



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

9810 Indiana Ave
Suite 150, Mailbox #4
Lubbock, TX 79423



Email: stjohnbaptistlbk@gmail.com
Phone: 806-771-2673, Fax: 806-771-2674

Pastor: Msgr. David R. Cruz
Parish Secretary: Evangeline Jimenez

Mass: Sundays, 10:00am (English), Confessions by Appt.
Office Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 9:00am - 1:00pm
Tues. & Thurs., 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Rectory (Fr. David's Home):
3323 86th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423

September 6, 2015

*Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

MASS INTENTION:

For All Those
in Need of Healing

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul!
(Psalm 146:7-10)

Second Reading:

James 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel
of the kingdom and cured
every disease among the peo-
ple. (Matthew 4:23)

Gospel:

Mark 7:31-37

ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

If you are interested in helping
maintain and decorate the
worship area, consider joining the
environment ministry. Contact
the Environment Ministry Leader,
Lucy Escobar, at 445-7283
for more information.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

If you are interested in becoming
involved with the hospitality
ministry, please sign up with the
Hospitality Ministers after Mass.
Donations of food, drinks, and
serving items are welcome!
For more information, please
contact Belinda Martinez at
777-4089 or Helen Carrizalez
at 544-3717.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Tuesday, September 8th, 6:00pm

If your child is interested in
serving as an altar server,
please join Fr. David for this
training session. If you have any
questions or concerns, please
email or call the parish office.

REGISTRATIONS FOR YOUTH FAITH CLASSES

Sun., September 6th after Mass

A \$10 registration fee will be
requested to cover costs of
materials. Baptism Certificates
will be required for children
needing sacramental preparation.

The first day of class will take
place on Wednesday, September
16th at 7pm. For more informa-
tion, please call Nancy Sanchez
at 241-4432 or the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION MEET & GREET

Wed, September 9th at 7:00pm
Catechists, interested volunteers,
and youth registered for the
Youth Faith Classes are welcome
to join us for a meet & greet
with refreshments.

MASS INTENTION

If you would like to dedicate
a Mass for a special intention,
please visit the parish office to
check availability. A donation will
be requested to reserve the Mass.

PRAYER INTENTION LIST

From August 30, 2015

Healing & Good Health

-Jason Mata -Juan Contreras
-Andrea Garcia -Phil Jimenez
-John W. Garcia -Jennifer Garcia
-Joe Porras -Mary Salazar
-Moses Belgara -Liz Perez
-Michael D. Reyna -Jakob Neuber
-Roman Ramirez -Soliz Family

General

-Maxine Abeyta -Chronically ill
-Homeless, hungry & lost
-Margarita Rodriguez
-Johnny & Diana Rodriguez
-Kirk & Angelica Rodriguez
-Jimenez, Ramirez & Tinkler
Family

PRAYER INTENTION LIST

Do you have a loved one you would like the parish to keep in their prayers? If so, visit the parish office or write your intention in the prayer book at Mass to add your loved one's name to our weekly prayer intention list.

EUCHARISTIC & LECTOR MINISTRY MEETING

Thurs., September 10th at 7pm

If you have already been commissioned as a lector or Eucharistic minister, please join us for this meeting.

If you are interested in being commissioned as a new lector or Eucharistic minister, our ministry leaders are organizing meetings, and will announce dates / times soon. For more information, please contact:

Euch. Ministry: Michelle McCallick at m.mccallick@suddenlink.net or 806-543-4742.

Lectors: Suzanne McCall at suziemcc@live.com or 239-1146.

Dear Friends of St. John the Baptist,

I'm very happy to announce that the following members of our parish family have agreed to serve as leaders of the following ministries:

Luis Cardenas— Altar Servers & Sacristy
Michelle McCallick— Eucharistic Ministers
Suzanne McCall— Lectors & Commentators
Joe Porras— Ushers & Greeters
Lucy Escobar— Liturgical Environment
Belinda Martinez— Hospitality
Michelle McCallick & Belinda Martinez— Co-Leaders of Offertory / Stewardship
Nancy Sanchez— Faith Formation of Children & Youth
Fr. David Cruz & Charlotte Amato— ARISE Faith Sharing Groups (Adults)
Lucy & Gilbert Escobar—Baptismal Preparation
George Esquivel— Sound Technician
Evangeline Jimenez— Liturgy & Music
Stan McCallick & Andy Neuber—Knights of Columbus Roundtable

Please note that the parish is in need of a leader for the Maintenance and Clean-up Committee. If your heart is asking you to help with this very important ministry that is often overlooked in the life of any church, please let us know. I'd like to thank Juan & Terri Contreras and Kevin & Crystal Nguyen, who have generously given their time in assisting with maintenance and cleaning. I would also like to take the opportunity to express my thanks to Freddy Chavez, who has helped us to organize seating for Mass, and fire-marshal compliance regulations.

Please pray for and support all of these great leaders and volunteers who have made it possible for us to get off to a great beginning. Someone once said, "every giant oak tree was once a little acorn." St. John the Baptist is a little acorn that is only one month old. In time, our ministry leaders and you, our parish family members, will help us grow into something beautiful for God and others.

-Fr. David

P.S. Please forgive me if I have forgotten any names of anyone who has contributed to the parish in our start-up. Let us remember the words of Jesus, who said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life for others", and "the first shall be last, and the last shall be first."