



Have you been attending Mass with us and have some questions about the Catholic Church, the Eucharist, Confession, the Virgin Mary, etc.?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but for some reason or another, have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or the Eucharist?

Have you been away from the Catholic Church...and have now returned, but want to know more about its teachings?

Have you joined us from a different faith tradition and would like to know more about the Catholic Church?

If any of these questions apply to you, we would like to help you in your journey! Or if you know of anyone who could answer "yes" to any of these questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them! RCIA is not a program but a process that one goes through when becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

The **RCIA** class will begin *Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>* from 7:00-8:30pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Deacon Jim Starr @ 972-563-3643.

## Crochet Ministry News



The Crochet Ministry will meet *Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>* at 1:00pm at the Casa St. John.

## Knights of Columbus - Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet *Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>* at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



*And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appear to them.*

## This Week in our Parish

### Monday, August 7

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

### Tuesday, August 8

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass

### Wednesday, August 9

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass

6:30 PM Hora Santa

### Thursday, August 10

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting @ Parish Hall

### Friday, August 11

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass



Last Week's Collection:	\$6,041.93
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	50.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 07/31/17:	6,427.12
Attendance:	918



# Prayer Requests



## Saturday, August 5

4:00 PM Special Intention

## Sunday, August 6

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Elizabeth McClure by Bud McClure

12:15 PM †Evangalina Peguero Guzman Int. de Consuelo Rodriguez

## Tuesday, August 8

8:00 AM Barbara Sikors Hendricks by Debbie Patterson

## Wednesday, August 9

8:00 AM †Gilbert Rodriguez by Kevin Moran

## Thursday, August 10

8:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

## Friday, August 11

8:00 AM †Katy Mulvihill – In Memory of her 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death by Mike Mulvihill

## Saturday, August 12

4:00 PM Pro Populo

## Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM †Sergio Bueno by Wife & Children

10:30 AM In Honor of St. Anthony

12:15 PM †Emilio Martinez & †Ma. Elena Rosales Int. de Monica Martinez

*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.*

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### 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.

Richard Collier  
Richard Lozano Sr.  
Mike Gonzales  
Nancy Bardsley  
Curtis Rushing  
Deacon Leo Rener  
Jennifer Whitehouse  
Paul Gumler  
Olivia Nicole Yates  
Stanley Quist  
Sonia Rodriguez Cadena  
Brenda Larsen  
Carol Dossey  
Cindy Kinkaid  
Rosann Kinkaid  
Juan Cleto Castillo  
Patti Sikors Garrett  
Angel Gabriel Godinez  
Tomas Samuel Garcia  
Barbara Sikors Hendricks  
María Mercedes Gaytán  
Ma. del Refugio Mendoza  
Marianne Marsden  
Connie Schroeder  
Daniel Gonzales  
Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez  
Jovita De la Garza  
Leslie Erickson  
Judy Aloï  
Bob Harris

Nick Morales, Sr.  
Lee Wilde  
James Dean  
Brenda Newburn  
Henry Taft  
Jesus Arteaga  
Jose Ivan Ramirez  
Mason Gumler  
Felipa Garcia  
Joe Wages  
Erica Vargas  
Margaret Wages  
Sheila Wages  
Kevin Huggins  
Johnnie B. Malouf  
Pascual Meza  
Robert Repka, Sr.  
Michelle Elliott  
Crystal Sanchez  
Enrique Gutiérrez  
Warren Terry  
Elmer Marsden  
Odin Kizer  
Claire Taft  
Jackie Petricka  
Ann Glynn  
Efrain Valenzuela  
Colleen Eldred  
Shirley Taft

## Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 12/13

### Lectors:

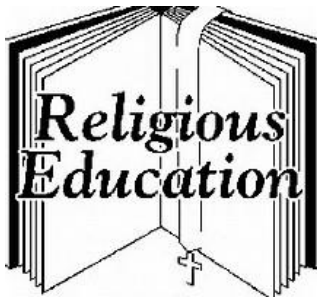
Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Cathy Burton  
Sun. 8:00am Linda Faulkner-Johnston  
Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Donna Lain

### Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Karen Mathers/Michael Gumler  
Sun. 8:00am Melinda Sanchez/Rick Sanchez  
Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts  
Sun. 10:30am Argie Benavidez/Bill Bedrick  
Tammy Guerra/Bud McClure

### Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson\*/Sherry G./Paul M./Volunteer  
Sun. 8:00am Conrado Aramil\*/David B./Cindy K./Abby H.  
Sun. 10:30am Kevin Prouty\*/Steven H./Dennis C./Erik A.



**Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time**

Religious Education classes will begin on the following days:

- Sunday, August 27** @ 9:15 – 10:15am
- Tuesday, August 29** @ 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** @ 6:30 – 7:30pm



On the **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, on which we see how Jesus revealed himself in Glory, "to prepare his disciples for the scandal of the cross."



Volunteers are needed for the Religious Education program. Classes meet during the school year on Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30pm and Sunday morning from 9:15 – 10:15am. If you are interested, please call Michelle in the Church Office at 972-563-3643.

In **Matthew's Gospel** this week we hear some marvelous words about faith and discipleship. The "feeding of the 5,000" comes after the disciples ask Jesus to send the crowd away because they didn't know how to feel them. Jesus tells them to "give them some food yourselves" and blesses the loaves and fishes. Jesus comes to his disciples across the water in a storm, and invites Peter to come to him, across the water; when Peter comes, he takes his eyes off Jesus and goes down. A persistent Cannanite woman begs Jesus for help for her daughter. When he refuses, she persists and he replies, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" and Peter replies, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." But when Peter tries to stop Jesus from talking about the hardships that are ahead, Jesus tells him, "Get behind me, Satan!" He gives his followers a guide for their lives: "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The disciples wonder why they could not drive out a demon from a boy, Jesus answers, "Because of your little faith." Faith "the size of a mustard seed" is enough.

**MATTHEW** **MARK**

T Y L O R L K Y H K Q Q R S O Y Q V  
 N V U Z B Z N G G T Q C B W Y Z J Q  
 E O S U P L K R I A G S L U K E V K  
 M P N F X E T F S X D I W K M O V Y  
 A I Z V L P I M L C F E R F F P C Y  
 T G R A D S Y L G O W A W I X B A X  
 S T E W T O K F W L M V V S M P I Z  
 E U L Q C G C E Q L V C O H V A L H  
 T G C N O I H R T E U M B E Z X T N  
 W Y D D H T J O Y C B P R R S U X G  
 E L N X T O T T B T N V D M M P U U  
 N J E A B O J C E O O J B A L H A H  
 S N M V Q A J O Z R O O D N B L W G  
 K K V G Q C R D M G O O D N E W S Y

John  
Fisherman  
Gospel  
Good News  
New Testament

Matthew  
Tax Collector  
Mark  
Luke  
Doctor

**LUKE** **JOHN**

**SUNDAY KIDZ**

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*Abí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. De pronto aparecieron ante ellos Moisés y Elías.*

### Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa St. John.



### 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 Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



### Hora Santa

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



### Clases de Pre-Bautismales

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



## ANOTACIONES:

1) Por favor de recordar que, durante los meses del verano, aunque no haiga clases de Doctrina, las Misas en domingo continua. Favor de tomar vacaciones del trabajo, escuela, etc. pero no de la Misa Dominical.



2) Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.



## LA DOCTRINA...

Las fechas para el inicio de las clases de la Doctrina son las siguientes:

Las clases de domingos: **27 de agosto** de 9:15 – 10:15am

Las clases de los martes: **29 de agosto** de 6:30 – 7:30pm

Las clases de los miércoles: **30 de agosto** de 6:30 – 7:30pm



Necesitamos voluntarios para el programa de la Doctrina. Las clases son los domingos de 9:15-10:15am y los martes y miércoles de 6:30-7:30pm. Favor de llamar a Michelle al número 972-563-3643.

### ORACIÓN A MARIA



Oh Jesús, que vives en María, ven y vive en tus siervos, en el espíritu de tu santidad, en la plenitud de tu poder, en la perfección de tus senderos, en la verdad de tus misterios. Reina en nosotros sobre todo poder adverso por tu Espíritu Santo, y por la gloria del Padre. Amén.

María, vengo ante ti con confianza infantil y fervorosamente te ruego me tomes bajo tu protección poderosa. Concédeme un lugar en tu amoroso Corazón materno. Pongo mi alma inmortal en tus manos y te doy mi pobre corazón.