



PRAYER OF PROTECTION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

Lord our God, You who are rich in mercy, and with careful wisdom direct our lives, listen to our prayer, receive our repentance for our sins, bring an end to this new infectious disease, this new epidemic, just as You averted the punishment of Your people in the time of David, the King. You who are the Physician of our souls and bodies, grant restored health to those who have been seized by this illness, raising them from their bed of suffering, so that they might glorify You, O merciful Savior, and preserve in health those who have not been infected. By Your grace, Lord, bless, strengthen, and preserve, all those who out of love and sacrifice care for the sick, either in their homes or in the hospitals. Remove all sickness and suffering from Your people, and teach us to value life and health as gifts from You. Give us Your peace, O God, and fill our hearts with unflinching faith in Your protection, hope in Your help and love for You and our neighbor. For Yours it is to have mercy on us and save us, O our God, and to You we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever, to the ages of ages.

AMEN.

MASS Intentions

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 AM †Jesus Sanchez Arias by Patricia Reyes

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 AM Chris Probst by Frank & Elaine Kasper

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30 AM †Marion Connolly by Dennis & Susie Connolly

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 AM †Georganna Castañeda by Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 AM Ben & Lil Elzner by Amy & Cade Currington

10:30 AM †Yamileth Martinez Int. de sus Padres, Luis & Maribel Martinez

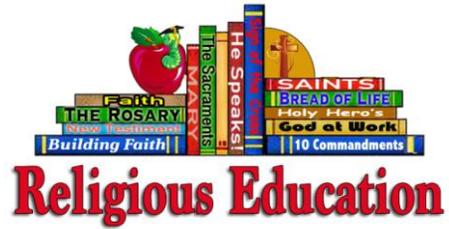


But when [Peter] saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Gospel)



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
Esther Luna	Eliberto Meza



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.

Jesus Blesses Little Children

Some people brought their _____
 to _____ for him to place his _____ on them.
 The _____ saw them
 and _____ them for doing so,
 but Jesus _____ the children to him and said,
 "Let the _____ to me
 and do not _____ them,
 because the _____ of _____
 _____ to such as these.
 Remember this! Whoever does not
 _____ the Kingdom of God
 like a _____
 will never enter it.
 Luke 18: 15-17



Jesus loves _____

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The Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time



On the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Elijah finds God not in the thunder and driving wind, but in a gentle breeze. Peter's fear gets the best of him, when Jesus calls him out of his boat in a stormy sea. Peter takes his eyes off Jesus and would have perished without Jesus' rescuing him.

Monday is the **Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**. Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Clare**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, and martyr**. Saturday is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, with its own special readings.

This week we begin a two-week series of readings from the **Prophet Ezekiel**. He his vivid visions tell of the destruction of Israel to come and the salvation that will follow.

Matthew's Gospel offers us a number of familiar and powerful stories as we reflect upon God's mercy and our call to imitate God's love. Jesus predicts his passion and miraculously resolves a conflict over temple tax. It is not the temple tax for which he will be executed, but for what he reveals about God's love and mercy to sinners. Unless we are humble and trusting like children, we will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus tells us the hard work we should go through to reconcile with a sinner. He says that whenever we are gathered, in his name, he is with us. He tells us to forgive - repeatedly - and tells the parable of the servant who is forgiven but will not forgive a fellow servant. Children were not regarded very highly, and the disciples tried to bar them from bothering Jesus. Jesus welcomes them - and all the powerless they represent: "for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Daily Prayer This Week

Finding intimacy with our Lord is not limited to people who can go away on a retreat. We can all be contemplatives in action, if only we can focus on our relationship with the Lord in the background, every day. This week we can feed on the words of life which Jesus gives us. And, we can ask for the graces we need, amid our busy lives. With the celebration of the Assumption toward the end of the week, we can ask Mary to help us keep our consciousness on connecting our desires with the concrete details of our life this week.

Throughout this week, we can wake up and go through our morning routine asking for the grace that God's mercy might flow through us this day. One day, I might take notice of those in my life who need my forgiveness. I might pay attention to the one who frustrates me or has hurt me or has hurt those I love -- real people I know (living or dead) or the anonymous people who represent the systems, institutions and structures that seem unjust or sinful. There are people who benefit from war, the poverty or slavery of others, the sacrilege against the dignity of life itself, the drug trade, and the destruction of the environment. I can take the grace-filled moments of brief intimacy with Jesus this week to forgive! This week of mercy can be a powerful blessing for our whole lives.

This can be a wonderful week for us to remember how many times we are called to forgive. And, we might want to take a few extra moments to reinforce this by re-reading the parable of the servant who has been forgiven himself but refuses to forgive. If we are really stuck in our struggle to forgive, we can find times to beg for the grace: "Dear Lord, you keep forgiving me, please let me experience the intimacy of forgiving as you have forgiven me. Give me the humility of a little child to remember how often I need to forgive others."

Throughout this week, our hearts go out to little children and other "little ones" because we will be delighting in being one with him and his being one with us. And, we will give thanks and praise.



Oración del Papa a la Virgen ante la epidemia del coronavirus



“Oh María, tú resplandeces siempre en nuestro camino como signo de salvación y de esperanza.

Nosotros nos confiamos a ti,
Salud de los enfermos,
que bajo la cruz estuviste asociada
al dolor de Jesús,
manteniendo firme tu fe.

Tú, Salvación de todos los pueblos,
sabes de qué tenemos necesidad
y estamos seguros que proveerás,
para que, como en Caná de Galilea,
pueda volver la alegría y la fiesta
después de este momento de prueba.

Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor,
a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre
y a hacer lo que nos dirá Jesús,
quien ha tomado sobre sí nuestros
sufrimientos y ha cargado nuestros
dolores para conducirnos
a través de la cruz a la alegría
de la resurrección.

AMEN.

Clase de Pre-Bautismales

Las clases pre-bautismales para el **15 de agosto** y para el **10 de septiembre** ya están completas. Estamos inscribiendo para la clase del 17 de octubre. 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).

“¡SÁLVAME, SEÑOR!”



Esto lo dijo Pedro cuando empezó a caminar sobre las aguas y tuvo miedo por la fuerza del viento y de las olas, y se empezó a hundir.

- En cuanto el Señor sostuvo a Pedro y evitó que se hundiera, lo reprendió, diciéndole: “Hombre de poca fe, ¿Por qué dudaste?”
- A lo largo de los siglos, la Iglesia que Cristo fundó ha tenido que enfrentar dificultades y persecuciones.
- Ante estas situaciones hay quienes han abandonado a la Iglesia y han perdido la fe; esto se conoce como apostasía.
- Pero la Iglesia ha seguido adelante porque muchos, a semejanza de Pedro, han preferido continuar y pedir el auxilio del Señor.
- Jesús nunca dejará que su Iglesia se hunda, si ella le pide su ayuda.

Confíemos en el Señor,
él tiene el poder para calmar
toda clase de tempestades.