

THE 'OCTOBER' PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH



To you blessed Joseph, we have asked the help of Mary, your wife, and with confidence we ask, too, for your help. Remember the love with which you were united to the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God; remember the father's love you had for the Child Jesus you carried in your arms. By those two loves we pray you look with love on the human race, which Jesus our Lord won by His blood.

Help us with your power in all our needs. You were a careful provider for the Holy Family: protect, then, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. As a loving father, keep far from us all that could lead us wrong or corrupt us. Our warfare is with the power of darkness: in your kindness, mighty Defender, help us from your place in heaven.

Long ago, you rescued the Child Jesus from the danger which threatened His life: defend, now, the holy Church of God from the traps the Enemy lays, and from all adversity. Keep us, everyone, in your continuing care. Strengthened by your example, aided by your assistance, may we have the strength to lead a good life, die a happy death, and come finally to possess the everlasting happiness of heaven.



Saturday, October 2

4:00 PM Rebecca Caballero by Connie Rodriguez

Sunday, October 3

8:00 AM †Lela Norton by Michelle Moreno

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Evangalina Guzmán Int. de su Familia

Tuesday, October 5

8:30 AM José Gabriel Pérez & Family by María Pérez

Wednesday, October 6

8:30 AM †Jean Stokes by Lucy Krouskop

Thursday, October 7

8:30 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, October 8

8:30 AM Yager Family by Teri Johnston

Saturday, October 9

4:00 PM Elaine & Frank Kasper – In Honor of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary (10-12-1968) by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, October 10

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Sylvia Lozano by Mom & Family

12:15 PM Hermelinda & Tirzo Jiménez – En Honor de su Aniversario de Matrimonio Int. de Hermelinda Jiménez

Weekend Collections

9-19-21:

Reg. Coll. 5,209.71
Diocesan Coll. (Hurricane Ida): 1,876.04
Attendance: 785

9-26-21:

Reg. Coll. 5,670.91
Attendance: 834

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

<i>Joe Wages</i>	<i>Nick Morales, Sr.</i>
<i>Rosann Kinkaid</i>	<i>Barbara Meshell</i>
<i>Maria Landaverde</i>	<i>Wayne Meshell</i>
<i>Becca Elliott</i>	<i>Judy Aloï</i>
<i>Mike Gonzales</i>	<i>Nancy Bardsley</i>
<i>Jessica Harris</i>	<i>Kenneth Elliott</i>
<i>Tillie Trevino</i>	<i>George Lawshe</i>
<i>Frances LaPoint</i>	<i>Maria Carmona</i>
<i>Maria Aguilar</i>	<i>Susie Connolly</i>
<i>Elaine Kasper</i>	<i>Stacy Beacom</i>
<i>Steven Reilly</i>	<i>Ernestina Bueno</i>
<i>Nancy Diaz</i>	<i>Felipa Garcia</i>
<i>Janie Garcia</i>	<i>Bob Rowland</i>
<i>Stephen LaPoint</i>	<i>Bobbie Goelden</i>
<i>Felipe Caballero</i>	<i>Judy Nash</i>
<i>Dominic Sanchez</i>	<i>Rojelio Garcia</i>
<i>Abelino Reyes</i>	<i>Danny Doak</i>
<i>Ever A. Torres</i>	<i>Salvador Mejia</i>
<i>Jovita De la Garza</i>	<i>Harry Nash</i>
<i>Candelaria Rangel</i>	<i>Blanche Rizkal</i>
<i>Carlee Baladez</i>	<i>Ricardo Solis</i>
<i>Randy Carter</i>	<i>Kathy Rener</i>
<i>Charlie Burnson</i>	<i>Larry Silch</i>
<i>Naomi Brewster</i>	<i>Troyce Whiteside</i>
<i>Clemente Medina</i>	<i>Peggy Mayfield</i>
<i>Martha Gpe. Rodriguez</i>	<i>Andre Truett</i>
<i>Valentin Martinez</i>	<i>Valentin Piña</i>
<i>Gretell Hernandez</i>	<i>June Morris</i>
<i>Josh Hancock & Family</i>	<i>Baby Carlos Lopez</i>

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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, October 3

9:15 AM R.E. Classes

Monday, October 4

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

7:00 PM RCIA class @ Parish Center

Tuesday, October 5

8:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Bible Study @ Church

Wednesday, October 6

8:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM R.E. Classes

Thursday, October 7

8:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM R.E. Classes

Friday, October 8

8:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Confessions

Saturday, October 9

6:00 PM Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Lectors Schedule ~ October 9/10

Saturday:

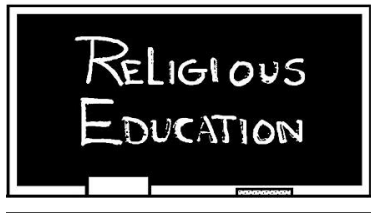
4:00 PM Melody Zimmer

Sunday:

8:00 AM Karen Mathers

10:30 AM Tammy Guerra





Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time



OCTOBER

Sunday classes: 3, 17, 24
 Wednesday classes: 6, 20, 27
 Thursday classes: 7, 21, 28

No classes on the following dates in October:

Sunday classes: 10, 31
 Wednesday classes: 13
 Thursday classes: 14

NOVEMBER

Sunday classes: 7, 14, 28
 Wednesday classes: 3, 10, 17
 Thursday classes: 4, 11, 18

No classes on the following dates in November:

Sunday classes: 21
 Wednesday classes: 24
 Thursday classes: 25

On the **Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** the readings speak of marriage and partnership. In the **Book of Genesis**, Adam does not find a suitable partner until the Lord creates woman. **Psalm 128** praises the Lord who blesses home and family. In **Mark's Gospel** the Pharisees test Jesus asking if it is lawful for a husband to divorce his wife. The question is meant to be a trap for Jesus, but he repeats the scripture in Genesis. The gospel ends with Jesus urging us to be like children were in that society - unimportant and with no status. *"The kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* Then he embraced and blessed the children.

Monday is the **Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**.

The first readings this week offer again a sampling of several different Old Testament sources including the reluctant prophet, **Jonah**; then **Malachi** ("But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays"); and **Joel**, ("Then shall you know that I, the LORD, am your God, dwelling on Zion, my holy mountain; Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall pass through her no more.")

Luke's Gospel continues during the weekdays with some of our most familiar and beloved stories. The Good Samaritan teaches us about loving. In the Mary and Martha story, Jesus nudges his dear friend Martha to calm her spirit and choose carefully what she spends time on. Luke offers a look at Jesus praying alone before sharing his prayer with us. With the story of the friend banging on the door in the night, Jesus encourages us to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." When his opponents try to confuse the people about Jesus' authority, he says, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." We end the week with Jesus emphasizing his relationship with the Father as being stronger than earthly relationships.

Y	W	A	Y	W	D	I	D	A	M	CREATION	LAW	DIVIDE	MOSES
N	R	D	S	I	D	E	G	A	O	CHILDREN	MAN	BODY	MALE
O	O	E	V	F	D	Y	N	O	W	WELCOME	WIFE	MOTHER	UNITED
B	D	I	H	E	S	L	I	E	E				
Y	D	O	T	T	Y	E	T	C	L				
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Les aseguro que el que no reciba el Reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en él. (Evangelio)

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales

ANOTEN las nuevas reglas: Es necesario tomar dos (2) pláticas Pre-Bautismales para bautizar. Las siguientes pláticas serán los sábados el 9 de octubre y el 16 de octubre en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Para más información llamar a la oficina.



NO SEAMOS DUROS DE CORAZÓN

Es agradable saber que un varón y una mujer que conocemos van a casarse. Son dos personas que, por amor, se sienten llamadas a compartir el resto de sus vidas.

- Pero, lamentablemente, llega a ocurrir que por alguna circunstancia (“incompatibilidad de caracteres”, le llaman algunos) terminan por abandonar ese camino en común.
- ¿No será, más bien, que por nuestro egoísmo dejamos que nuestro corazón se endurezca como piedra?
- A Jesús le preguntaron si a un hombre le es lícito divorciarse de su esposa.
- Jesús les dijo que Moisés permitió la entrega de un acta de divorcio a la esposa, “debido a la dureza del corazón de ustedes”.
- Jesús les dijo que Dios “los hizo hombre y mujer”, que por eso “dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre y se unirá a su esposa y serán los dos una sola carne”.

Seamos fieles al proyecto de Dios, que quiere que lo que él unió, no lo separemos.



Calendario

el mes de octubre:

Domingos:	3, 17, 24
Miércoles:	6, 20, 27
Jueves:	7, 21, 28

No habrá clases en las siguientes fechas en Octubre:

Domingos:	10, 31
Miércoles:	13
Jueves:	14

El mes de noviembre:

Domingos:	7, 14, 28
Miércoles:	3, 10, 17
Jueves:	4, 11, 18

No habrá clases en las siguientes fechas en noviembre:

Domingos:	21
Miércoles:	24
Jueves:	25

Jesús ama a los niños

Texto para memorizar

Pero Jesús dijo: *Dejad a los niños venir a mí, y no se lo impidáis; porque de los tales es el reino de los cielos. Mateo 19:14*

1 ¿Qué trajeron a Jesús?

- a) Conejos b) Niños c) piedras

2 ¿de quien es el reino de los cielos?

- a) De los conejos b) de los hombres c) de los niños

3 ¿Qué hizo Jesús después?

- a) Los abrazo b) jugó con ellos c) los bendijo

