



## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:00 noon

Confessions: First Saturday of the Month at 4 :00 p.m.

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

Rectory (Fr. David's Home):

3323 86th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423

### September 24, 2017

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

#### MASS INTENTION:

*Saturday, September 23*

#### For the People of the Parish

*Sunday, September 23:*

**Jean Williams (ER)**

#### TODAY'S READINGS:

##### First Reading:

Isaiah 55: 6-9

##### Responsorial Psalm:

"The Lord is near to all who call  
upon him."  
(Psalm 145)

##### Second Reading:

Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a

##### Gospel Acclamation:

"The last will be first, and the first  
will be last."

##### Gospel:

Matthew 20: 1-16a

### Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday

Mirella Castillo      Freddy Chavez  
Juan Flores      Michelle McCallick  
Stan McCallick

#### Sunday

Aaron Abrego      Charlotte Amato  
Lora Asmussen      Cindy Bosley  
Debbie Gonzalez      Heather Marrs  
Suzanne McCall      Liz Perez  
Myrna Porras      Nancy Sanchez

Lisa Soliz

#### Lectors

#### Saturday

David Ariaz      Michelle McCallick

#### Sunday

Freddy Chavez      Suzanne McCall  
Virginia Luna

#### Altar Servers

#### Saturday      Sunday

Ruben Segura      Ryan Ortiz  
Sebastian Castillo      Luke Maloney  
Zeriaha Segura      Justice Marrs

#### Greeters/Ushers

#### Saturday

Analisa Cardenas  
RoseMary Cardenas  
Michael Cowley  
Juan Flores

#### Sunday

Arnulfo Gonzalez  
Kyle Porras  
Rick Rodriguez  
Rick Soliz  
Kirk Rodriguez



### Small Faith Groups

Please join us once a  
week for seven weeks  
to grow closer to  
Jesus by growing  
closer to his mother,

and connect with other members  
of SJTB as we journey in faith.

**Registration will take place  
after Mass on September 23  
and 24. Groups will begin the  
week of October 1st.**

For more information call  
Claudia McQueen 789-9314 or the  
parish office 771-2673



Registration for Journey of Faith,  
a parish-based process for those  
who desire to learn more about  
the Catholic Faith as well as re-  
ceive the Sacraments of Bap-  
tism, Eucharist and Confirma-  
tion, will take place on Sept. 30,  
Oct. 1, 7 and 8. Our first ses-  
sion will take place **on Monday,  
October 16, at 7:00 p.m.**

## PRAYER INTENTION LIST

Week of September 24, 2017

### Healing & Good Health

-Clarence Priestly      -Joe Burks  
-Floyd Epperson      -Maria Toala  
-Camila Castillo      -Maxine Abeyta  
-Charlotte Amato      -Gail Shooter  
-Diana Rodriguez      -Gloria Bustillos  
-Mary DeLeon      -Jose A DeLeon  
-Junita Robles      -Robert Nombrano  
-Phillip Nombrano      -Sally Frausto  
-Johnny Berumen      -Lauren Kelly  
-Ben Ybanez      -Sammy Velasquez  
-Luis Carrizalez      -Reagan Moore

### General

-Daniel Soliz      -Ruth Jackson  
-Selso & Josie Ramirez  
-People of Clovis, NM

### Eternal Rest

-Reiner Neuber      -Cindy Ybanez  
-Seledonio Cortez  
-Andres & Margarita DeLeon  
-Antonio & Luis Valenciano  
-All the faithful departed+

### **Raider Promise Banquet**

Benefitting Raider Catholic, the Catholic Campus Ministry of the Diocese of Lubbock, will be hosting the banquet. The recent and rapid growth of students participating in the various organizations and activities sponsored by the Catholic Student Center at Texas Tech University has necessitated the need for the expansion of facilities and staff to meet the needs of the students.

**Sat. Oct. 28**

**6 pm/Cocktail Reception**

**7 pm Dinner**

**McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center**

**Speaker: Bishop**

**Robert Coerver**

Tickets: \$95 per person  
\$190/couple

# Out of the DARKNESS<sup>SM</sup>

## COMMUNITY WALKS

### American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

*Dear Friends of St. John the Baptist,*

*I want to encourage your participation in a very noble and worthwhile cause. The cause I'm referring to is Suicide Prevention. Last year I was blessed to be able to participate in the Out of the Darkness walk which took place on the campus of Texas Tech. Along with about 1,000 other participants we remembered those whom we've loved who were lost to suicide and we honored and prayed for those whose lives have been impacted by the sorrow of suicide. As part of our expression of solidarity with families and loved ones, we did a three-mile walk around the campus to help raise awareness for suicide prevention. It was a very meaningful way to spend part of an afternoon because over the years I've witnessed first hand the tragic effects of suicide.*

*This year our St. John the Baptist Church family will co-sponsor:*

- **Team Daniel**
- **Team Celeste**

*If you wish to participate in this year's Out of the Darkness Walk, please mark your calendar for*

**Sunday, Oct. 15**

**Registration begins at 2 p.m.**

**Walk begins at 3 p.m.**

**At Mackenzie Park**

*Please consider registering for the walk by visiting:*

**<https://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=4945>**

*and making your own personal contribution which would be greatly appreciated.*

*Have a blessed week!*

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father David