

*For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So, cut it down.*  
(Gospel)

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**Stations of the Cross**



We have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays (**Spanish**) at 6:45pm and Fridays (**English**) at 7:00pm in the Church.

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**Abstinence**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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**Knights of Columbus**



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

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**Finance Meeting**

The Finance Council will meet *Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>* at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

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††† Masses  
For The Week

**Saturday, March 23**

4:00 PM For an end to abortion and a greater respect for Human Life at all Stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

**Sunday, March 24**

8:00 AM †Jacqueline Archer – In Memory of her 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death (3-3) by Wes Archer & Jorn Jamieson

10:30 AM †Tony Sifuentes, Sr. – In Memory of his Anniversary of Death by Carmen Sifuentes & Family

12:15 PM Pro Populo

**Tuesday, March 26**

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

**Wednesday, March 27**

8:00 AM †Alfredo Landa Jr. by Parents

**Thursday, March 28**

8:00 AM †Nellie Blankenship – In Memory of her Anniversary of Death by Darlene & Bill Blankenship

**Saturday, March 30**

4:00 PM Pro Populo

**Sunday, March 31**

8:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Jim & Mary Leeker

10:30 AM †Vera Griffin by Mike & Becky Griffin

12:15 PM †Juanita & †Rodolfo De la Cruz Int. de la Familia De la Cruz

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**Mass Intentions**



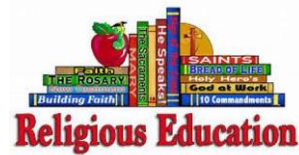
Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are in the foyer of the church.

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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 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.



**Sunday, March 24**

9:15 AM R.E. Classes

**Monday, March 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 Center

**Tuesday, March 26**

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

**Wednesday, March 27**

8:00 AM Daily Mass  
 6:30 PM R.E. Classes  
 6:45 PM Via Crucis

**Thursday, March 28**

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

**Friday, March 29**

6:00 PM KC Fish Fry  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$5,991.15
FY' 18-19 Budgeted Average:	6,621.63
FY' 18-19 Average Sunday Coll. thru 02/28/19:	6,743.36
Attendance:	984

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Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of  
 March 30/31

**Lectors:**

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Melody Zimmer  
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts  
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Bud McClure

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/James Zimmer/Melody Zimmer  
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst/Michael Gumler  
 Robin Truett/Paul Willy  
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Tammy Guerra  
 Karie Hammond/Bill Bedrick

**Ushers:**

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook\*/Steve R./Paul M./Debbie P.  
 Sun. 8:00am David Bendele\*/Conrado A./Robert B./Rachel H.  
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Lozano Jr.\*/Steve H./Dennis C./Erik A.

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**March Calendar:**

Sunday: 24, & 31  
 Tuesday: 26  
 Wednesday: 27

**April Calendar:**

Sunday: 7, & 28  
 Tuesday: 2, 9, 23 & 30  
 Wednesday: 3, 10, & 24

**NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

Sunday: 14, 21  
 Tuesday: 16  
 Wednesday: 17

**LAST DAY OF CLASSES:**

Sunday: 28  
 Tuesday: 30  
 Wednesday: 24

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**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! Even if you are in High School confirmation, you are welcome to join us. Please check out the church Facebook site: [www.facebook.com/stjohnterrell/](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnterrell/)

On Instagram:

[www.instagram.com/stjohnterrellhsyouth](http://www.instagram.com/stjohnterrellhsyouth)

Please watch the bulletin for upcoming fundraisers for the Youth Group. If you want to sponsor a teen for an event or donate directly to the youth group fund, please contact Michelle in the church office for information.

Upcoming event for all students who intend, or have attended Texas A&M. There will be a Maroon Mass on Sunday April 6 at 12:15 PM at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Farmer's Branch. RSVP online: [aggiecatholic.org/maroon-mass](http://aggiecatholic.org/maroon-mass)



Deacon James Starr  
Rosann Kinkaid  
Maria Landaverde  
Jovita de la Garza  
Becca Elliott  
Bob Rowland  
Judy Aloï  
Henry Taft  
Claire Taft  
Frances LaPoint  
Blaine Miller  
Richard Lyon  
Bobbie Goelden  
Robbie W.  
Anthony Hernandez

Nick Morales, Sr.  
Barbara Meshell  
Wayne Meshell  
Elmer Marsden  
Mike Ecklund  
Colleen Eldred  
Joan Bohl  
Crystal Sanchez  
Laura Westbrook  
Maci Wallace  
Freddy Kasper  
Kenneth Elliott  
Ricardo Valdez  
Lucio Carmona  
Ma Candelaria Rangel

### Daily Prayer This Week

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face.

This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. Pausing to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for.

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### 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](http://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.*



## ¿ACASO CORTARÁN NUESTRA HIGUERA?



De acuerdo con la parábola del evangelio, a semejanza de la higuera, Dios quiere que le demos frutos, que son aquellas obras buenas que él espera de cada uno.

Esta Cuaresma es una oportunidad – no sabemos si la última – de revisar nuestra vida a la luz de las enseñanzas de Cristo, ya que él nos espera con los brazos abiertos para que nos reconciliemos con él en una confesión bien hecha.

*Que el Señor nos ayude, para que no ocupemos la tierra inútilmente.*

### Los Caballeros de Colon



Los Caballeros de Colon los invitan a su **“Cena de Pescado Frito”** cada viernes durante la Cuaresma 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).

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### Vía Crucis

Todos los miércoles durante la Cuaresma tendremos el Vía Crucis en español a las 6:45pm en la Iglesia.



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### Abstinencia

Se les obliga abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de la cuaresma a personas mayores de 14 años.

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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 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.

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### 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](http://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.

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### La Doctrina



### Calendario del mes de Marzo:

Clase de Domingo: 24 y 31  
Clase de los Martes: 26  
Clase de los Miércoles: 27

### Calendario del mes de Abril:

Clase de Domingo: 7 y 28  
Clase de los Martes: 2, 9, 23 y 30  
Clase de los Miércoles: 3, 10, y 24

### NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS:

Clase de Domingo: 14 y 21  
Clase de los Martes: 16  
Clase de los Miércoles: 17

### ÚLTIMO DÍA DE CLASE:

Clase de Domingo: 28  
Clase de los Martes: 30  
Clase de los Miércoles: 24