



MASSES For The Week

Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM Valentino Mojica by Paul & Karen Mathers

10:30 AM †Fr. John J. Lynch by Gene Lynch

12:15 PM †Alberta Contreras de Guel Int. de sus Hijos y Familia

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 AM †Thomas Sifuentes by Carmen Gonzalez Solis

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 AM †Rita Youngblood by Angela Von Weber-Hahnsberg

Thursday, September 21

8:00 AM †Catalina Blas & †Polo Blas by their Sisters

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 23

4:00 PM †Aline Duca by Rev. J. Orosco

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

12:15 PM Juan & Patricia Reyes Int. de unos Amigos

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.

The St. John's Seniors Group



The St John's Seniors Group will meet Tuesday, September 19th starting at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. The program portion of the meeting will start at 11:00am. This month's guest speaker will be Eric Kasper. Eric will give the history of the Law Enforcing Texas Rangers.

Lunch will be covered dish. Please plan to attend. All parishioners are always welcome to the programs.

Walk with the Poor Charity Event



The St Vincent De Paul Society is conducting a charity walk at the University of Dallas on September 30th, 2017. *All of the proceeds that are donated to our team (Kaufman County Angels) will come back to our local conference and be spent helping fellow citizens of Kaufman County.*

So far in 2017, we have assisted close to 100 families throughout Kaufman County with food, rent payments, utility assistance, furniture, etc. We serve God by serving those less fortunate than ourselves.

The simple fact is that the more money we have the more people we can help. We are asking all those living in Kaufman County consider making a pledge and a small donation for this charity walk. The link in order to donate to the team is <https://www.fopwalk.org/walker/40340>. At this website you can make any size donation that you wish. Better yet, register as a walker and come walk a few miles with us! Your donation is tax deductible and this would also be an excellent way for a local business, large or small, to help the community. If you are interested in participating in this event, or have any questions feel free to call Michael Hall at 469-585-5467. Thank you for your consideration!

Prayer Requests



Richard Collier
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Mike Gonzales
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Deacon Leo Renner
 David Salinas
 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 Ramírez Pérez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Leslie Erickson
 Judy Aloï
 Bob Harris
 Juanita Ruiz
 Felipe Caballero
 Maria Guillen

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
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Cameron Sutton
 Hilaria Hernandez
 Daniel Guillen

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of September 23/24

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Linda Faulkner-Johnston
 Sun. 10:30am Donna Lain/Shelilah Dean

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Michael Gumler/Joyce Salisbury
 Sun. 8:00am Mary Pat Samuels/Paul Willy
 Melinda Sanchez/Rick Sanchez
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra
 Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers*/Debbie P./Sherry G./Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am Conrado Aramil*/Robert B./Cindy K./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Steven H./Erik A.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 17

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, September 18

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

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

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 AM Daily Mass

10:00 AM Sr. Citizens meeting @ Parish Hall

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

6:45 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, September 21

8:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA @ Parish Center

Friday, September 22

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Saturday, September 23

6:00 PM Wedding: Jose Astello & Stephanie Hernandez



Last Week's Collection:	\$6,657.45
2 nd Coll. (Hurricane Harvey):	6,063.83
Diocesan Coll. (Catholic University of America):	225.00
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	120.00
Candles:	65.41
FY'17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 08/31/17:	6,863.82
Attendance:	1,198



Calendar for September:

Sunday Classes: 17th, & 24th

Tuesday Classes: 19th & 26th

Wednesday Classes: 20th & 27th

The Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time



For the **Twenty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time** we are invited to reflect on how we forgive. Peter asks Jesus “how often” we must forgive, asking the extent of Jesus' call for mercy. The parable of the forgiven servant who can't forgive is meant to give us clear guidance for our lives as followers of Jesus: if we are forgiven, we must forgive others.

This week we celebrate the **Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions**, Martyrs and the Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist, as well as the Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina.

We continue reading from Paul's **First Letter to Timothy**. It begins this week with the great prayer for our leaders. He then says how bishops and deacons should behave. He urges Timothy to be especially caring for the youth. Paul warns Timothy of the troubles of riches. Finally, Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful.

In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus praises the faith of the Roman centurion who understands Jesus' power to heal. Jesus then raises from the dead the son of the widow of Nain. In response to constant criticism from religious authorities, Jesus compares the critics to children taunting their playmates. We read of the woman who entered a dinner Jesus was attending and wept over his feet, washing them with her tears, showing what real love is. Luke, who highlights the role of women in his gospel, tells us of women who accompanied Jesus and his disciples. Finally, Jesus gives us the Parable of the Sower and its interpretation about how temptations and shallow roots can prevent the Word from growing in us or how “the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life” can choke the Word.

The LORD is
KIND and MERCIFUL;
SLOW to ANGER, and
RICH in COMPASSION.

Daily Prayer This Week

Who among us hasn't wondered about how much is enough? How many times do we need to forgive? How much of the goods of this earth do I need to have? How generous am I able to be? The parables Jesus uses often shock our attention and give us a rich fruit for reflection.

These days, the news stories are centered on war and conflict, and on financial collapse centered on greed. We are not always aware of the scope of the human tragedy that goes on in our neighborhoods, in our cities, in our world. Many people on the earth suffer in so many ways - in the Sudan, in sub-Saharan Africa and in the Middle East. We can see stories of pain and suffering on the other side of the world and we feel it here. We might be filled with horror and compassion and fear. Insecurity, powerlessness can bring us to our knees and to the Lord. This week's readings help us with continuing reflection that can guide our integration of a confidence in God's love and mercy.

One of the great things that any tragedy brings forward is examples of great heroism and generosity. We also know that the human spirit can be tempted to the worst things imaginable. But, when we see people sacrificing their own lives to help others or showing with their generosity and passionate care how deeply they value human life, it lifts our own spirits and helps us be more generous and free.

We could ask the Lord this week to help us assess what we really need. Do riches become a trouble for us? Do anxieties and the pleasures of life choke my reception of the Word? Can we ask for the desire to walk through our days with trust in Jesus' power to heal, to bring what is dead to life? Each of us can make this daily desire request and reflection very concrete. And, as we prepare for the weekend, we can begin reflecting on how happy I am that God is merciful and generous, even toward those that I don't think “deserve” it.

As we begin each day with a desire, we can end each day with gratitude for what we received.



¿CUANTAS VECES TENGO QUE PERDONAR A MI HERMANO?



En la oración del Padrenuestro le pedimos a Dios que nos perdone “como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden”.

Todos nosotros cometemos errores, y Dios nos conoce bien. Seamos inteligentes y perdonemos de corazón.



No se les olvide que el Señor Donnie Taylor de Trinity Publications, estará aquí en la oficina de la Iglesia esta semana del 18 - 22 de septiembre para renovar su anuncio o para publicar su negocio que se encuentra detrás del boletín. Gracias por apoyar nuestro boletín semanal de la parroquia.

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 6:45pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



Clases de Pre-Bautismales

El Padre Orosco ofrece las Pláticas Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado del mes a las 6:00 pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para obtener la hoja de registración.



LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario de Septiembre:

Clases de Domingo: 17, 24

Clases de los Martes: 19 y 26

Clases de los Miércoles: 20 y el 27

ORACIÓN DE SAN JUAN GABRIEL PERBOYRE A JESÚS OH MI SALVADOR DIVINO...

¡Oh mi Salvador divino!
Por tu omnipotencia, por tu misericordia infinitas, haz que yo pueda cambiar y transformarme en Ti;
que mis manos sean tus manos y mi lengua sea tu lengua; que mi cuerpo y mis sentidos, no sean si no para tu gloria.
Pero, ante todo, transforma mi alma y todas sus potencias: que mi memoria, mi inteligencia, mi voluntad, sean como tu memoria, tu inteligencia, tu voluntad; que mis actos y mis sentimientos sean como los tuyos.
Y que, así como el Padre dijo de Ti:
Yo te he engendrado hoy”
lo pueda decir también de mí y aún añadir:
“Eres mi hijo amado en quien me complazco”.