

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 8<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-8:30pm at the Casa St. John. For more information please contact Deacon Jim Starr @ 972-563-3643.

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### First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart



We will have our monthly Holy Hour on **Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited to come.

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### Blessing for Expectant Mothers



Next weekend we will have our monthly blessing for expectant mothers of our parish after all the Masses.



### 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

### Monday, August 29

8:00 AM †Kay Bedrick by Bill Bedrick

### Tuesday, August 30

8:00 AM Joyce Aucoin by Sacred Heart Books & Gifts

### Thursday, September 1

8:00 AM Alex Greenwood by James & Melody Zimmer

### Friday, September 2

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

### Saturday, September 3

4:00 PM †Frank Sufrenant by Dale & Jean Thompson

### Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM For the Bulletin Sponsors by Fred/Trinity Publications

10:30 AM †Sylvia Lozano by Parents

12:15 PM Pro Populo

*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.*

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### 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  
 Curtis Rushing  
 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

### Young Women's Group



The Young Women's Group will meet today, *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.

Steve Willy

### Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of September 3/4

#### Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm James Langdon/Debbie Patterson  
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman/Jim Leeker  
 Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Bud McClure

#### Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers\*/Sherry G./Debbie P./Volunteer  
 Sun. 8:00am Wayne Meshell\*/David B./Robert B./Rachel H.  
 Sun. 10:30am Kevin Prouty\*/Richard Jr./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 Argie Benavidez/Shelilah Dean

### THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

#### Monday, August 29

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 30

8:00 AM Daily Mass

#### Wednesday, August 31

6:30 PM Hora Santa

#### Thursday, September 1

8:00 AM Daily Mass

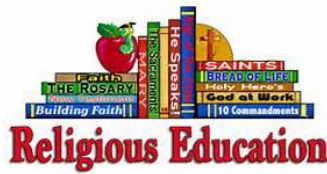
#### Friday, September 2

8:00 AM Daily Mass  
 8:30-9:30 AM Holy Hour

### Last Week's Collection

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| <b>Last Week's Collection:</b>                      | <b>5,797.28</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>72.20</b>    |
| <b>Attendance:</b>                                  | <b>926</b>      |





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



The Religious Education program for children and youth begins in September. We look forward to welcoming all of our students on the first day of classes!

Sunday classes: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:15am – 10:15am;  
Tuesday classes: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm – 7:30pm;  
Wednesday classes on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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RE Team Meeting

There will be a meeting for the Religious Education (RE) Team on Wednesday, August 31, at 7:00pm, in the Parish Center. This meeting is for all members of the RE Team: Catechists, Subs, Classroom Aides, and Hall Monitors. The new Social Media Policy will be reviewed at this meeting. The Diocese of Dallas is requiring all Pastors, staff and volunteers to review this new policy and sign the documentation. I look forward to visiting with you.

Please note that because of the location of this meeting, refreshments will be limited to cold drinks.

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Parent Meetings

Parents with children and youth registered in the Religious Education program are **required** to attend one of the scheduled parent meetings before the start of RE classes. Although parents may have attended a parent meeting last year, they are still required to attend this year. Parent meetings last approximately 45-60 minutes. **Parents arriving late will need to attend another session.** This is an opportunity to hear what the expectations are for this school year for students and parents as well as for staff and volunteer members of the RE Team.

Choose one of the following four parent meetings; two are in English and two are in Spanish. All the parent meetings will be in the Parish Hall:

Parent meetings

English sessions:

Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.  
Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.

Spanish sessions:

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.  
Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Last school year a majority of parents disregarded the established procedure for dropping off their children before class and picking them up after class. This resulted in a safety issue for the students. We will emphasize the Drop Off/Pick Up Procedure at the Parent Meetings. The safety of all the students depends on everyone's cooperation with complying with this procedure.

- Parents that choose to disregard this procedure will be given a refund on their child's tuition, and their child will be removed from class.
- If a parent sends a designated adult to pick up their child, it is the parent's responsibility to inform that person of the correct procedure for picking up their children.

We are trying to streamline the Drop Off / Pick Up Procedure. Your ideas are most welcome; send them by e-mail to [susanwarner0309@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susanwarner0309@sbcglobal.net) or call Susan: 972-563-3643.

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**Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time**



Sunday is the **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We are encouraged to embrace humility. The first reading from the **Book of Sirach** says it simply: "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." In **Luke's gospel** is a beloved story of Jesus saying, "do not recline at table in the place of honor" at a banquet. "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Monday is the **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**, with its own special readings. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**.

Our first weekday reading for the next several weeks will be from **Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians**, offering a look at the struggles and joys of the early life of the Church in Corinth. Paul admits, "I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God."

This week we begin reading from **Luke's Gospel**, which brings us the vivid stories of Jesus' early public ministry. We will continue with Luke until Advent. Jesus teaches in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor," he reads from Isaiah, but his listeners wanted only to see the miracles they had heard about him. He cleanses a man of an unclean spirit - a spirit who recognizes Jesus as the "Holy One of God" when those around Jesus did not. He cures Simon's mother-in-law and then tells the crowds he must leave to spread the good news to other towns. As Jesus comes upon Peter, James and John, he invites the weary fishermen to lower their empty nets one more time. When they bring up nets overflowing with fish, Peter says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" but Jesus reassures him not to be afraid and says Peter will be catching people now. He tells them, "No one pours new wine into old wineskins." Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins, and it will be spilled, and the skins will be ruined. When he is criticized for allowing his disciples to pick grain to eat on the sabbath, Jesus is compassionate toward their hunger and defends them saying, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

## DICHOSO TODO AQUEL O AQUELLA...

- ✓ Que se dé algún tiempcito para visitar al pariente, amigo, compañero o vecino, enfermo o en malas condiciones ...
- ✓ Que al dar una propina piense más en la familia de quella persona y no tanto en que si trae “suelto” o no ...
- ✓ Que no regatee unos cuantos pesos cuando compra alguna artesanía a nuestros modestísimos indígenas (nada más piense en las horas de trabajo invertidas en su manufactura) ...

**Porque todos ellos no tienen con qué pagarlo, pero ya se les pagará a ustedes cuando venga la resurrección de los muertos. ¡Y con creces!**

### 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 Centro Parroquial. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



## Primer Viernes en Honor del Sagrado Corazón



Vamos a tener la Hora Santa el viernes, 2° de septiembre de 8:30-9:30am. Todos están invitados.

### Bendición



La próxima semana después de la misa vamos a tener la bendición para las madres de nuestra parroquia que están embarazadas.

## Noticias de la Doctrina...



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

La Doctrina empieza en septiembre. Esperamos dar la bienvenida a todos los estudiantes en el primer día de clases!

**Clase de domingo:** 18 de septiembre de 9:15am – 10:15am

**Clase de los martes:** 20 de septiembre de 6:30pm – 7:30pm

**Clase de los miércoles:** 21 de septiembre de 6:30pm – 7:30pm

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**Junta para los Padres:** Se requiere que los padres con niños en la Doctrina asistan a una junta antes del comienzo de las clases. Aunque haiga asistido el año pasado; tendrá que asistir este año otra vez. El año pasado la mayoría de los padres no siguieron los procedimientos para dejar y levantar a sus hijos a clase. Vamos a estar muy estrictos con los procedimientos este año. Los padres que no sigan las reglas se les dará su dinero de inscripción y su hijo no podrá asistir a clase.

Favor de escoger una fecha de las 4 juntas que vamos a ofrecer. Todas las juntas serán en el Salón Parroquial.

**Inglés:** lunes, 12 de septiembre a las 7:00pm

miércoles, 14 de septiembre a las 7:00pm

**Español:** martes, 13 de septiembre a las 7:00pm.

Jueves, 15 de septiembre a las 7:00pm.

**LOS PADRES QUE LLEGUEN TARDE A LA JUNTA TENDRAN QUE ASISTIR A OTRA JUNTA.**