

PRAYER FOR RAIN



O God, our Creator, you are the source of all life. It is through your divine providence and infinite power, that the wonder and splendor of all creation surround us. "How majestic is your name in all the earth."

We pray to you who calms the raging waters and commands the wind, to provide us sufficient rain to meet our needs.

During this time of drought, we are mindful of our dependence on you for all that sustains our body and soul.

We pray for the cooling, gentle rain that will once again bring life to the fields and crops that feed us, restore the colorful rainbow of flowers and the cooling shade of the trees.

We also pray for all those who are suffering from natural disasters. May they look to you for the strength to restore their lives and heal their wounded land.

Help us to always be good stewards of your creation and care for the many resources of this earth.

May your grace refresh our souls.

We ask for this blessing through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth.

AMEN



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

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30 AM †Frida Milone by Lucy Krouskop

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 AM All Young Kids going back to School by Paul Willy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM †Katy Mulvihill by Mike Mulvihill

10:30 AM †Salvador Rodriguez Galvan Int.
de la Familia

Message from the Pastor

1. Daily Masses begins 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.

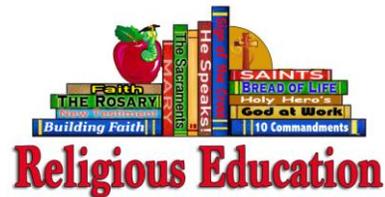


Prayer Requests

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

COLLECTIONS - JULY 12TH

BLUE PAY:	455.00
JULY 22ND:	
Reg. Coll.:	3,530.55
Parish Improvement Fund:	800.00
Diocesan Coll. (Peter's Pence):	5.00
Diocesan Coll. (Cath. Comm. Campaign):	5.00
Diocesan Coll. (Cath. Charities):	5.00
Diocesan Coll. (Church in Africa):	55.00



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.

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

Dear God,
 Help me spend today 
 with a *Smile* on my face,
 Love  in my heart,
 Joy  in His grace,
 and my *thinking cap*  on all day.
 Amen

The Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we celebrate how Jesus fed the crowds by making it possible for the disciples to give the people what they had. It was not enough but became enough because of the compassion Jesus had for the people. **Isaiah**



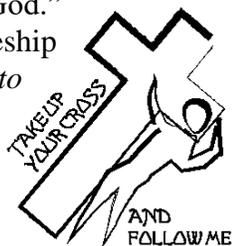
55 invites us to come to the water when we are thirsty, to come and eat though we have no money. We can stop spending on what fails to satisfy. Paul consoles us, too, by reminding us that nothing can "separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint John Mary Vianney**. Thursday is the **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord** with its own special readings. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Dominic**.

This week we complete our readings from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**. Saturday has the consoling reading from the **Prophet Habakkuk**, "the vision still has its time."

We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week. The disciples watch Jesus walk across the water to reach them in a storm. "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." On Tuesday there is a choice of repeating that gospel or using another from Matthew. The Pharisees ask why Jesus' disciples do not follow the dietary laws and Jesus says, "It is not what enters one's mouth that defiles the man; but what comes out of the mouth is what defiles one." "Who do you say I am?" Jesus asks. Peter declares for all the disciples, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus sums up our discipleship wonderfully: *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"* The disciples wonder why they could not drive out a demon from a boy, Jesus answers, "Because of your little faith." Faith "the size of a mustard seed" is enough.



Daily Prayer This Week

This week we can ask, in the variety of ways, in the situations of our daily lives, that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him.

As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can pull our consciousness together by letting the themes of this week's reading guide us.

One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging. Another day, we might focus on what comes out of our mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, yelling and hurtful put-downs? How do I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by telling the truth, by defending the poor and the voiceless, by giving God thanks?

Later in the week, we can get in touch with the call of Jesus to deny ourselves. This is not self-denial for its own sake. This is the dying to self that comes from loving in the self-sacrificing way that Jesus did. Who in my family, friends, relative, co-workers, members of my parish or congregation need my self-denying love? How have I focused on "gaining the world" and lost some of my true self in the process? Is there some way this week that I can taste discovering my true self in giving some time, some compassion, some love, some special care to someone who needs this from me?

And throughout the week, perhaps at a special time of powerlessness or some time when I feel that I don't have the energy or gifts to do the "more," to move a mountain, I can ask for faith the size of a mustard seed. And, each night I can give thanks to God for being generous to me all week, for this simple focus on our relationship every day.

Oración para la Lluvia



Dios Padre Nuestro, Señor del cielo y de la tierra. Tú eres para nosotros; existencia, energía y vida. Tú has creado al ser humano a tu imagen y semejanza, para que, con su trabajo, haga fructificar las riquezas de la tierra, colaborando así a tu creación.

Somos conscientes de nuestra miseria y debilidad. Nada podemos sin Ti. Tú, Padre Bueno, que haces brillar el Sol sobre todos y haces caer la lluvia, ten compasión de cuantos sufren durante la sequía en estos días.

Escucha con bondad las oraciones que tu Iglesia te dirige con confianza, como escuchaste las súplicas del Profeta Elías, que intercedía a favor de su pueblo. Haz que caiga del cielo sobre la tierra árida, la lluvia tan deseada, para que renazcan los frutos y se salven los seres humanos y los animales.

Que la lluvia sea para nosotros el signo de tu gracia y bendición. Así, confortados por tu misericordia, te rendimos gracias por todo don de la tierra y del cielo, con que tu Espíritu satisfaga nuestra sed.

Por Jesucristo, Tu Hijo, que nos ha revelado tu amor, Fuente de Agua Viva que brota hasta la vida eterna. **Amén.**

CRISTO ES EL PAN DEL CIELO QUE ALCANZA PARA TODOS



Jesús se compadece de la gente, por eso decide evitar que se vayan de aquel lugar despoblado sin haber comido algo.

- Este milagro de la multiplicación de los panes, que hizo Jesús, nos recuerda el maná con el que el Señor alimentaba a su pueblo en el desierto, antes de llegar a la tierra prometida.
- La multiplicación de los panes fue un anuncio de la Eucaristía, y presenta gestos semejantes a los realizados por Jesús en la Última Cena: “Tomó los cinco panes y los dos pescados, y mirando al cielo, pronunció una bendición, partió los panes y se los dio a los discípulos para que los distribuyeran a la gente”.

En la Eucaristía nos alimentamos de Cristo, el Pan vivo bajado del cielo. Acerquémonos a recibirlo con un corazón purificado.

Clase de Pre-Bautismales



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

La Doctrina

INSCRIPCIONES
ABIERTAS

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).