereaving parishioners. The Grief Support group meets as needed. For more information, please contact **Carolyn Kunz**, 801-557-6911.

Bereaved Parents



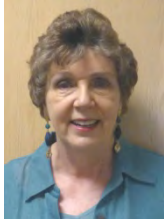
This ministry is open to all bereaved parents. This group offers spiritual and emotional support to parents who have lost a child at any age and to any cause. We offer understanding and compassion as we make this journey together. Meetings are held once a month. Please contact **Tina Nelson**, 801-597-5174 for more information.

Cancer Encounter



This ministry is open to all parishioners and friends of Saint John the Baptist Parish. Cancer Encounter is a support group for all those who have encountered cancer as patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends. Please contact the Parish Office for more information, 801-984-7101.

Coupons for Our Military



This ministry provides support for military members serving in Europe. Military bases stock brand name items and accept manufacturer's coupons. To help our military members, we collect coupon fliers and gather once a month to cut and sort the coupons to send them to soldiers and families. For more information please contact **Mary Ann Bennett**, 801-981-8742.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The **Social Justice Ministry** serves as the community services arm of Saint John the Baptist Church. The Social Justice Ministry may work with Catholic Community Services for the Gift of the Drummer Program at Christmas, sponsor an Easter charity drive, and other service projects. We support requests from Catholic Community Services. For more information please contact, **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101.



Food Pantry Chest



This is an ongoing collection of non-perishable food items to stock our parish Food Pantry for our families in need, the Food Pantry at Catholic Community Services and Saint Andrew's Parish. Please put your donations in our Food Pantry Chest.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen



Our parish is involved with this program once a month. Parishioners interested in volunteering should contact **Julie Carlson**, 801-680-8507 or **Laraine Straka**, 801-977-8733.

Meals on Wheels

Saint John the Baptist parish volunteers deliver complete meals during the lunch hour, Monday through Friday, to several senior citizens in the Draper area. The program is run by Salt Lake County Aging Services, who provide administration of the program and prepare and package the meals. The county delivers the 5 to 12 meals for our area each weekday to the kitchen located in our Parish office.

Our Meals on Wheels drivers deliver the meals to the seniors sometime between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. With time for visiting and fellowship, the route generally takes about one hour. Training is available. If you would more information please call the **parish office for an application**, 801-984-7101.

Going Green Ministry



The Going Green Ministry focuses on being a good steward of God's creation. We recognize that justice for the environment is inseparable from justice for the poor, and promote actions that leave the world livable for all. We have a number of activities ranging from a Taize Prayer Service to reflect on the importance of God's creation, to promoting planting vegetables, and a recycling program. If you are interested in the Going Green Ministry, please contact **Bob Vorwald**, 385-214-6881.

Pro-Life Ministry



The Pro-Life Ministry provides Saint John the Baptist parishioners opportunities to defend and support life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Some of the Pro-Life events include: the Life Chain, praying the Rosary, and holding a baby shower. If you would like to be involved or for more information, please contact **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101.

The **Parish Refugee Resettlement Ministry** was created through the USCCB. Catholic Community Services resettles legal refugees in Utah. The parish Refugee Resettlement ministry is an opportunity for each of us to practice firsthand, the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy we are called to do as Catholics. Parishioners interested in volunteering should contact, **Margret VanNess**, 801-631-0552.

YOUTH MINISTRY



The **Youth Ministry Program** at Saint John the Baptist Parish is administered by **Deacon Paul Graham**, who directs the Youth Advisory Board "YAB." This program is designed to give young people a sense of belonging to the Body of Christ through fellowship with peers and adult mentors, through spiritual formation, and through service to the Church and community. The goal of the program is to provide opportunities to participate in social justice, spiritual and social activities that will nurture personal, spiritual and social growth, as well as encourage a sense of responsibility to live out their faith each day by loving themselves and by loving others.

Information about the YAB groups can be found on the YAB Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space, on the parish calendar at <https://sjbparish.mhsoftware.com/ViewNonBannerMonth.html>, or in the weekly parish bulletin's "YAB GAB."



The **Middle School YAB** meets each 1st & 3rd Thursday from 7:00 – 8:00 pm at the church. One of the primary goals of the middle school youth group is not only to prepare the kids for Confirmation, but also to make them excited about the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We teach this not by talking about our faith; rather, by living our faith! We strive to convince each young adult that each one of them has the potential to change the world by being Jesus to others, and seeing Jesus in others. Examples of some of the activities include: visiting hospitals, retirement centers, homeless shelters & soup kitchens; YAB Masses; "Game Nights" at the church; Rosaries; hikes; and snow tubing. For more information about the MS-YAB, please e-mail **Becky Chamberlain** at askewrl@hotmail.com.

The **High School YAB** meets each 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00 pm at the church. The program seeks to encourage young adults to make a positive difference in the world by engaging in activities centered on spirituality & social justice (as well as "fun" activities).



Examples of the activities are: annual trip to the Religious Education Congress "Youth Day" in Anaheim, California; annual week-long mission trip to various American Indian Reservations in the Rocky Mountain West; visiting hospitals, retirement centers, homeless shelters & soup kitchens; sleepovers at the church; Rosaries & YAB Masses; hikes/campouts; snow (winter) & river (summer) Tubing trips; pool parties; and Leadership Retreats. For more information about HS-YAB, please e-mail **Teresa Stone**, teresa.stone27@yahoo.com or **Catherine Abundo**, catabundo@hotmail.com.



The Saint Cecilia Singers is the formal name for the YAB Choir. It is comprised of members from both the High School and Middle School YAB groups, grades 6 – 12.

PARISH ASSOCIATIONS

The Ladies Association



The Ladies Association of Saint John the Baptist parish is dedicated to the support, empowerment and education of Catholic women in our parish community, through spirituality, leadership and service. The Ladies Association gathers monthly, and by the means of our

spiritual and social events, unites the Catholic women of our parish; offers family support and provides spiritual enrichment. There are no dues, no sponsorships necessary and no monthly commitments. Through our mission and supporting sub-committees, we embody the Christian principles of faith, hope and love.

The **Family Support Sub-committee** provides meals or support for families dealing with illness. The **Hospitality Sub-committee** welcomes new parishioners to Saint John the Baptist Parish, coordinating with the pastor, parish staff, ministry and parish leaders. The **Community Service Sub-committee** coordinates with parish and local community leaders to identify and assist with social justice activities and projects.

The Saint John the Baptist Ladies Association is affiliated with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the National Council of Catholic Women. For more information contact **Debbie Leech**, 281-883-2630.

Knights of Columbus



Saint John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council has been established since 1998. The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic Men, age 18 and older, and their families. Our Council offers fundraisers, youth activities, spiritual support, community service, social gatherings, monthly Rosaries for Healing, and prepares meals for our parish family multiple times a year- Parish Picnic in the summer, Lenten Fish Frys, and Blue Mass & Breakfast, to name a few.

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) was founded by the Venerable Father Michael J. McGiveney, in 1882. The K of C is built on family,

faith and friendship and holds true to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

For more information, please visit our kiosk in the Church's Gathering Space email **Frank Carmona**, KofC12181gk@gmail.com, or call 801-493-9779. More information about the Knights of Columbus can be found at www.KofC.org.

Parent Connection



The Parent Connection is a community of Catholic parents who support one another. They offer events and activities for parents with children to connect. This includes opportunities for your children to meet and play with other kids in our parish. They also offer events just for parents to socialize together and create/cultivate friendships with other Catholic parents. Another aspect of this ministry also includes providing meals for families in times of need. (eg. After the birth of a baby, during illness, after surgery). They meet every Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and at least one evening a month for 'parents' night out.' For more information, please contact: **Rachel Holt**, 208-407-7944.

Golden Eagles

This association serves parishioners 50 years and older. The Golden Eagles is organized for social, spiritual, and service purposes, and promotes the well-being of its members. For more information contact **Kathy Lewis**, 801-491-3884.

Round Table Ladies



This association meets on Monday evenings to knit and crochet. They serve the community by prayerfully creating shawls or lap blankets for the ill and bereaved. The ladies often work on fun seasonal items, share patterns and assist each other. They offer a way to learn a craft, serve the community and make wonderful friends! They meet on Mondays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. No experience necessary, just a desire to learn. For more information contact, **Irene McKell**, 801-571-3535.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers



Become a Rosary Maker for Our Lady. Rosary makers meet on Thursday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 PM. All supplies are furnished and instruction provided. Rosary Makers give rosaries for the **Operation Mission Rosary Project**, which supplies rosaries to needy missions across the world. For more information please contact, **Penny Rainaldi**, 801-446-7520.

Email Prayer Chain



As a community of faith, we care about one another especially in times of sickness or other distress. In scripture, people came to Jesus or were brought to him by their friends for healing. That is the purpose of the email prayer chain. We can't always be of help physically, but our prayers are of great importance and can be felt by those for whom we pray.

“Prayer is the first and greatest work of charity that we must do for our brothers and sisters.” Pope John Paul II

To become part of the prayer team, send an email to **Julie Wink**, sjbprayer.prayer@gmail.com saying you would like to join our team. To request prayer, send an email with the name (either the full name or just the first name if they want privacy) of the person you are wanting prayers for and a brief description of the reason for prayer (details not necessary). We welcome prayer requests for anyone in or out of the parish. We also like to hear about prayers answered.

CD MINISTRY

Our single mission is simple: we want to help Catholics understand, live and share their faith. Through our audio CD's, books, and brochures, you have access to world's best Catholic speakers and authors. Hear passionate and energized stories that will inspire and transform you. Rekindle your faith on the way to work with a powerful and moving audio CD from the kiosk.

If there is a particular topic or issue you are interested in, please contact us and we can look into ordering a CD or book on that subject matter for you. For more information please contact, **Charles or Nicole Woods**, 801-706-1477.

SCOUTING PROGRAM

Boy Scout Troop 1966 is a joint troop between Blessed Sacrament Parish and Saint John the Baptist Parish. Boy Scouts are boys at least 11 years old and have completed the fifth grade. Boys of all faiths are welcome. Boy Scout Troop 1966 meets at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Contact the **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101 for information.



The parish **Cub Scout Pack 4500** invites boys in grades one through five to join the Scouting Program. The pack meeting is held monthly, with individual dens meeting for various activities throughout the month as well. For more information contact the **Nikki Meehan**, 801-833-8851.

For information regarding **Girl Scouts**, please contact the **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101. We support troops of Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors. Meetings vary and are dependent upon the individual troop.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK

The Catholic Business Network has three goals: 1) to facilitate the development of contacts and relationships, both inside and outside the Catholic community, that will result in increased business and employment opportunities for its members, 2) to promote ethical business practices and Catholic values in the workplace, and to provide members with opportunities to develop business and leadership skills, 3) to provide members with opportunities to “give back to their community.”



We have our online presence at ***www.utahcbn.org*** with a member directory, news and events. We meet 7 times a year to network and develop business relationships. Interested business people should contact **Dr. Roland Abundo**, 801-755-5700 or **Tricia Bruggeman**, 801-891-2664. Our Facebook page is ***www.facebook.com/utahcbn***.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Our parish and community is deeply blessed by all of our ministries and volunteers within those ministries who reach out to others in so many ways. Let us know if you would like to volunteer. You may contact the ministry heads listed in this book to learn more about their ministry or to volunteer.

If there is a need or ministry that you would like to explore further or to initiate please call the **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101. We will help you connect with others or work with you to set up a new ministry.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

The Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, church volunteers or church employees, contact the Division of Child and Family Services, 801-281-5151. For pastoral assistance, please contact the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 801-328-8641.



Safe Environment Compliance and Certification is a prerequisite to volunteering in position with children or vulnerable adults.

To learn about the Safe Environment Program at Saint John the Baptist Parish or to complete the Safe Environment Training, please contact the Parish Safe Environment Director for Saint John the Baptist Parish, **Lisa Smith**, 801-984-7110.

PARISH BULLETIN

The Parish Bulletin is published weekly through Liturgical Publications, Inc. The local businesses that advertise in the bulletin pay for space which covers the costs of producing the bulletin so there is no cost to you or the parish. Please support the businesses that advertise in our parish bulletin. For information about advertising in the parish bulletin contact our LPi representative, 800-950-9952.

To submit information for the Parish Bulletin email **LisaSmith@sjb-parish.org**.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our Parish Website is located at **www.sjb-parish.org**. You can find information about our parish, our ministries, upcoming events, on line donations/giving, the Weekly Bulletin, the Parish Calendar, contact list for parish staff and more.

FESTIVAL OF ROSES

The Festival of Roses has been an annual community event for Saint John the Baptist Parish. It is traditionally held the 3rd weekend of May. We have reserved the weekend of May 18 - 20, 2018 for Festival weekend. You may contact **Parish Office**, 801-984-7101, for more information.

SPORTS

The Skaggs Catholic Center sponsors a comprehensive sports and recreation program in collaboration with the Catholic Schools Association that include youth basketball, volleyball, softball and baseball. For more information contact **Utah Catholic Athletic Association**, UCAAsports@gmail.com. Our parish contact is **Roland Knox**, RolandKnox@outlook.com

PARISH MINISTRIES COORDINATORS

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Email Prayer Chain	Julie Wink	sjbprayer.prayer@gmail.com	801-259-8127
Faith Formation-Children & Families	Kristen Mullen	kristenmullen@sjb-parish.org	801-984-7112
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Meals on Wheels	Lisa Smith	<i>lisasmith@sjb-parish.org</i>	801-984-7110
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Parent Connection	Rachel Holt	<i>brxholt@aim.com</i>	208-407-7944
ProLife Ministry			
Round Table Ladies	Irene McKell	<i>Bam762@msn.com</i>	801-571-3535
Scouts: Cub/ Girl/ Boy	Parish Office Cubs: Nikki Meehan		801-984-7101 801-833-8851
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COVER Painting *The Annunciation*

The *Angel Gabriel* in Mary's chapel just across from the Reconciliation Room is the work of local Park City artist, Edo Bernasconi. The beautiful mural captures the glory of the Angel Gabriel's Announcement to Mary.

Mary listens attentively to what the Angel declares, ponders what she doesn't fully understand, and asks about what she doesn't know.

Then she gives herself completely to doing the divine will:
"Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done unto me according to your word."



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

*O Lord, giver of life
And source of our freedom.
We are reminded by the Psalmist
that Yours is
“the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.”
We know that it is from Your hand
that we have received all we have
and are and will be.
Gracious and loving God,
we understand that
You call us to be the stewards
of Your abundance,
the caretakers of all.
You have entrusted to us.
Help us always to use Your gifts wisely
and teach us to share them generously.
May our faithful stewardship
bear witness to
the love of Christ in our lives.
We pray with grateful hearts
in Jesus’ name.*

Amen