

## Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule



### Christmas Eve Mass (Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>)

Christmas Carols: 8:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Mass: 8:30 PM

### Christmas Day Masses (Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>)

Mass in English: 9:30 AM  
Misa en Español: 11:15 AM

## Christmas Confession Schedule

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| Tuesday, December 17   | 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM                          |
| Wednesday, December 18 | 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM<br>7:00 PM – 7:30 PM     |
| Friday, December 20    | 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon<br>6:30 PM – 7:30 PM |
| Saturday, December 21  | 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon<br>5:15 PM – 6:15 PM |
| Monday, December 23    | 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM                         |

## Senior Citizens Group



The St. John's Senior Citizens will meet **Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. The program will be our White Elephant Gift Exchange. If you wish to participate please bring a new, wrapped gift valued between \$10-15. Also, Election of Officers will be held at this time. The meat will be provided by the group so bring your favorite side dish or dessert for our covered luncheon. Please plan to be there and bring a friend!

## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, December 14

4:00 PM †Wayne M. Kretler by Terry Kretler

### Sunday, December 15

8:00 AM Bella Sanchez by Paul & Karen Mathers  
10:30 AM Pro Populo  
12:15 PM †María Quezada Int. de la Familia Mendoza

### Tuesday, December 17

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving by the Garcia Family

### Wednesday, December 18

8:00 AM †Johnnie B. Malouf by Frank & Elaine Kasper

### Friday, December 20

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

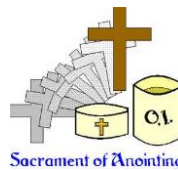
### Saturday, December 21

4:00 PM Pro Populo

### Sunday, December 22

8:00 AM †Wilfred Kasper by Martha Kasper  
10:30 AM †Alicia Morales by Maria Carmona & Family  
12:15 PM †Roberto Arce Int. de la Familia Correa-Arce

## 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.

## From the Pastor

*We will not have Mass on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.  
We will have Mass on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>,  
Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December  
20<sup>th</sup>.*

The Week Ahead



**Sunday, December 15**

9:15 AM R.E. classes

**Monday, December 16**

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

**Tuesday, December 17**

8:00 AM Daily Mass

10:30 AM Sr. Citizens meeting @ Parish Hall

6:30 PM R.E. classes

7 PM-7:30 PM Confessions

**Wednesday, December 18**

8:00 AM Daily Mass

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Confessions

6:30 PM R.E. classes

7 PM – 7:30 PM Confessions

**Thursday, December 19**

7:00 PM RCIA class @ Casa St. John (801 House)

**Friday, December 20**

8:00 AM Daily Mass

11 AM – 12 Noon Confessions

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Confessions

**Saturday, December 21**

11 AM – 12 Noon Confessions

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Platicas Bíblicas para adultos en la Casa San Juan

Joe Wages  
 Rosann Kinkaid  
 Maria Landaverde  
 Jovita de la Garza  
 Becca Elliott  
 Bob Rowland  
 Judy Aloï  
 James Zimmer Jr.  
 Claire Taft  
 Brenda Newburn  
 Blaine Miller  
 Richard Lyon  
 Bobbie Goelden  
 Joe Guerra  
 Warren Terry  
 Pat Trausch  
 Adam Reyes  
 Helen Schroeder  
 Sherry Boyd  
 Janette Church  
 Sheila Acciaro  
 Lillian S. De la Cruz  
 Prisma D. Peralta  
 Paul Rittmuller  
 Gilbert Arteaga  
 Randy Boyd & Family  
 Daniel Guillen  
 Bunny Moreno  
 Judy Mason  
 Cody Wilcoxson  
 Jackie Cookston

Nick Morales, Sr.  
 Barbara Meshell  
 Wayne Meshell  
 Elmer Marsden  
 Mike Ecklund  
 Colleen Eldred  
 Mike Gonzales  
 Doug Flatt  
 Laura Westbrook  
 Gisel Hancock  
 Isaise Belmaroz  
 Kenneth Elliott  
 Ricardo Valdez  
 Lucio Carmona  
 Ma.Candelaria Rangel  
 George Lawshe  
 Jean Thompson  
 Dominic Sanchez Sr.  
 Alan  
 Rogelio Garcia  
 Emily Castillo  
 Natalie Marie Vega  
 Blanche Rizkal  
 Perez Family  
 Nancy Diaz  
 Juan Ramirez  
 Marisela Vargas  
 Kasey King  
 Susie Connolly  
 Frances LaPoint  
 Cirilo Bustamente

*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.txabus hotline.org](http://www.txabus hotline.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](mailto:blandregan@cathdal.org)

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of December 21/22**

**Lectors:**

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/Karen Mathers  
 Sun. 8:00am Marianne Marsden  
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook  
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst/Robin Truett  
 Sun. 10:30am Argie Benavidez/Shelilah Dean

**Ushers:**

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler\*/Chris D./Steve R./Debbie P.  
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley\*/Conrado A./David B./Abby H.  
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Lozano Jr.\*/Dennis C./Erik A./Volunteer



Thank you for making Lunch with Santa such a success...to all the teens, adult volunteers and especially to the Knights of Columbus for supplying and serving food and drinks for this event. We had about 300 kids in attendance. Again, thank you and God bless!

**NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES IN DECEMBER:**

Sunday classes: 22, 29  
Tuesday classes: 24, 31  
Wednesday classes: 25

**January Calendar:**

Sunday classes: 12, 26  
Tuesday classes: 7, 14, 21, 28  
Wednesday classes: 8, 15, 22, 29

**NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

Sunday classes: 5, 19  
Tuesday classes: -  
Wednesday classes: 1



Please check out the church Facebook site.  
[www.facebook.com/stjohnterrell](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnterrell)

We also have a dedicated group on Facebook for teens and parents. Look up:  
**St. John The Apostle Catholic Youth Group**

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

All teens age 14 to 18 are always welcome. Even if you are in High school confirmation, you are welcome to join us for any meeting or activity.

The Third Week of Advent



The **Third Sunday of Advent** repeats an Isaiah reading from earlier in the week, filled with promise, healing and a hope for our longing: "Then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.... They will meet with joy and gladness; sorrow and mourning will flee."

As the last eight days of Advent begin on Tuesday, the focus of the weekday readings returns to the gospels with stories from Jesus' family in the time before he was born. In **Matthew's gospel**, Joseph decides to divorce the pregnant Mary until an angel appears to him in a dream, saying, "It is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her." The rest of the week we have nearly all of the first chapter of **Luke's gospel**. Elizabeth and Zechariah, struggling with their inability to have a child, are told they will have a child named John who will be filled with the Holy Spirit. When Zechariah doubts, he is struck speechless. Thursday's gospel is the beloved story from Luke's gospel of the Annunciation with Mary's humble response, "May it be done to me according to your word." Mary sets out to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb" and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Mary's response to Elizabeth: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior for he has looked upon his lowly servant...From this day all generations will call me blessed." Zechariah's mute silence ends when he writes on a tablet that his child will be named John. "Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God."

Last Week's Collection

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| Last Week's Collection:                       | \$5,238.91 |
| Diocesan Coll. (Religious Retirement Fund):   | 397.00     |
| FY' 19-20 Budgeted Average:                   | 6,500.00   |
| FY' 19-20 Average Sunday Coll. thru 11/30/19: | 6,950.87   |
| Candles:                                      | 111.24     |
| Attendance:                                   | 1,112      |

## Horario de Misas de Vigilia y Navidad



### Misa de Vigilia – 24 de diciembre

Villancicos: 8:00 PM  
Misa de Vigilia (Ingles): 8:30 PM

### Misas Navideñas – 25 de diciembre

Misa en Ingles: 9:30 AM  
Misa en Español: 11:15 AM

## Horario de Confesiones Navideñas

Martes, 17 de diciembre: 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Miércoles, 18 de diciembre: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM  
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Viernes, 20 de diciembre: 11:00 AM – 12 Medio Dia  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
Sábado, 21 de diciembre: 11:00 AM – 12 Medio Dia  
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM  
Lunes, 23 de diciembre: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

## Anote:

No vamos a tener Misa el lunes, 16 de diciembre. Tendremos Misa el martes, 17 de diciembre, el miércoles, 18 de diciembre y el viernes, 20 de diciembre.

## Platicas Bíblicas

Cada sábado tenemos Platicas Bíblicas para adultos a las 6:00pm en la Casa San Juan (801 N. Frances).



## Clase de Pre-Bautismales

NO TENDREMOS CLASES DE PRE-BAUTISMALES EN EL MES DE ENERO. Las próximas clases serán el 15 de febrero, 21 de marzo y el 18 de abril 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.



## **NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS**

### **EN DICIEMBRE:**

Las clases de domingos: 22, 29  
Las clases de martes: 24, 31  
Las clases de miércoles: 25

### **Calendario de Enero:**

Las clases de domingos: 12, 26  
Las clases de martes: 7, 14, 21, 28  
Las clases de miércoles: 8, 15, 22, 29

## **NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS**

### **EN ENERO:**

Las clases de domingos: 5, 19  
Las clases de martes: -  
Las clases de miércoles: 1

## ¡ALEGRÉMONOS, EL SEÑOR YA ESTÁ CERCA!

El tercer domingo de Adviento es conocido como el domingo *Gaudete* (Alégrense), y es porque nos aproximamos a la celebración del nacimiento de nuestro Redentor, Jesucristo.



**He aquí que nuestro Dios  
viene y a para salvarnos.**

