

Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. (Gospel)

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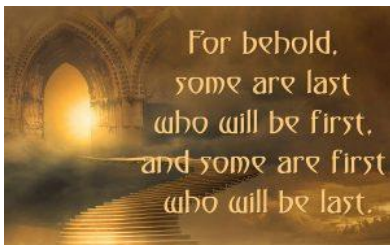
Beginning the first week of September, there will be a change in our schedule of daily Masses and confessions.

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

Finance Council Meeting



The Finance Council will meet **Monday, August 26th** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 AM †Justin Whalin by Paula Payne

Wednesday, August 28

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

Thursday, August 29

8:00 AM †Pascual Huerta by Wife

Saturday, August 31

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, September 1

8:00 AM †TJ Blankenship – In Memory of his Birthday by Darlene & Bill Blankenship

10:30 AM †Richard Lozano Sr. by Wife & Family

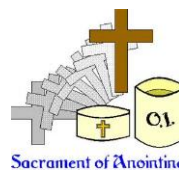
12:15 PM Silvia Sanchez by Connie Rodriguez

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



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.

The Week Ahead



Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 28

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Thursday, August 29

8:00 AM 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
 Randy Boyd & Family

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Barbara Meshell
 Wayne Meshell
 Elmer Marsden
 Mike Ecklund
 Colleen Eldred
 Joan Bohl
 Crystal Sanchez
 Laura Westbrook
 Gisel 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
 Carol Lipe
 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 31/September 1

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Linda Faulkner-Johnston
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Tammy Guerra

Extraordinary Ministers:

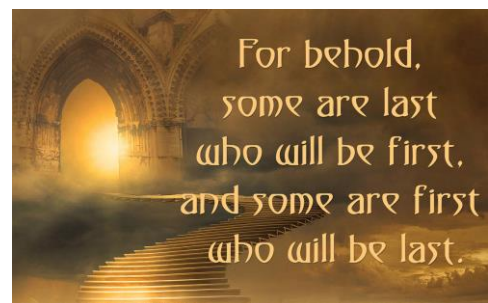
Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Michael Gumler/Dan Probst/Chris Probst
 Marianne Marsden/Robin Truett
 Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Bud McClure
 Bill Bedrick/Argie Benavidez

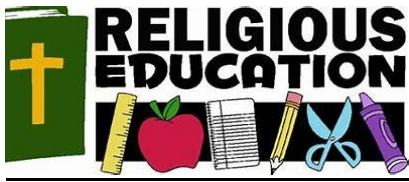
Ushers:

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

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$5,618.28
Assumption of Mary:	1,115.96
FY' 19-20 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 19-20 Average Sunday Coll. thru 07/31/19:	6,274.60
Candles:	47.25
Attendance:	930





Twenty-first Week of Ordinary Time



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.



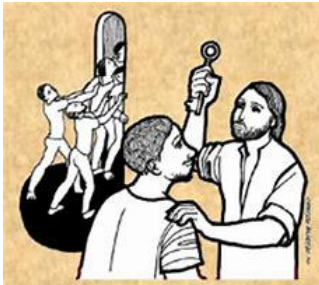
On the **Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time** Jesus cautions us about the difficulty of the Christian life, saying many will be unable to “enter through the narrow gate.” Jesus indicates it is those we do not expect who will be the first in the Kingdom: “Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Monica**. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**. Thursday is the **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**.

The first readings this week are from Paul's **First Letter to the Thessalonians**, the oldest book in the New Testament. The letters are affectionate and frank reminders of the humiliation and challenges that Paul met in preaching to this community he loved so much. These readings are a wonderful reminder that the letters of Paul were just that - letters to teach, encourage and support early communities of Christians.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes stories of Jesus strongly challenging the Pharisees. He saw how they made people's lives so difficult by their insistence on the rules and appearances while neglecting mercy and good faith. He chides them for paying attention to the extraneous and not the message: “Blind guides, who strain out the gnat and swallow the camel!” His criticism grows stronger: “On the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evildoing.” Jesus teaches about preparation: Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.“ In the parable of the ten maidens who go out to meet the bridegroom, many of the women did not prepare for the meeting and do not have enough oil for their lamps and Jesus says again, “Stay awake.” Saturday's gospel is the dramatic story of the three servants who are given resources by their master and rewarded or punished for what they did with the resources they had.

“ESFUÉRCENSE EN ENTRAR POR LA PUERTA, QUE ES ANGOSTA”



"Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán".

Ante la pregunta sobre si son pocos los que se salvan, Jesús sólo contestó: “Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta...”

- Indudablemente, es voluntad de Dios que todos nos salvemos y conozcamos la verdad, pero antes será necesario que recorramos el mismo camino de Jesús, nuestro único Maestro. Él es nuestro ejemplo a seguir.
- Debemos conservar la fe que hemos recibido, a pesar de todo lo que se pueda oponer a ella.

Dejemos que Dios obre su salvación. A nosotros nos toca esforzarnos en entrar por esa puerta, que es angosta.

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.

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

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.

