



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

January 17, 2016

*Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

MASS INTENTION:

Saturday, January 16th:
Mass for the people

Sunday, January 17th:
Pete Mata (Eternal Rest) +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim His marvelous deeds
to all the nations.
(Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10)

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel Acclamation:

God called us through the Gospel
to possess the glory of
our Lord Jesus Christ.
(CF. 2 Thessalonians 2:14)

Gospel:

John 2:1-11

WEBSITE

Did you not receive a bulletin
last weekend?

Do you want to know what's
going on at the parish?

Interested in reading reflections
from Fr. David?

Visit our parish website!

www.stjohnbaptistlbk.org

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are available
for weekly Mass donations at the
parish office during the week.

REGISTRATION FORMS

If you wish to become a member
of the parish, please fill out a
registration form. Registration
forms can be submitted on our
website, or can be found at the
Greeter's Table after Mass or in
the Parish Office during the week.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

JAN
28

FEB
4

FEB
11

@7pm

LENT IS ABOUT GIVING NOT GIVING UP

CHOOSE A BETTER LENT

**Three 1-hour evenings
to experience 7 ways of PRAYING**

WHEN: 3 Thursday evenings
Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11

TIME: 7 - 8 pm in Hanly Hall
St. Elizabeth Parish
2305 Main Street, Lubbock

*Repeated session at 8:15-9:15 pm in Hanly Hall for college
students and those who cannot make the 7 - 8pm time.*

For more information please call (806) 762-5225

PRAYER INTENTION LIST

Week of January 10, 2016

Healing & Good Health

-Juan Contreras -Jakob Neuber
-Maxine Abeyta -Eloisa Landin
-Nancy Sanchez -Andrea Garcia
-Martha Oyervidez -Johnny Ortiz
-Kesler Gonzalez -Rick Jimenez
-Yajayra Marin -Sylvia Ortiz
-Corina Escamilla -Angie Piña
-Martha Salazar -Jason Mata
-Ashley Salazar -Mary Salazar
-Joe Porras
-Rafael Garza & Angelita Guerreo

General

-Adrian Jimenez -Ruiz Family
-Walz Family -Bosley Family
-Blunt Family -Miles Family
-Michelle Olivarez -Nikole Bosley

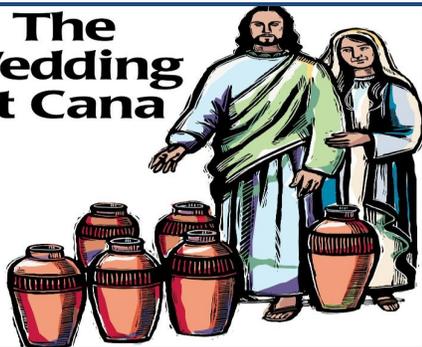
Birthdays

-Glenda May -Thurman May
-Mary Ann Valenciaon

Eternal Rest

-La Juana Solomon -Jesus Ybarra
-Maria Ramirez -Ginger Storm
-Guy Bosley -Martin Casemey
-Andres & Margarita De Leon
-Antonio & Luis Valenciano
-Hector Piña
-All the faithful departed +

The Wedding at Cana



OFFERTORY GIFT PRESENTERS

If you and your family are interested in presenting the offertory gifts to the altar during Mass, please visit with the Ushers before or after Mass to sign up.

Dear Friends of St. John the Baptist,

In honor of the Year of Mercy, our United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has offered some reflections and meaningful ways to put certain acts of mercy into practice. For the next few weeks, we are invited to focus on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy of our faith.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. David

Spiritual Works of Mercy (3 of 7)

The seven Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of our Christian tradition. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy help us to guide our neighbors with their spiritual needs.

Counseling the Doubtful

Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and turn to him along our way. How can we help others and ourselves to return back to God?

- Seek and listen to Christ-centered counsel.
- Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation.
- Share a book or spiritual passage that you find useful in times of doubt with someone struggling with their faith.

Instructing the Uninformed

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about your faith. How can we strengthen our own faith, while also spreading God's word to others?

- Volunteer to help religious education programs at our parish.
- Invite someone to go to Mass with you this weekend.
- Read more spiritual books to grow your own faith.

Loving & Guiding the Sinner

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way. Together, we can learn to walk more closely with Christ. How can I be more merciful and kind to others, while also helping them to find Christ again?

- Be mindful of your own brokenness, and seek to live in a holy manner before seeking to point out the errors of others.
- When counseling others to avoid sin, do not judge them or act in a self-righteous manner. Remember, we are all in need of God's loving correction.
- Actions speak louder than words. Lead by example and preach conversion through your deeds.