

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Saturday, March 7 5:00 pm	Sunday, March 8 9:00 am	Sunday, March 8 11:00 am
Lectors	Andy Neuber David Ariaz	Susie Sodec Andy Neuber	Andrea Albus Kevin Morris
Eucharistic Ministers	Dina O'Donnell Rosemary Cardenas Sonya Diaz Irene Guterrez John Arcisz Karla Kitten	Lori Alvarez Terri Contreras Gilbert Escobar Lucy Escobar Robert Luna Virginia Luna	Andrea Albus Debbie Gonzalez Suzanne McCall Heather Marrs Craig Kitten Cindy Lira
Altar Servers	Camila Castillo	Aidan Reid Amaris Rodriguez	Miley Navarro Maria Puglia Veronica Ariaz
Linen Minister	Cindy Bosley		
Flowers for Blessed Mary Statues	Nancy Sanchez - March		

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, CYCLE A - SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.
Matthew 17:5

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday Noon
Wednesday Noon
Thursday Noon
Friday Noon

PASTOR

Fr. John Rathinam

DEACON

Severo Alvarado

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Saturday of the Month
4:00 - 4:45 pm

PARISH OFFICE

806-771-2673

Monday - Friday
9:00 - 1:00 pm

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Calendar for Upcoming Week	
Current Saturday 2/28/2026	Mass - 5:00 pm - For Joe Porras (ER) & All Souls in Purgatory
Current Sunday 3/1/2026	Mass - 9:00 am - For Melchor Agutaya (ER/Anniversary) Mass - 11:00 am - For the People of our Parish Youth Group - 6:00 pm
Monday	Daily Mass - Noon Rosary Group - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	Spiritual Life Committee - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Daily Mass - Noon Youth Faith Formation - 7:00 pm
Thursday	Daily Mass - Noon - For All Souls in Purgatory Grief Support Group - 6:30 pm
Friday	Daily Mass - Noon Friday Lent Meal - 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm
Saturday	1 st Communion Meeting - 10:00 am Confession - 4:00 pm Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday	Mass - 9:00 am Mass - 11:00 am Youth Group - 6:00 pm

Food Drive for Smyer ISD




The SJTB Social Outreach Ministry is collecting food for students in need within the Smyer School District! Your help is greatly appreciated. Needed food items are:

- Granola Bars and Fruit Snacks
- Chips or Cracker Snack Bags
- Peanut Butter and Cheese Sandwich
- Individual Cracker Snack Bags
- Drinks (Capri Suns)
- Microwavable Mac & Cheese Bowls, Ramen, and Chef Boyardee pop tops.
- And any other foods that can be opened easily and kids will like!

Collection begins this weekend and will continue through March 8th/9th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BBQ SANDWICH MEAL DEAL
AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES
NEXT WEEKEND
MARCH 8TH

MILESTONES



Celebrating 10 Years of Service



This month, we joyfully celebrate the 10th Anniversary of our Parish Office Manager, **Terri Contreras**. For over a decade, Terri has been far more than an administrator; she is a pillar of our faith community. From her steady leadership in the office to her devoted service in the Rosary and Linen ministries, she serves with tireless grace. We are especially grateful for her compassionate heart in helping to start our Grief Support ministry that has brought comfort to so many. **Terri, thank you for ten years of dedication and heart!**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 21 & 22	
Offertory Basket Totals	Online Offertory Total
Sat. 5 pm \$ 3,258.00	\$ 1,765.00
Sun 9 am \$ 1,794.00	Online Building Fund Donation
Sun 11 am \$ 1,580.00	\$ 135.00
Ash Wednesday Basket Total: \$ 750.00	
February Building Fund Offertory Basket: \$ 2,970.00	



By Deacon Severo

“Temptations tempt our faith; the winner in the end is faith. How strong is yours?”

Struggling with Grief or Loss?

Join our 8-week Grief Support Group

Thursdays 6:30 – 8 pm
March 5 – April 30
For 8 weeks
No Meeting April 2

- Open everyone experiencing grief and loss
- Free to attend
- Commitment to attend all meetings is highly encouraged

Connect with others who are grieving. Remember your loved one. Discover what is “normal”, how grief affects us, ways to deal with loneliness, regrets, and changing relationships. Share experiences in a supportive environment.

Receive comfort, hope, and new purpose!

Call Sybille at 806-392-3860 or email sneuber6@gmail.com to register or for more information. Sybille is a certified grief educator, and Sybille and Susie have gone through their own losses and accompanied many grievers.

Friday Lenten Meals Are Back!

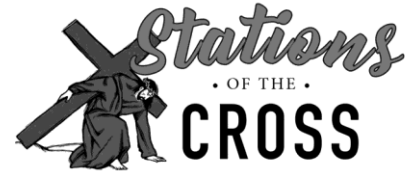


Enjoy a meatless, home-cooked meal, socialize with your parish family, and support our amazing and dedicated ministries.

Next Friday will be a steaming loaded baked potato, a comforting soup, and a side salad meal prepared by our Youth Group.

Friday, March 6th
from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Dine-in or Carry-out available!
Preorder online before Noon on that Friday,
so that we know how much food to prepare.



Fridays 7pm at St. John the Baptist

- March 6th**
led by the Women's Ministry
- March 13th**
led by the IRON Ministry
- March 27th**
led by the Knights of Columbus



On Sunday, February 15th, Our OCIA group celebrated the **Rite of Sending**. On this joyous occasion, catechumens (unbaptized individuals) and candidates (baptized individuals) are officially sent forth to the bishop for the "Rite of Election." This event stands as a powerful, community-supported affirmation of their readiness to embrace the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. It was a beautiful ceremony, filled with the inspiring presence of the Holy Spirit!

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments during the Easter Vigil.

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| Alma Aguirre | Kylee Ortiz |
| Alyson Castello | Kyler Ortiz |
| Benito Limon | Lauren VanZandt |
| Carlos Soto | Lori Velasquez |
| Chris Castello | Louise Limon |
| Eddie Aguirre | Marissa Hinojosa |
| Heaven Limon | Michael Gilbert |
| James Anderson | Rebecca Anderson |
| Kevin Parrish | Ruben Velasquez |
| Kristi Kitten | |

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.

Weekly Prayer Intentions
Lord, Hear Our Prayers



Healing	Crystal Sulica	Tomas & Martina Rodriguez	Eternal Rest	Christopher Romo
Amanda	Cyndi		Belen Velasquez	Garrett Chastain
Anita P.	David Garcia	Yvette Alvarado	Joe Porras	Jackson Cox
AR Franco	Don Weaver	Zeke Reyna	Marvin Trejo	Phillip Romo
Augustine S.	Lauri P.			Samuel Aycock
Cecelia Garcia	Phillip McQueen	General	Pray for Our	Samuel Cormier
Connie	Sylvia	Sanchez Family	Active Troops	Zavian Martinez
Crystal G.			Christopher Martinez	

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