



*Just a reminder that Ash Wednesday is
February 14th.*

Palm Branches



We are collecting the blessed palm branches that you received from last year's Palm Sunday. You can leave them in the box located at the entrance of the church or bring it to the church office during the week.

Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry



The KC will be hosting an "All you can Eat" Fish Fry Dinner every Friday during Lent starting February 16th from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. The cost (includes tea and dessert) will be \$10 adults and \$5 children (12 and under). See you there!

Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday after the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.



2017 Contribution Statement

If you would like a copy of your 2017 Contribution statement for income tax purposes mailed to you, please contact the Church office at 972-563-3643.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM †Wilfred Kasper by Martha Kasper

10:30 AM †Joaquin Herrera by Benita Herrera

12:15 PM †Raul Rivera Sanchez - 1^o Aniversario de Fallecimiento Int. de Patricia Reyes

Tuesday, February 6

8:00 AM †Ann Glynn by Martha Kasper

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 AM Nick Morales by a Friend

Thursday, February 8

8:00 AM For all the Texas Rangers and State Troopers

Friday, February 9

8:00 AM †Liz Wigzell

Saturday, February 10

4:00 PM Kolbe Driver & Family by James & Melody Zimmer

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM †Katy Mulvihill by Mike Mulvihill

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Martha Alicia Villa Int. de Agustin Villa

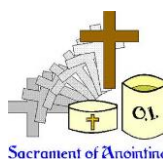
Mass Intentions



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



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.
 Kenny Montgomery
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 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
 Myra Arrellano
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Casandra Lopez Ramirez
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Gayla Jackson
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Darlene Blankenship
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Richard Lyon & Family

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Vicki Stevens
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Lois LaDay
 Joe Wages
 Ziggy
 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
 Bruce Leleux
 Jackie Hull
 Daniel Guillen
 Blaine Miller
 Consuelo Luna
 Bill Blankenship

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of February 10/11

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia
 Sun. 10:30am Cynthia Rosales/Meli Kinjo

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler/Karen Mathers/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
 Mary Pat Samuels/Robin Truett
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick
 Karie Hammond/Tammy Guerra

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers*/Steve R./Sherry G./Debbie P.
 Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Cindy K./Conrado A./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Kevin P./Erik A.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 4

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, February 5

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, February 6

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

6:45 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, February 8

8:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA class

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting @ Hall

Friday, February 9

8:00 AM Daily Mass

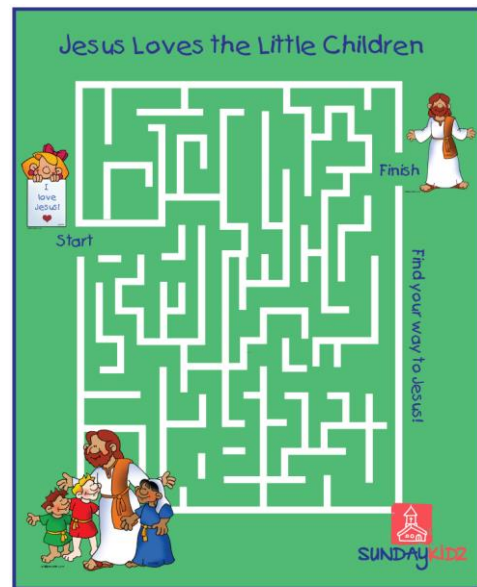
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar for February:

Sunday Classes: 4, 11, 18, 25

Tuesday Classes: 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesday Classes: 7, 21, 28 (No classes on the 14 – Ash Wednesday)



Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

The **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come."

Monday is the **Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**, Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions**. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Scholastica**.

The first reading this week, from the **First Book of Kings**, continues the story of David's family as his son the wise Solomon is now King of Israel. He is honored and praised for his wisdom but falls away from the Lord and worships false gods, and for that the Lord tells him he will lose the Kingdom of Israel.

During the week, the fast-paced **Gospel of Mark** continues with stories of Jesus healing, teaching and challenging the authorities. As Jesus and his disciples step on shore, people scurry from all over to bring those in need of healing. The Pharisees, watching for Jesus to break rules, criticize his followers for not washing their hands. Jesus responds, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Jesus teaches his followers, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Jesus goes to Tyre and tries to slip into a house unnoticed, but a foreign woman finds him and Jesus, impressed by her faith, heals her daughter. He heals a man of his deafness and speech impediment and like so many others he healed, he orders him not to tell anyone. "But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it." Moved with pity, Jesus feeds the huge crowds who had followed him for three days. "They ate and were satisfied. They picked up the fragments left over – seven baskets. There were about four thousand people."

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Daily Prayer This Week

"My heart is moved with pity," Jesus says in one of the gospels this week, and we see his compassion in the healing stories in this week's gospels. This seems like the perfect time for us to ask Jesus for the healing we need in our lives.

We can take one gospel and pray with it as if we were in the story. Jesus and his disciples cross the sea and as soon as they land, people rush to bring those who need healing to him. We can imagine ourselves seeing Jesus, the crowds gathering, the jostle of people bringing their sick on mats. People yelling for Jesus' attention.

Then we can imagine a moment where Jesus steps away from the throng and takes us aside. With loving eyes, he looks at us and asks us, "Where do you need healing? Where can I be with you?"

It is there in that powerful moment that we can speak to Jesus as we would a friend. We can search our hearts and ask Jesus for the healing he already knows we need:

- "Help me, Jesus, with my impatience with my family. Let me not nag at those I love so much. Heal my lack of compassion for them."

- "Touch my heart, Jesus. Give me the selfless love I need in my marriage not to 'keep score.' Only with your help can I continue to be loving, even when it feels like some days I am the only one carrying my marriage."

- "Jesus, I become afraid of failing and I feel like one of those people lying on a mat, waiting for you to touch my life. Yet when I sense your healing presence coming close, I roll away from you, so you don't see me. Give me the courage I need to ask for your healing and to get up and answer your call for me to serve."

When we pray with a gospel, we can carry an image of that prayer with us all day long. As we get out of bed in the morning, cook meals or go about our day, we can be aware of Jesus standing with us, ready to heal us, if only we would ask.

What is it that needs healing in me this week? Where will I allow Jesus to touch my life?

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	6,271.62
Diocese Coll. (Latin America):	345.00
FY' 17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 12/30/17:	7,638.57
Attendance:	1,107



Miércoles de Ceniza

Recordatorio: Miércoles de Ceniza es el 14 de febrero.

Palmas Benditas

Estamos colectando palmas benditas del año pasado. Podrá dejarlas en la canasta que se encuentra en la entrada de la iglesia o traerlas a la oficina de la iglesia durante la semana.



Los Caballeros de Colon – Pescado Frito



Los Caballeros de Colon tendrán su “Cena de Pescado Frito” cada viernes durante la Cuaresma comenzando el 16 de febrero de 6:00-8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo (incluye té y postre) será de \$10 adultos y \$5 niños (12 y menos). ¡Acompáñennos!



Favor de llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia 972-563-3643 si quiere que se le mande por correo o venir a la oficina a levantar una copia de sus contribuciones del 2017 para los impuestos.

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 SANA LOS CORAZONES QUEBRANTADOS Y VENDA LAS HERIDAS”

A lo largo de la vida, estamos expuestos a ser “lastimados”, por diferentes realidades que tenemos que afrontar, a semejanza de los ocurrido con Job, quien decía: “me han tocado en suerte meses de infortunio y se me han asignado noches de dolor”. Corremos el riesgo de quedarnos tirados a un lado del camino, pensando, como el mismo Jo: “Mis ojos no volverán a ver la dicha”.

El relato del evangelio de este domingo nos presenta que Jesús sana a la suegra de Pedro, quien estaba en cama debido a la fiebre, y cómo luego el Maestro curó a muchos otros enfermos que le llevaron y expulsó a muchos demonios, porque él no es indiferente ante el sufrimiento de los demás.

Acudir a Dios no es cosa de magia. Él es sabio y tiene un plan amoroso para todos y cada uno de sus hijos. Tenemos que abandonarnos en sus manos, a ejemplo de los santos.

Tal vez la situación por la que estamos pasando en este momento nos haga creer que no podremos encontrar una solución, pero si ponemos de nuestra parte y nos acercamos a Cristo con una actitud de fe, él estará dispuesto a ayudarnos a superarlas.

“Grande es nuestro Dios, todo lo puede; su sabiduría no tiene límites”.

Grupo de Oración

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



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

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...

Calendario para el mes de Febrero:

Clases de Domingo: 4, 11, 18, 25

Clases de los Martes: 6, 13, 20, 27

Clases de los Miércoles: 7, 21, 28 (No hay clases el 14-Miercoles de Ceniza)