



Reminder: Ash Wednesday is March 6th.

Palm Branches



We are collecting the blessed palm branches that you received from last year's Palm Sunday. You can leave them in the box located at the entrance of the church or bring it to the church office during the week.

Knights of Columbus



The KC will be hosting an **"All you can Eat"** Fish Fry Dinner every Friday during Lent starting March 8th from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. The cost (includes tea and dessert) will be \$10 and \$5 children (12 and under).

Finance Council Meeting



The Finance Committee will meet **Monday, February 25th** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



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

Tuesday, February 26

8:00 AM †Ann Glynn by Martha Kasper

Wednesday, February 27

8:00 AM Claire & Henry Taft by Darlene & Bill Blankenship

Thursday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, March 2

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM †Juan Carlos Valle – in Memory of his 3rd Anniversary of Death by Parents
10:30 AM †Thomas Ferguson by Mom & Family
12:15 PM José Luis Navarrete Int. de Rebeca Navarrete

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
 Gary Moss

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

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 24

9:15 AM R.E. Classes

Monday, February 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, February 27

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM R.E. Classes

Thursday, February 28

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 7:00 PM RCIA classes

Friday, March 1

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

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of March 2/3

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia
 Sun. 10:30am Cynthia Rosales/Bill Bedrick

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst/Michael Gumler
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Karie Hammond

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Steve R./Suzy M./Paul M.
 Sun. 8:00am Robert Brown*/Conrado A./Cindy K./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Steve H./Erik A.

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart

We will have Mass followed by Holy Hour on *Friday, March 1st* at 8am.



Blessing for Expectant Mothers



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

Last Week's Collection

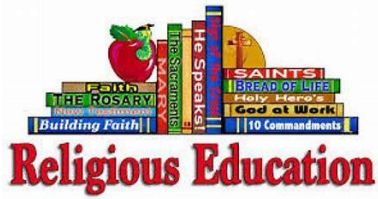
Last Week's Collection:	\$6,411.11
FY' 18-19 Budgeted Average:	6,621.63
FY' 18-19 Average Sunday Coll. thru 01/31/18:	5,967.89
Candles:	76.10
Attendance:	986

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.



February Calendar:

Sunday: 24
Tuesday: 26
Wednesday: 27

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/



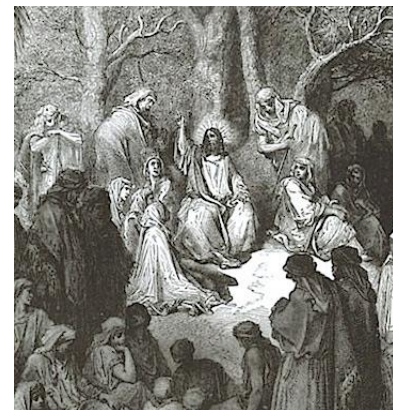
Please pray for our high school youth who plan to attend their retreat at The Pines camp on March 15-17.

The Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

This Sunday, the **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we hear **Luke's** account of the difference discipleship means in the real lives of Jesus' followers: loving your enemies, turning the other cheek, doing to others what we'd want them to do for us, being merciful as our Father is merciful, forgiving as we wish to be forgiven, measuring out our generosity as we would wish to receive it.

The first reading this week will be from the Book of Sirach. We are served some basic Wisdom about life.

We continue reading from **Mark's gospel**. Jesus heals a deaf and mute son of a man who humbly says "help my unbelief." Along the way to Jerusalem, the disciples miss Jesus' prediction of his passion and are arguing about who is the greatest. He tells us we must be servants of one another. Jesus doesn't reject good works from another - for anyone "who is not against us is for us." Jesus promises the rewards of discipleship but warns about anyone who scandalizes the innocent. When the Pharisees approach Jesus to trap him in a question about marriage, Jesus defends marriage. And, when they bring little children to Jesus, he welcomes the little children as he has welcomed all who are vulnerable.



"To you who hear, I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." (Gospel)



Recordatorio:
El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 6 de marzo

Palmas Benditas

Estamos colectando palmas benditas del año pasado. Podrá dejarlas en la canasta que se encuentra en la entrada de la iglesia o traerlas a la oficina de la iglesia durante la semana.



Los Caballeros de Colon



Los Caballeros de Colon tendrán su **“Cena de Pescado Frito”** cada viernes durante la Cuaresma comenzando el 8 de marzo de 6:00-8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo (incluye té y postre) es de \$10 adultos y \$5 niños (12 años y menos). ¡Acompañenos!

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.

Hora Santa

Vamos a tener la Hora Santa el viernes, 1º de marzo de 8:30-9:30am. Todos están invitados.



Bendición Especial

El próximo fin de semana después de la Misa vamos a tener una bendición especial para las madres de nuestra parroquia que están embarazadas.

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: 24
- Clase de los Martes: 26
- Clase de los Miércoles: 27

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)

“TRATEN A LOS DEMÁS COMO QUIERAN QUE LOS TRATEN A USTEDES”

En realidad, el mandamiento nuevo es que nos amemos los unos a los otros como el Señor nos ha amado, pero se empieza paso a paso.

Si todos tratásemos bien a quienes nos rodean, el mundo se transformaría: se acabarían las injusticias y los abusos.