



*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.*  
(Gospel)

**Parish Finance Meeting**



The Finance Committee will meet **Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.



Have you been attending Mass with us and have some questions about the Catholic Church, the Eucharist, Confession, the Virgin Mary, etc.?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but for some reason or another, have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or the Eucharist?

Have you been away from the Catholic Church...and have now returned, but want to know more about its teachings?

Have you joined us from a different faith tradition and would like to know more about the Catholic Church?

If any of these questions apply to you, we would like to help you in your journey! Or if you know of anyone who could answer "yes" to any of these questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them! RCIA is not a program but a process that one goes through when becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

The **RCIA** class will begin in September every Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm at the Parish Center.

*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, August 18**

4:00 PM †Brenda Larsen by Frank & Elaine Kasper

**Sunday, August 19**

8:00 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Manuel Morales, Sr. Int. de Nick & Norma

**Saturday, August 25**

4:00 PM †Richard G. Collier by Matthew & Kathy Collier

**Sunday, August 26**

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Angeline Juricek by Joe & Doris Madden

12:15 PM †Laura Puerta Colunga Int. de Aquilino Puerta & Rosario Colunga

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**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.

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**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.

**St. John's Sr. Citizens Meeting**



The St. John's Sr. Citizens will meet **Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. The guest speaker for this month is our own Sandy Delamater. She and her husband had a fishing business and has some good stories to tell. Please plan to attend and bring a friend or neighbor! Lunch will be covered dish. Hope to see you there!

The Week Ahead



**Sunday, August 19**

1:30 PM R.E. Parents meeting (Spanish) @ Parish Hall  
 1:30 PM High School Youth Group Kick-off

**Monday, August 20**

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John  
 7:00 PM Finance meeting @ Parish Center

**Tuesday, August 21**

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass  
 10:30 AM Sr. Citizens meeting @ Parish Hall  
 7:00 PM R.E. Parents meeting (English) @ Parish Hall

**Wednesday, August 22**

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

**Thursday, August 23**

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

**Friday, August 24**

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

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**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 25/26**

**Lectors:**

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Karen Mathers  
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia  
 Sun. 10:30am Cynthia Rosales/Karie Hammond

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Sat. 4:00pm Argie Benavidez/James Zimmer/Melody Zimmer  
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts/Robin Truett  
 Paul Willy/Michael Gumler  
 Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Karie Hammond  
 Bud McClure/Shelilah Dean

**Ushers:**

Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers\*/Debbie P./Suzy M./Sherry G.  
 Sun. 8:00am Conrado Aramil\*/David B./Cindy K./Abby H.  
 Sun. 10:30am Kevin Prouty\*/Richard Jr./Steve H./Erik A.

Richard Lozano Sr.	Nick Morales, Sr.
James Starr	Lee Wilde
Anthony Hernandez	Melissa Castro
Nancy Bardsley	Brenda Newburn
Curtis Rushing	Henry Taft
Paul Smith	Joyce Salisbury
Maria Carmona	Jose Ivan Ramirez
Paul Gumler	Mason Gumler
Olivia Nicole Yates	Steve Sieglaff
Stanley Quist	Joe Wages
Jay Perry	Karen Medina
Consuelo Luna	Margaret Wages
Bacilisa Garcia	Sheila Wages
Jose Guerra	Blaine Miller
Rosann Kinkaid	Johnnie B. Malouf
Juan Cleto Castillo	Pascual Meza
Richard Lyon & Family	Norma Nañez
Angel Gabriel Godinez	Michelle Elliott
Tomas Samuel Garcia	Barbara Meshell
Barbara Sikors Hendricks	JoAnn Martinez
Myra Arrellano	Warren Terry
Tillie Trevino	Elmer Marsden
Marianne Marsden	Odin Kizer
Maria Landaverde	Claire Taft
Glena Kennedy	Jackie Petricka
Manuel Santoyo	Claudia Aronoff
Jovita De la Garza	Efrain Valenzuela
Bob Rowland	Colleen Eldred
Judy Aloï	Shirley Taft
Jennifer Thompson	Jose Aramil
Oscar Ramirez Robles	Bruce Leleux
Amie Voigt	Blanche Rizkal
Maria Guillen	Deborah Sieglaff
Vera Griffin	Joan Bohl
Felipa Garcia	Kenneth Elliott
Donna Mae Carta Rios	Doyle Smith
Sandy & Donny Adams	Shirley Sikors
Bonnie Boggioni	Guido Boggioni
Rosario Morales	Jonathan Wilder
Wayne Meshell	Crystal Sanchez
Barbara Little	

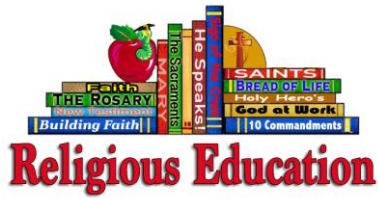
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**Last Week's Collection**

Last Week's Collection:	\$7,238.48
FY' 18-19 Budgeted Average:	6,621.63
FY' 18-19 Average Sunday Coll. thru 07/31/18:	6,138.57
Candles:	133.15
Attendance:	865

*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.*



## Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

FOR MY FLESH  
IS TRUE FOOD,  
AND MY BLOOD  
IS TRUE DRINK.



**Religious Education classes will begin on the following days:**

- Sunday classes August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 – 10:15am
- Tuesday classes August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Wednesday classes August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 – 7:30pm

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### Parents Mandatory Meetings

Spanish Meeting: Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> after the 12:15pm Mass in the Parish Hall.

English Meeting: Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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Volunteers are needed for the Religious Education program. Classes meet during the school year on Sunday morning from 9:25-10:15am and Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm. If you are interested, please call Michelle in the Church Office at 972-563-3643.

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### St. John's High School Youth Group Kick-off



**Attention High School Students in grades 9 – 12!**

St. John's Youth program is having our kick-off on **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30–4:30pm. End the summer with a splash and get to know other teens in the Parish! Wear something you don't mind getting wet. If you know someone from St. John's that needs to be there...BRING THEM! Lunch will be provided.

1 Timothy 4:12

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On the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** the key question the people are asking in **John's Gospel** is: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus tells us the eating his flesh and drinking blood is real food and drink. It gives us life, eternal life. We are one with him and he is one with us.

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**; Tuesday the **Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope** and Wednesday the **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Friday is the **Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**, with its own special readings.

We continue reading from the **Book of the Prophet Ezekiel**. We are treated to some of the best of Ezekiel's prophesy this week. He is sharp and biting in his calls for conversion and comforting in his prophesy about God's fidelity and mercy, especially in the field of dry bones that come to life. We miss [that reading](#) this year because of Feast of St. Bartholomew.

**Matthew's Gospel** this week includes some favorite parables, like the rich young man and introduces the counter-cultural idea that riches may make it more difficult to be saved. Those are followed by stories of the Master of the vineyard who leaves us with the phrase "The last will be first and the first, last." Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who hires workers throughout the day, including the last hours. When he pays them all the same, those who worked all day grumbled. "Are you envious because I am generous?" He offers the parable of the guests who are too busy to attend the wedding feast of the king's son. On Friday in non-feast readings Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Saturday, Jesus says, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

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“EL QUE COMA DE ESTE PAN  
VIVIRÁ PARA SIEMPRE”



Cada vez que participamos en la Santa Misa, los bautizados estamos invitados a alimentarnos tanto del Pan de la Palabra como del Pan eucarístico.

- El *Catecismo de la Iglesia católica*, en su número 1374, nos enseña: “En el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía están ‘contenidos verdadera, real y substancialmente el Cuerpo y la Sangre junto con el alma y la divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y, por consiguiente, *Cristo entero*’”, de modo que cuando comulgamos recibimos al Señor como verdadera comida y como verdadera bebida.
- No nos acerquemos a recibir la Comunión como si se tratara de cualquier cosa, sino como algo sublime, porque el Señor quiere hacernos partícipes de su resurrección en la vida eterna.

“Si alguno es sencillo, que venga acá...  
Dejen su ignorancia y vivirán”.

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**Grupo de Oración**

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



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**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.

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**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 (972-563-3643) para más información. **ANOTEN:** No tendremos clases en el mes de noviembre y diciembre.

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**Las fechas para el inicio de las clases de la Doctrina son las siguientes:**

**Las clases de domingos:** 26 de agosto de 9:15-10:15am

**Las clases de los martes:** 28 de agosto de 6:30-7:30pm

**Las clases de los miércoles:** 29 de agosto de 6:30-7:30pm

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**Junta Obligatoria para los Padres**

**Junta en Español:** domingo, 19 de agosto después de la Misa de las 12:15pm en el Salón Parroquial.

**Junta en Ingles:** martes, 21 de agosto a las 7:00pm en el Salón Parroquial.

**¡NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS!**



Necesitamos voluntarios para el programa de la Doctrina. Favor de llamar a Michelle al número 972-563-3643.

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**Grupo Juvenil de St. John's**



**ATENCIÓN todos los estudiantes de High School (grados 9-12)**

El inicio del Programa Juvenil de St. John's es hoy, domingo, 19 de agosto de 1:30-4:30pm. Traer ropa para mojarse. ¡Si conoce a alguien de St. John's que debe asistir a este evento...invítalos! Se les dará comida.

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