



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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 27, 2015

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

MASS INTENTION:

Elizabeth Grace Aguilar +
(Eternal Rest)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Numbers 11:25-29

Responsorial Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give
joy to the heart.
(Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14)

Second Reading:

James 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Your word, O Lord, is truth;
consecrate us in the truth.
(cf. John 17:17b, 17a)

Gospel:

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

GIVING...

Donations of flowers and plants
to decorate our church
are welcome! Contact the
Environment Ministry Leader,
Lucy Escobar, at 445-7283
if you would like to contribute.



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.

REGISTRATION FORMS

If you wish to become
a member of the parish,
please fill out a registration form
and return it to the parish office
during office hours.
Registration forms are available
to pick up after Mass
or at the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGISTRATIONS

Sunday, October 11th & 18th
Immediately following Mass

Becoming a Knight of Columbus
can transform your life.
As a Knight, you have the oppor-
tunity to support your parish,
give back to your community,
and grow in your faith.

For more information, please call
Stan McCallick at 806-781-5065
or Andy Neuber at 806-787-4010,
OR email the parish's
Knights of Columbus Council at
STJB.Knights@gmail.com

ARISE FAITH GROUPS

Registrations will be held after
Mass on Sunday, October 4th.
The Arise Faith Group Meetings
will begin the week of
October 11th.

For more information, please
email or call the parish office.



PRAYER INTENTION LIST

From September 20, 2015

Healing & Good Health

-Kesler Gonzalez -Maxine Abeyta
-Jason Mata -Andrea Garcia
-Mary Salazar -Juan Contreras
-Murillo Family -Joe Porras

General

-Connie Rios
-Liza Spears
-Carlos Quintana
-Zeneyda Castillo
-Valerie Valdez
-Tomas & Linda Luna
-Valenciano Family
-Margarita Rodriguez
-Rachel Picou Kbell & Family

Eternal Rest: All the departed +

YOUTH FAITH CLASSES

Faith Formation Classes have begun. If you have not registered your child, please call Nancy Sanchez at 241-4432.

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

The last day to register and bring paperwork is Wednesday, October 7th at 7pm.

SHARING MEMORIES

Please help us to preserve our new beginning so that one day we will be able to pass on the history of St. John the Baptist to future generations.

If you have photos or memories you would like to share, please email them to the parish office or upload them to our Parish Facebook Page:

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Lubbock, TX).

POPE FRANCIS' CORNER

In honor of our Pope's visit to the U.S., I felt it only right for us to reflect on and give thanks for our Holy Father's presence this past week. May you find as much inspiration from this small compilation of our Pope's reflections, both old and new, as I do.

Working for Peace: "Christians (must) live and work together in harmony. This makes it easier to contribute to building relations of respect and peaceful coexistence with those who belong to other religious traditions, and with nonbelievers." (June 14, 2013)

Keeping Faith: "In the face of unjust and painful situations, faith brings us the light which scatters the darkness...faith makes us open to the quiet presence of God at every moment of our lives, in every person and in every situation. God is present in every one of you, in each one of us." (September 24, 2015)

Heal Wounds, Warm the Hearts: "I see clearly that the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else." (September 30, 2013)

Answering the Door: "Jesus keeps knocking on our doors, the doors of our lives. He doesn't do this by magic, with special effects, with flashing lights and fireworks. Jesus keeps knocking on our door in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the faces of our neighbors, in the faces of those at our side." (September 24, 2015)

It's Just Us Sinners: "The perfect family doesn't exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife, and let's not talk about the perfect mother-in-law! It's just us sinners!" (February 14, 2014)

Building a Nation: "We must resolve now to live as nobly and as justly as possible, as we educate new generations not to turn their back on our "neighbors" and everything around us. Building a nation calls us to recognize that we must constantly relate to others, rejecting a mindset of hostility in order to adopt one of reciprocal subsidiarity, in a constant effort to do our best." (September 24, 2015)

Gays of Good Will: If someone is gay and he searches for the Lord and has good will, who am I to judge? We shouldn't marginalize people for this. They must be integrated into society. (July 29, 2013)

Caring for Our World: "It seems clear to me also that climate change is a problem which can no longer be left to a future generation. When it comes to the care of our "common home", we are living at a critical moment of history." (September 23, 2015)

Let us continue to pray for the Pope's safe travels, and for his continued strength and wisdom to guide our world to walk in the footsteps of Christ.

-Fr. David