



## *St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*

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Masses: Sat., 5:00pm (English) & Sun., 10:00am (English)

*Confessions by Appointment*

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

### **February 7, 2016**

*Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

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#### **MASS INTENTION:**

*Saturday, February 6th:*  
Mass for the people

*Sunday, February 7th:*  
Alice Lehr + (Grandmother of  
Michelle McCalick)

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#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading:

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will  
sing your praises, Lord.  
(Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8)

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Come after me and I will make  
you fishers of men.  
(Matthew 4:19)

Gospel:

Luke 5:1-11

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

Wednesday, February 10th  
5:00pm & 7:00pm

Please join us as we begin our  
Lenten season with two  
evening Masses.

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION**

A second collection will be taken  
up on Saturday, February 13th  
and Sunday, February 14th.  
All proceeds will go towards our  
local Catholic Charities fund.

#### **LENT REFLECTIONS— DYNAMIC CATHOLIC**

Have you ever had a memorable,  
life-changing Lent?

Sign up to receive daily  
reflections during Lent at:

[www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent)

#### **SAN RAMON ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DANCE**

Friday, February 12th  
7:00pm—12:00am

Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall  
FM 1585 (1/2 mile East of Slide)

For more information, please call  
806-863-2201

#### **LENTEN RETREAT**

Saturday, February 27th  
10am –2:30pm at SJTB

Our Spiritual Life Committee  
invites you to a Lenten Retreat  
given by Fr. David Cruz & Ann  
Krier. Set aside a few hours to  
make your Lenten experience  
more meaningful. Please call or  
email the parish office to RSVP by  
Monday, February 22nd. There is  
no charge, but we request a  
donation of one canned good to  
donate to Catholic Charities.

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, February 19th  
7:00pm

The Spiritual Life Committee  
invites you to make your Lenten  
experience more meaningful by  
reflecting and praying the Divine  
Mercy Stations.

#### **JANUARY OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Total: 18,036.45

*Sunday Collections: \$13,678.83*

*Saturday Collections: \$4,357.62*

"Give, and it will be given to you...For  
by your standard of measure it will be  
measured to you in return."

*(Luke 6:38)*

## PRAYER INTENTION LIST

Week of January 31, 2016

### Healing & Good Health

-Juan Contreras -Jakob Neuber  
-Maxine Abeyta -Eloisa Landin  
-Andrea Garcia -Joshua Albiar  
-Martha Oyervidez -Jason Mata  
-Yajayra Marin -Pat Casarez  
-Angie Piña -Mary Salazar  
-Joe Porras -Patti Tyree  
-Karter Fayth Salazar  
-Ben & Jane Ybañez

### General

-Armando Morales  
-Joseph Contreras & Family  
-Nexi Porras

### Eternal Rest

-Andres & Margarita DeLeon  
-Antonio & Luis Valenciano  
-Ginger Storm  
-All the faithful departed +

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Saturday, February 20th  
Catholic Pastoral Center  
4620 4th Street  
10:00am—1:00pm

For more information or to register, please contact Alicia Alvarez at 806-792-3943 or aalvarez@catholicclubbock.org

## BAKE SALE

Our High School CCE program will be conducting a bake sale after Masses this weekend in order to support Catholic Charities.

We appreciate your generosity and support of their fundraiser.



Dear Friends of St. John the Baptist,

In the last few weeks, we have focused on the incorporation of the Spiritual Works of Mercy, offered by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for the Year of Mercy. The next two weeks, I would like us to reflect on and incorporate the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. David

### ***Corporal Works of Mercy (3 of 7)***

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others. These charitable actions help our neighbors in their bodily needs, responding to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

#### Feed the Hungry

There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.

- Research, identify and contribute financially to organizations that serve the hungry.

- The next time you make a recipe that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and donate one to your local food pantry or soup kitchen.

- Try not to purchase more food than you are able to eat. If you notice that you end up throwing groceries away each week, purchasing less groceries would eliminate waste and allow you to donate the savings to those in need.

#### Give Drink to the Thirsty

Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.

- Donate to organizations that help build wells for water for those in need.

- Organize a youth group to collect bottled water to distribute at a shelter for families.

- Make an effort not to waste water. Remember to turn off the water faucet when you are brushing your teeth or washing dishes.

#### Shelter the Homeless

There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.

- Volunteer at a local homeless shelter.
- Donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter.
- Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds. Donate some blankets to a local shelter.