



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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

Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm

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

August 28, 2016

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTION:

Saturday, August 27th:
Mass for the People

Sunday, August 28th:
For our Holy Father,
Pope Francis

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm:

God, in Your goodness, You
have made a home for the poor.
(Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11)

Second Reading:

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a)

Gospel Acclamation:

Take my yoke upon you, says
the Lord, and learn from me, for
I am meek and humble of heart.
(Matthew 11:29ab)

Gospel:

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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
contact the Parish Office or
Nancy Sanchez at
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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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SNAP FITNESS

Bring in a St. John the Baptist Bulletin,
and Snap Fitness will give you a free, one-week trial pass.
Support our Catholic neighbors!

Open Monday—Saturday (24 hours a day)
11:00am—6:00pm Staff Available

For more information, please contact John Worthington at
Lubbock@snapfitness.com or 806-224-27009

PRAYER INTENTION LIST

Week of August 21, 2016

Healing & Good Health

- Ben Ybanez -Martha Oyervidez
- Alice Garcia -Yajayra Marin
- Karter Salazar -Andrew Reyna
- Michael Reyna -Ron Butts
- Rudy Rangel -Neuber Family
- Eli Paz -Eloisa Landin
- Patsy Paz -Erika Perez
- Leticia Escobar -Juan Contreras
- Gilbert Escobar Sr. -Jason Mata
- Ernest Robles -Mary Salazar
- Martha Salazar -Andrea Garcia
- Mrs. Jose Torres -Nelson Toala
- Erasmus Castillo -Matt Alvarez
- Jesse Castillejo -Joe Porras
- James & Irene Pacheco
- Manuela Castillejo

General

- Tony Amaro -Michelle Olivarez
- Irene Casarez -Baby T. Martinez
- Daniel & Adrienne Romo & Family
- Mague Ramirez -Minnie Amaro
- Letty Rodriguez -Rudy Perez
- Ginger Storm -Dee Moralez
- Victor Velasquez
- Jessie & Theresa Marez
- Roman Ramirez & Family
- Adrian & Rosalinda Jimenez
- Deacon Formation Candidates
- ACTS Men #25 Team
& Retreaters

Birthdays

- Eric Walker -Elizabeth Chavez
- Jose Valenciano -Jesus Lara
- Alice Garcia

Eternal Rest

- Nicholas Velasquez +
- Andres/Margarita De Leon +
- Antonio/Luis Valenciano +
- All the faithful departed +

*St. John the Baptist,
pray and intercede for us.*

*Heavenly Father,
hear our prayers.*

Parish Announcements

Office Hour Changes

First of all, due to Evangeline's availability, office hours will be reduced and modified beginning on Monday, August 29th through Labor Day. If you come by the office, and no one is available to assist you, you are welcome to call and leave a message or to email us, and we will get back to you as soon as we possibly can.

Secondly, beginning after Labor Day, parish office hours will be adjusted on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For the time being, we will not be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, as has been our custom. We will, however, be open every weekday morning, Monday through Friday, from 9am to 1pm. The reason for this adjustment is that, beginning this Fall, Evangeline Jimenez, our parish secretary and business administrator, will be helping to teach at the Texas Tech School of Theatre and Dance. Some of you may be aware that, Evangeline earned her Master of Fine Arts degree at Texas Tech. So, on behalf of everyone here at St. John the Baptist, I wish to extend best wishes to her, and I know that she will do a wonderful job in this new teaching role. I want to add, however, there is no need for us to go into panic mode! Evangeline will still be carrying out all her responsibilities here at St. John the Baptist, except now she will be limited to performing her duties on weekday mornings. I am happy that she will still lead our community in song on Sunday mornings and on some Saturday evening Masses.

I appreciate your patience as we make this adjustment, and I know I can count on your support and understanding. Please keep Evangeline in your prayers as, I am sure you would agree, she helps all of us here at St. John the Baptist in our different ministries and spiritual journeys.

CCE: Youth Faith Formation Program

Dear Parents of Children & Youth: I encourage you to register every child in your family in kindergarten and above for our faith formation program set to begin on Wednesday, September 7th with a social. Afterwards, on the following Wednesday (September 14th) classes will officially begin. I can't emphasize enough the importance of registering your children and youth, and ensuring that they attend every Wednesday. With the help of our catechists and parents, we can create here at St. John's an environment for children and young people to come to know and experience the love of Jesus Christ, and have a deeper devotion to our Catholic faith. When it comes to helping our children grow in faith, this is an awesome responsibility shared by all of us. With your help, I look forward to another great year of faith formation sessions. Let us remember, Christ is counting on each of us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. David