

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



Lord Jesus, we your people
pray to you for our Priests.
You have given them to us
for our needs. We pray for
them in their needs.

We know that You have made
them Priests in the likeness of
your own Priesthood.

You have consecrated them, set them
aside, anointed them, filled them with
the Holy Spirit, appointed them
to teach, to preach,
to minister, to console, to forgive,
and to feed us with
Your Body and Blood.

Yet we know, too, that they
are one with us and share our
human weaknesses. We know too
that they are tempted to sin
and discouragement, as we are,
needing to be ministered to, as we do,
to be consoled and forgiven, as do we.

Indeed, we thank You for choosing
them from among us, so that they understand
as we understand them, suffer with us
and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust
with us, share our beings,
our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day
the gift You gave Your chosen ones on
the way to Emmaus: Your presence
in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls,
Your joy in their spirits. And let them see
You face to face in the breaking
of the Eucharistic bread.

Pope John Paul II



SATURDAY, JULY 25

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:00 AM Mary Brusco by Frank & Elaine Kasper

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28

8:15 AM †Brenda Larsen – In Memory of her
Birthday by Len Larsen

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:15 AM Poor Souls by Maria Guerrero

THURSDAY, JULY 30

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

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:15 AM †Vidal Trejo by Hermelinda Jimenez

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 AM †Jose Ramirez Jr. by Maria & Daniel
Guillen

10:30 AM †Emilio Martinez & †Marielena Rosales
Int. de la Familia Martinez

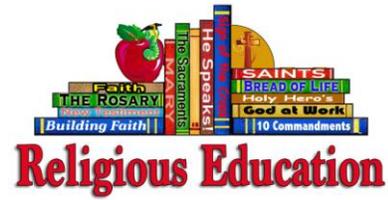
Message from the Pastor

1. Starting August 3rd the daily Masses will begin at 8:30am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. We will not have Mass on Thursdays.
2. 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) 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	Dulce Robles



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.

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>

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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

The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.



The Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we see how

God admires

Solomon because he

asked for wisdom rather than riches.

Jesus is the source of

God's wisdom and

teaches us more about

the Kingdom of

Heaven. We imagine

the passion of one

discovering a treasure

buried in a field or

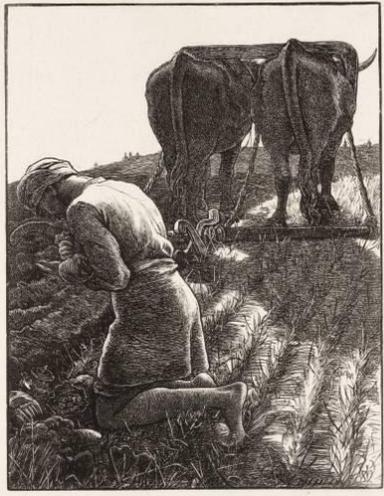
finding a pearl of great value, sacrificing everything to

buy what is so deeply desired. A dragnet hauls in fish

that can nourish others as well as what is not useful for

others. Jesus invites us into deeper reflection on what

we value and prepares us for our mission.



Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Martha** with its own special readings. On Friday, Jesuit, and lay partners from around the world celebrate the **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola**, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Saturday, we remember **Saint Alphonsus Liguori**, bishop and doctor of the Church.

The first readings this week continue to be from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**. Jeremiah delivers God's messages about the laxity of the rulers. It is a powerful call to conversion for all of us today.

We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week, entering sayings of Jesus about the Kingdom of God. God's reign is like mustard seeds and it is like yeast. It is coming and growth is small and slow, but it is assured. The Kingdom is like a buried treasure or a merchant's search for a fine pearl. It is worth investing all we have in it. The Kingdom is like the dragnet used for fishing which gathers everything in it. It is at the end of time when God will gather all to separate the good from the evil. We hear that Jesus could not work miracles in his hometown, because of their lack of faith in him. They thought they knew him and therefore took him for granted. Herod arrested John because John's preaching was bothering his conscience. He had John beheaded to honor a drunken promise to his niece and an oath to impress his guests.

Daily Prayer This Week

It can be an important week to give thanks for the priests and ministers among us who have responded to the call to serve. Saints Ignatius and Alphonsus Liguori are wonderful examples of priest servants. We might write a note to priests we know to thank them for their fidelity in service for us.



This is also a wonderful week to reflect and break open these parables about the Kingdom of God among us. Jesus must have been wanting to assure his disciples and followers who could have been vulnerable, like us, to being discouraged. Sometimes, we get confused or down about how it seems that evil wins out over good, that God's presence is so imperceptible that it tempts our faith in God's presence at all.

In the habit of reflecting amid our daily lives that we have been practicing, we can spend several days noticing the growth and grace offered us - as powerful as yeast or as small as a tiny seed. This can change our spirits and give us more hope and trust. We can spend several days placing our trust in God during those days when it just seems like there are so many "weeks" standing the way of whatever good we try to do.

It would be great to spend a few days keeping our focus on the buried treasure being offered us - in this day or in my life in general. Am I willing to let go of so many smaller rewards to embrace that treasure? What will it cost me? Where are my greatest resistances? We tend to do or give our energies to what we really want. How can we grow in our desire for what God wants to give us? We can ask for that grace several times this week.

We can also reflect on the people in our midst - in our homes, or family relations, in our faith community, in our association of friends - who need our presence in their lives in some way. We can reflect on how we are being called to be present to those people, even those we think we cannot help very much, because we know them too well.

Every evening we can continue our practice of returning thanks to God who has showered blessings upon us and we focus our background reflections this week.

ORACIÓN POR LOS SACERDOTES



“Señor Jesucristo, eterno Sumo sacerdote, tú que te ofreciste al Padre en el altar de la Cruz y por la efusión del Espíritu le dio a su pueblo sacerdotal una participación en tu sacrificio redentor”.

“Escucha nuestra oración por la santificación de nuestros sacerdotes. Concede a todos los que han sido ordenados al ministerio sacerdotal que sean cada vez más conforme a Ti, Divino Maestro. Que enseñen el Evangelio con el corazón puro y la conciencia clara”.

“Que sean pastores de acuerdo con tu propio Corazón, una sola mente en el servicio a Ti y a tu Iglesia y ejemplos luminosos de una vida santa, sencilla y alegre”.

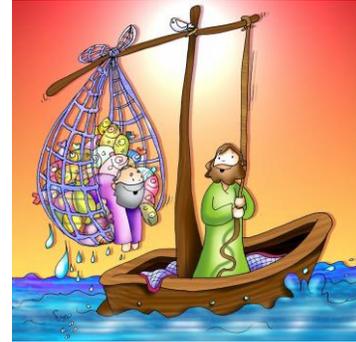
“A través de las oraciones de la beata Virgen María, tu Madre y nuestra, atrae a todos los sacerdotes y fieles a su cargo, a la plenitud de la vida eterna donde vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. **Amén**”.

Clase de Pre-Bautismales



La clase pre-bautismal para el **15 de agosto** ya está completa. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información y para inscribirse para la clase del 19 de septiembre.

LA RED RECOGE TODA CLASE DE PECES



Jesús nos enseña que al final de la historia, los malos y los buenos serán separados y tendrán un destino eterno diferente. Dios nos pone en alerta, porque nos ama.

**Seamos “buenos peces”,
para que nos pongan
en los canastos del cielo.**

La Doctrina



Estamos todavía 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).

Mensaje del P. Orosco

1. Comenzando el 3 de agosto las Misas durante la semana van a comenzar a las 8:30am los lunes, martes, miércoles y viernes. No tendremos Misa los jueves.
2. 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) y en Flocknotes.