



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

July 8, 2018

**Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTION:

Saturday, June 30

For the People of the Parish
Sunday, July 1
Ben Ybanez (ER)

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading:

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

Responsorial Psalm:

"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy."
(Psalm 123)

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Gospel Acclamation:

"A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place."

Gospel:

Mark 6: 1-6

July 14 & 15

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

Sonya Diaz Juan Flores
Betty Hall Myrna Porras
Jose Valenciano

Sunday

Andrea Albus Matt Alvarez
Lora Asmussen Jose Bolivar
Irma Bolivar Cindy Bosley
Eva Guajardo Stan McCallick
Liz Perez Nancy Sanchez
Amy Zientek

Lectors

Saturday

Rafael Garza Marie Salas

Sunday

Connie Vandiver Andrea Albus
Matt Alvarez

Altar Servers

Saturday

Brennen Cowle
Haley McCallick
Ryan Soliz

Sunday

Sarah Zientek
Hannah Zientek
Ryan Martinez

Greeters/Ushers

Saturday

Analisa Cardenas
RoseMary Cardenas
Michael Cowley
Juan Flores

Sunday

Robet Luna
Damon McCall
Stan McCallick
Matt Garcia
Johnny Rodriguez



**DOING
THE MOST
GOOD**

Get together with a small group of
six to help serve a meal at the
Salvation Army. Dates available
are:

Saturday, July 21, Lunch: 11-2

**Saturday, July 21, Dinner: 3-6
or**

Sunday, July 22, Dinner: 3-6

Volunteers are responsible for set-
ting up, greeting and serving, then
cleaning up. It would be wonder-
ful to have a small group of friends
(i.e., prayer group, Knights of Co-
lumbus, Women's Ministry, com-
mittee members) get together and
show your acts of mercy together.

Sign up at the entrance table or
call the office at 771-2673.

Jesus Loves Me

**Body, heart, and soul
Summer Youth Fest.**

July 16-18, 6-8 pm.



Join us for 3 evenings of experi-
encing how Jesus Loves You!
Bring your friends! Registration
after Mass at entrance table,
office (771-2673) or online:
stjohnbatistlbk.org.

PRAYER INTENTION LIST

Week of July 8, 2018

Healing & Good Health

-Anaya Rocha	-Michelle Calderon
-Alexandra Camino	-Mirella Castillo
-Maria Roca	-Ramiro Aguilar
-Rebekka Martinez	-Faith Chavira
-Emma Quevedo	-Ignacio Sosa
-Frances Perez	-Vicktorya Perez
-Yajayra Marin	-Jason Mata
-Estes Mata	-Mary Salazar
-Andrea Garcia	-Lydia Mecalco
-Gus Hereford	-RoseMary Cardenas
-Jesus Rodriguez	-Gilberto Rodriguez
-Matthew Gauna	-Juanita Robles
-Alice Baker	-Susan Rangel
-Rudy Rangel	-Sam Velasquez
-Irene Reyna	-Paul Rosales
-Mike Gamboa	-Sylvia Ortiz
-Reagan E. Moore	-Arturo Islas
-Irene Neuber	-Elida Rendon
-Vidal Rendon	-Cindy Garcia
-Isaiah Lara	-Massiah Lara
-Bob Akeroyd	-Carla Castle

General

-Lora Asmussen	-Mis Hijos/Nietos
-Dolores Robles	-Trinity Villanueva
-Christian Robert	-TCC
-A C Lopez	-Selso & Josie Ramirez
-Bridgette Gauna and family	

Anniversary

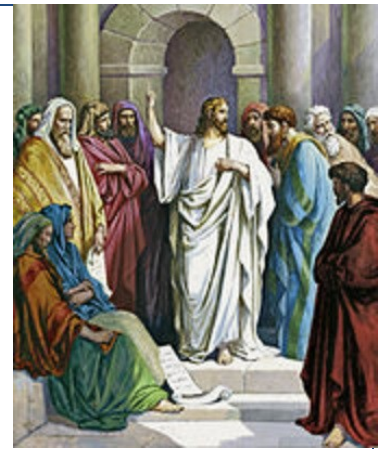
Angela & Eric Walker - 5th Anniversary

Eternal Rest

-Olga Delgado	-Dario Rendo
-John David Cox	-Aurora Lopez
-Alejandro Rendon	-Eliseo Rendon
-Jennifer Layman	-Fr. Kevin Clarke
-Hubert Odom	-Robert Quintanilla
-Charles Metzler	-Blanca Borrego
-All the faithful departed+	

Some Thoughts on Today's Scripture

- Perhaps today's Gospel invites us to be with Jesus in the profound suffering this must have caused Him. You might then let Jesus be with you in the ways you suffer when people are not sensitive to, or show respect for your dignity as a human being or as a Christian.
- The citizens of Nazareth recognize the wisdom of Jesus' teaching, and accept that he has performed "deeds of power" – yet they reject him! Why? Have you ever seen this dynamic of negativity and cynicism operating in other communities? In church life? In politics? Have you ever been sucked into it yourself?
- Even after all the miracles of healing which Jesus worked, he still was not accepted even in his own town. As he taught in the synagogue there his hearers were amazed that this ordinary man whom they knew as the carpenter could attain such wisdom, and they rejected him.
- Jesus was 'amazed' at His neighbors' unbelief. He has lived among them for thirty years and all they see is 'the carpenter, the son of Mary'. How long have I known Jesus and what/whom do I see? I ask for the grace to know him better.
- Lord, I pray that I may recognize your presence in the ordinary encounters of my day and notice the ways through which you desire to nourish me and give me life, because you are present in all things.
- Lord, there are depths in each of us, even those we think we know well, that only you can glimpse. A put-down tells more about the speaker than about the victim. Save me, Lord, from such folly.
- Lord, save me from spoiling the lives of others or my own. Let me amaze you a little by responding more often to the gentle calls of grace!



Knights of Columbus

Any Catholic man who is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus is invited to an information session and admission next Saturday, July 14, after Mass.

GRIEF

Finding Hope in Sorrow

in the grief we bear and ultimately in our surrender to our compassionate God. Through this set of insightful reflections on the stories of Ruth and Naomi, the death and raising of Jesus' friend Lazarus, and the promise of a new heaven and earth, we invite you to a deepening experience of God's healing presence in your lives. **Thursdays, July 12, 19, and 26, 6:30 pm**

Registration after Mass or by calling the church office (771-2673) or Sybille at (392-3860).

Loss comes to each of us, without fail. Scripture can serve as a companion to us

JUNE GIFTS

Total Offertory: \$22,322.36

(5) Saturday Collections: \$ 7,935.97

(4) Sunday Collections: \$14,386.39

Building Fund:

Total Amount Paid in June: \$13,646.33

**"For God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7**

