

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
	Saturday, August 30 5:00 pm	Sunday, August 31 9:00am	Sunday, August 31 11:00am
Lectors	Suzanne McCall Carlos Diaz	Kevin Moore David Ariaz	Kevin Morris Aimee Sales
Eucharistic Ministers	RoseMary Cardenas Sonya Diaz Sue Felts Karla Kitten Myrna Porras Marie Sales	Lori Alvarez Kayleigh Ariaz Fran Cimino Paul Cimino Johnny Garcia Leticia Garcia	Andrea Albus Cindy Lira Heather Marrs Suzanne McCall Claudia McQueen Mary Morris
Altar Server	Nate Escobar Aidan Reid	Miley Navarro Ruben Jaiden	Caden Alonzo Brooke Martin

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St. John the Baptist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

First Reading Isaiah 66:18-21
Nations of every language shall come to see my glory.
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117:1-2
Praise the Lord, all you nations.
Second Reading Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.
Gospel Reading Luke 13:22-30
People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.

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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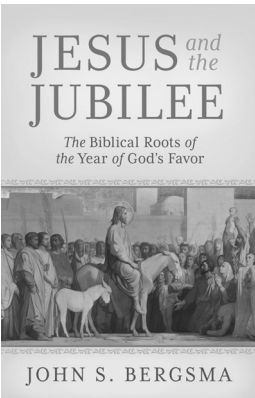
Welcome new parishioners!
Please register to be a part of our community through our front office or online at www.stjohnbaptistlbk.org

Calendar For Upcoming Week	
Current Saturday 8//2025	Mass - 5:00 pm - For Ulysses Schulz (ER)
Current Sunday 8//2025	Mass - 9:00 am - For Lydia Guzman (ER) Mass - 11:00 am - For the People of Our Parish Youth Group - 6:00 pm
Monday	Daily Mass - Noon - For Carmelita Ortega (ER) Rosary Group - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	K of C Officer Meeting - 6:30 pm
Wednesday	Daily Mass - Noon - For Rosa Delgado (ER)
Thursday	Daily Mass - Noon - For Ulysses & Marian Schulz (ER)
Friday	Daily Mass - Noon - For Enrique Martinez (ER)
Saturday	Confession - 4:00 pm Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday	Mass - 9:00 am 5th Sunday Rosary - 10:15 am Mass - 11:00 am Youth Group - 6:00 pm

Sacramental Preparation 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.
Protection of our Children 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.

Small Faith Sharing Groups

Join us in studying Jesus and the Jubilee by John S. Bergsma



In this book, we discover how the jubilee is the very center of Jesus’ mission and how we can fully participate in this ongoing “year of favor.” Space is limited so if you are interested, please do not wait to sign up online! Books are \$10/person. Groups begin the week of Sept. 8th



Women’s Ministry - Pokeno Game

PO•KE•NO Saturday, Sept. 13th at 10 am

Join us for Pokeno! No experience required!



Restore the House of God: Help Needed

The next Godly restoration needed for our church is the following:

Trimming bushes/trees: Fr. John’s house, our rectory and part of the SJTB property, is in great need of bush and tree trimming. Requires removing branches and bush overgrowth away from the exterior of the house and the roof area. You need a chainsaw/pole saw (if you have one), a pruning saw, a one-handed bypass pruner, a two-handed bypass pruner, and a 6-foot ladder. The church can provide the ladder.

Please contact Deacon Severo (806-496-1114) for more information.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT			
August 16-17			
Offertory Basket Totals		Online Offertory Total	
Sat. 5 pm	\$ 1,359.29	\$ 3,295.00	
Sun 9 am	\$ 1,741.00	Online Building Fund Donation	
Sun 11 am	\$ 3,472.00	\$ 2,230.00	



“Many believe that they can enter heaven through the freeway of the world; however, the path to heaven is through the narrow trail traveled by Christ.” Which one are you on?

In Christ—Dcn. Severo †



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

MASS WITH BISHOP ROBERT COERVER, FOUNGING PASTOR MSGR. DAVID CRUZ, AND FR. JOHN RATHINAM

SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH AT 5:00 PM

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING MASS!



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Healing A. Garcia Anita Belen Velasquez Cecelia Garcia Charles Peek Chris Avila David Garcia Emilio Mendez Jr. Ron Borunda Scott	Scott Lotz Vic Molinar Yvette Alvarado General All Teachers Brigit V. Fr. John James W. Timea
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Birthday Elizabeth Chavez	Pray for Our Active Troops Christopher Martinez Christopher Romo Garrett Chastain Jackson Cox Phillip Romo Samuel Aycock Samuel Cormier Zavian Martinez
Eternal Rest Danny Perez	



You can add your weekly prayer intentions on our website! stjohnbaptistlbk.org/st-ritas-prayer-ministry



Registration and more information about our classes can be found on our website!



Join us for our “Welcome Back Night” for both Students and Parents!

Elementary School - Sept. 3rd at 7pm
Middle/High School - Sept. 10th at 7pm
- Register Online Before Attending -



Spiritual Bite for the Soul

Reflection Written By Deacon Severo

Duties of a Faithful Christian Part I

An Invitation to Live Fully in Christ: As baptized members of the Body of Christ, each of us is called not merely to believe, but to live our faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that “faith without works is dead” (cf. Jas 2:26), and that being a Christian entails a life of loving obedience, active participation in the Church, and ongoing conversion.

This new series, “Duties of a Faithful Christian,” is meant to guide and inspire us to live our Catholic faith more intentionally and fruitfully in daily life. Our duties are not burdens, but blessings—opportunities to grow in holiness, love, and communion with God and one another. From the call to love our neighbor with patience and mercy, to faithfully receiving the Sacraments, to forming our conscience and deepening our understanding of God’s Word, every duty strengthens our soul and builds up the Church.

These reflections will explore concrete ways we can fulfill our responsibilities as faithful Catholics: in our homes, our parishes, and the world. Let us embark together on this journey of rediscovering what it means to be “faithful and wise servants” (Mt 24:45), knowing that every act of love, every step of obedience, and every moment of grace draws us deeper into the heart of Christ and His saving mission. Stay tuned!