

St. John the Baptist

"He must increase; I
must decrease."

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Feast: June 24

Patronage: baptism, bird
dealers, converts, lambs,
monastics, printers,
tailors

John told many people
about good things near
the Jordan River. When
Jesus came to him to be
baptized, John recognized
him and said, "It is I who
need baptism from you."



Zechariah was troubled by
what he saw, and fear
came upon him. But the
angel said to him, "Do not
be afraid, Zechariah,
because your prayer has
been heard. Your wife
Elizabeth will bear you a
son, and you shall name
him John.

Luke 1:5-2:20