



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 21

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, January 22

8:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Chris & Dan Probst

10:30 AM †Octavia & Tomás Gonzales by Family

12:15 PM †Ma. del Refugio Tinajero Int. de Rebeca Navarrete

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 AM †Robert A. Melton by Lucy Krouskop

Thursday, January 26

8:00 AM Vera Griffin by Mike & Becky Griffin

Friday, January 27

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Saturday, January 28

4:00 PM Brenda & Len Larsen by Friends

Sunday, January 29

8:00 AM †Vickie Aramil de la Cruz by Frank & Elaine Kasper

10:30 AM †Juan Carlos Valle 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.

Finance Council Meeting



The Finance Council Committee will meet **Monday, January 23rd** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

YWG



ATTENTION all Young Girls ages 12-17; you are invited to join the Young Women's Group. We are now changing our meeting dates from the last Sunday of the month to the last Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 25th from 6:30pm – 8:15pm at the Casa St. John's at 801 N. Frances St. (next to the church parking lot). Some of our upcoming events will be: YWG Retreat, Bishop's Prolife Dinner Retreat, and much more. To join all you have to do is come to the meeting. If you attend Religious Education classes on Wednesday you are welcome to come after class.

Contribution Statement – 2016

If you would like a copy of your 2016 contribution statement for income tax purpose mailed to you, please contact the Church office at 972-563-3643 or come by the office.

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.

This Week in our Parish



Prayer Requests

Sunday, January 22

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, January 23

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 Parish Finance Council meeting in Parish Center

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 7:00 PM RCIA classes

Friday, January 27

8:00 AM **NO** Daily Mass

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 Rodríguez
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Mayra Anguiano
 Patti Sikors Garrett
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Maria Mercedes Gaytan
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Connie Schroeder
 Daniel Gonzales
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Perez

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 James Dean
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Jesus Arteaga
 Archie Palmore
 Mason Gumler
 Felipa Garcia
 Joe Wages
 Erica Vargas
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Myrna Lawson
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Robert Repka, Sr.
 Michelle Elliott
 Crystal Sanchez
 Theresa Lyon
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Elaine Kasper
 Jackie Petricka
 Raul Rivera



COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection:	6,011.57
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 12/31/16:	6,238.88
Attendance:	1,055



We will not have morning Mass on Friday January 27th.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of January 28/29

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/Debbie Patterson
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia/Jim Leeker
 Sun. 10:30am Lou Roberts/Cynthia Rosales

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Debbie P./Paul M./Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am Conrado Aramil*/Cindy K./Jack N./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Steven H./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler/Rod Kinkaid
 Sun. 8:00am Mary Pat Samuels/Robin Truett
 Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Bud McClure

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN



Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



NOTE:

A calendar for the second semester of RE is available in the Religious Education office. Please pick one up.

January Class Schedule

- **Sunday Classes:** 22nd, 29th.
- **Tuesday Classes:** 24th, 31st.
- **Wednesday Classes:** 25th.

February Class Schedule:

- **Sunday:** 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.
- **Tuesday:** 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.
- **Wednesday:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd.

Souper Bowl of Caring:



On the Weekend of February 4th and 5th, students from the Confirmation class will stand outside the doors of the church to collect donations for "*Souper Bowl of Caring*". This annual event was started many years ago in a small southern church by a youth minister who observed that thousands of dollars were spent on snacks to eat while watching the Super Bowl, and also that thousands of people in our own country go hungry. In an effort to ease this discrepancy and to bring awareness to the issue of hunger, this youth minister asked his students to stand outside the church holding soup pots on Super Bowl Sunday to collect \$1 from each parishioner. The money was used to help feed those in need.

Today Souper Bowl of Caring is an International event, and it is advertised and sponsored by major networks. There is no cost for any parish or organization to participate, and all donations stay in the community. Each group that participates decides which organization will benefit from the donations.

All the donations collected at St. John the Apostle will go into a fund to assist someone from this parish. Last year a total of \$406.63 and 50 canned food items were collected. The goal this year is \$500 and 100 food items. The challenge is on! Thank you for your generosity!



Parents that missed the Parent Meeting for First Communion will need to pick up the schedule for First communion and First Reconciliation in the Religious Education office.

Third Week of Ordinary Time



The **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time** brings us to a cycle of **Matthew's gospels** during every Sunday of Ordinary Time this year. This week we see the call of the first disciples as Jesus stops Andrew and his brother, Peter

on the beach. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men'. At once they left their nets and followed him."

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church**. Wednesday is the **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, the apostle** with its own special readings. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops**. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church**.

The first reading this week continues with the **Letter to the Hebrews** which teaches that Jesus is mediator of a new covenant and a priest who "offered one sacrifice for sins. He took his seat forever at the right hand of God."

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, the ever-critical scribes accuse Jesus of being possessed by demons. Jesus responds clearly, "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." When told his family has arrived to see him, he replies that "whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He tells the imaginative story of the sower and the seed and after the crowd dispersed, Jesus explains to the disciples that the seed is the word of God, accepted at various levels. He encourages his disciples to show their light: "Is a lamp brought in to be placed under a bushel basket or under a bed, and not to be placed on a lampstand?" Jesus compares the Kingdom with the tiniest of mustard seeds which grow to "the largest of plants." He calms the seas during a storm. His disciples wonder, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

“EL PUEBLO QUE CAMINABA EN TINIEBLAS VIO UNA GRAN LUZ”



Juan el Bautista, una vez arrestado, sale de escena para dar paso a Jesús, quien se establece en Galilea y desde allí comienza su predicación.

- ❖ Jesús es esa gran luz que llega para iluminar a los pueblos, es decir, al mundo entero, representado por los paganos a quienes predica.
- ❖ Jesús comienza su anuncio con una propuesta: “Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos”.
- ❖ Para abrirse a la luz es necesario limpiar el corazón y deshacerse de todo aquello que impida recibirla.
- ❖ Jesús es la luz verdadera, que se ha de compartir con los demás: “Sígueme y los haré pescadores de hombres”.

¿Nos dejamos iluminar por Jesús? ¿Estamos dispuestos, como los discípulos, a dejar todo lo que nos impide seguirlo y anunciarlo?

Clases Pre-Bautismales

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



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 Muchachas Jóvenes

ATENCIÓN todas las muchachas jóvenes entre las edades de 12–17 están invitadas al Grupo de Muchachas Jóvenes. Las juntas son cada último miércoles del mes así que la próxima junta es el miércoles, 25 de enero de 6:30-8:15pm en la Casa San Juan (801 N. Frances). Si asistan a la Doctrina en los miércoles pueden pasar a la junta después de clases. Algunos eventos que tenemos son: Retiros del grupo, la Cena del Obispo de Pro-Vida y mucho más.



Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:30pm. Nos reunimos en la Capilla para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



Grupo de Oración



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

Noticias de la Doctrina

Calendario de Enero

Clases de domingos: 22, 29
Clases de martes: 24, 31
Clases de miércoles: 25

Calendario de Febrero

Clases de domingos: 5, 12, 19, 26
Clases de martes: 7, 14, 21, 28
Clases de miércoles: 1, 8, 15, 22

ANOTEN:

Los Padres que no asistieron a la junta para la Primera Comunión necesitaran que venir a la oficina a recoger el horario de las Primeras Comuniones y Primeras Confesiones.

Tenemos disponible el calendario de las clases de la Doctrina del segunda semestre en la oficina. Favor de recoger una.

Tazón de Caridad: El 4 y 5 de febrero los estudiantes de las clases de Confirmacion estarán afuera de la Iglesia para coleccionar donaciones para el “Souper Bowl of Caring”. Todas las donaciones se quedaran aquí en San Juan para asistir a alguien de esta parroquia. Nuestra meta este año es de \$500.