

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.

The RCIA class will meet on **Thursday, September 8th** from 7:00-8:30pm at the Casa St. John. For more information please contact Deacon Jim Starr @ 972-563-3643.

Finance Meeting



The Finance Committee will meet **Monday, August 22nd** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Go out to all
the world and tell the
GOOD NEWS.



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

Monday, August 22

8:00 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 AM For an end to abortion and a greater respect for Human Life at all stages by Sherry Goelden and Lucy Krouskop

Thursday, August 25

8:00 AM †Luis Arteaga by Margarita Arteaga

Friday, August 26

8:00 AM †Msgr. "Duffy" Gardner by Terry Kretler

Saturday, August 27

4:00 PM Paul & Elsie Rittmuller by a Friend

Sunday, August 28

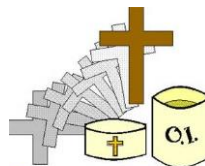
8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Clyde & †Myrna Wharton by Children

12:15 PM †Maria Ines Ramirez by Nelly Duarte

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.



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 Rodríguez
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Mayra Anguiano
 Patti Sikors Garrett
 Crystal Sanchez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Maria Mercedes Gaytan
 Vicki de la Cruz
 Marianne Marsden

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
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Curtis Rushing

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 22

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
 7:00 PM Parish Finance meeting in Parish Center

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 24

6:30 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, August 25

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday, August 26

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Pray for Peace



Young Women's Group



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

Steve Willy

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 27/28

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/Debbie Patterson
 Sun. 8:00am Linda Faulkner/Marianne Marsden
 Sun. 10:30am Cynthia Rosales/Maury Buford

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers*/Sherry G./Michael G./Debbie P.
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/Jack N./Conrado A./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Kevin Prouty*/Steven H./Richard Jr./Erik A.

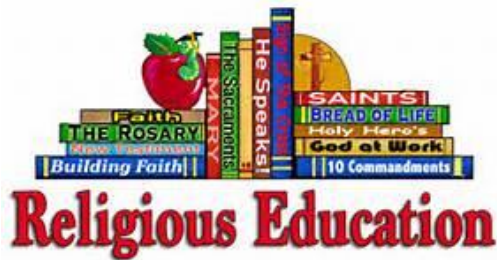
Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Rod Kinkaid
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
 Sun. 10:30am Martha Aranda/Bill Bedrick

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	6,247.94
2 nd Coll. (Parish Improvement Fund):	1,095.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 07/31/16:	6,279.96
Attendance:	854



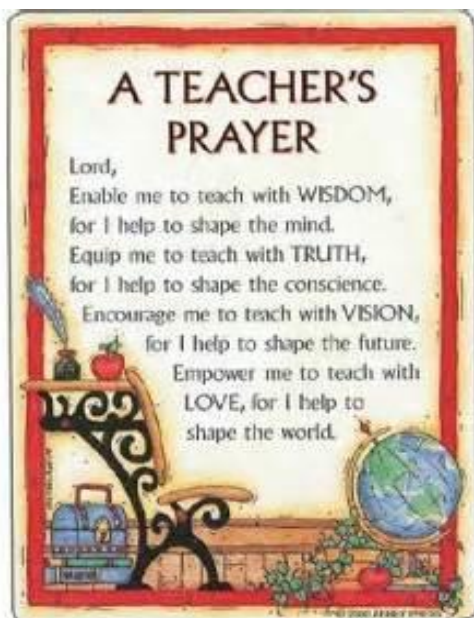


Welcome back, students and members of the Religious Education Team!



The Religious Education program begins in September. The dates for Parent meetings and the start of classes will depend when the renovation of our Church will begin. That will be determined at a meeting later this week, and then I will publish the dates for both the Parent meetings and the start of Religious Education classes. At this time, I hope that we can start the week after Labor Day, but we may have to wait an extra week. Thanks to each of you for your patience!

There will be a meeting for all members of the Religious Education (RE) Team on *Wednesday, August 31st*, at 7:00pm. The location for the meeting will be announced next week; it will either be in the Parish Hall or the Parish Center. I look forward to visiting with you.



Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time



On the **Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time** Jesus cautions us about the difficulty of the Christian life, saying many will be unable to “enter through the narrow gate.” Jesus indicates it is those we do not expect who will be the first in the Kingdom: “Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

Monday is the **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Wednesday is the **Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**, with its own special readings, and Saturday the **Memorial of Saint Monica**.

For the first reading we begin with a few selections from the **Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians** and then we move to readings from the **First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians** for the next several weeks.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes stories of Jesus strongly challenging the Pharisees. He saw how they made people's lives so difficult by their insistence on the rules and appearances while neglecting mercy and good faith. He chides them for paying attention to the extraneous and not the message: “Blind guides, who strain out the gnat and swallow the camel!” His criticism grows stronger: “On the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evildoing.” Jesus teaches about preparation: Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” In the parable of the ten maidens who go out to meet the bridegroom, many of the women did not prepare for the meeting and do not have enough oil for their lamps and Jesus says again, “Stay awake.” Saturday's gospel is the dramatic story of the three servants who are given resources by their master and rewarded or punished for what they did with the resources they had.

“ESFUÉRCENSE EN ENTRAR POR LA PUERTA, QUE ES ANGOSTA...”

- Del trabajo diario hecho con responsabilidad y honradez...
- Del sacrificio del gusto o de la comodidad personales en aras del gusto y de la comodidad del cónyuge y de los hijos...
- Del prescindir de alguna cosa necesaria, para ayudar a alguna persona o familia que la está pasando peor que nosotros...
- De los problemas aceptados y encarados sin amargura y con fe en la Providencia de Dios...
- Del perdón sincero y generoso al que nos ha ofendido, despreciado o hecho alguna injusticia...
- Del reconocimiento humilde de nuestros pecados ante el sacerdote, representante de Cristo...

...PUES YO LES ASEGURO QUE MUCHOS TRATARÁN DE ENTRAR Y NO PODRÁN”.

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.



Noticias de la Doctrina...



Bienvenidos a los estudiantes y miembros del equipo de Educación Religiosa!

La Doctrina empieza en septiembre. Las fechas para las juntas para los padres y el comienzo de las clases dependerá en cuando la renovación comience en la Iglesia. Vamos a determinar las fechas en una junta y voy a publicarlas. Ojalá y podremos comenzar la semana después del día de Labor. Gracias a ustedes por su paciencia.

Vamos a tener una junta para todas las catequistas del equipo de la Doctrina **el miércoles, 31 de agosto** a las 7:00pm. El lugar para la junta se anunciará la próxima semana. Espero verlos a todos.