

| UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |
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|                                       | Saturday, May 31<br>5:00 pm                                                                            | Sunday, June 1<br>9:00am                                                                             | Sunday, June 1<br>11:00am                                                                       |
| Lectors                               | Andy Neuber<br>Sonya Diaz                                                                              | Matt Alvarez<br>Susie Sodec                                                                          | Susan Miller<br>Cindy Lira                                                                      |
| Eucharistic Ministers                 | Mirella Castillo<br>Irene Gutierrez<br>Sybille Neuber<br>Dina O'Donnell<br>Myrna Porras<br>Marie Salas | Lori Alvarez<br>Cindy Bosley<br>Freddy Chavez<br>Robert Luna<br>Virginia Luna<br>Cynthia Quintanilla | Craig Kitten<br>Benito Limon<br>Michaela Limon<br>Cindy Lira<br>Amanda Martin<br>Tania Tijerina |
| Altar Server                          | Julia Zupancic                                                                                         | Sofia Rockwell<br>Caden Alonzo                                                                       | Grant McCall<br>Miley Navarro                                                                   |

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MINISTRY CONTACTS

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PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU,  
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, CYCLE C  
SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29  
The early Church community determines, with the help of the Holy Spirit, not to impose the requirement of circumcision on Gentile Christians.

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8  
A prayer that all the nations sing praise to God.

**Second Reading** Revelation 21:10-14,22-23  
The vision of the splendor of the heavenly Jerusalem is described.

**Gospel Reading** John 14:23-29  
Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

**Pastor:** Fr. John Rathinam

**Deacon:** Deacon Severo Alvarado

**Mass Times:**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, & Friday at Noon

**Confessions:**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

1st Saturday of the Month

4:00 - 4:45 pm

**Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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**Welcome new parishioners!**

**Please register to be a part of our community through our front office or online at [www.stjohnbaptistlbk.org](http://www.stjohnbaptistlbk.org)**

| Calendar For Upcoming Week |                                                                                                                          |
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| Current Saturday 5/24/2025 | Mass - 5:00 pm<br>- For Rosa Delgado (ER)                                                                                |
| Current Sunday 5/25/2025   | Mass - 9:00 am<br>- For Oralia Suniga (ER)<br>Mass - 11:00 am<br>- For the People of Our Parish<br>Youth Group - 6:30 pm |
| Monday                     | Office Closed<br>Daily Mass - Noon<br>No Rosary Group                                                                    |
| Tuesday                    | K of C Officer's Meeting - 6:30 pm                                                                                       |
| Wednesday                  | Daily Mass - Noon                                                                                                        |
| Thursday                   | Daily Mass - Noon                                                                                                        |
| Friday                     | Daily Mass - Noon                                                                                                        |
| Saturday                   | Ride to Fight Suicide - 8:30 am<br>Confession - 4:00 pm<br>Mass - 5:00 pm                                                |
| Sunday                     | Mass - 9:00 am<br>Mass - 11:00 am<br>Youth Group - 6:30 pm                                                               |

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| <b>Sacramental Preparation</b><br>If you are in need of any sacraments (Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony), please contact our office for more information on our programs at 771-2673.                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Protection of our Children</b><br>Our Parish is committed to the protection of children and young people, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse. Any allegations of sexual abuse of a minor must first be reported to the proper civil authorities. The Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Oscar Reyes, should be contacted afterwards at 543-9178. |

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MEMORIAL DAY

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

Celebrating Our Student's Achievements!



As we wrap up another wonderful school year, we want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our students!

If your child has received any awards achieved or milestones that you'd like to share in our special online newsletter and bulletin, we'd love to hear about it.

Just fill out your information online!  
<https://forms.gle/aDA2WSy8FfzWuM2b7>



| WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT             |             |                               |  |
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| May 17 & 18                           |             |                               |  |
| Offertory Basket Totals               |             | Online Offertory Total        |  |
| Sat. 5 pm                             | \$ 1,003.13 | \$ 3,230.00                   |  |
| Sun 9 am                              | \$ 2,328.00 | Online Building Fund Donation |  |
| Sun 11 am                             | \$ 1,539.00 | \$ 2,195.00                   |  |
| 2nd Collection - Building Maintenance |             | \$ 1,132.00                   |  |



“The Holy Spirit assures us of God’s abundant love for us; let’s respond with a loving heart.”

In Christ—Dcn. Severo †

Visit the Prayer Station

We invite you to spend a few moments at the interactive prayer station located on the altar at the back of the worship area.

The goal is to make prayer more engaging and accessible, but also encouraging participation through physical interaction and sensory experience. It offers a creative way to connect with God and is appropriate for all ages.



Ride to Fight Suicide - Saturday May 31st

Suicide prevention starts with everyday heroes like you!

Ride to Fight Suicide registration will be at 8:30 a.m. at SJTB, with kickstands up at 9 a.m. The ride will go over Post, Ralls, and back to the church with beautiful curvy scenery, approximately 100 miles. Early registration is \$35 for every rider/driver and \$25 for a passenger. Breakfast will also be provided. Money raised will go toward clinical research, education programs, advocacy, and support for those affected by suicide.

| PRAYER INTENTIONS | <u>Healing</u>   | Joe Hernandez<br>Maribel R.<br>N. Silva<br>Nayeli Perales<br>Richard Sanchez<br>Rudy Pena<br>Stephen McAdams<br>Steve Sprigg<br>Susan Sprigg<br>Val Martinez | <u>General</u> | Andrea Hernandez<br>Aurora Salas<br>Jeffrey George<br>Overton<br>Matthew Garcia |  | <u>Safe Travels</u> | Chad Chambers<br>Chuck & Amy<br>Michael & Tammy<br>Surles<br>Saliva Family<br><u>Birthday</u><br>Jesse Garcia<br>Levi Saliva | <u>Pray for Our Active Troops</u> | Christopher Romo<br>Garrett Chastain<br>Jackson Cox<br>Phillip Romo<br>Samuel Aycock<br>Samuel Cormier<br>Zavian Martinez |
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|                   | Abby Martin      |                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                   | Annette Crawford |                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                   | Belen Velasquez  |                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                   | Cecelia Garcia   |                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                   | Danny Perez      |                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                   | David Garcia     |                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                   | Elizabeth Chavez |                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                   | Gloria B.        |                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |
|                   | Jeff Sprigg      |                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |
| Jessy Vasquez     |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                                                                                           |

You can add your weekly prayer intentions on our website! [stjohnbaptistlbk.org/st-ritas-prayer-ministry](http://stjohnbaptistlbk.org/st-ritas-prayer-ministry)



Spiritual Bite for the Soul

Reflection Written By Deacon Severo

Support and Service

The Church is far more than a building—it is the living Body of Christ, a sacred gathering of the faithful where hearts are united in worship, love, and service. It is within this holy community that individuals seek support, solace, and guidance amid life’s joys and trials.

As members of a parish, we are called not to be mere attendees but active participants in the life of the Church. Taking ownership of our parish family means embracing the responsibility to be present for one another—not only in prayer but in practical acts of love and mercy. Service within the Church is a deep expression of our faith and discipleship. Whether it is offering a kind word to someone who is struggling, volunteering in ministries, preparing meals for the sick, or simply being a reliable presence at Mass, every act of service reflects the heart of Christ.

As St. Paul reminds us, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2). This mutual support fosters a compassionate and resilient community, rooted in grace and sustained by charity. When we serve one another, we become instruments of God’s love and build up the Church not only in structure but in spirit. Through our shared commitment, our parish becomes a sanctuary of hope, healing, and holy fellowship.