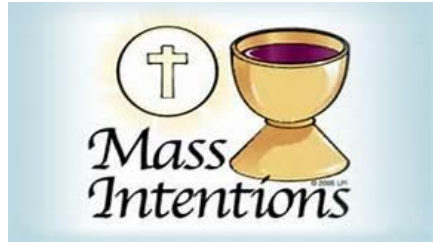


RCIA/AFF



The 2016-2017 RCIA/Adult Faith Formation year is underway. We meet at Casa St. John on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30. If you are interested in sitting in on the classes to learn more about your Catholic faith, please feel free to join us.

For more information, contact Deacon Jim Starr at 972-563-3643.

Young Women's Group



The Young Women's Group will meet today, *Sunday, September 25th* from 1:30-3:00pm at Casa St. John. All girls in grade 6-12 are invited to attend.



Last Week's Collection:	5,112.18
Diocesan 2 nd Coll. (Louisiana Floods):	2,469.71
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 08/31/16:	6,397.01
Attendance:	911

Saturday, September 24

4:00 PM Sherry Goelden by Elsie & Paul Rittmuller

Sunday, September 25

8:00 AM Jane Briggs by Jim & Mary Leeker

10:30 AM Pro Propulo

12:15 PM †Luis Esparza Torres Int. de Yesica Esparza

Monday, September 26

8:00 AM †John McCowen by Lucy Krouskop

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

Thursday, September 29

8:00 AM †Ottie Lynch by Gene Lynch

Friday, September 30

8:00 AM †Stephen Miller by Mom, Terry Kretler

Saturday, October 1

4:00 PM In Honor of St. Therese

Sunday, October 2

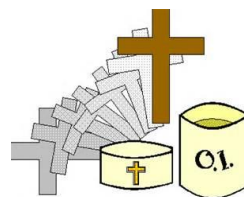
8:00 AM Pro Propulo

10:30 AM †Sylvia Lozano by Parents

12:15 PM †Jose Luis Navarrete by Rebecca Navarrete

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 visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Sacrament of Anointing

Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.



Prayer Requests

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| Richard Collier | Nick Morales, Sr. |
| Richard Lozano Sr. | Lee Wilde |
| Mike Gonzales | James Dean |
| Amalia Ibarra | Brenda Newburn |
| Curtis Rushing | Henry Taft |
| Deacon Leo Rener | Jesus Arteaga |
| Jennifer Whitehouse | Elaine Kasper |
| John "Sonny" Jones | Mason Gumler |
| TJ Blankenship | Felipa Garcia |
| Stanley Quist | Joe Wages |
| Paul Gumler | Erica Vargas |
| Brenda Larsen | Margaret Wages |
| Rosario Rodríguez | Sheila Wages |
| Cindy Kinkaid | Marisela Vargas |
| Rosann Kinkaid | Johnnie B. Malouf |
| Mayra Anguiano | Pascual Meza |
| Patti Sikors Garrett | Robert Repka, Sr. |
| Crystal Sanchez | Michelle Elliott |
| Tomas Samuel Garcia | Jack Sikors |
| Barbara Sikors Hendricks | Theresa Lyon |
| Maria Mercedes Gaytan | Warren Terry |
| Vicki de la Cruz | Elmer Marsden |
| Marianne Marsden | Odin Kizer |
| Olivia Nicole Yates | Eva Hernandez |

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, September 25

- 9:15 AM R.E. classes
1:30 PM Young Women's Group @ Casa St. John's

Monday, September 26

- 8:00 AM Daily Mass
1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, September 27

- 8:00 AM Daily Mass
6:30 PM R.E. evening classes
6:30 PM Platicas Bíblicas

Wednesday, September 28

- 6:30 PM R.E. evening classes
6:30 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, September 29

- 8:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 PM RCIA classes @ Casa St. John

Friday, September 30

- 8:00 AM Daily Mass

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
October 1/2**

Lectors:

- Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/Karen Mathers
Sun. 8:00am Linda F. Johnston/Seth Jungman
Sun.10:30am Bill Bedrick/Tammy Guerra

Ushers:

- Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Debbie P./Paul M./Michael G.
Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Robert B./Wayne M./Rachel H.
Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.*/Dennis C./Kevin P./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

- Sat. 4:00pm Gary Whalin/Linda Whalin
Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
Sun. 10:30am Argie Benavidez/Shelilah Dean

Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

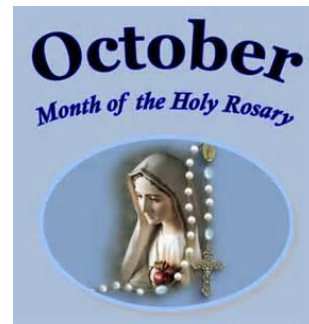
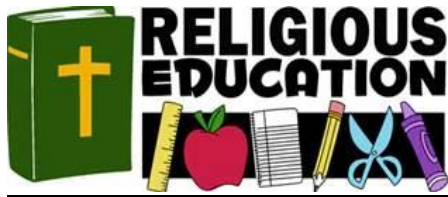
The story of the rich man and Lazarus is the focus of the **Luke's Gospel** on the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. This is a classic story of how the tables are turned in the afterlife. The rich man has it good in this life and ignores the plight of poor Lazarus. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who is in torment and Lazarus is the one who is enjoying heaven. The double irony comes when the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers. Jesus responds: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Will we listen to the one who has risen from the dead?



Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest**. Thursday is the **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels**, with its own special readings. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church**. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church**.

Our first reading for the week offers a look at the **Book of Job**. We witness his despair and his faithfulness in his most trying times and end with his praise of God's glory.

Luke's Gospel continues to offer us stories of Jesus "resolutely" on the way to Jerusalem and the suffering that faces him there. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the "least" not the greatest. He is not welcomed in a Samaritan village but rebukes the disciples who want revenge on the village. He encourages his followers: "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God." He sends 72 of his disciples out with nothing but their faith: "no money bag, no sack, no sandals." He holds the people of Chorazin and Bethsaida accountable for ignoring his message despite "mighty deeds done in your midst" saying "whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." As the 72 followers returned to Jesus, they marveled at the power given them in his name as he praises his father for revealing wisdom "to the childlike."



Religious Education Calendar for September and October:

Sunday Classes: September: 25. October: 2, 9, 16, and 30. No class on Oct. 23.

Tuesday Classes: September: 27. October: 4, 11, 18. No class on October 25, and no class on November 1, **All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Wednesday Classes: September: 28. October: 5, 12, 19. No class on October 26.

Religious Education classes are off to a good start.



Thank you to all the members of the Religious Education Team: Catechists, substitute catechists, classroom and office aides, hall monitors, and teen aides. You have answered God's call and said "Yes" to Jesus by sharing the good news of the Gospel and helping our children learn about the Catholic Faith.

Reminder to parents: Be sure to follow the established **drop off and pick up procedure** when bringing children to class and picking them up from class. We appreciate your cooperation. We are trying to streamline the Drop Off / Pick Up Procedure.

Your ideas are most welcome; send them by e-mail to susanwarner0309@sbcglobal.net or call Susan: 972-563-3643.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by Alan de la Roch, a 15th century Dominican, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 who had been praying and doing penance to fight heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight and then gave him the Rosary as a weapon and asked him to preach it to others.

The prayers of the Rosary come from excellent sources: from Our Lord, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church. It is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

The Rosary is Christocentric, putting Christ at the center and setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. The Rosary honors and contemplates Mary also, because of the mission she received from God; her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ.

Prayer sheets with instructions on how to pray the Rosary and a listing of the Mysteries of the Rosary are available in the Religious Education office. Speak with Susan Warner if you need a rosary.



The **Thanksgiving Food Drive** begins October 16th and continues through November 16th. More information on this project will be printed in the next bulletin.

QUERÍA LAS SOBRAS... Y NADIE SE LAS DABA



- ❖ Algunos dicen que Lázaro no existió. Que es una parábola. Que es una enseñanza.
- ❖ ¡Hay que protestar por eso!
- ❖ Lázaro existió y sigue existiendo. Negar su existencia sería como negar la existencia del hijo pródigo...y los hay y los ha habido por montones.
- ❖ Y no sólo ha existido Lázaro, sino que él y el rico Epulón son los protagonistas de la historia del mundo hasta nuestros días.
- ❖ Para no ir más lejos, allí tienes que, en cada esquina donde se junta la basura, hay multitud de Lázaros “buceando” en el interior de los botes, para ver si encuentran algunas sobras todavía comestibles y aprovechables.
- ❖ Si preguntas por la señora Lázara que renta un cuartito cerca de tu casa, te encontrarás con una pobre mujer abandonada, llena de hijos, a la que le vendría de perlas la ropita usada que nada más hace bulto en tu ropero y ni siquiera utilizas.
- ❖ Y eso para no hablar de los Lázarines esos que corretean por nuestras calles y que serían felices de poder comer lo que nuestros Epuloncitos melindrosos dejan en los platos todos los días.
- ❖ Lázaro existió y sigue existiendo, no faltaba más.
- ❖ Asómate a la puerta de tu casa, al parque más cercano, a las calles más oscuras del lugar donde vives, y te asombrarás por la cantidad de Lázaros que existen.

Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:30pm. Nos reunimos en la Capilla para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



Grupo de Oración



El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7:00pm en la Casa San Juan.

Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos



Tenemos Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos cada martes a las 6:30pm en el Salón Parroquial con el Diacono Mario Sánchez.

Unción de los Enfermos

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Oroasco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



Clases Pre-Bautismales

Tenemos pláticas el primer sábado de cada mes a las 6:00pm en la Capilla. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



Noticias de la Doctrina...

Calendario de los meses de septiembre y Octubre:

Clases de domingos: 25 de septiembre; 2,9,16 y el 30 de octubre. **NO HAY CLASE EL 23 DE OCTURE.**

Clases de martes: 27 de septiembre; 4, 11, 18 de octubre. **NO HAY CLASES EL 25 DE OCTUBRE Y EL 1° DE NOVIEMBRE.** El Día de Todos los Santos es día obligatorio para asistir a Misa.

Clases de miércoles: 28 de septiembre; 5, 12, y el 19 de octubre. **NO HAY CLASE EL 26 DE OCTUBRE.**

Octubre es el mes del Santo Rosario. Tenemos disponibles hojas con instrucciones de como rezar el Rosario y los misterios del Rosario en la oficina de la Doctrina. Hablar con Susan si necesita un Rosario.

