

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Prayer: More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord.

Fasting: Fasting is one of the most ancient practices linked to Lent. Fasting is more than a means of developing self-control. It is often an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God.

Almsgiving: It should be obvious at this point that almsgiving, the third traditional pillar, is linked to our baptismal commitment in the same way. It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us.

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 20th** 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).



Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 14

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, March 15

8:00 AM Felipe Caballero by Jimmy & Melody Blasingame

10:30 AM †Thomas Ferguson by Mom & Family

12:15 PM †Anita Sosa Int. de la Familia Sarmiento

Monday, March 16

8:00 AM †Joan Kaminski by Dan & Chris Probst

Friday, March 20

10:30 AM For an end to abortion & a greater respect for Human Life at all stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

Saturday, March 21

4:00 PM Craig & †Marilyn Coldren by James & Melody Zimmer

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Tony Sifuentes Sr. – In Memory of his Anniversary of Death by Carmen Sifuentes & Family

12:15 PM †Ramiro Velazquez Int. de Teresa Velazquez y Hijos

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.

St. John’s Senior Citizens Meeting

The St. John’s Senior Citizens will meet **Tuesday, March 17th** at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker for this month will be Katie Sotzing, Kaufman County Extension Agent. She will do a healthy eating cooking demonstration. Lunch will be covered dish followed by Bingo afterwards. To help celebrate St. Patrick’s Day, the group will provide some corn beef and cabbage to go with our covered dish lunch. Please plan to come and bring a friend!



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
Teresa Valenzuela	Bob Rowland
Sheila Wilson	Ma Candelaria
Jovita De la Garza	Stephen LaPoint
Bobbie Goelden	Jeanne Rogers
Felipe Caballero	Blanche Rizkal
Ernestina Bueno	

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 15

9:15 AM NO R.E. classes

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

10:30 AM Senior Citizens Group meeting @ Hall
 6:30 PM NO R.E. classes

Wednesday, March 18

6:30 PM NO R.E. classes

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

10:30 AM Daily Mass
 6:00 PM Confessions
 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus "Fish Fry"
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

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

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of March 21/22

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/Cathy Burton
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman
 Sun. 10:30am Cynthia Rosales/Bill Bedrick

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Marianne Marsden/Mary Pat Samuels/Paul Willy
 Sun. 10:30am Dave Vasterling/Shelilah Dean

Ushers:

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

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$5,648.65
FY' 19-20 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 19-20 Average Sunday Coll. thru 02/29/20:	7,514.03
Candles:	52.51
Attendance:	848

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

Religious Education

March Calendar:

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

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Sunday classes: 15
Tuesday classes: 17
Wednesday classes: 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.



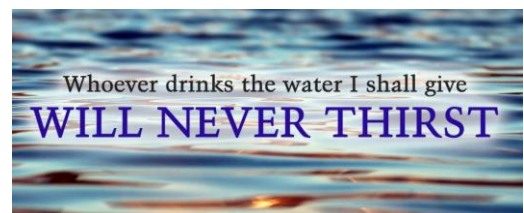
Third Week of Lent



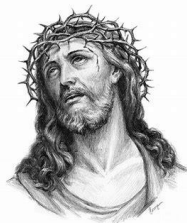
For the **Third Sunday of Lent** we read of the Samaritan woman who encounters Jesus at the well. He offers her lifegiving waters and then shows her how intimately he understands her. She runs back to town to spread her news: "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! Could he be the Messiah?" At some Masses, we will hear the [Scrutinies](#) for RCIA candidates.

Thursday is the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Jesus challenges the people in his hometown of Nazareth to look at him in a new way - "No prophet is accepted in his own native place." In a fury, they drive him out of the temple. Peter asks Jesus the limits of forgiveness. Jesus says that we must forgive again and again. He tells the parable about the servant, who though forgiven himself, does not forgive his fellow servants. Jesus has come to fulfill the law and the words of the prophets, not abolish them. Jesus heals a demon that wouldn't let a man talk. When someone claimed that Jesus must be using Satan's power to heal, Jesus responds with words that have a double meaning: there is only one source of grace; it is from God and it resists evil; there is only one source of evil; it is from Satan and it resists God's grace. When asked to name the "greatest" commandment, Jesus names two, thus putting together the necessity of loving God with our entire being and loving our neighbor as our very selves. The weekends as Jesus tells a powerful story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



El Verdadero Ayuno



Jesús, dame la capacidad y voluntad para:

Ayunar de palabras hirientes
y transmitir frases de cariño.

Ayunar de descontento y llenar de gratitud.

Ayunar de enojos y ser más paciente.

Ayunar de pesimismo y llenar de esperanza.

Ayunar de preocupaciones y confiar en Dios.

Ayunar de quejarme y mejor
asombrarme con las cosas sencillas de la vida.

Ayunar de las presiones, llenar de oración.

Ayunar de juzgar a otros

y descubrir al Jesús que vive en ellos

Ayunar de tristeza y amargura
para alegrar el corazón.

Ayunar de egoísmo y tener compasión por los demás.

Ayunar de faltas de perdón y reconciliarme.

Ayunar de palabras para llenar de silencio y
escuchar a los otros.



Calendario de Marzo:

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

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS

EN MARZO:

Las clases de domingos:	15
Las clases de martes:	17
Las clases de miércoles:	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
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UN MANANTIAL CAPAZ DE DAR LA VIDA ETERNA



Jesús le reveló a la samaritana que él es el Mesías esperado por el pueblo de Israel.

- Jesús le dijo a la mujer: “Dame de beber”, y esta petición la repetiría de algún modo cuando estuvo clavado en la cruz, en el Calvario: “Tengo sed”, porque él nos estaba dando todo por amor, para salvarnos.
- Pero Jesús también quiere darnos de beber a nosotros: “Si conocieras el don de Dios y quién es el que te pide de beber, tú le pedirías a él, y él te daría agua viva”.
- Aunque muchos lo nieguen, en realidad en el fondo de cada corazón humano permanece el deseo de ser salvado por Dios, pero con frecuencia no nos sentimos dignos de eso.
- Los cristianos tenemos que servir a Dios en nuestro prójimo, sea quien sea, para expresarle que sólo en el Señor está la salvación, la vida y la resurrección que nos darán la felicidad definitiva.

Pidámosle a Jesús que él nos dé a beber de su agua viva, porque sólo él puede saciar nuestra sed de infinito.

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 próxima **“Cena de Pescado Frito”** el **viernes, 20 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!