

Heavenly Father,



On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The Church Offices will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.



Annual Raffle

The KC will have their 14th annual raffle on **Saturday, June 29th** starting at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$100 each (only 300 will be sold) and will admit two (2) for a BBQ dinner. There will be (9) cash prizes: **1st prize: \$10,000** cash; **4 prizes: \$1,000** each and **4 prizes: \$500** each (**Need not be present to win**). You can purchase your tickets from any Knight or call Steve Ray @ 214-924-9648.



Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM David & Bobbie Goelden by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, May 26

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Joe Ferguson by Wife & Family

12:15 PM †Asunción & †Bartolo Dominguez Int. de la Familia De la Cruz

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory by Chris Mateu

Thursday, May 30

8:00AM Craig & Marilyn Coldren by Doris & Joe Madden

Saturday, June 1

4:00 PM †Brenda Larsen by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, June 2

8:00 AM Men & Women of the Military by Paul Willy

10:30 AM †Benito Carmona by Wife & Children

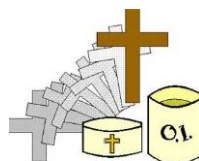
12:15 PM Pro Populo

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 located in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Sacrament of Anointing

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.



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.
 Warren Terry
 Mark Volcik
 Donna Lain
 Paul Rittmuller
 Sherry Boyd
 Janette Church
 Sheila Acciaro
 Lillian S. De la Cruz
 Prisma D. Peralta
 Cynthia Salinas Leal
 Jonathan Wilder

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Barbara Meshell
 Wayne Meshell
 Elmer Marsden
 Mike Ecklund
 Colleen Eldred
 Joan Bohl
 Crystal Sanchez
 Laura Westbrook
 Gisel Hancock
 Freddy Kasper
 Kenneth Elliott
 Ricardo Valdez
 Lucio Carmona
 Ma Candelaria Rangel
 George Lawshe
 Addie Wright
 Dominic Sanchez Sr.
 Augustina Lozano
 Rogelio Garcia
 Joe Wages
 Jim Glynn
 Blanche Rizkal
 William Koller

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 27

1:00 PM NO Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 7:00 PM NO Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Thursday, May 30

8:00 AM Daily Mass

St. John's VBS



St. John's VBS program will start Monday, June 10th to Friday, June 14th from 9:00am – 12:30pm. You can come to the R.E. office to register during the week during regular office hours.

If you are a Teen or an Adult and would like to help with VBS please contact Michelle in the church office at 972-563-3643 or email her at michellegobert@sbcglobal.net

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of June 1/2

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Tammy Guerra

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer
 Sun. 8:00am Michael Gumler/Dan Probst/Chris Probst
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Argie Benavidez

Ushers:

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

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.

Reporting Abuse:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org



St. John the Apostle High School Youth



Please check out the church Facebook site:
www.facebook.com/stjohnterrell/

On Instagram:

www.instagram.com/stjohnterrellhsyouth

If you have a senior getting ready to go off to college, please let us know their name & the college they plan on attending. We would like to be able to connect them with Catholic student resources at their school.



Summer session will begin Sunday, June 2nd. We will meet once per week from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. We will have a kickoff for the summer session on June 2nd. All eligible teens and family are invited. We will have an ice cream sundae bar. Bring your favorite toppings and a covered dish item. We will provide meat. PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 26th SO WE KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE TO EXPECT, AND WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING.

Rsvp: Email: hammondcal@yahoo.com

Text: 318-286-0964

Call: 972-563-3643

Upcoming dates:

June 2nd – Kick-off with family

June 9th – Game night

June 16th – No meeting (Father's Day)

June 23rd – Topic TBD

All teens in Grade 9-12 are always welcome. Even if you are in High school confirmation, you are welcome to join us for any meeting or activity.

1 Timothy 4:12

Sixth Week of Easter

John's Gospel offers us comfort and peace in a very direct way for the **6th Sunday of Easter**. Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."



On Thursday in some dioceses, we celebrate **The Ascension of the Lord**. In the rest of the world it is celebrated on Sunday.

Our Easter season readings from **Acts of the Apostles** continue this week. We read of Paul converting a wealthy cloth trader, Lydia; of the dramatic conversion and baptism of the jailer and his family; Paul's bold speech to the crowd at the Areopagus and his fearless preaching in Corinth, despite the growing threat from the Jews. We also see how followers of Paul catch the fire of his faith and now begin to convert others.

In **John's Gospel**, we realize we are approaching Pentecost in a few weeks as Jesus begins to speak of his leaving the earth and of the coming of the "Advocate" - the Spirit of Truth. The image of the Trinity is clear: "when the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father..." To his disciples, the idea of his leaving fills their hearts with grief but Jesus reassures them, "it is better for you that I go" so that the Spirit can come to them. The Spirit "will guide you to all truth." Jesus promises, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will weep and mourn, while the world rejoices; you will grieve, but your grief will become joy." "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." "Whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you."

Whether the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is celebrated this Thursday or on Sunday, it is a stirring story from **Acts of the Apostles** of Jesus leaving his disciples and promising them the support of the Holy Spirit. The **Gospel of Luke** tells of Jesus as he led his disciples out "as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven."



Las oficinas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas el lunes, 27 de mayo en observación del Día Memorial.

Los Caballeros de Colon - Rifa

Los Caballeros de Colon van a tener su decimocuarto (14) rifa anual el **sábado, 29 de junio** comenzando a las 6:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo de los boletos para la rifa es de \$100 cada uno (solamente se venderán 300 boletos) y admita dos (2) personas a la cena. Habrá 9 premios de dinero en efectivo: 1º premio: \$10,000; 4 premios de: \$1,000; y 4 premios de: \$500 (no necesita estar presente). Podrá comprar su boleto(s) con cualquier miembro de los Caballeros de Colon o llamar al Sr. Steve Ray al 214-924-9648.



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.

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.

*La paz les dejo,
mi paz les doy.*

“EL QUE ME AMA, CUMPLIRÁ MI PALABRA”

Cumple la palabra de Jesús quien se esfuerza por mantenerse unido a él, a pesar de las dificultades y las contrariedades que se le presentan en la vida.

“No pierdan la paz ni se acobarden”

Noticias de la Doctrina

Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones



El programa de Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones comenzará el lunes, 10 de junio hasta el viernes, 14 de junio de 9:00am – 12:30pm. Podrá inscribir a su hijo(a) en la oficina de la Doctrina durante la semana.

Si usted es un adolescente o un adulto y le gustaría ayudar por favor póngase en contacto con Michelle en la oficina de la iglesia al número 972-563-3643 o por correo electrónico a michellegobert@sbcglobal.net.



El Consolador, el Espíritu Santo que mi Padre les enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas. (Evangelio)