

A Lenten Prayer



*Lord, I know how much you love me.
It's hard for me to feel it sometimes
but I know your love is always with me.
Help me to use your love as a way
to persevere in my Lenten intentions.
I am weak, but I know with your help
I can use these small sacrifices in my
life to draw closer to you. AMEN.*

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.

Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.



The KC will be hosting an “*All you can Eat*” Fish Fry Dinner this **Friday, March 6th** from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. The cost (includes tea and dessert) will be \$10 adults and \$5 children (12 and under).

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart

We will have a Mass followed by Holy Hour on Friday, March 6th at 10:30am.



Masses For The Week

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

Monday, March 2

8:00 AM Jared Mateu by Chris Mateu

Thursday, March 5

10:30 AM †John McCowen by Lucy Krouskop

Friday, March 6

10:30 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, March 7

4:00 PM †Jack Conway by Paula Payne

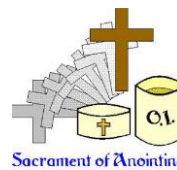
Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Paula Nevares by Carmen Sifuentes & Family

12:15 PM †Joaquin Herrera Int. de su Esposa y Hijos

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.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intention Offering Envelope
Name: _____
Living Deceased
Date Requested: _____ Time: _____
Requester: _____
Phone Number: _____
Address: _____ Date Received: _____
City: _____ State: _____

FYI: We have no more weekend open dates for Mass Intentions for the rest of the year.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 1

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, March 2

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, March 3

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, March 4

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Thursday, March 5

10:30 AM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM Via Crucis
 7:00 PM RCIA class @ Casa St. John (801 House)

Friday, March 6

10:30 AM Daily Mass
 11:00 AM Holy Hour
 6:00 PM Confessions
 6:00 PM KC Fish Fry
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

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



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| Joe Wages | Nick Morales |
| Rosann Kinkaid | Barbara Meshell |
| Maria Landaverde | Wayne Meshell |
| Becca Elliott | Judy Alo |
| 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 |
| Teresa Valenzuela | Bob Rowland |
| Sheila Wilson | Ma Candelaria |
| Jovita De la Garza | Michael Espinoza |

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of March 7/8

Lectors:

- Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean

Extraordinary Ministers:

- Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler
 Sun. 8:00am Marianne Marsden/Mary Pat Samuels/Paul Willy
 Sun. 10:30am Argie Benavidez/Karie Hammond

Ushers:

- Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook*/Debbie P./Chris D./Paul M.
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/David B./Conrado A./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Erik A./Volunteer

Last Week's Collection



Last Week's Collection:	\$36,383.82
FY' 19-20 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 19-20 Average Sunday Coll. thru 01/31/20:	7,318.50
Attendance:	1,093

Religious Education

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

APRIL CALENDAR:

Sunday classes: 19, 26
Tuesday classes: 14
Wednesday classes: 1, 15, 22, 29

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Sunday classes: 5, 12
Tuesday classes: 7, 21, 28
Wednesday classes: 8

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.

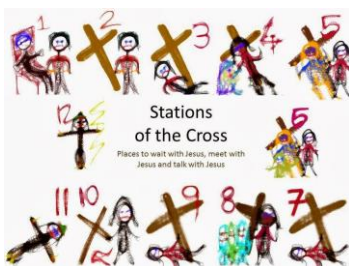
First Week of Lent



On the **First Sunday of Lent**, we begin our Lenten journey, remembering how God re-established the covenant, after the flood, and we reflect on how Jesus began his public ministry with a retreat of forty days - led to the desert by the Spirit.

After last week's first four days, the next three weeks of Lent represent a period of instruction, originally designed for the Catechumens (those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil). We can read these readings as a catechism of renewal for us all.

The first weekday reading for the first full week is the great giving of the Commandments: "Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy." Jesus gives the great parable about the last judgment - separating the charitable from the uncharitable: "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Then, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. He says that it is an evil generation that looks for "signs." He is the sign - a call to repentance. On Thursday, when we hear the desperate but faith-filled prayer of **Esther**, Jesus tells us to pray confidently. And he sums up the whole law and the prophets for us: "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." Jesus says our holiness has to go beyond the letter-of-the-law holiness; it must touch our anger, our judgments of others, and be reconciled with those we've wronged. The holiness Jesus proposes for us calls us to love our enemies, even to pray for those who persecute us. We are called to love the way God does.



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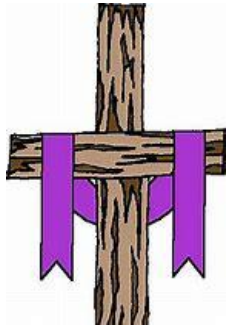


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Oración Cuaresmal



Padre nuestro, que estás en el Cielo, durante esta época de arrepentimiento, ten misericordia de nosotros.

Con nuestra oración, nuestro ayuno y nuestras buenas obras, transforma nuestro egoísmo en generosidad.

Abre nuestros corazones a tu Palabra, sana nuestras heridas del pecado, ayúdanos a hacer el bien en este mundo.

Que transformemos la obscuridad y el dolor en vida y alegría.

Concédenos estas cosas por Nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

AMÉN.

COMO JESÚS, Y CON ÉL, PREPARÉMONOS PARA LAS PRUEBAS



Luego de que Jesús fue bautizado, el Espíritu Santo lo condujo al desierto, “para ser tentado por el demonio”.

- El evangelio de Mateo nos habla de las tentaciones de Jesús y de cómo salió bien librado de cada una de ellas, derrotando al demonio de una manera apabullante.
- Por nuestro Bautismo, somos parte del Cuerpo Místico de Cristo, y también tenemos que cumplir una misión; precisamente por eso no estaremos exentos de las mismas pruebas que experimentó Jesús.

Confiado en Jesús, preparémonos para superar también nuestras pruebas.



Vía Crucis

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



Abstenerse

Se les obliga abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de cuaresma a personas mayores de 14 años.

Los Caballeros de Colon



Los Caballeros de Colon tendrán su “Cena de Pescado Frito” este **viernes, 6 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!

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

Calendario de Abril:

Las clases de domingos: 19, 26
Las clases de martes: 14
Las clases de miércoles: 1, 15, 22, 29

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS EN ABRIL:

Las clases de domingos: 5, 12
Las clases de martes: 7, 21, 28
Las clases de miércoles: 8