



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

Monday, November 28 (NO MASS)

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 AM John Miller by James & Melody Zimmer

Thursday, December 1

8:00 AM †Mr. Juan Davila by Knights of Columbus

Friday, December 2

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 3

4:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday, December 4

8:00 AM Sharon Price by James & Melody Zimmer

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.

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.

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart



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

Blessings for Expectant Mothers



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

Advent Prayer for the First Week of Advent



*Stir up our hearts, O Lord,
to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son,
that through His coming we may be worthy
to serve Thee with purified minds. Who lives
and reigns, with God the Father, in the
unity of the Holy Ghost,
God, world without end.
Amen.*



**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
December 3/4**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Cathy Burton
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman/Linda Faulkner-Johnston
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Lou Roberts

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler*/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
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
 Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Bud McClure



Prayer Requests

Richard Collier
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Mike Gonzales
 Amalia Ibarra
 Curtis Rushing
 Deacon Leo Rener
 Jennifer Whitehouse
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 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

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 27

9:15 AM NO R.E. classes

Monday, November 28

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass
 1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM R.E. evening classes
 6:30 PM Platicas Bíblicas

Wednesday, November 30

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes
 7:00 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, December 1

8:30 AM Daily Mass
 7:00 PM RCIA classes @ Casa St. John

Friday, December 2

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

Sunday, December 4

9:15 AM R.E. classes

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

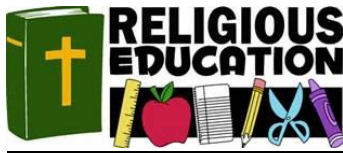
Safe Environment program.

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:	5,483.11
Diocese Collection (CCHD):	376.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 10/31/16:	6,158.29
Attendance:	896





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.

NOVEMBER:

- **Sunday Classes:** *No classes on Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Holiday.*
- **Tuesday Classes:** Nov. 29.
- **Wednesday Classes:** Nov. 30.

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.

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.

just to let you know

Six members of the Religious Education Team attended a retreat on prayer at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dallas, Saturday, November 19th. The retreat was sponsored by the Diocese of Dallas and presented by two of the Ignatian Retreat team from Montserrat Retreat Center in Dallas. Those attending the retreat receive credit towards the required Catechist certification.



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.

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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive



Thanks to everyone that contributed to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Several families will benefit from this year's collection. We did not collect as much food as in years past. If anyone forgot to contribute, donations will still be accepted through December.

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 DePaul 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.

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.

These classes will be presented in January.

ADVIENTO ES...



- ✚ ...salvar diferencias y distancias para prepararnos a recibir a ese Niño que salvó la diferencia que hay entre Dios y el hombre y también la distancia entre el cielo y la tierra.
- ✚ ...salvar unas diferencias mucho más ridículas y unas distancias mucho más insignificantes: aprender a perdonar y pedir perdón, aprender a ser más sencillos que importantes, aprender a ser más asequibles y menos complicados.
- ✚ ...empezar a sacar todo eso de bueno y noble que tenemos guardado por miedo a ser generosos. Es dejar de calcular lo que nos va a costar una sonrisa, una palabra de afecto o una condescendencia.
- ✚ ...empezar a sentirnos felices y crear en torno nuestro un clima de alegría y gozo. Es saber que ese Niño nos va a traer motivos de alegría muy superiores a todos nuestros personales motivos de tristeza.
- ✚ ...tratar sinceramente de ser un poco mejores. Es como ensayar lo que podría ser nuestra humanidad con menos malicia y más bondad.
- ✚ ...colaborar con el plan que Dios tiene para nuestro mundo; "ya no alzaré la espada pueblo contra pueblo, ya no se adiestrarán para la guerra".
- ✚ ...decir con amor, esperanza y total sinceridad: "¡Ven, Señor Jesús!"

Primer Viernes en Honor del Sagrado Corazon



Vamos a tener la Hora Santa el Viernes, 2 de diciembre de 8:30 – 9:30am. Todos están invitados.

Bendición Especial



El próximo domingo después de la Misa tendremos una bendición especial para las madres de nuestra parroquia que están embarazadas.

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.



Grupo de Oración



El Grupo de Oración se reúnen los lunes a las 7:00pm en la Casa San Juan.

Clases Pre-Bautismales

Anoten que en el mes de diciembre no vamos a tener Clases Pre-Bautismales. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información



Noticias de la Doctrina

Calendario de Noviembre

Clases de martes: 29.

Clases de miércoles: 30.

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.

Para su Información:

Gracias a todos quienes contribuyeron a la Campaña de Comida. Todavía estamos colectando comida hasta el mes de diciembre.



La Comida que fue colectada durante la Campaña de Comida ha sido entregada a la iglesia de San Martin en Forney a St. Vincent DePaul Society. Si alguien esta necesitada de ayuda de comida favor de llamarles al numero 972-564-0722 extensión #4.