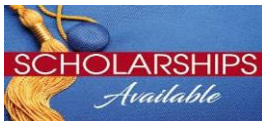




He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. (Gospel)

Knights of Columbus – Scholarships



The KC Scholarship applications are now available to pick up at the church office for all graduating high school seniors. Deadline to turn in application is **Monday, August 9th**. For more information call Steve Ray @ 214-924-9648 or Felipe Caballero @ 972-816-9951.

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2021

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Saint Henry Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21



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

Saturday, July 17

4:00 PM †Joyce Forbis by Tom & Maxine Koller

Sunday, July 18

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM Ben Lowery by Toohey Family

12:15 PM Las Almas del Purgatorio Int. de Monica Martinez

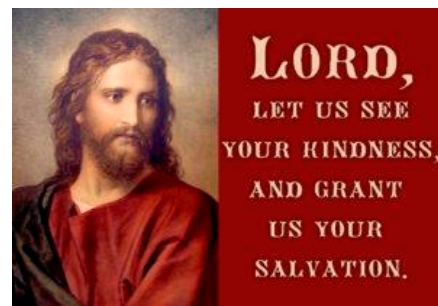
Mass Intentions

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.



From the Pastor

We will not have daily Mass next week (Tuesday, July 13th – Friday, July 16th).



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 Aloi
 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 17/18

Saturday:

4:00 PM Melody Zimmer

Sunday:

8:00 AM Ruby Berthelette
 10:30 AM Kari Hammond



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

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.

Religious Education News...



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



We are looking for volunteers for our 2021-2122 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.

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time



On the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we read **Mark's** version of the call of the Twelve - sending them out in teams of two with his healing power and his authority over unclean spirits. He told them to "take nothing for the journey." God would take care of them.

Wednesday, the US celebrates the **Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**.

We begin three weeks of readings from the **Book of Exodus** continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. This week we read of their plight in Egypt, Moses' birth and how he became a part of Pharaoh's inner circle, Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, God's summons to Moses and the people, and the story of the Passover up to the time they left Egypt.

The **Psalm responses** this week are particularly wonderful entries to prayer:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. His mercy endures forever.

We follow a powerful part of **Matthew's Gospel** all week, with some wonderful messages of Jesus, preparing us for parables about the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not come to bring simple peace, but to call us to find our lives by surrendering them to him and his mission. Then Jesus goes to teach and to preach, beginning with strong words for the towns in which he worked great cures and where the people have not repented. Rather than being discouraged, Jesus prays to his Father, and we have the privilege of overhearing him say that, although these things are hidden from those who seemed educated and clever, "you have revealed them to the childlike." Jesus invites us to come to him – when we are burdened – and he will give us rest. When the Pharisees go after his disciples because in their hunger they picked grain on the Sabbath, Jesus challenges them to learn what God meant by these words from the prophet Hosea, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." From that point on, those who rejected him conspired to kill him.

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to grow in a sense of not being alone. It is so difficult to find intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday lives if we go through our lives, either trying to do it alone or simply not acknowledging the fact that God is always with us. We could make this the special gift we ask for each week: "Lord, let me know and experience that you are with me, every day, all the time." If we only came to realize that God is as faithful to us in our slavery as God was in the Exodus story, we'd feel so different each day. We'd express our gratitude more. We'd sing God's praises.

If we walk through each day this week with a little more confidence in God's presence, God's merciful love for us, God's protection, and care for us, then the Gospel message of Jesus can find a way into our hearts much more freely. Imagine if, with this confidence, we could start asking Jesus:

Lord, I don't want to keep seeking myself this week. I don't want to be so absorbed in my needs, in winning, in manipulating, in criticizing, in using my power to protect myself. I want to find myself, the life you offer me, by surrendering more, by letting go of what I cling to. Help me be freer today and when I get home from work.

We could make this prayer, have this conversation with Jesus, while walking from one place to another, while shopping, over a lunch break, while doing laundry, sitting at an airport, or going to a meeting. Sometimes it is easiest to make this request precisely when I catch myself failing in some way, being particularly selfish or demanding in some way. When the Word can confront us, this is the doorway to naming a new desire. This week, we can find concrete times in our week, in real encounters and responsibilities of our very busy lives to say these or similar words:

Lord, help me to be more childlike today. Help me simply come to you when I'm burdened or just tired, rather than all the other places I tend to go for relief. Let me be yoked to you as I carry out the promises of my life today. Free me from my impatience and tendency to judge others. Teach me how showing others the mercy you have showed me is more important than my hard driving sacrifice.

One day this week, one of these prayers will be just right. Another day, a much more personal request will come to us. What is important is that we grow in the habit of connecting with Jesus throughout the day, in these brief moments in the background of our lives. We have these moments, and we can easily get better at finding them. Then we can quickly grow in recognizing how the desires in our hearts can get formed and deepened through letting the Word into our hearts. We can practice beginning each day with a moment of prayer, asking for a desire and then repeating and refining that desire throughout the day.

We will discover that this is very consoling and enjoyable. We will experience ourselves growing in gratitude as God is generously giving us what we ask for, and we are indeed finding intimacy with Jesus each day. And when we get ready for bed each night, we can develop a habit of simply giving thanks – telling Jesus we are so grateful that we were not alone this day and how much we are grateful for his presence, mercy and for the mission he's sharing with us.



Les mandó que no llevaran nada para el camino; ni pan, ni mochila, ni dinero en el cinto, sino únicamente un bastón. (Evangelio)

Notas del Párroco

No tendremos Misa diaria la próxima semana (martes, 13 de julio hasta el viernes, 16 de julio).

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.

Clases Pre-Bautismales ~ 2021

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



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) finalmente, si la acusación involucra a un miembro del clero o a un empleado de una parroquia o de la diócesis, por favor notifique la Coordinadora de asistencia a víctimas de la diócesis de Dallas, Barbara Landregan al 214-379-2812.

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 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.

CONFIAR SIEMPRE EN DIOS



Jesús envió a los discípulos a predicar la conversión. Ellos hacían un llamado a las personas para que volvieran su mente y su corazón hacia Dios. Ellos partieron sin nada para el camino.

✚ El Señor estuvo con ellos, y no les hizo falta nada, porque él es providente.

Imitemos a estos discípulos, que cumplieron su misión siempre confiando en Dios.