

A DAILY PRAYER

*Heavenly Father, all life comes from you.
Help me to depend not on my own strength,
but on yours. Give me eyes of faith so
that I can respond to your call.*

*“Father, empower me by your Holy Spirit
to share in the mission of your Son.
Teach me to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s
guidance. Work powerfully through me
to build up your kingdom,
O God, for whom nothing is impossible!”*

Knights of Columbus – Scholarships



The KC Scholarship applications are still 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.

Weekend Collections

July 4

Regular Coll.:	6,054.39
2 nd Coll. (Parish Improvement Fund):	5,145.82
Diocesan Coll. (Peter’s Pence):	50.00
Blue Pay:	913.00

July 11

Regular Coll.:	5,176.37
Diocesan Coll. (Church in Africa):	400.00
Blue Pay:	1,907.00



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

Tuesday, July 20

8:30 AM Bob & Gail Harris by a Friend

Wednesday, July 21

8:30 AM †Bertha Vargas by Connie Rodriguez

Thursday, July 22

8:30 AM Special Intention

Friday, July 23

8:30 AM For an end to abortion and a greater respect for Human Life at all Stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

Saturday, July 24

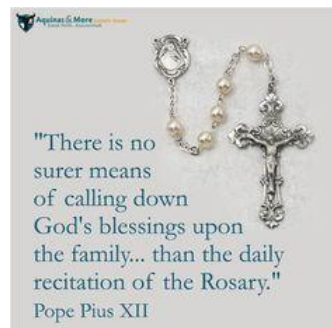
4:00 PM †Bessie Johnson by the Snapka Family

Sunday, July 25

8:00 AM Special Intention
10:30 AM Pro Populo
12:15 PM †Felipe Correa Int. de la Familia Correa-Arce

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.



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
 Clarence Gattenby
 June Morris

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
 Peggy Mayfield

Lectors Schedule ~ July 24/25

Saturday:

4:00 PM Karen Mathers

Sunday:

8:00 AM Kevin Berthelette
 10:30 AM Tammy Guerra



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.

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2021

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 or Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday	Saint Bridget, Religious Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Saint Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Religious Education News...

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Registration Dates 2021-2022

July

18th: **Sunday after all Masses**
 19th: Monday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 20th: Tuesday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 21st: Wednesday 1:00pm – 8:00pm
 22nd: Thursday 1:00pm – 8:00pm

August

2nd: Monday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 3rd: Tuesday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 4th: Wednesday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 5th: Thursday 1:00pm – 8:00pm
 8th: **Sunday after all the Masses**
 9th: Monday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 10th: Tuesday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 11th: Wednesday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 12th: Thursday 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptismal certificate.



Catechists and all Religious Education Volunteers

Please join us on **Saturday, August 21st** from 8:30am – 1:30pm in the Parish Hall for a Catechist Day of Prayer. This is a day retreat for all Catechists and volunteers of the Religious Education program. To reserve your spot please contact the church office or email Michelle at michellegobert@sbcglobal.net.



We are still 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.



On the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we read from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah** that God himself will shepherd his people and that a descendant of David will rule with wisdom and justice. **Mark's Gospel** paints a picture of Jesus trying to gather together his disciples for a rest, but the people kept coming to them: “his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”

Thursday is the **Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**.

The daily readings continue our second week from the **Book of Exodus** continuing the story of God’s faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. Pharaoh has a change of heart and chases the fleeing Israelites. Moses tells them to “Fear not! Stand your ground, and you will see the victory the Lord will win for you today.” With Moses' outstretched arm, they pass through the sea on dry land, while their pursuers drown. Still the people grumble against God in the desert and God gives them manna to eat, with Moses saying, “This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat.” Then God comes to the people in smoke and fire. He summons Moses and gives him the Ten Commandments and Moses shares them with the people in a covenant ceremony, sprinkling the blood of sacrificed bulls on the altar, saying, “This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.”

In **Matthew’s Gospel** this week some people come up and ask Jesus for a sign. He answers mysteriously by saying that the only sign they will receive is the sign of Jonah the prophet, whose preaching brought about conversion. His family comes looking for Jesus and he again asks the mystifying question about who is really a relative, an intimate, with him. His answer is that all of us who do the will of his Father. Then we hear the parable of the sower. It is important for us not to be discouraged because all the seed doesn't find its way to good soil. Jesus encourages us to be sowers of the Word. He will guarantee a rich harvest. To understand his parables is Jesus' gift to us. Finally, we hear the parable about the weeds in the field again.



Cuando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas. (Evangelio)

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.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

ANOTEN las nuevas reglas: Es necesario tomar dos (2) pláticas Pre-Bautismales para bautizar. Las pláticas serán los sábados el 14 de agosto y el 21 de agosto en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Ya no es necesario escribirse para asistir.



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 a la Coordinadora de asistencia a víctimas de la diócesis de Dallas, Barbara Landregan al 214-379-2812.

Noticias de la Doctrina

Inscripciones 2021 ~ 2022

Julio

Domingo, 18	Después de todas las Misas
Lunes, 19	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Martes, 20	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Miércoles, 21	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Jueves, 22	1:00pm – 8:00pm

Agosto

Lunes, 2	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Martes, 3	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Miércoles, 4	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Jueves, 5	1:00pm – 8:00pm
Domingo, 8	Después de todas las Misas
Lunes, 9	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Martes, 10	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Miércoles, 11	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Jueves, 12	1:00pm – 8:00pm

Favor de traer la fe de bautismo de su hijo(a).

Las clases se empezarán el domingo, 12 de septiembre, miércoles, 15 de septiembre y el jueves, 16 de septiembre.

SOMOS OVEJAS CON PASTOR



Mucha gente seguía a Jesús porque, al escucharlo, su corazón se llenaba de paz y de esperanza. A pesar del esfuerzo que le implicaba atenderlos, a tal grado de que “no les dejaban tiempo ni para comer”, ni a él ni a sus discípulos, Jesús se compadeció de ellos, porque “andaban como ovejas sin pastor”.

- Nosotros tenemos la fortuna de haber recibido el don de la fe, los Sacramentos (de acuerdo con nuestra edad y estado de vida), y de saber que Cristo está en medio de nosotros, aunque no lo veamos por el momento.

No dejemos de buscar el tiempo y el sitio adecuados para encontrarnos con Jesús, nuestro único Pastor.