

A Simple Prayer

O God, I need you to teach me day by day, according to each day's opportunities and needs. My ears are dull, so that I cannot hear your voice. My eyes are dim, so that I cannot see your tokens. You alone can quicken my hearing, purge my sight, and cleanse and renew my heart. Teach me to sit at your feet and to hear your word.

Amen.

BL. John Henry Cardinal Newman

RCIA

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Right of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults



RCIA meets at Casa St. John on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30. If you are interested in sitting in on the classes to learn more about your Catholic faith, please feel free to join us.

For more information, contact Deacon Jim Starr at 972-563-3643.



Last Week's Collection:	6,203.40
2 nd Coll. (Parish Improvement Fund):	3,831.01
2 nd Coll. (Catholic Charities)	533.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 10/31/16:	6,158.29
Attendance:	975



Mass for the Intentions of the Week

Saturday, November 12

4:00 PM All Souls Day Novena

Sunday, November 13

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Sylvia Lozano by Parents

12:15 PM †Martin Bailon Jr. Int. de sus Padres y Hermanos

Monday, November 14

8:00 AM Lynn & Brenda Larsen by Sherry Goelden

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 AM †Tom Glynn by Martha Kasper

Thursday, November 17

8:00 AM Lisa Willis by Theresa Lyon

Friday, November 18

8:00 AM †Luis Arteaga by Margarita Arteaga

Saturday, November 19

4:00 PM For God's Blessing on our Parish (140th Anniversary)

Sunday, November 20

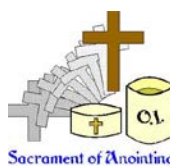
8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Thomas Sifuentes – In Memory of his 29th Anniversary of Death by Mom & Family

12:15 PM †Luis Antonio Rangel Rodriguez Int. de Isabel Ibarra

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



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.

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
November 19/20**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Karen Mathers
Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman/Jim Leeker
Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Bud McClure

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Michael G./Debbie P./Volunteer
Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Robert B./Wayne M./Rachel H..
Sun. 10:30am Steven Hernandez*/Dennis C./Kevin P./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Karen Mathers
Sun. 8:00am Paul Willy/Trisha Willy
Sun. 10:30am Martha Aranda/Bill Bedrick



Prayer Requests

Richard Collier
Richard Lozano Sr.
Mike Gonzales
Amalia Ibarra
Curtis Rushing
Deacon Leo Rener
Jennifer Whitehouse
Paul Gumler
TJ Blankenship
Stanley Quist
Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
Brenda Larsen
Rosario Rodriguez
Cindy Kinkaid
Rosann Kinkaid
Mayra Anguiano
Patti Sikors Garrett
Crystal Sanchez
Tomas Samuel Garcia
Barbara Sikors Hendricks
Maria Mercedes Gaytan
Ma. Del Refugio Mendoza
Marianne Marsden
Olivia Nicole Yates
Raul Rivera

Nick Morales, Sr.
Lee Wilde
James Dean
Brenda Newburn
Henry Taft
Jesus Arteaga
Elaine Kasper
Mason Gumler
Felipa Garcia
Joe Wages
Erica Vargas
Margaret Wages
Sheila Wages
Marisela Vargas
Johnnie B. Malouf
Pascual Meza
Robert Repka, Sr.
Michelle Elliott
Joe Payne
Theresa Lyon
Warren Terry
Elmer Marsden
Odin Kizer
Eva Hernandez

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, November 13

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, November 14

8:00 AM Daily Mass
1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 AM Daily Mass
6:30 PM R.E. evening classes
6:30 PM Platicas Bíblicas

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes
6:30 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, November 17

8:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 PM RCIA classes @ Casa St. John

Friday, November 18

8:00 AM Daily Mass



Terrell Christmas Parade

St. John's will be participating in the Terrell Christmas Parade on Friday, December 2.

We are in need of Volunteers with ideas, teens and children to dress up and play parts on the float. We also need decorating

supplies, and small individually wrapped candy to hand out during the parade.

If you are interested in helping in anyway or you have questions, please email michellegobert@sbcglobal.net or call the church office at 972-563-3643

Child Care



Child Care is available during the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Center for children who have not reached the age of 4. The child caregivers include Barbara and Wayne Meshell, Elvia Valle, and

Mary Robinson. Each caregiver has been screened through the Safe Environment program.

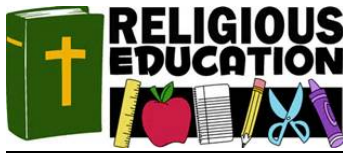
Child care is available only on the Sundays that Religious Education classes are held. Occasionally, Child Care is cancelled when the number of caregivers is not sufficient to provide the supervision required. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The St. John's Seniors Group

The St. John's Seniors Group will meet on Tuesday, November 15, 2016; starting at 10:30am. The meeting will be at the Blessings on Brin Restaurant, located at 107 East Brin Street in Terrell.

Father James Orosco will be giving our program; starting at 11:00am. His talks are always very interesting.

Lunch will be on-your-own; the restaurant is offering a special price of \$12.00, which includes, salad, main course, drink, desert and gratuity.



Religious Education Calendar

NOVEMBER:

- **Sunday Classes:** Nov. 13, 20.
No class on Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Holiday.
- **Tuesday Classes:** Nov. 15, and 29.
No class on Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Holiday.
- **Wednesday Classes:** Nov. 16 and 30.
No class on Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Holiday.



Be sure to follow the established drop off and pick up procedure when bringing children to class and picking them up from class. We appreciate your cooperation.

Safety Classes for Students

The Diocese requires that each Parish and Catholic School present safety classes to all their students. At St. John the Apostle, the classes are age-appropriate and taught by the same teachers that teach the religious education classes.

Parents have the right to decide if they want their child to attend the class or not. An *Opt Out* letter will be sent home at least one week before the class. Parents that decide they do not want their child to attend the Safety class are instructed to do the following:

1. Sign the *Opt Out* letter and return it to the Religious Education office before the Safety Class.
2. Do not send you child to the Religious Education class on the day the Safety Class will be presented.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Urgent appeal!

Thanksgiving Food Drive ends in one week. The Thanksgiving Food Drive continues through next Sunday, November 16th. Students are asked to bring canned and boxed food items to class during this time period. Food items may be placed in the baskets located at the entrance to the Parish Hall. The food that is collected will be given to those in need. Feeding the hungry is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy and a command from Jesus.



The Children's Christmas Eve Pageant



The Children's Christmas Eve Pageant and Mass will not be presented this year because of the construction in the church and the installation of pews.

The construction and installation of pews will not be complete in time to have the required practices for the pageant. We look forward to the return of the Children's Christmas Eve Pageant and Mass in 2017.

Turkey Feather Pull

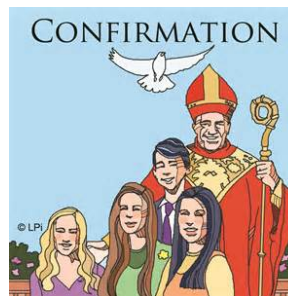
Because the Parish Hall is currently being used for Mass and the kitchen is being used for storage, we will not have the Turkey Feather Pull or give out Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year. Incredibly, it takes almost half of the parish hall and the entire kitchen to sort all the food collected from the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Turkey Feather Pull and then assemble the food baskets.



We apologize for this inconvenience.

Anyone that is in need of help for Thanksgiving is asked to contact the St. Vincent De Paul Society at St. Martin's in Forney. That phone number is: 972-564-0722, extension # 4.

Parent Meetings for Confirmation:



Parents who have a son or daughter in one of the Confirmation classes are required to attend a parent meeting. The students preparing for Confirmation are expected to attend the meeting with their parents.

The English session was held on November 6th. The Spanish session is this Sunday, November 13, at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Catechist Retreat

Members of the Religious Education team are invited to attend a retreat at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, **Saturday, November 19, 2016**, from 9am – 3pm. This is the perfect way to prepare for Advent. Carpooling is available and registration is at no charge to the team members. Contact Susan Warner if you need assistance registering.

**“MUCHOS VENDRÁN
USURPANDO MI
NOMBRE...”**

- ❖ ...y llamarán a la puerta de su casa – especialmente los domingos-, y dirán que van a enseñarles el verdadero cristianismo, y tratarán de venderles o regalarles algunas revistas...
- ❖ ...y les dirán que estudien la Biblia con ellos (la suya, claro está) porque tienen la fórmula infalible para salvarse...
- ❖ ...otros les contarán que estamos entrando en una Nueva Era de “amor” y de “paz”, y que hay muchos “maestros” e instructores “reencarnados” ...

**...Y DIRÁN:
‘YO SOY EL MESÍAS.
EL TIEMPO HA LLEGADO’.
PERO NO LES HAGAN CASO”.**



Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen los lunes a las 7:00pm en la Casa San Juan.

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.



Clases Pre-Bautismales

Anote por favor que en el mes de diciembre **no** vamos a tener clases pre-bautismales. Llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



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.



Desfile de Navidad de Terrell

San Juan participará en el desfile de Navidad de Terrell el viernes, 2 de diciembre, a las 10:00. Estamos necesitando voluntarios con ideas, jóvenes y niños de vestir y jugar las piezas en el flotador. También estamos necesitando fuentes, pequeños dulces para repartir durante el desfile. Si usted está interesado en ayudar o si tienen preguntas pueden mandar un correo electrónico a michellelegobert@sbcglobal.net o llame a la oficina de la iglesia 972-563-3643

Noticias de La Doctrina

Calendario de Noviembre

Clases de domingos: 13 y 20.

Clases de martes: 15 y 29.

Clases de miércoles: 16 y 30.

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS:

Domingo: 27 (Día de Acción de Gracias)

Martes: 22 (Día de Acción de Gracias)

Miércoles: 23 (Día de Acción de Gracias)

Junta Para los Padres de Confirmación

Los padres que tengan un hijo(a) en una de las clases de confirmación deberán de asistir a una de las siguientes juntas. Los estudiantes que se están preparando para la confirmación también deberán de asistir con sus padres.

Junta en Español: domingo, 13 de noviembre a las 4:00pm en el Salon Parroquial.

Recordatorio a los Padres:

Favor de seguir los procedimientos para dejar y levantar cuando traigan a sus hijos a clase y recogerlos después de clase. Apreciamos su cooperación.



La Campaña de Alimentos de Acción de Gracias continuará hasta el 16 de noviembre. Se les pide a los estudiantes que traigan alimentos enlatados y en caja a clase durante este período de tiempo. La comida que se recaudará se les dará a los necesitados.