

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTY SCHEDULE			
	Saturday, September 27 5:00 pm	Sunday, September 28 9:00 am	Sunday, September 28 11:00 am
Lectors	Analisa Cardenas Suzanne McCall	Kevin Moore Joy Gilbert	Virginia Luna Aimee Sales
Eucharistic Ministers	Mirella Castillo Sue Felts Karla Kitten Myrna Porras Marie Salas Luis Valenciano	Fran Cimino Paul Cimino Terri Contreras Michelle McCallick Cynthia Quintanilla Abigail Reed	Andrea Albus Debbie Gonzalez David Puglia Joel Sales Nancy Sanchez Tania Tijernia
Altar Servers	Camila Castillo	Ruben Jaiden Haley McCallick	Mason McCall Caden Alonzo Zailyn Wylie
Altar Linen Minister	Arnulfo Gonzalez		

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THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

JOY, HUMILITY, COURAGE, AND AN UNWAVERING LOVE OF CHRIST

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



WEEKEND MASSES Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	PASTOR Fr. John Rathinam	Parish Office 806-771-2673	Parish Secretary Edwina Medrano secretary@stjohnbaptistlbk.org
WEEKDAY MASSES Monday Noon Wednesday Noon Thursday Noon Friday Noon	DEACON Severo Alvarado	Monday – Friday 9:00 - 1:00 pm	Office Manager Terri Contreras finance@stjohnbaptistlbk.org
	CONFESSION Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm	Mailing address 10303 Indiana Ave Ste. 400-363 Lubbock, TX 79423	Parish Communications Mary Morris webmaster@stjohnbaptistlbk.org
	ADORATION 1st Saturday of the Month 4:00 - 4:45 pm		

Calendar for Upcoming Week	
Current Saturday 9/20/2025	Mass - 5:00 pm - For Enrique Martinez (ER)
Current Sunday 9/21/2025	Mass - 9:00 am - For Anthony Mattie (ER) Mass - 11:00 am - For the People of Our Parish Youth Group - 6:00 pm
Monday	Daily Mass – Noon - For Esperanza Lopez (ER) Rosary Group - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Daily Mass – Noon - For Lilly Anna Lara (ER) Youth Faith Formation - 7:00 pm
Thursday	Daily Mass – Noon - For Judi Kokojan (ER) Grief Support - 6:30 pm
Friday	Daily Mass – Noon - For Enrique Martinez (ER)
Saturday	Confession - 4:00 pm Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday	Mass - 9:00 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.

The Jubilee Year Explained



Father Jacob Powell will bring us a deeper understanding of the Jubilee Year

Monday, September 22 at 7 pm

Coming from the four corners of the earth in solidarity and unity, we embrace the cross as a sign of hope. Life’s pilgrimage is not always smooth and calm. That’s why we need the anchor of hope to stabilize us in the storms of life. We are on this journey together.

Annual Catholic Offerings for Ministries (ACOM)

Donation Pledges Are Needed!



The Annual Catholic Offerings for Ministries is a fundraising campaign in which each parish and its parishioners are asked to support the ministerial needs of the larger Church of Lubbock. The Annual Ministries Offering impacts the faith lives of families, individuals, and communities throughout the 25 counties of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock.

Pledge envelopes can be found in the gathering space and returned to the offertory boxes. You can also make your pledge online. For more information, contact 806-792-3943 or give@catholiclubbock.org.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT		
September 13-14		
Offertory Basket Totals		Online Offertory Total
Sat. 5 pm	\$ 2,871.00	\$ 4,325.00
Sun 9 am	\$ 2,186.00	Online Build Fund Donation
Sun 11 am	\$ 1,937.00	\$ 2,320.00



By Deacon Severo

“We have two masters in life, God and our will; which one gets you to heaven?”

Join us for a Blessing of the Animals

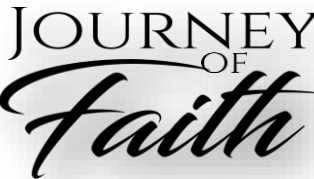
Saturday, October 4th
at 10:00 am

on the Front Lawn



Join us on the Feast Day of St. Francis for this beautiful blessing of animals, celebrating his love for all creation.

Small animals such as fish, reptiles, and hamsters may be brought in appropriate containers. Larger animals, such as horses, birds, dogs, and cats, are welcome but must be controlled with leashes or carriers.




ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 6:30 PM

JOURNEY OF FAITH WELCOMES

- Adults 18 & older seeking to obtain certain sacraments or full conversion to the Catholic Church.
- Civically married couples that desire to have their marriage blessed in the Catholic Church.
- All adult Catholics who desire to nourish their faith.

Register by scanning QR code or visiting online at:
<https://stjohnbaptistlbk.org/ocia>



Weekly Prayer Intentions	Healing	
Lord, Hear Our Prayers	A. Garcia	Elizabeth Chavez
	Andrea Hernandez	Jack
	Belen Velasquez	Jesusa Alvarado
	Benita B.	Johnny Morin
	Cecilia Garcia	Kristi H.
	Crystal G.	Maria
	Cyndi	Yvette Alvarado
	Daranee Teapthong	
	David Garcia	



Duties of a Faithful Christian

II: Obedience

Obedience is at the heart of Christian discipleship. It is not a loss of freedom but the doorway to true freedom, for in submitting to God’s will, we discover His wisdom and love. From Abraham, who left his homeland at God’s command (Genesis 12:1-4), to Mary, who gave her “yes” to the angel (Luke 1:38), obedience has always been the mark of faith.

Our first duty is obedience to God. Jesus Himself was “obedient unto death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8). To obey God is to listen with an open heart, to follow His commandments, to love Him, to shape our lives after Christ’s teachings. This obedience becomes concrete in our fidelity to the Church, founded on Peter and the Apostles. When we follow the teaching authority of the Pope, bishops, and clergy, we are not merely obeying men, but Christ, who entrusted His authority to His Church (Matthew 16:18-19). St. Ignatius of Antioch once said: *“Where the bishop appears, there let the people be; just as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.”*

Obedience keeps us united, guards us from error, and helps us walk faithfully on the path of salvation. Even in daily life—family, work, and society—we are called to obey legitimate authority, provided it does not conflict with God’s law. In a culture that prizes independence above all, Christian obedience stands as a witness of humility, love, and trust in God’s providence.



Night of Prayer Under the Mantle of Mary at Our Lady of Guadalupe

Pray and worship the Holy Eucharist for the reparation of our church.

Starting Friday evening, Sept. 26th, at 6 pm and concluding on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 6 am

Safe Travels Carlos & Carmen Silva	Garrett Chastain Jackson Cox Phillip Romo
Eternal Rest Irene Cantu	Samuel Aycock Samuel Cormier Zavian Martinez
Pray for Our Active Troops Christopher Martinez Christopher Romo	

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