



Thanksgiving Day Masses are as follows:

Wednesday, November 23 (Spanish): 7:00 PM
Thursday, November 24 (English): 8:30 AM



Finance Meeting

The Parish Finance Committee will meet **Monday, November 21st** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Terrell Christmas Parade



St. John's will be participating in the Terrell Christmas Parade on **Friday, December 2nd**.

We are in need of Volunteers with ideas, teens and children to dress up and play parts on the float. We also need decorating supplies, and small individually wrapped candy to hand out during the parade.

If you are interested in helping in any way or you have questions, please email michellegobert@sbcglobal.net or call the church office at 972-563-3643

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 19

4:00 PM For God's Blessing on our Parish (140th Anniversary)

Sunday, November 20

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Thomas Sifuentes – In Memory of his 29th Anniversary of Death by Mom & Family

12:15 PM †Luis Antonio Rangel Rodriguez Int. de Isabel Ibarra

Monday, November 21

8:00 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, November 22

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

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 PM En Acción de Gracias

Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day)

8:30 AM For God's Blessing on our Country

Friday, November 25 (NO MASS)

Saturday, November 26

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, November 27

8:00 AM Lee Wilde – In Honor of her Birthday by Sherry Goelden

10:30 AM †Elizabeth McClure by Bud McClure

12:15 PM Maria Catalina & Luis Gaytan Int. de la Familia Gaytan Santoyo

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
November 26/27**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/James Langdon
Sun. 8:00am Linda F. Johnston/Gerald Garcia
Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Maury Buford

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Sherry G./Volunteer/Volunteer
Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/Jack N./Conrado A./Abby H.
Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.*/Steven H./Dennis C./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler/Rod Kinkaid
Sun. 8:00am Mary Pat Samuels/Robin Truett
Sun. 10:30am Argie Benavidez/Shelilah Dean



Prayer Requests

Richard Collier
Richard Lozano Sr.
Mike Gonzales
Amalia Ibarra
Curtis Rushing
Deacon Leo Rener
Jennifer Whitehouse
Paul Gumler
TJ Blankenship
Stanley Quist
Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
Brenda Larsen
Rosario Rodriguez
Cindy Kinkaid
Rosann Kinkaid
Mayra Anguiano
Patti Sikors Garrett
Crystal Sanchez
Tomas Samuel Garcia
Barbara Sikors Hendricks
Maria Mercedes Gaytan
Ma. Del Refugio Mendoza
Marianne Marsden
Olivia Nicole Yates

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
Eva Hernandez
Theresa Lyon
Warren Terry
Elmer Marsden
Odin Kizer

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, November 20

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, November 21

8:00 AM Daily Mass
1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John
7:00 PM Finance meeting in the Parish Center

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 AM Daily Mass
6:30 PM NO R.E. evening classes
6:30 PM NO Platicas Bíblicas

Wednesday, November 23

6:30 PM NO R.E. evening classes
7:00 PM Misa de Acción de Gracias (Misa de Vigilia)

Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day)

8:30 AM Mass (English)
7:00 PM NO RCIA classes @ Casa St. John

Friday, November 25

NO MASS

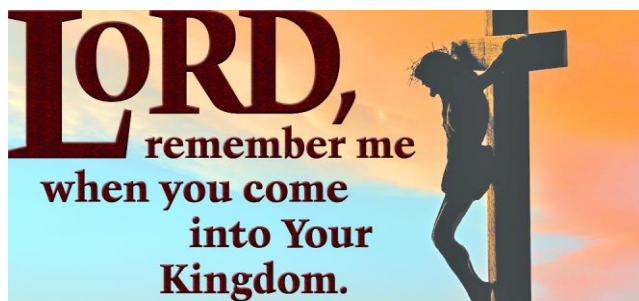
Child Care



Child Care is available during the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Center for children who have not reached the age of 4. The child caregivers include Barbara and Wayne Meshell, Elvia Valle, and Mary Robinson. Each caregiver has been screened through the

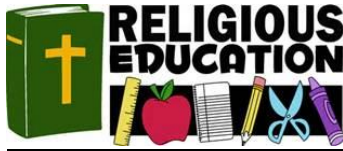
Safe Environment program.

Child care is available only on the Sundays that Religious Education classes are held. Occasionally, Child Care is cancelled when the number of caregivers is not sufficient to provide the supervision required. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection: 5,915.84
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average: 6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 10/31/16: 6,158.29
Attendance: 1005



NOVEMBER:

- **Sunday Classes:** Nov. 20.
No class on Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Holiday.
- **Tuesday Classes:** Nov. 29.
No class on Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Holiday.
- **Wednesday Classes:** Nov. 30.
No class on Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Holiday.

DECEMBER:

- **Sunday Classes:** Dec. 4, 11, 18.
No classes on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1, 2017.
- **Tuesday Classes:** Dec. 6, 13.
No classes on Dec. 20 and 27.
- **Wednesday Classes:** 7, 14.
No classes Dec. 21 and 28.



Be sure to follow the established **drop off and pick up procedure** when bringing children to class and picking them up from class. We appreciate your cooperation.

Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Turkey Feather Pull

Because the Parish Hall is currently being used for Mass and the kitchen is being used for storage, we will not have the Turkey Feather Pull or give out Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year. Incredibly, it takes almost half of the parish hall and the kitchen to sort all the food and store perishable food collected from the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Turkey Feather Pull. Assembling the food baskets takes up the other half of the hall.

The food collected during the Thanksgiving Food Drive has been delivered to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Forney. Anyone that is in need of help for Thanksgiving is asked to contact the St. Vincent De Paul Society at St. Martin's in Forney. That phone number is: 972-564-0722, extension # 4. The Confirmation students look forward to sponsoring the Turkey Feather Pull and the Thanksgiving Food Baskets next Thanksgiving.

The Children's Christmas Eve Pageant



The Children's Christmas Eve Pageant and Mass will not be presented this year because of the construction in the church and the installation of pews.

The construction and installation of pews will not be complete in time to have the required practices for the pageant. We look forward to the return of the Children's Christmas Eve Pageant and Mass in 2017.

Safety Classes for Students



The Diocese requires that each Parish and Catholic School present safety classes to all their students. At St. John the Apostle, the classes are age-appropriate and taught by the same teachers that teach the religious education classes.

Parents have the right to decide if they want their child to attend the class or not. An **Opt Out** letter will be sent home at least one week before the class. Parents that decide they do not want their child to attend the Safety class are instructed to sign the **Opt Out** letter return it to the Religious Education office before the Safety Class, and then do not send your child to the Religious Education class on the day the Safety Class will be presented.

DVDs on Child Safety available in the Religious Education office

Several DVDs on child safety are available in the Religious Education office for parents to check out to view at home. Parents may sign these out for one week by signing for the DVD.





Las Misas de Dia de Acción de Gracias son las siguientes:

Miércoles, 23 de noviembre (Español): 7:00 PM

Jueves, 24 de noviembre (Ingles): 8:30 AM

ANOTEN:

Las oficinas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas el jueves, 24 de noviembre y el viernes, 25 de noviembre en observación del Día de Acción de Gracias.

Desfile Navideño de Terrell



favor de llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643).

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

Anote por favor que en el mes de diciembre **no** vamos a tener clases pre-bautismales. Llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



Noticias de la Doctrina

Calendario de Noviembre

Clases de domingos: 20.

Clases de martes: 29.

Clases de miércoles: 30.

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS:

Domingo: 27 (Día de Acción de Gracias)

Martes: 22 (Día de Acción de Gracias)

Miércoles: 23 (Día de Acción de Gracias)

Calendario de Diciembre

Clases de domingos: 4, 11, 18.

Clases de martes: 6, 13.

Clases de miércoles: 7, 14.

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS:

Domingo: 25 y 1 de enero, 2017

Martes: 20 y 27.

Miércoles: 21 y 28

Recordatorio a los Padres:

Favor de seguir los procedimientos para dejar y levantar cuando traigan a sus hijos a clase y recogerlos después de clase. Apreciamos su cooperación.

Clases de Seguridad para los Estudiantes

La Diócesis de Dallas requiere que cada parroquia y escuelas católicas tengan clases de seguridad para todos los estudiantes. Los padres tienen el derecho de decidir si quieren que sus hijos asistan a esta clase. Se les mandará una carta una semana antes de la clase y la deben de regresar la carta antes de la clase porque si no quieren que sus hijos asistan a clase de seguridad entonces no tienen que traerlos a clase ese día.