

## Hail Mary



*Hail Mary, full of grace;  
the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.*

## St. John's Senior Group



*Calling All Seniors!*

The St. John's Seniors Group will meet **Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. The program portion will begin at 11:00am. The guest speaker will be Katie Phillips. She is the Kaufman County Consumer Science County Agent. Her presentations are always very informative so please plan to attend. Our programs are always open to all parishioners. Lunch will be covered dish.

## Young Women's Group



The Young Women's Group will meet **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30-3:00pm at Casa St. John. All girls in grade 6-12 are invited to attend.



### Saturday, August 13

4:00 PM Pro Populo

### Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM †Sergio Bueno by Wife & Family

10:30 AM †Ottie Lynch by Family & Friends

12:15 PM †Francisco Luna de Castillo Int. de Jose Humberto Castillo

### Monday, August 15

8:00 AM †Ottie Lynch by Family & Friends

### Tuesday, August 16

8:00 AM †Dorothy Newburn by Tom & Maxine Koller

### Friday, August 19

8:00 AM †Ryan Gallegar by Bob Breunig

### Saturday, August 20

4:00 PM Bill & Darlene Blankenship by a Friend

### Sunday, August 21

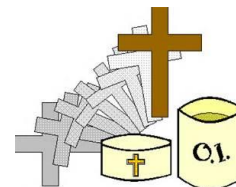
8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Myrna Wharton by Children

12:15 PM †Richard Clayton Int. de Ricardo & Katy Clayton

*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.*

## 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.*

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend**  
**of August 20/21**

**Lectors:**

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Melody Zimmer  
Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman/Gerald Garcia  
Sun.10:30am Bud McClure/Tammy Guerra

**Ushers:**

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden\*/Debbie P./Paul M./Volunteer  
Sun. 8:00am David Bendele\*/Robert B./Wayne M./Rachel H.  
Sun. 10:30am Steven Hernandez\*/Kevin P./Dennis C./Erik A.

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Sat. 4:00pm Gary Whalin/Linda Whalin/Michael Gumler  
Sun. 8:00am Paul Willy/Trisha Willy  
Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Bud McClure

**Last Week's Collection**

<b>Last Week's Collection:</b>	<b>7,712.33</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. (Parish Improvement Fund):</b>	<b>4,496.50</b>
<b>FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>
<b>FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 07/31/16:</b>	<b>6,279.96</b>
<b>Candles:</b>	<b>104.88</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>842</b>

**THE WEEK AHEAD**  
**IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, August 15**

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, August 16**

8:00 AM Daily Mass  
10:00 AM St. John's Senior Group meeting @ Hall

**Wednesday, August 17**

6:30 PM Hora Santa

**Thursday, August 18**

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

**Friday, August 19**

8:00 AM Daily Mass



***Prayer Requests***

Richard Collier  
Richard Lozano Sr.  
Mike Gonzales  
Amalia Ibarra  
Lucy Krouskop  
Deacon Leo Rener  
Jennifer Whitehouse  
John "Sonny" Jones  
TJ Blankenship  
Stanley Quist  
Paul Gumler  
Brenda Larsen  
Rosario Rodriguez  
Cindy Kinkaid  
Rosann Kinkaid  
Mayra Anguiano  
Patti Sikors Garrett  
Crystal Sanchez  
Warren Terry  
Barbara Sikors Hendricks  
Maria Mercedes Gaytan

Nick Morales, Sr.  
Lee Wilde  
James Dean  
Brenda Newburn  
Henry Taft  
Jesus Arteaga  
Elaine Kasper  
Mason Gumler  
Felipa Garcia  
Joe Wages  
Erica Vargas  
Margaret Wages  
Sheila Wages  
Marisela Vargas  
Johnnie B. Malouf  
Pascual Meza  
Robert Repka, Sr.  
Michelle Elliott  
Jack Sikors  
Theresa Lyon

**Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time**

Sunday is the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire." He warns us that the divisions we see, even in our own families, are too often caused by the choices people make about his mission.



Monday is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, with its own special readings. Saturday we remember **Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**.

We continue reading from the **Book of the Prophet Ezekiel**. We are treated to some of the best of Ezekiel's prophesy this week. He is sharp and biting in his calls for conversion and comforting in his prophesy about God's fidelity and mercy, especially in the field of dry bones that come to life.

**Matthew's Gospel** this week includes some favorite parables, like the rich young man and introduces the counter-cultural idea that riches may make it more difficult to be saved. Those are followed by stories of the Master of the vineyard who leaves us with the phrase "The last will be first and the first, last." Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who hires workers throughout the day, including the last hours. When he pays them all the same, those who worked all day grumbled. "Are you envious because I am generous?" He offers the parable of the guests who are too busy to attend the wedding feast of the king's son. On Friday Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Saturday, Jesus says, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

## EN QUÉ QUEDAMOS?

### Cristo Vino a traernos la paz o la Guerra?

- En la noche de la Navidad los ángeles anunciaron la paz a los hombres de buena voluntad.
- Después de resucitar, Cristo les dijo a sus discípulos en más de una ocasión: “La paz esté con ustedes”; “La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy”.
- Y en el evangelio de hoy él nos dice con todas sus letras que no ha venido a traer la paz sino la guerra.

### En qué quedamos, pues?

- Pues en que Cristo vino a traernos la paz, pero fundamentalmente con su Padre celestial.
- Y la paz con su Padre (y nuestro Padre) muchas veces significa la guerra.
- Preguntémoselo a esa secretaria que se resigna a no subir de categoría o que tiene que renunciar a su trabajo por no ceder a ciertas insinuaciones de su jefe (por no ofender a Dios, claro).
- Preguntémoselo a los muchachos y muchachas que han decidido entrar al seminario o a una congregación religiosa contra el parecer de sus papás.
- Preguntémoselo al hombre de empresa que no se presta a negocitos chuecos, o al empleado público o privado que no quiere “jalar parejo” con los compañeros o jefes en algo que no está bien.
- Preguntémoselo a la mujer que ha decidido tener a su bebé contra lo que su marido opina, o a la estudiante que ha decidido lo mismo, pese a los consejos de sus amigas.
- Ellos nos podrán hablar de esas “guerritas” que vino a traer Cristo, para no mencionar las que tenemos contra nuestro egoísmo, nuestro orgullo, nuestra sensualidad...

### 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

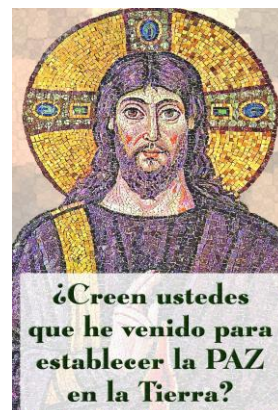
Tenemos pláticas cada primer sábado de cada mes a las 6:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.

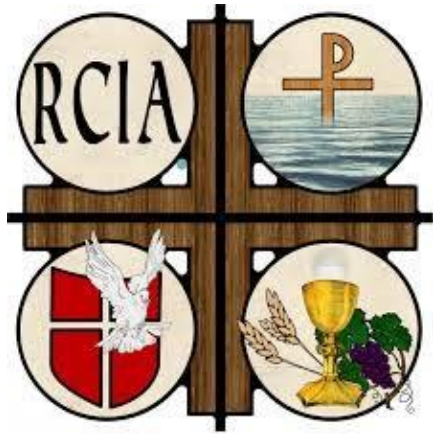


**Recuerdo:** No tenemos confesiones los martes y jueves durante el mes de agosto.

### 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.





# RCIA

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you been attending Mass with us and have some questions about the Catholic Church, the Eucharist, Confession, Mary, etc.?



Have you been a Catholic all your life, but for some reason or another, have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or the Eucharist?



Have you been away from the Catholic Church...and have now returned, but want to know more about its teachings?



Have you joined us from a different faith tradition and would like to know more about the Catholic Church?

If any of these questions apply to you, we would like to help you in your journey! Or if you know of anyone who could answer “yes” to any of these questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them! RCIA is not a program but a process that one goes through when becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

Please contact Deacon Jim Starr @ 972-563-3643