



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Special Intention

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Pro Populo

MONDAY, MAY 18

Special Intention

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Special Intention

THURSDAY, MAY 21

†Marion Connolly by Dennis & Susie Connolly

FRIDAY, MAY 22

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

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MAY 24

†Alex Tedesco & †June Barton by Cindy Kelley

†Benito Carmona Sr. by Maria Carmona & Family

†Evangalina Guzman Int. de sus Padres y Hermanos

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.
(Gospel)

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.

A Prayer for a Family

O dear Jesus, I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith.

Dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world.

Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and the dying.

Amen.



Celebration of Masses at St. John's

Before the cancellation of public Masses within the Diocese of Dallas many of our parishioners had requested Masses to be celebrated throughout the week. Please be assured that every day I celebrate the Masses that you have requested. Also, please note that at every Mass I pray for you, your families and loved ones. I ask that you also keep me in your prayers.

Fr. James Philip Orosco, Pastor



Prayer Requests

Joe Wages
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Maria Landaverde
 Becca Elliott
 Mike Gonzales
 Richard Lyon
 Warren Terry
 Frances LaPoint
 Juan Ramirez
 Bill McCrary
 Scott Arbuckle
 Nancy Diaz
 Whitney Willis
 Teresa Valenzuela
 Sheila Wilson
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bobbie Goelden
 Felipe Caballero
 Ernestina Bueno

Nick Morales
 Barbara Meshell
 Wayne Meshell
 Judy Aloï
 Nancy Bardsley
 Kenneth Elliott
 George Lawshe
 Sheila Acciaro
 Susie Connolly
 Cyndy Vargas
 Paulette Achemire
 Alice Diaz
 Michelle Hass
 Bob Rowland
 Ma Candelaria
 Stephen LaPoint
 Jeanne Rogers
 Blanche Rizkal
 Dan Heideman

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 Ed. Registrations

We are now registering for the 2020/2021 school year online. Go to the church website (www.stjohnchurchterrell.org) and click on the link. Call Michelle (972-563-3643) for more information.



Scripture Readings for the Week of May 17, 2020

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| Sunday | Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21 |
| Monday | Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a |
| Tuesday | Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 |
| Wednesday | Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15 |
| Thursday | Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20 |
| Friday | Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23 |
| Saturday | Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28 |

Sixth Week of Easter



On the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we hear the incredibly comforting news from Jesus in **John's Gospel**: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you" as he promised to send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth to us.

In many dioceses around the world, Thursday is the **Feast of The Ascension of the Lord** with its own special readings.

During the weekday readings, we learn of the work of the early disciples, emboldened by all they have seen, who preach and baptize and spread the good news. Paul has a vision of the Lord saying "Do not be afraid. Go on speaking and do not be silenced for I am with you." In the Gospels we are with Jesus, bidding us his farewell, in the **Fourth Gospel**. The reason we can be assured, after he leaves us, is that he and the Father are one. So, we can ask for anything, and the Father will give it to us. The **Psalms** responses all week are joyful in this Easter season:

The Lord takes delight in his people.

Your right hand saves me.

Heaven & earth are full of your glory.

At the end of the week, the **Seventh Sunday of Easter** sets the tone for the following Sunday's Pentecost as we read in **Acts of the Apostles** of Mary, the Apostles and other followers waiting in the upper room after the Ascension. In **John's Gospel**, Jesus prays to the Father, claiming us as his own: "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me." In many countries, The **Feast of the Ascension** is celebrated on this Sunday.

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to try to live in the promise of Jesus that we don't need to let our hearts be troubled. We can trust. He will not leave us on our own. We can prepare for the coming feast of Pentecost by letting the Holy Spirit console us and gather us.

But what if I do have some troubles and worries? We can talk with our Lord about our desires regarding those anxieties and difficulties in the background moments of our life each day. For example, when I wake up, I can take a moment, while still at my bedside, letting myself name the struggles I will face that day, and simply asking the Lord to give me the graces I need today. That can take less than a minute, or 30 seconds, as the week goes on. In the shower, and while getting dressed, I can flesh out that desire.

O Lord, you know this is just tying me up in knots. I haven't slept well for a while and I feel so bad for snapping at my family last night. The specific grace I ask for today is to be calmed by your Spirit, and to place my trust in you. Give me the grace I need to not surrender my peace so easily.

O Lord, my spouse is really so angry and tight, and it seems we are just driving our teenager farther and farther from us, in rebellion. I don't know what to do. I'm responding to both of them badly. Today, let me focus on your love for me, so that I can be peaceful and calm in trying once more to calm the angry seas with simple love, with gentle affirmation, and patience that is a gift of your Spirit.

And, throughout the day, we can find moments - walking from one place to another, reaching for the phone, opening a jar of something, walking down a shopping aisle at the store, filling the car with gas - when all of this will come back and we can renew our trust in the Lord's promise. Especially, when we go to bed each night, we can give thanks, that we were not alone this day.

Let all the earth
cry out to God
with joy.



El que acepta mis mandamientos y los cumple, ése me ama. (Evangelio)

Clase de Pre-Bautismales



La próxima clase pre-bautismal será el *18 de julio* 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.



Estamos registrando para el siguiente año escolar (2020/2021) por línea. Vaya al sitio web de la iglesia (www.stjohnchurchterrell.org). Si tiene preguntas favor de llamar a la oficina con Michelle-la directora de la Doctrina. (972-563-3643)

¿DE VERDAD AMAMOS A JESÚS?



Esta pregunta es fundamental en la vida de todo cristiano, porque para amar a Jesús primero tenemos que conocerlo, porque “nadie ama lo que no conoce”. ¿Qué estamos haciendo para conocerlo cada día más?

Y no se trata de un conocimiento meramente “intelectual”, sino de tener la experiencia de tratar con él, de cultivar nuestra amistad con el Resucitado, porque Cristo no es un ser imaginario, no es una teoría ni un “invento”, es alguien -el Verbo de Dios encarnado, el Hijo único de Dios- vivo, real, a quien tenemos que buscar como se busca un tesoro (aunque él siempre se hace el “encontradizo”, como lo hizo con los discípulos de Emaús).

**Que el Señor nos conceda
crecer en su conocimiento
y en su amor.**

