

Ascension of the Lord



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, MAY 25

†Odilia Vargas by Norma & Nick Morales

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Special Intention

THURSDAY, MAY 28

†Liz Wigzell by Bill & Darlene Blankenship

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Cynthia Mateu by Chris Mateu

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MAY 31

†Brenda Larsen by Bill Bedrick

†Joe Ferguson by Wife & Family

Juan Rodriguez & Dulce Robles Int. de la Familia

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.

COLLECTIONIS FROM APRIL 22 THROUGH MAY 17, 2020

MAY 7th:

Reg. Coll.:	5,993.00
Parish Improvement Fund:	1,105.00
Diocesan Coll. (Home Missions Appeal):	45.00

MAY 13th:

Reg. Coll.:	5,394.00
Parish Improvement Fund:	661.00
Diocesan Coll. (Catholic Relief Services):	50.00
Good Friday:	85.00
Diocesan Coll. (Home Missions Appeal):	95.00

BLUE PAY:

2,015.00



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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD/SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR



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 Acciaro
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	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 24, 2020

Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Monday	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Saint Paul VI, Pope Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39



Seventh Week of Easter

The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** sets the tone for next week's Pentecost Sunday 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."



On Sunday, nine US dioceses celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, while the rest of the world celebrates the **Seventh Sunday of Easter**.

This week the first reading continues from the **Acts of the Apostles**. We are following the preaching and ministry of Paul. We can feel his intensity as he urges the Ephesians to follow his example in living the faith "I served the Lord with all humility and with the tears and trials that came to me..." He returns to Jerusalem to face persecution but remains under house arrest, teaching and meeting with followers.

The gospels continue from **John's Gospel**. Jesus warns his disciples that they will be scattered and says they will find trouble in the world but assures them he has conquered the world. Jesus' prayer reflects the passionate, inseparable nature between him and his Father. "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do." "I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely." "Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Jesus challenges Peter three times to "feed my sheep" and the Easter season comes to a close as **John's gospel** concludes on Saturday. These poetic readings end: "There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written."

Daily Prayer This Week

We can hardly believe the message from this week's gospel. It is one of complete invitation to us. Jesus tells us of his intimate bond with the Father and invites us into the same kind of close relationship with Jesus himself.

He does not promise us a trouble-free life and is clear about the challenges we will face as his followers. He cautions us that the world will want to make us one of "its own" and Jesus lovingly protests that we are his, not the world's. He prays to the Father of us, "they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am, they also may be with me..."

This kind of loving dialogue with the Father is what Jesus wants with us. It does not mean our lives will be trouble free, but we are offered the peace in our hearts that Jesus longs to give us.

Some days we may feel anything but peace in our hearts. That is the time to pause and open our hands and our hearts to the Lord. Just the simple physical act of opening our hands can send a signal to our hearts. We can stop thinking and start feeling the love that Jesus has for us.

We can begin each morning at the side of our beds, aware of the sacredness of the day ahead of us, and ask for peace, courage, and guidance. On our way to work or while taking care of our family, cooking, or running errands, we can stop for the briefest moment and ask again: "Lord, help me to feel how much you love me. Help me to accept that love and carry it to all those you send into my life today."

And at the end of the day, we can pause again at the side of our bed, reflect for a moment on our day and offer thanks for the moments where we felt in our hearts the love of Jesus. And, we can ask that tomorrow we can feel the Lord's own love and compassion for us - and beg that we can pass that along.

Like Peter in Friday's gospel, we have denied Jesus many times in our lives, but he looks at us again with love and simply says, "Follow me."



Feliz Día de Memorial



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).



CRISTO QUIERE TENER MÁS DISCÍPULOS



Jesús desea que toda la humanidad encuentre la salvación que él nos ha ganado. No podemos quedarnos con sus enseñanzas sólo para nosotros; él quiere que haya cada día más gente que reciba sus beneficios. Colaboremos en esta obra que él confía a toda su Iglesia.

