



The Church Offices will be closed Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.



**Saturday, July 3**

4:00 PM Mary Bruso by a Friend

**Sunday, July 4**

8:00 AM God's Blessing on our Country

10:30 AM God's Blessing on our Country

12:15 PM Pro Populo

**Tuesday, July 6**

8:30 AM †Gloria Cabrera by Angelita Guzman

**Wednesday, July 7**

8:30 AM †Alfredo Landa by Connie Rodriguez

**Thursday, July 8**

8:30 AM †Jerry Burgard by Sherry Goelden

**Friday, July 9**

8:30 AM Cristy Lemon by James & Melody Zimmer

**Saturday, July 10**

4:00 PM †James Zimmer Jr. by Sherry Goelden

**Sunday, July 11**

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM Frances LaPoint by Norma Morales

12:15 PM †Bernardo Arteaga Int. de Angelita Guzman

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**Mass Intentions**

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please return to the office a completed Mass Intention envelope. We have Mass Intentions envelopes in the foyer of the church.




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**Knights of Columbus - Meeting**

The Knights of Columbus will meet *Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>* at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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**A Soldier's Prayer**



Lord, wrap Your arms around me,  
in this hostile, brutal place.  
Let me draw peace and comfort  
from Your restful, sweet embrace.

Help me do my duty,  
to uphold what is right.  
Give me strength and courage  
each day and every night.

Lord, hear this soldier's prayer,  
to you in heaven above.  
Protect me with Your power,  
and sustain me with Your love.

By Joanna Fuchs

## Prayer Requests



Joe Wages  
 Rosann Kinkaid  
 Maria Landaverde  
 Becca Elliott  
 Mike Gonzales  
 Jessica Harris  
 Tillie Trevino  
 Frances LaPoint  
 Juan Ramirez  
 Elaine Kasper  
 Ray Appleton  
 Nancy Diaz  
 Janie Garcia  
 Stephen LaPoint  
 Felipe Caballero  
 Dominic Sanchez  
 Abelino Reyes  
 Ever A. Torres  
 Jovita De la Garza  
 Judy Nash  
 Carlee Baladez  
 Randy Carter  
 Charlie Burnson  
 Rosa Vargas

Nick Morales, Sr.  
 Barbara Meshell  
 Wayne Meshell  
 Judy Aloï  
 Nancy Bardsley  
 Kenneth Elliott  
 George Lawshe  
 Maria Carmona  
 Susie Connolly  
 Stacy Beacom  
 Ernestina Bueno  
 Felipa Garcia  
 Bob Rowland  
 Bobbie Goelden  
 Candelaria Rangel  
 Rojelio Garcia  
 Danny Doak  
 Salvador Mejia  
 Harry Nash  
 Blanche Rizkal  
 Ricardo Solis  
 Kathy Rener  
 Larry Silch  
 Troyce Whiteside

## Lectors Schedule ~ July 10/11

### Saturday:

4:00 PM Cathy Burton

### Sunday:

8:00 AM Gerald Garcia  
 10:30 AM Bill Bedrick

## Weekend Collection

Regular Coll:	4,000.58
Diocesan Coll. (Peter's Pence):	433.00
Blue Pay:	913.00

## **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)

*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.*

## Readings for the Week of July 4, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</b> Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

# Religious Education News...



Registration will begin **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** after all the Masses and the last day to register will be **Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 – 8:00pm. Please come early and register as there will be limited space this coming year. Classes will begin in September.

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We are looking for volunteers for our 2021-2022 Religious Education Program. We need:

1. Catechists
2. Assistant Catechists to help in the classrooms
3. Substitute Catechists
4. Hall Monitors/Outside Monitors (This will be our security team)

For more information, please call or email Michelle in the Church Office.

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**JULY**

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 Fourth of July  
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**Independence Day** SUNDAY KIDZ

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## Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

On the **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we read that Jesus was not able to work miracles in his hometown. In their eyes, he was just the person they'd seen grow up. This distressed him and he couldn't work many miracles at home.

We continue with the final week of a three-week cycle of **Genesis** readings. Jacob stops for the night and has a vivid dream about a stairway to heaven and the Lord telling him that the land on which he rests would be given to Jacob and his descendants. Jacob wrestles with a stranger in the night and is blessed by that stranger before they part.

The readings then jump ahead nine chapters to pick up the familiar story of the famine and Joseph, Jacob's son who has been sold into slavery by his brothers. Joseph is now a powerful man in Egypt managing food in a starving world, and his brothers are sent by their father to Egypt to beg for food. Joseph meets with his brothers finally reveals himself to them and is reunited with his now-elderly father, Jacob, who comes to Egypt. Jacob dies a happy man, asking only that his family take his body back to their homeland for burial. The readings end as Joseph dies in Egypt, also asking to be buried in the land of his birth. It's a great story of God's fidelity.

**Matthew's gospel** this week is filled with healing and invitations. Jesus offers a cure and courage for the woman with hemorrhage, raises an official's daughter from dead and as "his heart was moved with pity" he continues to cure every disease and illness. Along with these stories of healing in the First Gospel, the call from Jesus begins.

*The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.*

Jesus summons the apostles and sends them out to continue his work but curing illness and driving out unclean spirits. He tells them how to be a laborer in his field and cautions them of the challenges ahead. On Saturday, he offers a tender example of God's love for us in the story God's love for even the lowly sparrow. "Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows," he concludes.





*Las oficinas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas el lunes, 5 de julio en observación del Día de la Independencia.*

### Caballeros de Colón – Becas Escolares

Las solicitudes de becas de los Caballeros de Colón están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia para todos los estudiantes de la secundaria que se han graduado. La fecha para entregar las solicitudes es el lunes, 9 de agosto. Para más información llamar a Steve Ray @ 214-924-9648 o a Felipe Caballero @ 972-816-9951.

## Noticias de la Doctrina

### Inscripciones

Las inscripciones empezaran el **domingo, 18 de julio** después de todas las misas y el último día para las inscripciones será el **jueves, 12 de agosto** de 1:00pm – 8:00pm. Favor de venir temprano a las registraciones porque este año vamos a tener limite espacio en las clases. Las clases empiezan en septiembre.



Necesitamos todavía voluntarios para el programa de la Doctrina para el próximo año 2021-2022. Las clases se reunirán en persona los domingos de 9:15-10:15am y los martes y miércoles por la tarde de 6:30-7:30pm. Si está interesado favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) y hablar con Michelle o su correo electrónico es [michellegobert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michellegobert@sbcglobal.net).

### “MI PODER SE MANIFIESTA EN LA DEBILIDAD”

Cuando somos niños nos gusta soñar que tenemos “superpoderes”; personajes como *Superman*, *Iron-Man*, *Batman*, *la Mujer Maravilla* y muchos otros, nos hacen imaginar que si pudiéramos volar, ser fuertes y veloces, podríamos resolver los grandes problemas de nuestro mundo.

- Hay quien nunca madura, y busca afanosamente el poder ya siendo adulto, pero no para hacer el bien a los demás, sino para sentirse seguro y protegido, para estar por encima de los otros y gozar sin medida de los placeres del mundo.
- Sin embargo, algo tan pequeño como el coronavirus nos ha puesto en crisis en todo el planeta, y nos ha mostrado, de un modo lamentable, que somos muy frágiles.
- Muchos no creyeron en Jesús por ser “el carpintero, el hijo de María”.
- Pero él, “siendo Dios, no consideró que debía aferrarse a las prerrogativas de su condición divina, sino que, por el contrario, se anonadó a sí mismo tomando la condición de siervo, y se hizo semejante a los hombres” (Flp 2, 6-7).

**El Señor nos dice lo mismo que a san Pablo: “Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad”.**

### Reportar abuso:

Primero, notifique a la policía local. Segundo notificar al Departamento de servicios familiares y de protección de Texas a través de la línea directa de abuso de Texas (1-800-252-5400 o [www.texasabusehotline.org](http://www.texasabusehotline.org)) finalmente, si la acusación involucra a un miembro del clero o a un empleado de una parroquia o de la diócesis, por favor notifique a la Coordinadora de asistencia a víctimas de la diócesis de Dallas, Barbara Landregan al 214-379-2812.

### Clases Pre-Bautismales ~ 2021

**ANOTEN:** La siguiente clase Pre-Bautismal será el **21 de agosto** y podrá inscribirse el lunes, 2 de agosto.

