



*First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn. (Gospel)*

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**COLLECTIONS FROM JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

<b><u>BLUE PAY:</u></b>	955.00
<b><u>JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>:</u></b>	
Reg. Coll.:	6,580.55
Parish Improvement Fund:	822.00
Diocesan Coll. (Peter's Pence):	55.00

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**HAIL, HOLY QUEEN**



Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. **AMEN.**



**SATURDAY, JULY 18**

Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, JULY 19**

9:00 AM †Duane Helmberger by the Knights of Columbus

10:30 AM †Benjamin Chavarria Int. de la Familia Chavarria

**TUESDAY, JULY 21**

8:15 AM †Esperanza Rivera Castañon by Cardosa Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

8:15 AM †Johnnie B. Malouf by James & Melody Zimmer

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

8:15 AM Martha Kasper by Frank & Elaine Kasper

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**

8:15 AM For an end to abortion and a greater respect for Human Life at all stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**

Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**

9:00 AM Mary Bruso by Frank & Elaine Kasper

10:30 AM †Pascual Huerta Int. de su Esposa

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**Message from the Pastor**

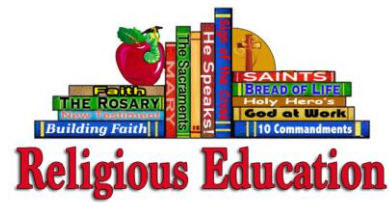
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*We are live streaming the Sunday Mass at 9:00am in English and at 10:30am in Spanish and is available on our Facebook page. Please remember that these two Sunday Masses will **not** be open to the public. Please keep informed by staying connected with the parish via our website ([www.stjohnchurchterrell.org](http://www.stjohnchurchterrell.org)) and Flocknotes.*



## 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
Joseph Ellis	



## CCD Registrations

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

To hear a message from Fr. Orosco for all those who have Graduated or are starting a new change in their life go to this link.

<https://youtu.be/I9Tc1YhHLu8>

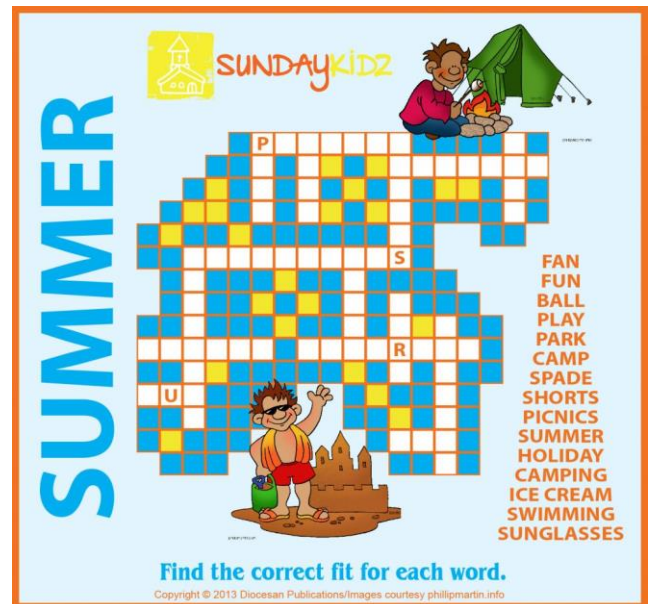
*Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.*

*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](http://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](mailto:blandregan@cathdal.org)





## The Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time



This **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we are reminded that God has sown good seed, but, of course, an enemy has sown weeds in the same field. We are not supposed to go out there judgmentally pulling up weeds, but to leave judgment to God. The way the Kingdom of God grows is the way tiny seeds grow and the way yeast makes dough rise: it is surprising and slow and almost imperceptible. If we have ears, we ought to hear.

Wednesday we remember **St. Mary Magdalene**. Saturday is the feast of **St. James, the Apostle**. Both days have their own special readings.

The first readings this week, except for the feasts, are from the **Book of the Prophet Micah** and end on Saturday with readings from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**, through next week and into the week afterwards.



We will continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week. The scribes and Pharisee ask Jesus for a sign to prove his credentials. He says that the only sign will be his death and resurrection. Jesus tells his disciples the parable of the sower. When asked why he speaks in parables and Jesus answers that the simple and those with open hearts will hear and understand. Then Jesus explains the parable: the importance of rich soil. Just so, the Son of Man "did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." On the Feast of St. James, we hear how that the apostles miss the message of Jesus and are arguing about who is the greatest. He says, "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave."

## Daily Prayer This Week

"Comparisons are odious," is a well-known piece of wisdom. It is helpful be reminded by Jesus this week that to be his disciples is not about comparing ourselves with each other. It is not about a competition to be greater than another. It is about being servants of each other. It is about being like him, who came to give his life away. As we pray this week, in the background of our daily lives, we can reflect upon all the relationships in our lives and ask for the grace to come to know the needs of each person in my life and for the grace to be servant as Jesus is servant.

The parable of the sower can be a wonderful source of reflection this week. We can do it in a variety of ways, but it might be helpful to just take one kind of soil to reflect on each day. Each day we can begin -- as we first get out of bed, in the shower, while dressing, eating, driving, walking from one place to another, shopping -- by asking for the grace to understand how parts of me are like this soil.

Seed sown on the hard path. I can ask to know how the Word is simply stolen away from my heart. What is hard hearted in me? What hardens me? How am I not open? What saps my spirits, my hope, my faith?

Seed sown on rocky ground. I can ask to know how I sometimes initially receive the Word readily, even with joy, but my lack of deep roots lead to my losing heart, when troubles come? When do I lose courage? How do I believe the Word but fail to pay to price for living it? How can I develop deeper roots?

Seed sown among thorns. I can ask for the grace to know how I initially welcome the Word but let anxieties and the lure of riches choke the Word so it cannot bear fruit. What kind of worldly anxieties trouble me? What kind of attractions, possessions, addictions affect my freedom and peace? What grace in me is not bearing fruit? How can I be freer, live more simply, with more surrender?

Seed sown on rich soil. I can ask for the grace to hear the Word and understand it and to bear much fruit. What will help me, prepare me to be more receptive? What environment, activities, service will help?

Each night, we can give thanks for these reflections that help us examine our daily live and grow in love, in freedom and in fruitfulness.



*Arranquen primero la cizaña y átenla en gavillas para quemarla, y luego almacenen el trigo en mi granero. (Evangelio)*

### Clase de Pre-Bautismales



La próxima clase pre-bautismal 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.

## La Doctrina



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

## SER BUENA SEMILLA Y EVITA SER CIZAÑA



Si queremos ser “buena semilla” tenemos que estar en el equipo de Dios y procurar hacer su voluntad.

- La mayoría de los partidarios del maligno, que son simbolizados con la “cizaña”, hacen el mal porque viven engañados.
- Dios permite que tanto buenos como malos crezcamos juntos, porque él no quiere que nadie se pierda, sino que todos lo conozcamos y alcancemos la salvación.
- El Señor ha dicho que de nada serviría ganar el mundo entero si perdemos nuestra alma (ver Mt 16, 26).
- Si alguien persiste en hacer el mal, finalmente se perjudica a sí mismo.

**El Señor hoy nos da tiempo para dejar de hacer el mal y ponernos a hacer el bien. ¡Hay que aprovecharlo!**

## Mensaje del P. Orosco

Estamos transmitiendo en vivo la misa dominical a las 9:00 am en inglés y a las 10:30am en español y estamos disponibles en nuestra página de Facebook. Recuerde que estas dos misas dominicales **no** están abiertas al público. Por favor, manténgase informado al mantenerse conectado con la parroquia a través de nuestro sitio web ([www.stjohnchurchterrell.org](http://www.stjohnchurchterrell.org)) y en Flocknotes.