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Tues. & Thurs., 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Rectory (Fr. David's Home):

3323 86th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423

August 21, 2016

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTION:

Saturday, August 20th:

Mass for the People

Sunday, August 21st:

All Students & Teachers

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading:

Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell
the Good News.
(Psalm 117:1,2)

Second Reading:

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation:

I am the way, the truth and the
life, says the Lord; no one
comes to the Father, except
through me.
(John 14:6)

Gospel:

Luke 13:22-30

CCE FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS

August 27th & 28th
September 3rd & 4th

Registrations for the
youth faith formation classes
will be held after Masses
on the weekends of
August 27th and 28th
& September 3rd and 4th.

Classes will begin on
Wednesday, September 14th
at 7:00pm.

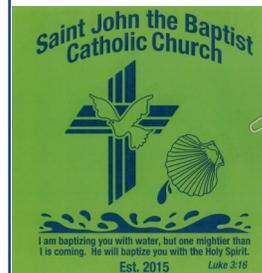
For more information, please
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SJTB T-SHIRTS

\$10 per T-Shirt

We invite you to support the
parish by purchasing a
memento of our first year of
becoming established.

T-Shirts are available during the
week at the parish office during
office hours.



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Lime-Green
Shirt with
Blue
Lettering
& Symbols

CCE FAITH FORMATION SOCIAL

Wednesday, September 7th
7:00pm at SJTB

We invite all students, parents,
and catechists to join us for a
beginning-of-the year social
to meet one another,
and to share in an evening of fun.
For more information, please
contact Nancy Sanchez at
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PRAYER INTENTION LIST

Week of August 14, 2016

Healing & Good Health

- Ben Ybanez -Martha Oyervidez
- Alice Garcia -Yajayra Marin
- Karter Salazar -Andrew Reyna
- Michael Reyna -Dolores Martinez
- Grivaya -Neuber Family
- Eli Paz -Eloisa Landin
- Patsy Paz -Erika Perez
- Robert Diaz -Juan Contreras
- Mary Ann Valenciano
- Madelaine Contreras
- Letty Rodriguez

General

- Art Alvarado -Michelle Olivarez
- Daniel & Adrienne Romo & Family
- Mague Ramirez
- Roman Ramirez & Family
- Adrian & Rosalinda Jimenez

Birthdays

- Freddy Chavez -Angie Aiello
- Antonio Valenciano

Eternal Rest

- Lucy Flores + -Beta Solis +
- Jessie Reyna + -Grace Hobbs +
- Andres/Margarita De Leon +
- Antonio/Luis Valenciano +
- All the faithful departed +

DIOCESAN JOB OPENING

A receptionist is needed at the Diocese of Lubbock. The position entails a 40 hour a week work schedule. If interested in applying or if you would like more information, please contact Judy Rodriguez at 792-3943 ext. 203 or at jlrodriguez@catholiclubbock.org



"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter, but will not be strong enough."
(Luke 13:24)

Dear Friends of St. John the Baptist,

I know many of us have been following the Olympic games from Rio. As always, we watch in amazement at the wonderful accomplishments of great athletes. One must marvel at how much work and sacrifice they must devote to becoming a great champion in their sport. But while we are amazed at their physical accomplishments, I doubt we rarely ever stop to think about what motivates their hearts and spirits. I'm sure for many, they are motivated by the desire to represent their country, and to make their families feel great pride. But for some great champions, there is a deeper motivation that comes from a deeper place: their spiritual life.

This is certainly the case for Katy Ledecky, a gold medalist in swimming, and Simone Biles, a gold medalist in gymnastics. Each of them have spoken in recent interviews about the importance of their Catholic Faith. For example, Simone Biles speaks about attending Mass every Sunday with her grandparents, Ron and Nellie Biles, who adopted her when she was five years old. Simone says, "I regularly light a candle to St. Sebastian, the patron saint of athletes, and my mom, Nellie, got me a rosary at church. Katy Ledecky has shared, "My Catholic Faith is very important to me. It always has been and it always will be. It is part of who I am, and I feel comfortable practicing my faith. It helps me put things in perspective." Before races, Katy says, "I always find myself saying a prayer or two. The Hail Mary is a beautiful prayer, and I find it calms me."

In a recent article, World Religion News said this, "The two record-breaking athletes are strongly rooted in their Catholic faith. As practicing Catholics, the two are very vocal and open about their faith...While the United States is extremely proud of its star athletes, Catholics have their own reason to be proud of the duo." In watching the accomplishments of these two great, young athletes, I am inspired, not only because of what they represent by virtue of their great physical abilities, but even more so, because of who they are inside as people of faith. Katy and Simone, remind me of the words of St. Paul to Timothy, "I have run the race. I have fought the good fight. I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid upon me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord...will award to me on that day..." (2 Timothy 4:7-8) Thank God for the example of Simone Biles and Katy Ledecky. They are great Olympic champions and great champions for our faith!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. David