



‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’

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!

Knights of Columbus - 2017 Scholarship Winners



- 1) *Manuel Garcia*
- 2) *Cynthia Aguirre*
- 3) *Erik Aranda*
- 4) *Samantha Hernandez*

Please see Norma at the Parish Center to pick up “Scholarship Donor Form”. Please fill out and return to Parish Center for processing.



Masses For The Week

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

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM Elaine Kasper by James & Melody Zimmer

Thursday, September 28

8:00 AM †Dale Weaver by Dale & Jean Thompson

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM Special Intention

Saturday, September 30

4:00 PM Cecil Ovalle by the Caballero Family

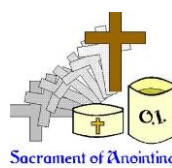
Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM Rosann & Rod Kinkaid – In Honor of their 64th Wedding Anniversary (6-18) by Frank & Elaine Kasper

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Jose Luis Navarrete Int. de Rebeca 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.



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
 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
 Carol Lipe
 Matt 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
 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
 Blaine Miller
 Frank Kasper

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend
 of September 30/October 1**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Bud McClure

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Karen Mathers/Michael Gumler
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
 Robin Truett/Mary Pat Samuels
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Argie Benavidez
 Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Sherry G./Paul M./Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Robert B./Wayne M./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Steve H./Richard Jr./Erik A.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 24

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, September 25

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

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

7:00 PM Finance Council meeting @ Parish Center

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

6:45 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, September 28

8:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA @ Parish Center

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM Daily Mass



Last Week's Collection:	\$5,259.03
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	50.00
FY'17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 08/31/17:	6,863.82
Attendance:	1,083



Calendar for September:

Sunday Classes: 24th

Tuesday Classes: 26th

Wednesday Classes: 27th

Calendar for October:

Sunday Classes: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th

Tuesday Classes: 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th (no classes on 31st)

Wednesday Classes: 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

The Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time



For the **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we receive the powerful parable about the landlord who represents God's way of caring for us. Though workers go out into his vineyard at various times of the day, he pays them all the same. When they grumble, he simply explains that he desires to be generous. How this can change our view of God and our own sense of justice?

This week we celebrate the **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest**, the **Feast of Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael, archangels**, and the **Memorial of Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church**.

The first reading this week comes from the **Book of Ezra**, one of the first chroniclers of the post-exile period of Judaism. He is responsible for helping hold the restored people together. We finish the week with brief selections from the prophets **Haggai** and **Zechariah**, who were prophets during this period. "Consider your ways!" "My spirit continues in your midst; do not fear!"

In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus urges us to use our gifts: "No one lights a lamp and hides it under a bushel basket." When his family comes looking for him, Jesus uses the occasion to tell us that we are family to him, if we hear his Word and act on it. Herod is wondering who Jesus really is. He encourages his Apostles to freedom, sending them out to teach and heal, taking nothing with them. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, "The Christ of God." Jesus doesn't want them to announce he's the type of Messiah they were looking for. Instead, he tells them of his upcoming passion and death.

**The LORD
is near to
all who
call upon
him.**

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to be reminded that the call to be a Christian is not a simple path. We are called to serve boldly and without worrying about material needs. This week's readings have a clear call for us to examine how we share God's love for us with others.

How do we do such serious reflection when it seems we don't have time for it? We can be "contemplatives in action" by beginning our day with a desire, letting that desire come to our consciousness throughout the day in the "background" moments, and by giving thanks for what graces we received at the end of the day.

How do we come up with the desire? The first step to finding "intimacy with God in the midst of our daily lives" is to develop the habit of naming a desire for the day, while we are still just getting started with the day, before our concentration becomes pre-occupied with the worries of the day. These guides can help by suggesting desires that flow from the readings of the week, but the best desires are in the very needs and anxieties that are deep in our hearts. That is where God is working in us, revealing things we can turn over to the Lord and form into a prayer. It can often be just 45 seconds, when we throw on a robe or slippers, or while in the shower or getting dressed. It is deep prayer if we can just say, "Help me, today, Lord. My day is so full. Give me courage, and let me know you are with me all day."

We can use the readings of the week in a variety of ways. We can take a day to imagine being part of Jesus' family, with a desire to hear his word and keep it. We can let Jesus address us one day this week, asking us who we say he is. The words don't need to be complicated - it's just starting conversation with God who loves you deeply, then listening.



Gracious God, I ask you to heal me today as you healed so many others. Bless my eyes that I might appreciate all that I see around me; and my mouth that I may not judge others and speak harshly of them. And bless my feet as you send me on this journey of grace in my life each day.

MIS PENSAMIENTOS NO SON LOS PENSAMIENTOS DE USTEDES



El mundo toma en cuenta varios aspectos para considerar si el pago por un trabajo realizado es justo o no lo es: cantidad producida, tiempo empleado, calidad, grado de especialización...

- Pero Jesús va más allá y no se queda en lo superficial. Considera a la persona y sus circunstancias. Al final Dios dará lo justo a cada uno, de manera irrefutable.
- Dios no es como los hombres, él siempre cumple lo que promete. Nosotros somos los que con frecuencia nos creamos falsas expectativas.

Dios ofrece la vida eterna a todos los que quieran trabajar para él en su viña.

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.



**EL SEÑOR
está cerca
de los que
lo invocan.**

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.



NO TENDREMOS LAS PLATICAS EN EL MES DE DICIEMBRE.

LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario de Septiembre:

Clases de Domingo: 24

Clases de los Martes: 26

Clases de los Miércoles: 27

Calendario de Octubre:

Clases de Domingo: 1, 8, 15, 22 y 29

Clases de los Martes: 3, 10, 17, y 24 (no hay clases el 31)

Clases de los Miércoles: 4, 11, 18 y 25

Los Caballeros de Colon



Felicitaciones a los siguientes ganadores de becas 2017:

- 1) Manuel Garcia
- 2) Cynthia Aguirre
- 3) Erik Aranda
- 4) Samantha Hernandez

Favor de venir a la oficina de la Iglesia para levantar la forma de becas. Favor de llenarla y devolverla a la oficina de la Iglesia para procesarla.