

“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” (Gospel)



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 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

Tuesday, August 28

8:00 AM †Ann Glynn by Martha Kasper

Wednesday, August 29

8:00 AM †Mary Frances Camp by Elsie & Paul Rittmuller

Thursday, August 30

8:00 AM †Brenda Larsen by Norma & Nick Morales

Friday, August 31

8:00 AM Nick Morales by a Friend

Saturday, September 1

4:00 PM †Kim Berthelette by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, September 2

8:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Ricardo Gonzalez Int. de Irene Hernandez

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



Sunday, August 26

9:15 AM R.E. Classes

Monday, August 27

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

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

Tuesday, August 28

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. Classes

Wednesday, August 29

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. Classes

Thursday, August 30

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday, August 31

8:00 AM Daily Mass

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
September 1/2**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Cathy Burton

Sun. 8:00am Linda Faulkner-Johnston

Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Tammy Guerra

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Suzy McCook/Argie Benavidez

Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
Robin Truett/Michael Gumler

Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean
Bud McClure/Tammy Guerra

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Paul M./Debbie P./Steve R.

Sun. 8:00am Robert Brown*/Conrado A./Cindy K./Rachel H.

Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Steve H./Erik A.

Richard Lozano Sr.
James Starr
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
Glena Kennedy
Manuel Santoyo
Jovita De la Garza
Bob Rowland
Judy Alo
Jennifer Thompson
Oscar Ramirez Robles
Amie Voigt
Maria Guillen
Vera Griffin
Felipa Garcia
Donna Mae Carta Rios
Sandy & Donny Adams
Bonnie Boggioni
Rosario Morales
Wayne Meshell
Barbara Little
Ricky Larue

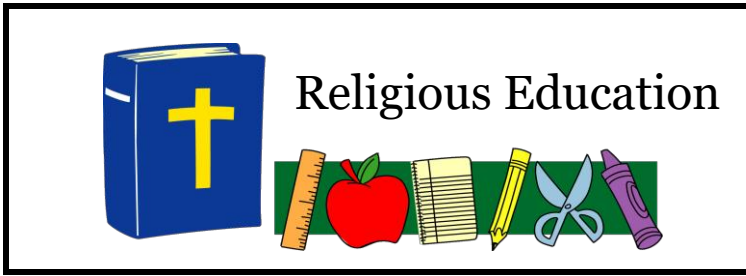
Nick Morales, Sr.
Lee Wilde
Melissa Castro
Brenda Newburn
Henry Taft
Joyce Salisbury
Jose Ivan Ramirez
Mason Gumler
Steve Sieglaff
Joe Wages
Karen Medina
Margaret Wages
Sheila Wages
Blaine Miller
Johnnie B. Malouf
Pascual Meza
Norma Nañez
Michelle Elliott
Barbara Meshell
JoAnn Martinez
Warren Terry
Elmer 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
Jonathan Wilder
Crystal Sanchez
Juan Eduardo Alejos
Faye Laycock

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$6,112.37
Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15):	1,038.00
FY' 18-19 Budgeted Average:	6,621.63
FY' 18-19 Average Sunday Coll. thru 07/31/18:	6,138.57
Candles:	62.30
Attendance:	1,155

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.



The Religious Education program for children and youth begins this Sunday! We look forward to welcoming all our students and members of the Religious Education Team on the first day of class!

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

St. John's High School Youth Group



Attention High School Students in grades 9 – 12!

Thanks for all the high school students who came out to the Kickoff last Sunday. Special thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this a success.

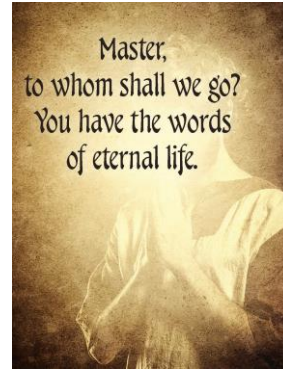
Don't forget, regular high school meetings begin this Sunday the 26th. We have a class Sunday morning at 9:15 am and Wednesday at 6:30 pm. If you have not registered, do not let that stop you. We can get that taken care of. The important thing is that YOU be there.

Please check out St. John's Facebook page and the bulletin for news and more.

1 Timothy 4:12

Karie & Calvin Hammond

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

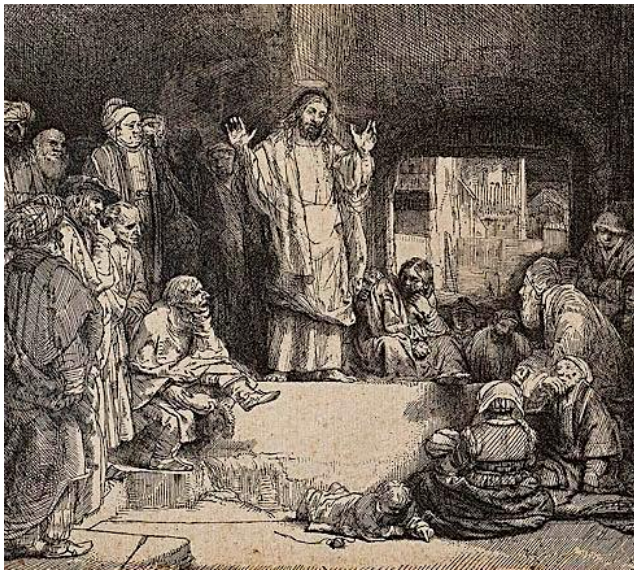


On the **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we continue with **John's Gospel** and the Bread of Life discussion, with many of the disciples finding Jesus' call to be nourished on his body and blood as tough to swallow. And they leave him. Peter speaks for the others: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Monica**. On Tuesday, we remember Monica's son, with the **Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**. Wednesday is the **Memorial of the Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist**, with its own special readings.

For the first reading we begin with a few selections from the **Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians** and then we move to readings from the **First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians** for the next several weeks.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes stories of Jesus strongly challenging the Pharisees. He saw how they made people's lives so difficult by their insistence on the rules and appearances while neglecting mercy and good faith. He chides them for paying attention to the extraneous and not the message: "Blind guides, who strain out the gnat and swallow the camel!" His criticism grows stronger: "On the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evil-doing." Jesus teaches about preparation: Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." In the parable of the ten maidens who go out to meet the bridegroom, many of the women did not prepare for the meeting and do not have enough oil for their lamps and Jesus says again, "Stay awake." Saturday's gospel is the dramatic story of the three servants who are given resources by their master and rewarded or punished for what they did with the resources they had.



Las palabras que les he dicho son espíritu y vida, y a pesar de esto, algunos de ustedes no creen. (Evangelio)

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.

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.

ACERQUÉMONOS AL CALOR QUE NOS BRINDA EL SEÑOR RESUCITADO

Si los que nos decimos cristianos creyéramos de verdad que Jesucristo, el Hijo amado del Padre, está presente en la Eucaristía, nuestras iglesias estarían abarrotadas de personas ansiosas de encontrarse con su Señor, Maestro, Salvador y Amigo.



¡El programa de la Doctrina para niños y jóvenes comienza este domingo, 26 de agosto! ¡Esperamos dar la bienvenida a todos nuestros estudiantes y miembros del equipo de la Doctrina en el primer día de clase!

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

Grupo Juvenil de St. John's



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

Gracias a todos los estudiantes que asistieron al inicio del programa Juvenil de St. John's el domingo pasado. ¡También gracias a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron hacer este evento un éxito!

No se les olvide las juntas regulares comienzan este domingo. Tenemos clase los domingos a las 9:15am y los miércoles a las 6:30pm. Podrá registrarse si no se ha registrado todavía.

Favor de ver el Facebook de St. John's y el boletín para noticias y ms.

1 Timothy 4:12