



Mass Intentions for the Week

I would like to "thank" the Knights of Columbus from our parish, Council 6867, for their generous donation of \$15,000. They requested that this donation be used toward the renovation project of our Parish Church. May God continue to bless the Knights of Columbus and their families.

Knights of Columbus

Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet *Thursday, July 14th* at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Scholarship



Attention graduating seniors! You may now apply for the Knights of Columbus scholarship. Application forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please note the deadline for new applications is

July 31st. For more information please call Abbie Anderson, Jr. @ 214-793-4348.

Saturday, July 9

4:00 PM Darlene & Bill Blankenship by Elsie & Paul Rittmuller

Sunday, July 10

8:00 AM †Vicky Alaniz by Mike & Susie Gonzales

10:30 AM †Bill Aloï by James & Melody Zimmer

12:15 PM Pro Populo

Monday, July 11

8:00 AM †Ottie Lynch by Gene Lynch

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 AM †Nellie Blankenship by Bill & Darlene Blankenship

Thursday, July 14

8:00 AM †George Brito by Rosie Ventola

Friday, July 15

8:00 AM †Ricardo Santiago Jr. by Rosie Ventola

Saturday, July 16

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, July 17

8:00 AM Ana & Israel Tirado

10:30 AM †Ottie Lynch by Gene Lynch

12:15 PM †Emilio Martinez & †Elena Rosales Int. de la Familia Martinez

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.



DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST WE WILL NOT HAVE CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

Anointing of the Sick



Sacrament of Anointing

Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.



THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Monday, July 11

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 1:00 PM Crochet Ministry at Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 13

6:30 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, July 14

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting @ Parish Hall

Friday, July 15

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	6,684.96
2nd Collection (Parish Improvement Fund):	3,541.25
FY'15-16 Budgeted Average:	6,400.00
FY'15-16 Average Sunday Coll. thru 06/30/16:	6,728.25
Candles:	79.80
Attendance:	792

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of July 9/10

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Melody Zimmer
 Sun. 8:00am Jim Leeker/Linda Faulkner
 Sun. 10:30am Lou Roberts/Maury Buford

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Paul M./Sherry G./Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/Jack N./Conrado A./Abby H..
 Sun. 10:30am Steve Hernandez*/Kevin P./Richard Jr./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Michael Gumler/Rod Kinkaid
 Sun. 8:00am Paul Willy/Trisha Willy
 Sun. 10:30am Argie Benavidez/Tammy Guerra

Richard Collier	Nick Morales, Sr.
Richard Lozano Sr.	Jack Sikors
Mike Gonzales	Raul Rivera
Amalia Ibarra	Brenda Newburn
Ma. Mercedes Sanchez	Henry Taft
Kenneth Elliott	Martha Kasper
Jennifer Whitehouse	Edgar Reyes
Odilia Vargas	Mason Gumler
Patricia Reyes	Felipa Garcia
Stanley Quist	Joe Wages
Paul Gumler	Donna Lain
Brenda Larsen	Margarito Soto
Rosario Rodriguez	William Mellon
Cindy Kinkaid	Laurie Rangel
Rosann Kinkaid	Olivia Nicole Yates
Mayra Anguiano	Erica Vargas
Michelle Elliott	Margaret Wages
Patti Sikors Garrett	Sheila Wages
Yamileth Martinez	Marisela Vargas
Warren Terry	Sergio Morales
Frances Aguirre	Lucio Lopez
Rosa Esperanza Ramirez	Johnnie B. Malouf
Crystal Sanchez	Linda Torres
Susana Olvera	Clemente Medina
Nancy Bardsley	Luis Meza
Barbara Sikors Hendricks	Pascual Meza
Oscar Ramirez Robles	Lucy Krouskop
Deacon Leo Rener	Theresa Lyon
Araceli Ramirez Lopez	Maria Guillen
Crystal & Paige	Ann Glynn
James Dean	Sharon Price
John "Sonny" Jones	Lee Wilde
TJ Blankenship	Elaine Kasper
Jesus Arteaga	Enrique Reyes
Luis Gaytan	Donnie Caruthers



Please notify the Church Office (972-563-3643) if you have a change of address and/or new telephone number.

Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time



Sunday is the **Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's gospel** we see Jesus challenged by a scholar who asks how to obtain eternal life. Jesus says "love your neighbor as yourself." When he is asked, "who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells the well-loved story of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to help a Levite who had been left for dead. Even though others had passed by the Levite, the Samaritan cares for him with tenderness. "Go and do likewise," Jesus tells us.

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin** and Friday the **Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**.

In our readings from **Matthew's Gospel** we read more about the challenge of being a disciple of Jesus. He calls us to a bond with him that is even greater than the bonds of family. "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Jesus reproaches towns where he worked miracles and the people had not repented. Jesus thanks God that, though the wise and the learned remain in unbelief, the childlike are open to God's grace and believe. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Taking on discipleship we will find that it is easy and we will find rest in him. When controversy comes up about his disciples' picking grain to eat on the Sabbath, Jesus give a startling response to the judgment of the Pharisees: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." Jesus leaves town when the Pharisees want to kill him to fulfill the Prophet Isaiah: "He will not contend or cry out, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory."

Daily Prayer This Week:

[Prayer of the Church: Collect for 15th Week in Ordinary Time](#)

This week, we are invited to place our trust in God as we respond more and more deeply to the invitation of Jesus to be his disciples. Being his disciple means being connected with him in a bond stronger than any other bond in our life - one which may set us at odds with others. Seeking self-fulfillment will always be frustrating and unattainable. Letting go of ourselves for Jesus' sake brings a fulfillment beyond our imagining.

It is not enough to be part of a wonderful family or outstanding parish community. We need to make our own commitment. Being smart or clever is not what is required of us. Jesus asks us to be childlike: trusting, dependent, open to learning and receiving. Being his disciples means that we come to Jesus with all our needs, especially for the resources we need to serve him. It is as companions of Jesus' own mission that the burden of our mission will become lighter and quite easy. Coming to Jesus will bring refreshment and peace. A sign of our discipleship will never be self-righteousness or judging others. What he desires is that our hearts become like his: full of mercy and love. His own heart is moved with pity for those who are wandering, without direction, as though shepherd-less.

How can we find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives, while reflecting on our discipleship? By letting these precious messages of Jesus to us settle into our hearts. If we really hear them, they will become a part of us this week. It doesn't take much time; just more focus. Each day, we can let these words of Jesus' interact with what is going on in our daily lives. The call to be bonded with him might strike a chord in our hearts: I might recognize that my bond with Jesus is weak, and I have a desire for a deeper intimacy. Or, I might hear the invitation to let go of my need for self-fulfillment in order to find real meaning in life and the true self within me. Perhaps I might feel the call to repent or to be more trusting and childlike -- or to be less judgmental and more merciful.

All we need to do is to begin each day simply naming these desires that the readings reveal in us. Then, throughout the day, in the in-between times - dressing, showering, walking from one place to another, finding myself alone here or there - I can have brief conversations with Jesus asking for these graces. In particularly difficult times, or in times when my weaknesses reveal themselves to me, I can recognize that desire more deeply and express that to the Lord, growing in gratitude for the intimacy and grace I am experiencing each day.

CUÁL DE ÉSTOS SE PORTÓ COMO PRÓJIMO?



- El que se compadeció del herido, vendó sus heridas y lo tomó a su cuidado, o los que pasaron junto a él, hicieron como que no lo veían y siguieron su camino?
- Quien trata con cortesía, amabilidad e incluso cariño a las personas que esperan en las salas de las clinicas de los hospitales públicos, o las que los tratan como si fueran “bultos”?
- Quienes, en el mercado o en las tiendas, dan el peso exacto, o quienes tienen arregladas sus básculas para engañar al cliente?
- La mujer que decide -cuéste- le lo que le cueste tener a su bebé, o la que decide -por la razón que sea- deshacerse de él antes de que nazca?
- El que paga un salario justo, aunque se reduzcan sus utilidades, o el que se aprovecha de la escasez de empleos para pagar lo que se le antoja?
- El que le da a su trabajo todo el tiempo y el cuidado que éste requiere, o el que flojea y lo ejecuta “al aventón”?
- El que ayuda a los demás en todo lo que puede, o el que se contenta con lamentar la situación en la que ellos se hallan?

Por lo tanto, “anda y haz tú lo mismo”.



Recuerdo: No vamos a tener confesiones los martes y jueves durante los meses de julio y agosto.

Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:30pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



Grupo de Oración



El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes en la casa San Juan.

Unción de los Enfermos

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



Clases Pre-Bautismales

Tenemos pláticas cada primer sábado de cada mes a las 6:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



Becas Escolares de los Caballeros de Colon

Las aplicaciones para las becas escolares de los Caballeros de Colon se encuentran a la entrada de la iglesia para todos los estudiantes de la high school que se graduaron este año. La fecha para entregar las aplicaciones es 31 de julio. Para más información, favor de llamar a Abbie Anderson, Jr. al número 214-793-4348.

ANOTACIONES:

1. Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.



2. Recuerde que durante los meses de verano aunque no tenemos Doctrina, sí tenemos Misa cada domingo. Tomen vacaciones del trabajo, escuela, etc., pero no de la Misa Dominical.

