

*Happy
4th of July*



*Church Offices will be closed Wednesday,
July 4th in celebration of Independence Day.*

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart

We will have our monthly Mass and Holy Hour on **Friday, July 6th** at 8:00am. Everyone is invited to come.



Blessing for Expectant Mothers



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

Message from the Pastor

Fr. Orosco will be on vacation July 2nd-5th; therefore, there will be no daily Mass.



*“Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.”
(Gospel)*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 30

4:00 PM *Henry Taft by Claire Taft*

Sunday, July 1

8:00 AM *Pro Populo*

10:30 AM *†Amalia De la Paz by De la Paz Family*

12:15 PM *†Domingo Escobedo González Int. de Guadalupe González*

Friday, July 6

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

Saturday, July 7

4:00 PM *Karen Mathers by Paul Mathers*

Sunday, July 8

8:00 AM *†Dewey Samuels by Martha Kasper*

10:30 AM *Pro Populo*

12:15 PM *†Dolores Valencia – En Memorial de su Cumpleaños Int. de Estela Valencia*

Mass Intentions



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



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.

The Week Ahead



Monday, July 2

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, July 3

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 4

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

Thursday, July 5

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

Friday, July 6

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

Brenda Larsen
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Anthony Hernandez
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 Maria Carmona
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Jay Perry
 Consuelo Luna
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Jose Guerra
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Richard Lyon & Family
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Tillie Trevino
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Glenna Kennedy
 Manuel Santoyo
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Darlene Blankenship
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Joyce Forbis
 Felipa Garcia
 Donna Mae Carta Rios
 Sandy & Donny Adams
 Bonnie Boggioni
 Rosario Morales
 David Salinas

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Melissa Castro
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Steve Sieglaff
 Joe Wages
 Karen Medina
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Blaine Miller
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Bill Blankenship
 Michelle Elliott
 Baby Leo Medlock
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Blanche Rizkal
 Deborah Sieglaff
 Joan Bohl
 Kenneth Elliott
 Doyle Smith
 Shirley Sikors
 Guido Boggioni
 Crystal Sanchez

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of July 7/8

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Bill Bedrick

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Argie Benavidez/Karen Mathers/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Robin Truett/Paul Willy
 Chris Probst/Dan Probst
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick
 Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Sherry G./Paul M./Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am Michael Gumler*/David B./Cindy K./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Kevin Prouty*/Dennis C./Richard Jr./Erik A.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$4,922.03
Diocesan Coll. (Catholic Charities):	297.00
FY' 17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 05/31/18:	6,291.87
Attendance:	903

INDEPENDENCE DAY

ACTIVITIES:
 Patriotic United States Anthem Parade Picnic Fourth of July Fireworks Celebrate Barbeque Declaration Flag Red White Blue

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Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

On the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the wonderful story of the healing of Jairus' daughter. In the middle of that story is the beautiful story of the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.' Jesus tells Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When the girl was healed the people "were utterly astounded."



Tuesday is the **Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle**. Wednesday in the US is **Independence Day**, when many parishes offer a Mass with special readings.

The first readings this week are from the **Book of the Prophet Amos**. Amos was a shepherd who was called to deliver God's word to the northern kingdom, Israel.

Matthew's Gospel takes us through several stories about Jesus' ministry. We begin as Jesus demonstrates that following him requires a radical change in life: "Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead." Jesus calms the storm at sea. Then he drives demons out of two men living among the tombs. When a paralyzed man is brought to him, Jesus has compassion on the man and forgives his sins, which causes a controversy. Jesus then heals the man's paralysis. He calls Matthew to leave his customs post and follow him, and the many tax collectors and sinners who come to have dinner with Jesus cause a controversy with the religious leaders. "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." When Jesus' disciples are criticized for not fasting, Jesus talks about the difficulty of combining the old and the new. He is calling for something radically new. Not a patch, but new wine in new wineskins.

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Daily Prayer This Week

One of the blessings of reading passages that describe Jesus' ministry is that they can help us become more and more attracted to him. We can become fascinated by his pastoral care for those on the margins of Society or his courage in the face of opposition. The more we watch Jesus, the easier it is for us to fall in love with him. Being drawn to Jesus with growing affection will ultimately lead us to want to be with him and like him.

So each morning this week we can begin our day with a very brief prayer. "Lord, let me see you, love you and desire to follow you more closely today." We might say, "Drive away the demons that tempt my spirit today" on one day and repeat that prayer at various times, especially when we are tempted to look good, or to escape into over-indulgence with food or drink or fantasies, or when we are tempted to let anger get the better of us. On another day, we might pray, "Dear Lord, I get paralyzed sometimes - just stuck and unable to move. Free me today, by reminding me of your love and mercy." Still another day, we might ask, "Let me respond to your call with the freedom Matthew had." We might turn to the Lord some day and simply say, "Lord, I know you desire mercy and not sacrifice, please free me from the judgments I will be tempted to make today." Finally, I might pray, "Lord, pour your new wine into me. Let me be a new wineskin to receive it. Give me the freedom today to let your word transform how I act and how I choose today."

The key to finding intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy lives is to let God's Word interact with the real events and people who are there. No matter what our responsibilities are today, no matter how unrelated they seem to be to faith or devotion, and no matter how busy we might be, we can all let God's Word into the background, in brief moments of connection, conversation and intimacy. All it takes is desire and focus.

As we practice using the background moments of our days, we will grow in experiencing that this intimacy is possible. And, when we sense it and enjoy it, and see what a difference it makes, let's not forget to give thanks each evening for the gifts we have received.



Las oficinas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas el miércoles, 4 de julio en celebración del Día de la Independencia.

Primer Viernes en Honor del Sagrado Corazón

Vamos a tener Misa y Hora Santa el viernes, 6 de julio a las 8:00am. Todos están invitados.



Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm 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.

AVISO: NO TENEMOS HORA SANTA DURANTE LOS MESES DE MAYO, JUNIO, JULIO Y AGOSTO.

Clases de Pre-Bautismales



Tenemos clases Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado de cada mes en el Centro Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (9720563-3643) para más información.

ATENCIÓN

1) Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.



2) Se les recuerda que, durante los meses del verano, aunque no haiga clases de Doctrina, las Misas en domingo continua. Favor de tomar vacaciones del trabajo, escuela, etc. Pero no de la Misa Dominical.



“DIOS CREÓ AL HOMBRE PARA QUE NUNCA MURIERA”

Lamentablemente, en Adán y Eva el género humano desobedeció a Dios, cayó en el pecado, y a partir de esa desgracia tuvo que experimentar la enfermedad y la muerte.

❖ Pero Dios tuvo misericordia de nosotros y envió a su Hijo amado, quien nació de la Virgen María, y por su obediencia a la voluntad del Padre venció en la Cruz al pecado, al demonio y a la muerte. Por eso esperamos “la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro”, “la resurrección de la carne y la vida eterna”, como decimos en el Credo.

❖ En el evangelio de este domingo encontramos el pasaje en el que se manifiesta el poder de Jesús sobre la enfermedad y la muerte; sana la mujer que padecía flujo de sangre y devuelve la vida a la hija de Jairo.



Si se los permitimos, Cristo también está dispuesto a sanar nuestros corazones y a resucitarnos a una vida nueva de gracia.

