

Prayer for Those Who Live Alone



*I live alone, dear Lord, stay by my side,
in all my daily needs be my guide.
Grant me good health, for that I pray,
to carry on my work from day to day.
Keep pure my mind, my thoughts, my every deed,
let me be kind and unselfish in my neighbor's need.
Spare me from fire, from flood and
malicious tongues,
from thieves, from fear, and evil ones.
If sickness or an accident befall,
then humbly, Lord, I pray, hear my call.
And when I'm feeling low, or in despair,
lift up my heart, and help me in my prayer.
I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear,
because I feel Your presence ever near.
Amen.*

Attention:

Beginning the first week of September, there will be a change in our schedule of daily Masses and confessions.

- ❖ Weekday Masses will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00am.
- ❖ Confessions will be heard on Fridays from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

St. John's Senior Citizens Meeting

The Senior Citizens Group will meet **Tuesday, August 20th** at 10:30am at the Parish Hall. We will have a short meeting to discuss a few things and then our guest speaker, Mr. Ray Dunlap, who is with the City of Terrell, will inform us of all the progress (new businesses) that are coming our way soon. Bring a friend/neighbor to join us. Lunch is covered dish followed by bingo. Hope to see you there!




Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 17

4:00 PM Rosann & Rod Kinkaid – In Honor of their 66th Wedding Anniversary (6-16)

Sunday, August 18

8:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †María Concepción Rivera Int. de su hermana, Patricia Reyes

Saturday, August 24

4:00 PM †Ted Lyon Sr. & †Betsy Lyon Burks – In Memory of their Anniversary of Death by Debbie Patterson

Sunday, August 25

8:00 AM †Enrique Gutierrez – In Memory of his Anniversary of Death by Wife & Children

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

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.

From the Pastor

Fr. Orosco will be on vacation the following week; therefore, we will not have morning daily Mass.

The Week Ahead



Monday, August 19

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, August 20

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass
 10:30 AM Sr. Citizens meeting @ Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

Thursday, August 22

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

Joe Wages
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Maria Landaverde
 Jovita de la Garza
 Becca Elliott
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Henry Taft
 Claire Taft
 Brenda Newburn
 Blaine Miller
 Richard Lyon
 Bobbie Goelden
 Joe Guerra
 Warren Terry
 Mark Volcik
 Cindy McClanahan
 Helen Schroeder
 Sherry Boyd
 Janette Church
 Sheila Acciaro
 Lillian S. De la Cruz
 Prisma D. Peralta
 Paul Rittmuller
 Gilbert Arteaga
 Carol Lipe

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Barbara Meshell
 Wayne Meshell
 Elmer Marsden
 Mike Ecklund
 Colleen Eldred
 Joan Bohl
 Crystal Sanchez
 Laura Westbrook
 Gisell Hancock
 Marie Hass
 Kenneth Elliott
 Ricardo Valdez
 Lucio Carmona
 Ma Candelaria Rangel
 George Lawshe
 Donna Lain
 Dominic Sanchez Sr.
 Augustina Lozano
 Rogelio Garcia
 Steve Ledbetter
 Natalie Marie Vega
 Blanche Rizkal
 William Koller
 Shelilah Dean
 Juan Ramirez

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

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 24/25

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia
 Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Shelilah Dean

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer
 Sun. 8:00am Dan Probst/Chris Probst/Mary Pat Samuels
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Dave Vasterling

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Chris Desocarraz*/Steve R./Debbie P./Suzy M.
 Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Robert B./Michael G./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Steve Hernandez*/Dennis C./Richard Jr./Erik A.

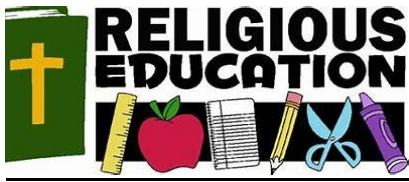
Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$6,566.97
FY' 19-20 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 19-20 Average Sunday Coll. thru 07/31/19:	6,274.60
Candles:	54.28
Attendance:	946



Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship applications are now available to pick up at the back of the church and /or at the church office for all graduating high school seniors. Deadline to turn in applications is **Friday, August 23rd**.



The First Day of R.E. Classes:

Sunday classes: September 8 @ 9:15am
Tuesday classes: September 10 @ 6:30pm
Wednesday classes: September 11 @ 6:30pm

Parents Confirmation Meeting



We have a mandatory Parents Confirmation (2nd year) meeting Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. (English and Spanish)



Volunteers are needed for the 2019-2020 Religious Education program. Classes meet during the school year on Sunday morning from 9:25-10:15am and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm. If you are interested, please call Michelle in the Church office at 972-563-3643.



Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire." He warns us that the divisions we see, even in our own families, are too often caused by the choices people make about his mission.



Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope** and Thursday the **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Saturday is the **Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**.

In the first part of the week, we have readings from the **Book of Judges**. We read of how Israel worshiped other gods and fell into the power of their enemies; how God called Gideon to be a leader of his tribe; of Gideon's son Abimelech who was unfairly made king and his brother Jotham's response; and of Jephtha's promise to God to sacrifice the first person he saw if only he was victorious in battle. After his victory, Jephtha's only child ran to greet him and he sacrificed her. The **Psalms** reading for that day reminds us that "Sacrifice or oblation you wished not, but ears open to obedience." Two days of readings from the **Book of Ruth** tell the moving story of Naomi and her loving daughter-in-law Ruth. Ruth leaves her own homeland to return with Naomi to Bethlehem, where Ruth remarries and has a child, Obed, who will become the grandfather of the great king, David.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes some favorite parables, like the rich young man. Jesus says "it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God," and we know he is introducing the counter-cultural idea that riches may make it more difficult to be saved. Those are followed by stories of the Master of the vineyard who leaves us with the phrase "The last will be first and the first, last." Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who hires workers throughout the day, including the last hours. When he pays them all the same, those who worked all day grumbled. "Are you envious because I am generous?" He offers the parable of the guests who are too busy to attend the wedding feast of the king's son. Friday, Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Saturday, Jesus says, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Oración para el Regreso a Clases



Te doy gracias, Señor, por la oportunidad de volver a clases porque con ellas, puedo aprender a ser mejor persona, tener los conocimientos necesarios para enfrentar la vida y convertirme en una persona de bien que pueda servir a los demás. Ayúdame a ser puntual, a estar atento y cumplir con mis deberes y tareas.

Enséñame a ser cuidadoso y ordenado con mis útiles, tanto en casa como en la escuela.

Ayúdame a comprender que hay cosas que no dependen de mis papás sino de mí, como la atención, la responsabilidad, la amabilidad y el estudio; así como anotar y hacer las tareas.

Bendice a mis padres para que me ayuden a ser mejor hijo y mejor alumno.

Haz que me envíen siempre con su bendición y un ¡Te quiero!

Ayúdales para que no les faltan los recursos económicos y así puedan proporcionarme

todo lo que necesito en mis actividades escolares.

Bendice también a mis maestros para que tengan la mejor actitud.

Enséñame a respetarlos.

Que mi ángel de la guarda siempre me acompañe y me guíe.

Que tu bendición de Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo descienda sobre mi cada día.

Y que me proteja, guíe y acompañe la Virgen María.

Amen.

Clase de Pre-Bautismales



Comenzando en septiembre las clases Pre-Bautismales serán cada tercer sábado del mes. Vamos a tener clases el **21 de septiembre**, **19 de octubre** y el **16 de noviembre** en el Salón Parroquial a las

6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



El Padre Orosco estará de vacaciones la siguiente semana; así que no tendremos Misa el martes, miércoles y el jueves.

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

ANOTEN...

Comenzando la primera semana de septiembre tendremos un cambio en el horario de las Misas entre semana y las confesiones.

- Las Misas serán celebradas cada lunes, martes y miércoles a las 8:00am.
- Cada viernes tendremos confesiones de 6:30-7:30pm.

ATENCIÓN

- 1) Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.



Noticias de la Doctrina...

Atención: Las fechas para el inicio de las clases de la Doctrina son las siguientes:

Clase de domingo: 8 de septiembre – 9:15am

Clase de jueves: 10 de septiembre – 6:30pm

Clase de miércoles: 11 de septiembre – 6:30pm

Junta Para los Padres de Confirmación

Vamos a tener una junta obligatoria para los padres que tengan hijo(a) en la clase de confirmación (segundo año) el miércoles, 28 de agosto a las 6:30pm en el Salón Parroquial.