

*Masses For
The Week*

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on **February 26th**. Our Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

- 6:15 AM Distribution of Ashes
- 8:00 AM Mass and Distribution of Ashes
- 12:05 PM Distribution of Ashes
- 6:30 PM Distribution of Ashes
- 7:30 PM Servicio del Miércoles de Ceniza

**Church Regulations
Regarding Fast and Abstinence**

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary, to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

Stations of the Cross



We will have Stations of the Cross on Thursdays (Spanish) at 6:30pm and Fridays (English) at 7:00pm in the Church.



The KC will be hosting an “*All you can Eat*” Fish Fry Dinner during Lent on the following Fridays: **March 6th**, **March 20th** and **April 3rd** from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. The cost (includes tea and dessert) will be \$10 and \$5 children (12 and under).

Saturday, February 22

4:00 PM †Lee Wilde by Josephine Jones

Sunday, February 23

8:00 AM †Helen Lipinski by Chris Probst

10:30 AM Pro Populo

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

Monday, February 24

8:00 AM Brian Mateu by Chris Mateu

Wednesday, February 26 (Ash Wednesday)

8:00 AM Pro Populo

Friday, February 28

10:30 AM Ivan Rodriguez by Dulce Robles

Saturday, February 29

4:00 PM Pro Populo

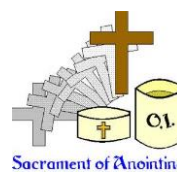
Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM †Juan Carlos Valle – In Memory of his 4th Anniversary of Death by Parents

10:30 AM †Judy Zavadil by Shanon Zavadil Tuell

12:15 PM †Margarito Soto Int. de su esposa, Irma Soto

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.

Finance Council Meeting

The Finance Council will meet **Monday, February 24th** at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

Please Note:

We will not have daily Mass on **Thursday, February 27th**.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 23

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, February 24

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 6:30 PM Finance meeting @ Parish Center
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, February 25

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, February 26 (Ash Wednesday)

6:15 AM Distribution of Ashes
 8:00 AM Mass w/Distribution of Ashes
 12:05 PM Distribution of Ashes
 6:30 PM Distribution of Ashes
 6:30 PM NO R.E. classes
 7:30 PM Servicio del Miércoles de Ceniza

Thursday, February 27

10:30 AM NO Daily Mass
 6:30 PM Via Crucis
 7:00 PM RCIA class @ Casa St. John (801 House)

Friday, February 28

10:30 AM Daily Mass
 6:00 PM Confessions
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29


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

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



Joe Wages	Nick Morales
Rosann Kinkaid	Barbara Meshell
Maria Landaverde	Wayne Meshell
Becca Elliott	Judy Aloï
Mike Gonzales	Nancy Bardsley
Richard Lyon	Kenneth Elliott
Warren Terry	George Lawshe
Frances LaPoint	Sheila Acciardo
Juan Ramirez	Susie Connolly
Bill McCrary	Cyndy Vargas
Scott Arbuckle	Paulette Achemire
Nancy Diaz	Alice Diaz
Whitney Willis	Michelle Hass

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of February 29/March 1

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Melody Zimmer
 Sun. 8:00am TBA
 Sun. 10:30am TBA

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer
 Sun. 8:00am TBA
 Sun. 10:30am TBA

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler*/Steve R./Suzy M./Chris D.
 Sun. 8:00am Robert Brown*/Conrado A./Cindy K./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Lozano Jr.*/Dennis C./Erik A./Volunteer

Last Week's Collection



Last Week's Collection:	\$7,367.79
FY' 19-20 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 19-20 Average Sunday Coll. thru 01/31/20:	7,318.50
Candles:	88.21
Attendance:	1,048

Religious Education

February Calendar:

Sunday classes: 23
Tuesday classes: 25
Wednesday classes: --

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Wednesday classes: 26

March Calendar:

Sunday classes: 1, 22, 29
Tuesday classes: 3, 24, 31
Wednesday classes: 4, 25

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Sunday classes: 8, 15
Tuesday classes: 10, 17
Wednesday classes: 11, 18

St. John's Youth Group



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.



Seventh Week of Ordinary Time & The Beginning of Lent

On the **Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**, Jesus gives us one of the biggest challenges to living the Christian life: Love Your Enemies. "I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well."



*We have only three days of the **Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**.*

*Ash Wednesday begins the season of **Lent**.*

The first few days of this week are the last of the Ordinary Time readings until the day after Pentecost Sunday, which will end the Easter Season.

Beginning of Lent

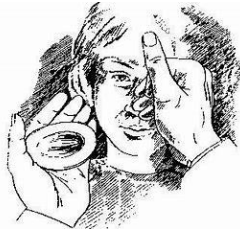
The **Season of Lent** begins with four days that serve as an introduction to the four Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Almsgiving.



Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. We wear ashes on our foreheads to remember who we are and express our desire to turn away from sin and to believe the Good News. The Prophet **Joel** helps us begin our journey: "return to me with your whole heart." "Rend your hearts, not your garments," reminds us that this is an interior journey. The **Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 51**, has the antiphon: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." Paul, in his **First Letter to the Corinthians** says, "be reconciled to God ... we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain ... Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus gives us a guide for our Lenten practices, "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them."

On Thursday we read in **Deuteronomy** how Moses urges his people to turn away from sin. "Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, heeding his voice, and holding fast to him."

Friday and Saturday: It is the long tradition of Lent to prepare us for our journey by having us reflect on **Isaiah, Chapter 58**, as we begin. "This is the fasting that I wish" gives us the true picture of fasting: letting God's Spirit transform us. It is a call to conversion. Jesus confirms his desire to help us, "I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners."



La temporada de Cuaresma empieza con el Miércoles de Ceniza el 26 de febrero. El horario es la siguiente:

- 6:15 AM Distribución de Ceniza
- 8:00 AM Misa con Distribución de Ceniza
- 12:05 PM Distribución de Ceniza
- 6:30 PM Distribución de Ceniza
- 7:30 PM Servicio del Miércoles de Ceniza

**Reglamento de la Iglesia
Con respecto Ayudar y la Abstinencia**

La abstinencia de carne debe ser observada por todos los católicos de catorce años o más el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. Esta obligación prohíbe el consumo de carne, pero no a los huevos, productos lácteos o condimentos de cualquier tipo, aunque estén hechos de grasa animal.

Ayunar significa limitarse a una comida completa en un día de ayuno dado. Los católicos que tengan dieciocho años de edad, pero aún no cincuenta y nueve, están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. En los días de ayuno, se permiten dos comidas más pequeñas adicionales si es necesario, para mantener la fuerza. Sin embargo, las dos comidas más pequeñas juntas pueden no equivaler a una comida completa. Además, no está permitido comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas en días de ayuno.

Vía Crucis

Todos los jueves durante la Cuaresma tendremos el Vía Crucis en español a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia.



Los Caballeros de Colon



Los Caballeros de Colon tendrán su “Cena de Pescado Frito” los siguientes viernes: **6 de marzo, 20 de marzo y el 3 de abril** durante la Cuaresma comenzando el 8 de marzo de 6:00-8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo (incluye té y postre) es de \$10 adultos y \$5 niños (12 años y menos). ¡Acompáñenos!

Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa San Juan.



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.

**HOY EMPEZAMOS
EL CAMINO CUARESMAL**



Estamos llamados a pedirle perdón a Dios por nuestros pecados, a manifestarle nuestra decisión de convertirnos a él, para participar dignamente en la celebración de la Pascua del Señor, para lo cual tendremos seis semanas de preparación.



Calendario de Febrero:

- Las clases de domingos: 23
- Las clases de martes: 25
- Las clases de miércoles: --

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS EN FEBRERO:

- Las clases de miércoles: 26

Calendario de Marzo:

- Las clases de domingos: 1, 22, 29
- Las clases de martes: 3, 24, 31
- Las clases de miércoles: 4, 25

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS EN MARZO:

- Las clases de domingos: 8, 15
- Las clases de martes: 10, 17
- Las clases de miércoles: 11, 18

