

UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
	Saturday, April 18 5:00 pm	Sunday, April 19 9:00 am	Sunday, April 19 11:00 am
Lectors	Carlos Diaz David Ariaz	Joy Gilbert Cynthia Quintanilla	Kevin Morris Ernestine Hurtado
Eucharistic Ministers	John Arcisz Irene Guterrez Karla Kitten Lisa Soliz Myrna Porras Marie Salas	Cindy Bosley Virginia Luna Johnny Garcia Leticia Garcia Cynthia Quintanilla Abigail Reed	Liz Puglia David Puglia Joel Sales Nancy Sanchez Suzanne McCall Amanda Martin
Altar Servers	Noah del Villar Elijah del Villar	Aidan Reid Roman Rodriguez	Zailyn Wylie Kaybree Wylie
Linen Minister	Eva Guajardo		
Flowers for Blessed Mary Statues	Susan Miller - April		



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026



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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 (Temporary)

Thursdays 6:00 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 4/11/2026	Mass - 5:00 pm - For Joe Porras (ER)
Current Sunday 4/12/2026	Mass - 9:00 am - For Gloria Alvarez (ER) & Enrique Martinez (ER) Mass - 11:00 am - For the People of Our Parish - Baptism: Luka Barela Divine Mercy Novena & Potluck - 4:00 pm Youth Group - 6:00 pm
Monday	Daily Mass - Noon - For George Watts (ER) Rosary Group - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	Social Outreach Ministry - 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg - 6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	No Daily Mass No Youth Faith Formation Confirmation Mass - 7:00 pm
Thursday	Daily Mass - Noon - David Elliot Werenko (ER) Confession - 6:00 pm Cross Training - 6:30 pm Grief Support - 6:30 pm
Friday	Communion Service - Noon
Saturday	Usher Training - 10:00 am No Confession Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday	Mass - 9:00 am Mass - 11:00 am Youth Group - 6:00 pm



USHERS & GREETERS

We warmly invite you to consider joining the Usher/Greeter Ministry. As an usher and greeter, you have the opportunity to create a welcoming and comforting environment for everyone who walks through our doors. Your kind presence can be a source of love and guidance for both our parishioners and visitors.

Ushers and greeters typically serve once or twice a month, and we provide training to help you feel confident in your role.

If you have a heart to serve and enjoy meeting new people, please reach out to Matt Carrizalez at (806) 549-9095 or mattcarr0917@gmail.com.



You can return your CRS Rice Bowls to the collection boxes in the gathering area. Your donation to CRS Rice Bowl helps provide lifesaving support to more than 200 million people in over 120 countries.

Temporary Changes in Confession Schedule

While Fr. John is on leave from April 13th through May 22nd, confessions will move from Saturdays to Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.



Please note that there will be no Saturday afternoon confessions until Fr. John returns in late May. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding!

Eucharistic Minister Meeting

For both current Eucharistic ministers & those wanting to join the ministry

Please take note of our upcoming training for new and all current Eucharistic ministers. We will have 2 dates to accommodate everyone's schedule.

Thursday, April 23 at 6 pm
or Saturday, April 25 at 10 am

If you know of anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic minister, please invite them to join us.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 4 & 5

Offertory Basket Totals	Online Offertory Total
Sat. 8 pm \$ 2,793.00	\$ 2,175.00
Sun 9 am \$ 4,203.25	Online Building Fund Donation
Sun 11 am \$ 3,217.20	\$ 2,145.00
Holy Thursday: \$ 731.41	Peter's Pence: \$ 901.00



By Deacon Severo "If we truly trust in Jesus, we should live like him."

The beautiful and fragrant Easter Lilies that adorn our altar were donated in memory of the following loved ones. *May the Lord grant them eternal rest.*

Akeroyd Family	Enrique Martinez	Howard & Jean Smith	Mesa Family
Alicia & Roberto	Frank & Mafalda	Joe Mac Sanders	Oralia Velasquez
Guajardo	Vassallo	Joe Porras	Patrick Joeseph Daley
Archie & Gladys Looten	Gentry Sims	John Biera	Renae Contreras
Blake Cain	Gerald Snyder	Jonathan Biera	Segovia Family
Catheryn Gomez	Gilbert Pena	Joseph Honore Beguel	Sproles Famliy
Celeste Contreras	Guajardo Family	Julia Treas	Sylvia Rodriguez
Deacon Gus Diotalevi & Family	Herman & Marilyn Birkenfeld	Lucy Gutierrez	Tony & Mary Guerra
Deane & Betty Line	Hortencia R. Valenciano	Margaret Biera	William Wilson
		Mariann C. Valenciano	



The SJTB Graduation Mass will be held on Sunday, May 3rd at 11:00 am

Graduates will receive a special blessing and gift during the 11:00 am Mass. Attire is Sunday dress, and wearing your graduation stole is optional. More information will be sent to all who register online.

The deadline for registering is Monday, April 27th!



Calling all men of the parish! It's time for Cross Training.

Whether you're looking to strengthen your spiritual life or connect with brothers in Christ, we want to see you there.

Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30

(We normally meet every 3rd Thursday of the month, but have moved a week later this month due to a schedule conflict.)

Questions? Reach out to Paul Cormier at paul.cormier@outlook.com for more information.

Duties of a Faithful Christian: Loving Our Neighbor

To love our neighbor is not just feeling kindness toward others, but to choose the good of another as Christ chooses our good. When Jesus teaches, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12: 31), He invites us to live our lives in mercy, patience, and humble service. Love doesn't become visible in grand gestures, but in small, faithful acts; a listening ear, a forgiving heart, or a word that heals. Loving our neighbor is acknowledging every person as being Christ.

Our neighbor, then, is not only the people we like, but also those who challenge and provoke us. True Christian love stretches beyond comfort and convenience. It calls us to see Christ present in everyone, regardless of who they are. Saint Augustine reminds us to "Love, and do what you will," meaning that Godly love guides our actions toward what is good and holy. When we wholeheartedly love, we become instruments of God's grace in the ordinary moments of life.

Each human encounter becomes an opportunity to reflect on the compassion we ourselves have received from the Lord. Who are your "neighbors"? Respond to them in the love of God. In doing so, you will discover that loving our neighbor is not a burden, but a path that leads us closer to the heart of God.



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	Healing	Maxine	Environmental Ministers	Eternal Rest	Garrett Chastain
	Cecilia Garcia	Olivia Morris	Fr. John	Belen Velasquez	Jackson Cox
	Christian Rivera	Phillip McQueen	Music Ministers	David & Lucy Munos	Phillip Romo
	Crystal Sulica	Vince Acosta	OCIA Team	Patsy Garcia	Samuel Aycock
	David Garcia	Yvette Alvarado	SJTB Office Staff	Pray for Our Active Troops	Samuel Cormier
Don Weaver	Zeke Reyna		Arnulfo Gonzalez III	Zavian Martinez	
Felix	Thanksgiving For		Christopher Martinez		
Jeannie Ashley	Andy Neuber	Birthday	Christopher Romo		
Jeff Malpiede	Deacon Severo	Edward Cortez			



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