



True peace is born of doing the will of God and bearing with patience the sufferings of this life. It does not come from following one's own whim or selfish desire, for this always brings not peace and serenity, but disorder and discontent.

St. John XXIII

St. John's Senior Group

The St. John's Senior Group will meet *Tuesday, February 19th* at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. This month's guest speaker will be Walt Davis who will be speaking about the "Bucket Mission" which seeks out villages all over the world but primarily, to date, in Africa and along the Amazon which have no source of clean water. They also bring the word of God to these remote villages. Lunch is covered dish followed by Bingo afterwards. Hope to see you!

Youth Ministry



The Youth Ministry would like to "Thank" everyone who came out to support our fundraiser last Sunday (Taco Sale). We raised a total of \$900. A special thanks to the people who donated food and for those who helped in the kitchen:

*Antonio & Maria Segura, Celsa Correa,
Jorge & Maria Gonzalez, Rosa Bautista,
Mayra Anguiano, Rocio Arce, Carolina Nolasco,
and Melina Renteria.*



Saturday, February 16

4:00 PM †Patti Sikors Garrett – In Memory of her 1st Anniversary of Death by Debbie Patterson

Sunday, February 17

8:00 AM †Barbara Little by Amelia & Bryan

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Evangalina Peguero Int. de sus Padres y Hermanos

Tuesday, February 19

8:00 AM Tillie Trevino by Sherry Goelden

Wednesday, February 20

8:00 AM †Richard G. Collier by Kathy & Matthew Collier

Thursday, February 21

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

Saturday, February 23

4:00 PM †Eddie Patterson – In Memory of his 7th Anniversary of Death by Debbie Patterson

Sunday, February 24

8:00 AM †Helen Lipinski by Chris Probst

10:30 AM †Francisco Solis by Wife & Children

12:15 PM Pro Populo

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 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 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.



Deacon James Starr
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Maria Landaverde
 Jovita de la Garza
 Becca Elliott
 Bob Rowland
 Marvin McCook
 Henry Taft
 Claire Taft
 Frances LaPoint

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Barbara Meshell
 Wayne Meshell
 Elmer Marsden
 Mike Ecklund
 Colleen Eldred
 Joan Bohl
 Crystal Sanchez
 Laura Westbrook

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 17

9:15 AM R.E. Classes

Monday, February 18

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

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

Tuesday, February 19

8:00 AM Daily Mass

10:30 AM Sr. Citizens Group meeting @ Parish Hall

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, February 20

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. Classes

Thursday, February 21

8:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA classes

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of February 23/24

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Debbie Patterson

Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia

Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Bud McClure

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook

Sun. 8:00am Mary Pat Samuels/Lou Roberts/Robin Truett

Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Shelilah Dean/Argie Benavidez

Ushers:

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

Sun. 8:00am Michael Gumler*/Conrado A./Cindy K./Abby H.

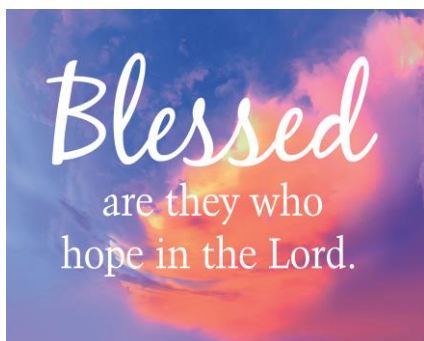
Sun. 10:30am Steve Hernandez*/Dennis C./Richard Jr./Erik A.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$7,654.23
FY' 18-19 Budgeted Average:	6,621.63
FY' 18-19 Average Sunday Coll. thru 01/31/18:	5,967.89
Candles:	85.80
Attendance:	980

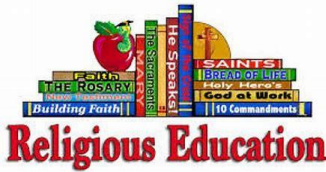
Reporting Abuse:

First, notify local law enforcement. Second notify the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline (1-800-252-5400 or www.texasabusehotline.org) Finally, if the allegation involves a member of the clergy or an employee of a parish or the Diocese, please notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan at 214-379-2812.



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 Sixth Week in Ordinary Time



February Calendar:

Sunday: 17, & 24
Tuesday: 19, & 26
Wednesday: 20, & 27

High School Retreat: February 15 – 17

March Calendar:

Sunday: 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
Tuesday: 5, 12, 19 & 26
Wednesday: 6, 13, 20 & 27

8th Grade Retreat: March 1-3

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Sunday: 10 & 17 (Spring Break)
Tuesday: 12 (Spring Break)
Wednesday: 6 (Ash Wednesday) & 13 (Spring Break)

St. John the Apostle High School Youth



We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. All teens in grades 9-12 are always welcome! Please check out the church Facebook site www.facebook.com/stjohnterrell/

We want to recognize the following high school youth:

*Alana White, Donatello Mojica, Manuel Castillo,
Melina Renteria, Nicole White & Rocio Arce*

They will be returning today after being at DCYC (Dallas Catholic Youth Conference). They have spent an impactful weekend experiencing powerful speakers, praise and worship music, Liturgy, Reconciliation and Adoration since Friday.

Thank you for supporting our Youth through the Taco Fundraiser. These funds will go to support programs like DCYC, retreats, and other group activities.

On the **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we hear **Luke's** account of the Beatitudes and warnings, as Jesus proclaims the blessings he offers us and the warnings he gives us. It all is about accepting discipleship now versus choosing our own way now.

Friday is the **Feast of the Chair of St. Peter** and Saturday is the **Memorial of St. Polycarp**.

We continue with first readings from the **Book of Genesis**. This is the beginning of the story of salvation: Cain and Abel, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel. The week concludes with the **Letter to the Hebrews'** summary of the faith of our ancestors in the faith.

As we follow Jesus' ministry in **Mark's Gospel**, we witness Jesus' discouragement as he again encounters the challenges of the religious leaders: "he sighed from the depth of his spirit." As they retreat to the other side of the lake, Jesus warns his disciples against the rebellious "leaven" of the Pharisees and reminds them of the meaning of the miracle of the loaves - he is like God, come to feed them in whatever desert journey they encounter. Jesus heals a blind man who first sees only in a distorted way - a scene which begins the journey to Jerusalem on which Jesus tries to heal the blindness of his disciples. Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ but rejects Jesus' instruction that he must suffer and die before the resurrection. Jesus rebukes him and instructs his disciples about their discipleship. It is about taking up our own cross with him: "whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it." Then Jesus takes Peter, James and John and shows them his glory, to prepare them for the scandal of the cross.

Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.



Recordatorio:
El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 6 de marzo

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 Pre-Bautismales



Tenemos clases Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado del mes a las 6:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. Para más información llamar a la oficina.

Reportar abuso:

Primero, notifique a la policía local. Segundo notificar al Departamento de servicios familiares y de protección de Texas a través de la línea directa de abuso de Texas (1-800-252-5400 o www.texasabusehotline.org) finalmente, si la acusación involucra a un miembro del clero o a un empleado de una parroquia o de la diócesis, por favor notifique la Coordinadora de asistencia a víctimas de la diócesis de Dallas, Barbara Landregan al 214-379-2812.



La Doctrina



Calendario del mes de Febrero:

Clase de Domingo: 17 y el 24
Clase de los Martes: 19 y el 26
Clase de los Miércoles: 20 y el 27

15 – 17 de febrero es el retiro de la High School.

Calendario del mes de Marzo:

Clase de Domingo: 3, 10, 17, 24 y 31
Clase de los Martes: 5, 12, 19 y 26
Clase de los Miércoles: 6, 13, 20 y 27

1-3 de marzo es el retiro del grado 8.

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS:

Clase de Domingo: 10 y 17 (Vacaciones de Primavera)
Clase de los Martes: 12 (Vacaciones de Primavera)
Clase de los Miércoles: 6 (Miércoles de Ceniza) y 13 (Vacaciones de Primavera)

Muchas Gracias!

El Grupo Juvenil desea “agradecer” a todos los que vinieron a apoyar nuestra recaudación de fondos el domingo pasado (comida mexicana). Recaudamos un total de \$900. Un agradecimiento especial a las personas que donaron comida y para aquellos que ayudaron en la cocina:

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