

Wishing You a Very Blessed Christmas



It will be my privilege to remember you and your loved ones at all the Masses which I will celebrate on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Father James P. Orosco

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve Mass (Dec. 24th)

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

Christmas Day Masses (Dec. 25th)

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

Christmas Confession Schedule

Monday, December 23 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$7,380.88
FY' 19-20 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 19-20 Average Sunday Coll. thru 11/30/19:	6,950.87
Attendance:	1,167

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

8:30 PM For the Parishioners

Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

9:30 AM Special Intention

11:15 AM Intención Especial

Saturday, December 28

4:00 PM Pro Populo

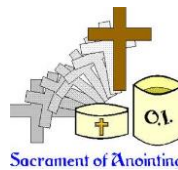
Sunday, December 29

8:00 AM Casey Blasingame & Family by Jimmy & Melody Blasingame

10:30 AM †Sylvia Lozano by Tina Lozano & Family

12:15 PM Ivan Rodriguez Int. de Dulce Robles

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 Church Offices will be closed Tuesday, December 24th, Wednesday, December 25th, Thursday, December 26th and Friday, December 27th in observance of the Christmas holidays

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 22

9:15 AM NO R.E. classes

Monday, December 23

9:30-11:30 AM Confessions

1:00 PM NO Crochet Ministry meeting

Tuesday, December 24

8:00 PM Christmas Carols

8:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass

Wednesday, December 25

9:30 AM Christmas Mass

11:15 AM Misa Navideña

Thursday, December 26

7:00 PM NO RCIA class @ Casa St. John (801 House)

Friday, December 27

6:30 PM NO Confessions

Saturday, December 28

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 Belmariz
 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.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 December 28/29

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia
 Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Bud McClure

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Paul Willy/Mary Pat Samuel/Robin Truett
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Karie Hammond

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Suzy M./Paul M./Michael G.
 Sun. 8:00am Conrado Aramil*/Robert B./Cindy K./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Erik A./Volunteer



Religious Education



We want to wish all the students, parents, and volunteers in the Religious Education Program a very Blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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

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

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 Fourth Week of Advent & Christmas



On the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**, we read in **Matthew's Gospel** about Joseph and his decision to divorce the pregnant Mary. An angel comes to Joseph: "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her."

Luke's Gospel is our guide this week. Monday is the naming of John by Zechariah. Tuesday, during the day, has Zechariah's prayer of praise after being allowed to speak again. The scenes and canticles, or songs, which are part of the story, are so well known to us that we can miss hearing them with an open heart.

If we celebrate the **Vigil of Christmas** on Tuesday, **Matthew's Gospel** (though any of the gospels for Christmas may be used at any of the Christmas liturgies) offers the history of Jesus' family.

The first celebration of **The Nativity of the Lord** is the **Mass at Midnight**. The first reading is from **Isaiah**: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." This powerful reading deserves a slow contemplation. The Gospel is from **Luke**: the journey to Bethlehem, the birth, the angels announce the birth to the shepherds. The second celebration of **The Nativity of the Lord** is the **Mass at Dawn**. The Gospel is from **Luke**: the shepherds visit the newborn child. "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." The third celebration of **The Nativity of the Lord** is the **Mass during the Day**. Here the Gospel is from the beginning of **John's Gospel**: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth."

December 26th celebrates **St. Stephen**, the first martyr. December 27th is the feast of the Beloved Disciple, **St. John**, Apostle and Evangelist. December 28th is the feast of the **Holy Innocents**.

Feliz Navidad



Será un privilegio para mí recordar a usted y a sus seres queridos en todas las Misas que celebraré en la Nochebuena y el día de Navidad.

Padre Orosco

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

Lunes, 23 de diciembre: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM



*Las oficinas de la Iglesia
estarán cerradas el martes, 24 de diciembre,
miércoles, 25 de diciembre,
jueves, 26 de diciembre y el viernes, 27 de
diciembre en observación de las fiestas
navideñas.*

Anote

No tendremos Misa el lunes, 23 de diciembre, jueves, 26 de diciembre y el viernes, 27 de diciembre.



**Feliz Navidad y un
Prospero Año Nuevo - 2020**



¡Les queremos desear a todos los estudiantes, padres y voluntarios del programa de Educación Religiosa (la Doctrina) una Feliz Navidad y un Prospero Año Nuevo!

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

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