



Candlemas Day – February 2nd

We will have the Blessing of Candles on **Thursday, February 2nd** at the 8:00am Mass (English) and at the 7:00pm Mass (Spanish).

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr



Friday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. The schedule for the Blessing of the Throats is as follows:

6:30 AM (CEREMONY)
8:00 AM (MASS)
12:05 PM (CEREMONY)
6:30 PM (CEREMONY)

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart

We will have our monthly Holy Hour on **Friday, February 3rd** from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited to come.



Blessing for Expectant Mothers



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

Crochet Ministry News



The Crochet Ministry will start meeting the first Monday of every month at 1:00pm at the Casa St. John.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, January 30

8:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 AM Judy & Guy Sims by James & Melody Zimmer

Thursday, February 2

8:00 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 PM En Honor de la Virgen María

Friday, February 3

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, February 4

4:00 PM †Dale Wearer by Dale & Jean Thompson

Sunday, February 5

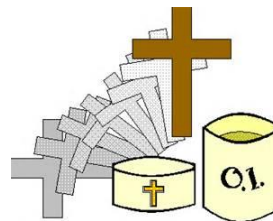
8:00 AM Martha Kasper by a Friend

10:30 AM †Emilie Harrison by Rosie Ferguson

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.



We will not have morning Mass on Monday, January 30th.



Prayer Requests

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.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 29

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, January 30

8:00 AM **NO** Daily Mass

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes

6:30 PM Clases Bíblicas

Wednesday, February 1

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes

6:30 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, February 2

8:00 AM Daily Mass (Blessing of Candles)

7:00 PM RCIA classes

7:00 PM Misa (Bendiciones a las Velas)

Friday, February 3

6:30 AM Blessing of the Throats

8:00 AM Daily Mass (Blessing of Throats)

8:30-9:30 AM Holy Hour

12:05 PM Blessing of the Throats

6:30 PM Blessing of the Throats

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

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of February 4/5

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm James Langdon/Cathy Burton

Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman/Linda F. Johnston

Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Karie Hammond

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers*/Debbie P./Sherry G./Volunteer

Sun. 8:00am Robert Brown*/Wayne M./David 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 Chris Probst/Dan Probst

Sun. 10:30am Martha Aranda/Bill Bedrick/Argie Benavidez
Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra/Bud McClure



COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection:	5,461.04
Diocesan Coll. (Latin America):	372.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 12/31/16:	6,238.88
Attendance:	1,006





January Class Schedule

- **Sunday Classes:** 29th.
- **Tuesday Classes:** 31st.

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 parishioners in need. 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!

NOTE:

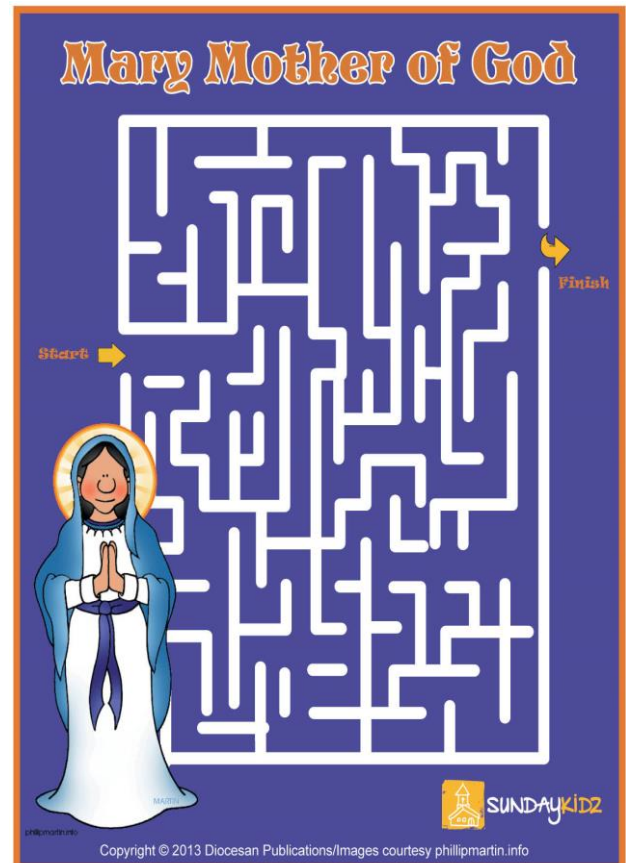
A calendar for the second semester of RE is available in the Religious Education office. Please pick one up.



Every week since 1997, I have been writing news about the happenings in Religious Education for the weekly Church bulletin. This is my last article for the bulletin as I begin my retirement this coming week. It has been my pleasure to serve this wonderful parish for the past 20 years as Director of Religious Education and Safe Environment. I hope that in some small way I have made a positive difference in the lives of those that I have encountered through my work here at St. John's. I will keep you all in my daily prayers.

Love in Christ

Susan Warner



“ALÉGRENSE Y SALTEN DE CONTENTO”



Vivir de acuerdo con las Bienaventuranzas que Jesús nos enseñó es el camino para alcanzar la auténtica felicidad en este mundo y, sobre todo, en la eternidad: él desea que participemos de su vida divina ya desde ahora.

Las situaciones de injusticia, sufrimiento, desconsuelo y violencia que hoy vemos por todos lados no van a prevalecer para siempre, aunque parezca lo contrario.

Si entendemos esta invitación de Jesús a confiar en que Dios tendrá la última palabra, llegaremos a ser realmente dichosos.



Vamos a tener la bendición de las Velas el **jueves, 2 de febrero** en la Misa de las 8:00am (Ingles) y en la Misa de las 7:00pm (Español).

Bendición de las Gargantas (Día de San Blas)



La fiesta de San Blas, Obispo y Mártir, es el **viernes, 3 de febrero**. Los horarios de las Bendiciones de las Gargantas son las siguientes:

6:30 AM
8:00 AM (MISA)
12:05 PM
6:30 PM

Aviso

Favor de llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia 972-563-3643 si quiere que se le mande por correo o venir a la oficina a levantar una copia de sus contribuciones del 2016 para los impuestos.

Hora Santa en honor del Sagrado Corazón

Vamos a tener la Hora Santa este viernes, **5 de febrero** de las 8:30-9:30am. Todos están invitados.



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: 29

Clases de martes: 31

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:

Tenemos disponible el calendario de las clases de la Doctrina del segundo semestre en la oficina. Favor de recogerla.



Cada semana desde 1997, he estado escribiendo noticias sobre los acontecimientos en la Educación Religiosa para el boletín semanal de la Iglesia. Este es mi último artículo para el boletín pues empiezo mi jubilación la próxima semana. Ha sido un placer servir a esta parroquia durante los últimos 20 años como Directora de Educación Religiosa y Ambiente Seguro. Espero que de alguna manera pequeña haya hecho una diferencia positiva en las vidas de aquellos que he encontrado a través de mi trabajo aquí en St. John's. Los mantendré a todos en mis oraciones diarias.

Amor en Cristo

Susan Warner