



“Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”

Prayers to Begin a School Year



God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, *body* and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Masses For The Week

Saturday, August 19

4:00 AM Pro Populo

Sunday, August 20

8:00 AM †Harry Cia by Joan Teis

10:30 AM †Jesus B. Torres by Children & Grandchildren

12:15 PM †Ramiro Velazquez Int. de Consuelo Rodriguez

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 AM For an end to abortion and a greater respect for Human Life at all Stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

Thursday, August 24

8:00 AM †Asunción & †Bartolo Dominguez by the De la Cruz Family

Friday, August 25

8:00 AM †Luis Arteaga by Margarita Arteaga

Saturday, August 26

4:00 PM Rose Giordano by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

12:15 PM Pro Populo

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.



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



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
 Jose Aramil

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 26/27

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Melody Zimmer
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman
 Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Shelilah Dean

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Paul M./Debbie P./Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/Conrado A./Robert B./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.*/Kevin P./Steven H./Erik A.

This Week in our Parish

Monday, August 21

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, August 24

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday, August 25

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Crochet Ministry



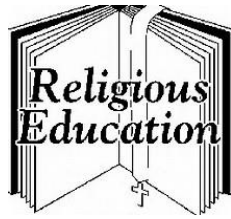
The Crochet Ministry meet every Monday at 1:00pm @ Casa St. John.



Last Week's Collection:	\$5,636.76
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	100.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 07/31/17:	6,628.93
Attendance:	978

YOU OF GREAT FAITH! WHAT YOU WANT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU.





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 30th @ 6:30 – 7:30pm



Volunteers are still 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.

Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

God's love belongs to all of us, according to the readings of the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Isaiah**, God promises “my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” Paul, in his **Letter to the Romans**, tells us “the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable” and refers to himself as the “apostle to the Gentiles.” In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus hears the pleas of a “foreign” woman, a Canaanite who begs Jesus to heal her daughter.



This week we remember **St. Pius X, The Queenship of Mary and St. Bartholomew**.

In the first part of the week, we have readings from the **Book of Judges**. We read of how Israel worshiped other gods and fell into the power of their enemies; how God called Gideon to be a leader of his tribe; of Gideon's son Abimelech who was unfairly made king and his brother Jotham's response; and of Jephtha's promise to God to sacrifice the first person he saw if only he was victorious in battle. After his victory, Jephtha's only child ran to greet him and he sacrificed her. The **Psalms** reading for that day reminds us that “Sacrifice or oblation you wished not, but ears open to obedience.” Two days of readings from the **Book of Ruth** tell the moving story of Naomi and her loving daughter-in-law Ruth. Ruth leaves her own homeland to return with Naomi to Bethlehem, where Ruth remarries and has a child, Obed, who will become the grandfather of the great king, David.

Matthew's Gospel this week includes some favorite parables, like the rich young man and introduces the counter-cultural idea that riches may make it more difficult to be saved. Those are followed by stories of the Master of the vineyard who leaves us with the phrase “The last will be first and the first, last.” Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who hires workers throughout the day, including the last hours. When he pays them all the same, those who worked all day grumbled. “Are you envious because I am generous?” He offers the parable of the guests who are too busy to attend the wedding feast of the king's son. Friday, Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Saturday, Jesus says, “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

Back to School

We have Class!

Book
Study
Bus
Math
Quiz
Ruler
Friends
Teacher
Pencil
Reading
Sports
Writing

SUNDAY KIDZ
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Pero ella replicó: “Es cierto, Señor; pero también los perritos se comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos”.

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.



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 todavía 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.

Amado Padre Celestial,

Por favor, vele por nuestros estudiantes al comenzar el próximo año de escolar.

Guíelos en el salón de clases para que puedan adquirir los conocimientos y desarrollar las habilidades que les has dado a ellos para crear un futuro mejor, un futuro donde estamos siempre alabando y glorificando su nombre a través de nuestras obras.

Por favor guiarlos fuera de la clase también. Dales el valor y la fuerza para que sigan tus pasos y vivan Su Palabra.

No los deje caer en la presión de grupo; sino más bien, llenarlos con la confianza de que sólo podemos encontrar en Tu amor y sean una luz que guía a sus compañeros de clase y amigos.

Señor, por favor cuide de nuestros maestros este año también. Son los alfareros que moldean la arcilla de nuestro futuro.

Dales la sabiduría y la fuerza para ser un ejemplo perfecto de ti y de tu amor.

Que sus palabras y enseñanzas vengan de ti, Señor, y que puedan tocar el corazón de todos y cada uno de los estudiantes. Deje que nuestros maestros lleven a sus alumnos a saber quién eres.

En el nombre de Jesús oremos. Amén.