



Dear Lord,
 we ask for your divine
 intervention to bring a quick
 end to this pandemic.
 Please heal the sick and comfort
 the grieving. May your peace
 replace every worried, anxious,
 and fearful thought.
 We ask for strength, protection,
 and energy for medical professionals, first
 responders, and emergency workers.
 We pray for wisdom, knowledge,
 and guidance for leaders in every arena.
 Please reverse and minimize the financial
 devastation that is occurring.
 Please provide for all who are
 displaced and in need in any way.
 We ask for your grace and mercy
 and for you to do what only you can do.
 May people look to you to be their
 source of help, strength, and hope
 during these uncertain times.
 In the name of Jesus, we ask these things.
AMEN

M A S S
intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 AM †John Lipinski by Chris Probst

10:30 AM †Sergio Bueno Int. de Esposa y Familia

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 AM †Jose Angel Rodarte by Maria Perez

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 AM Sr. Dorothy (Order of St. Francis of Immaculate Conception) by Eileen & Mike McDonough

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 AM Poor Souls by Dulce Robles

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 AM †Mary Probst by Dan Probst

10:30 AM †Gloria Cabrera Int. de Angelita Guzman

**First Friday in Honor of the
 Sacred Heart**



We will have our monthly Holy Hour on **Friday, September 4th** from 9:00–10:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend.



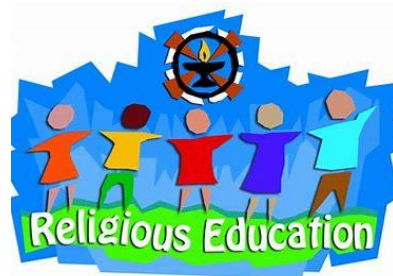
Collection: August 20, 2020

Regular Coll.:	7,493.91
Parish Improvement Fund:	10,719.00
Diocesan Coll. (Church in Africa):	10.00
Assumption of Mary:	110.00
Blue Pay:	1,110.00



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 Acciaro
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
Ma. Mercedes Sanchez	Salvador Sanchez



Religious Ed. Registration

We are still registering for the 2020/2021 school year online. The last day to register will be Monday, August 31st. 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

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

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JESUS CHRIST	PRAY	MIRACLE
SALVATION	TITHE	NAZARETH
JEW	MINISTRY	BETHLEHEM
GENTILE	BIBLE	JERUSALEM
HOLY SPIRIT	HOLY	BAPTIZE
GOD THE FATHER	SACRIFICE	TEMPTATION
PERSECUTE	FAITH	SIN

The Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

Our week ends as we look to the **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We see a glimpse of the Prophet **Jeremiah** who understands the pain of following the Lord and decides not to speak the Lord's name again, "but then it becomes like fire burning in my heart." Paul's letter to the **Romans** encourages those ancient Romans - and us - not to conform to this age but to discern the will of God. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus corrects his disciples' resistance to his own passion and death, telling them that if they try to save their lives, they'll lose them. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church**.

Our first weekday reading for the next several weeks will be from **Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians**, offering a look at the struggles and joys of the early life of the Church in Corinth. Paul admits, "I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God."

This week we begin reading from **Luke's Gospel**, which brings us the vivid stories of Jesus' early public ministry. We will continue reading Luke's gospels during the week until Advent. Jesus teaches in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor," he reads from Isaiah, but his listeners wanted only to see the miracles they had heard about him. He cleanses a man of an unclean spirit - a spirit who recognizes Jesus as the "Holy One of God" when those around Jesus did not. He cures Simon's mother-in-law and then tells the crowds he must leave to spread the good news to other towns. As Jesus comes upon Peter, James and John, he invites the weary fishermen to lower their empty nets one more time. When they bring up nets overflowing with fish, Peter says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" but Jesus reassures him not to be afraid and says Peter will be catching people now. He tells them, "No one pours new wine into old wineskins." Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins, and it will be spilled, and the skins will be ruined. When he is criticized for allowing his disciples to pick grain to eat on the sabbath, Jesus is compassionate toward their hunger and defends them saying, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."



Daily Prayer This Week

Among the many healing stories in this week's gospels is the story of the call of Peter. It is powerful for us because we see the very human moment of Peter's self-doubt: he realizes the power of Jesus, falls down in an awareness of his own sinfulness and wants Jesus to turn away from him because he is too sinful. The real lesson for us is that it is precisely at the moment when Peter recognizes how unworthy he is, that Jesus calls him to ministry.

All of us can have moments of feeling we are unworthy - and the truth is that we can never be worthy of the unending love Jesus offers us. But how blessed we are if we realize that we are loved without limits even though we have done nothing to deserve that kind of love.

Knowing in a balanced humility that we are sinful is not a bad thing - but if we get stuck there, and are tempted to turn away from Jesus as Peter did, then we have become more focused on ourselves than on the love we are being offered. This week is a week to rejoice in that love and healing Jesus wants to give us. It is a prayer we can carry throughout our days.

Each morning as we awake, we can ask the Lord to open our hearts in gratitude for what we will be offered this day. We might pause to imagine ourselves being healed and touched by Jesus. For just a moment, we might see Jesus in front of us, his eyes filled with such love, reaching out to give our ears and tongue a healing touch; to lift us from an invalid's bed or to drive the unclean spirits from us.

Throughout the day we can remember that gentle touch from Jesus and ask him to drive out the unclean spirits we may be carrying today. What is Jesus calling me to? Who am I being invited to listen to and speak on behalf of today? Who will come across my path today who needs Jesus' healing through my own care and kind words?

Dearest Jesus be with me in this day. I can feel how much I long for a deeper connection with you, and yet I am ashamed of my weaknesses. Touch my heart so that I might be open to your healing love.

Let me be open to all of those you put in my life today and let me be aware of their needs and care for them before I worry about my own. Give me an awareness of the love that is already there for me and a generosity of heart that allows me to share it with others.

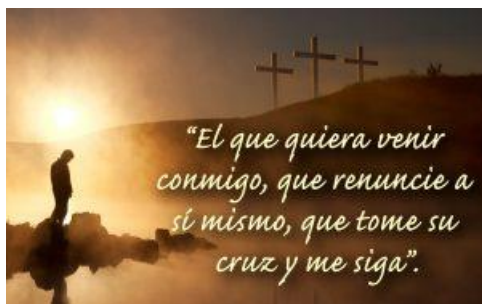
**PENSAR Y OBRAR ACUERDO
CON LA VOLUNTAD DE DIOS**



Cuando los discípulos de Jesús le pidieron que les enseñara a orar, él, como auténtico y autorizado Maestro de oración, les enseñó a rezar el Padrenuestro; por eso la Iglesia le da un lugar preponderante en la liturgia, y es la oración por excelencia a la que los cristianos recurrimos cuando oramos en comunidad o personalmente.

- † En el Padrenuestro le pedimos a Dios: “Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo”.
- † Cuando Pedro intentó disuadir a Jesús de hacer la voluntad del Padre, Jesús lo reprendió severamente, diciéndole: “Apártate de mí, Satanás, y no intentes hacerme tropezar en mi camino, porque tu modo de pensar no es el de Dios, ¡sino el de los hombres!”
- † Y es que el demonio se las ingenia para alejar a los seres humanos de hacer la voluntad de Dios, y se ha inventado una cantidad impresionante de cosas para lograrlo.

**Por eso san Pablo nos dice:
“No se dejen transformar
por los criterios de
este mundo”.**



Clase Pre-Bautismales



Las clases pre-bautismales para el **19 de septiembre** y el **17 de octubre** ya están completas. No tendremos clases en los meses de noviembre y diciembre. Para más información favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643).

La Doctrina



Estamos todavía registrando para el siguiente año escolar (2020/2021) por línea. El último día para la inscripción es el martes, 31 de agosto. 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).

Aprendemos a saludar a Dios

1º Pongo la mano derecha en la frente:
“Con todo mi PENSAMIENTO, todo lo que puedo imaginar y comprender”

4º Pongo la mano derecha, en el hombro derecho:
“Con todo mi CUERPO, todo lo que soy”

5º Amén

3º Pongo la mano derecha, en el hombro izquierdo:
“De un lado a otro de mi CUERPO”

2º Llevo la mano a mi pecho:
“Con todo lo que SIENTO EN EL CORAZÓN, todo el amor del que soy capaz”

En el nombre del PADRE, del HIJO y del ESPÍRITU SANTO. Amén