



Mass Intentions
for the Week

*Father, today we think of our nation's Independence. The ability that we have to worship you freely, openly, and without the threat of persecution. We ultimately thank you for bestowing that freedom on us as a nation. May we use that freedom to help lead others to the true freedom that comes from knowing Your Son, Jesus, our LORD. May we forever praise and honor Your name.
AMEN.*

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Special Intention

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Pro Populo

Special Intention

Intención Especial

MONDAY, JUNE 29

8:15 AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

8:15 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

8:15 AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:15 AM †Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

FRIDAY, JULY 3

8:15 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY, JULY 4

4:00 PM God's Blessing on our Country

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:00 AM †Brenda Larsen – In Memory of her Anniversary of Death by Len Larsen

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Bernardo Arteaga Int. de su hermana, Angelita Guzman



The Church offices will be closed *Friday, July 3rd* in observance of Independence Day.

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart



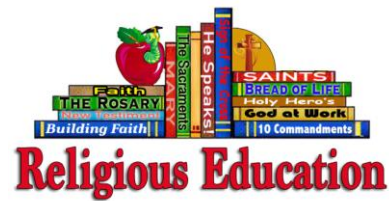
We will have our monthly Holy Hour on *Friday, July 3rd* from 8:45-9:45am. Everyone is invited to attend.





Prayer Requests

Joe Wages	Nick Morales, Sr.
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
Clarence Gattenby	Ernestina Bueno
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



CCD Registrations

We are still 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.

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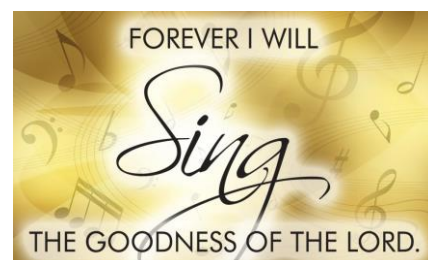
If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. 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



<p>F C E L E B R A T E A U L O T S N U E H A D A T A T U Q O T L W L E E P G P D R I I I B H C D E S E T A T S D E T I N U R T L N A H R N O N T Q D P A T R I O T I C M E F A A H A A W F B I R B T I C E L O A I J P U R R N T M C U T P U U C A I F I R E W O R K S L B E S B E D A R A P E R Y</p>	<p>Patriotic United States Anthem Parade Picnic Fourth of July Fireworks Celebrate Barbeque Declaration Flag Red White Blue</p>
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The Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time



On the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Jesus invites us to love him and to receive him. He makes his message to us so clear: "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Monday is the **Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul**. Friday is the **feast of Saint Thomas, apostle**. Saturday many churches in the United States celebrate **Independence Day**.

The first readings this week are from the **Book of the Prophet Amos**. Amos was a shepherd who was called to deliver God's word to the northern kingdom, Israel.

Matthew's Gospel takes us through several stories about Jesus' ministry. When a man wants to follow but only after he buries his father, Jesus answered him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead." Jesus calms the storm at sea. Then he drives demons out of two men living among the tombs. When Jesus calls Matthew to leave his customs post and to follow him, many tax collectors and sinners came to have dinner with Jesus and his disciples, again causing a controversy with the religious leaders. Jesus confronts them: "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." When Jesus' disciples are criticized for not fasting, Jesus talks about the difficulty of combining the old and the new. He is calling for something radically new. Not a patch, but new wine in new wineskins.

Daily Prayer This Week

One of the blessings of reading passages that describe Jesus' ministry is that they can help us become more and more attracted to him. We can become fascinated by his pastoral care for those on the margins of Society or his courage in the face of opposition. The more we watch Jesus, the easier it is for us to fall in love with him. Being drawn to Jesus with growing affection will ultimately lead us to want to be with him and like him.

So, each morning this week we can begin our day with a very brief prayer. "Lord, let me see you, love you and desire to follow you more closely today." We might say, "Drive away the demons that tempt my spirit today" on one day and repeat that prayer at various times, especially when we are tempted to look good, or to escape into over-indulgence with food or drink or fantasies, or when we are tempted to let anger get the better of us. On another day, we might pray, "Dear Lord, I get paralyzed sometimes - just stuck and unable to move. Free me today, by reminding me of your love and mercy." Still another day, we might ask, "Dear Lord, let me respond to your call with the freedom Matthew had." We might turn to the Lord someday and simply say, "Lord, I know you desire mercy and not sacrifice, please free me from the judgments I will be tempted to make today." Finally, I might pray, "Lord, pour your new wine into me. Let me be a new wineskin to receive it. Give me the freedom I need today to let your word transform how I act and how I choose today."

The key to finding intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy lives is to let God's Word interact with the real events and people who are there. No matter what our responsibilities are today, no matter how unrelated they seem to be to faith or devotion, and no matter how busy we might be, we can all let God's Word into the background, in brief moments of connection, conversation and intimacy. All it takes is desire and focus.

As we practice using the background moments of our days, we will grow in experiencing that this intimacy is possible. And, when we sense it and enjoy it, and see what a difference it makes, let's not forget to give thanks each evening for the gifts we have received.





La oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada el viernes, 3 de julio en observación del Día de la Independencia.

Clase de Pre-Bautismales



La clase pre-bautismal del 18 de julio está cancelada. La próxima clase será el **15 de agosto** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para inscribirse y para más información.

Primer Viernes en Honor del Sagrado Corazón



Vamos a tener la Hora Santa el **viernes, 3 de julio** de 8:45-9:45am. Todos están invitados.

La Doctrina



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).

“QUIEN ME RECIBE A MÍ, RECIBE A QUIEN ME HA ENVIADO”

El Señor hoy nos dice que nadie está por encima de Dios, y parece recordarnos el primer mandamiento de su ley: “Amarás a Dios sobre todas las cosas”.

- Si somos cristianos, tenemos que seguir el camino de Jesús. Él tomó la cruz más pesada de todas, y nos pide que llevemos nuestra propia cruz, para ser dignos de él. Sólo así podremos llegar a la resurrección.
- Si recibimos a Jesús, estamos recibiendo al Padre, que está en el cielo. Y quien recibe a alguien que es servidor de Dios es al mismo Señor a quien recibe.
- Dice Jesús que quien diere a uno de sus discípulos “aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría”, no se quedará sin recompensa.

La sabiduría de Dios supera nuestros criterios.

