

*Just a reminder that Ash Wednesday is March 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## PALM BRANCHES



We are collecting the blessed palm branches that you received from last year's Palm Sunday. You can leave them in the basket 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 March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

## ST. JOHN'S SENIORS GROUP

The St John's Seniors Group will meet on *Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>* at 10:30am. The meeting will be at the Travel Center of America located at I-20 and Wilson Road (1700 Wilson Road). The meeting will be in the Terrell Conference Room.

Our program will be a Book Review by Michael Farris. This should be a very interesting program.

Please plan to attend. All parishioners are always welcome to the programs. Lunch will be on-your-own; the restaurant is offering a special price of \$10.00 for the lunch buffet and salad bar (includes drink) for the Senior meeting attendees. (Remember to tell the cashier you want the senior discount).



### Saturday, February 18

4:00 PM †Eddie Patterson – In Memory of his 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death by Debbie Patterson

### Sunday, February 19

8:00 AM †Thelma Mohr & Family by Jolene Rohe  
10:30 AM Pro Populo  
12:15 PM †Luis Gaytan Martinez Int. de su esposa, Catalina Gaytan y Familia

### Monday, February 20

8:00 AM †T.J. Blankenship by Paul & Karen Mathers

### Tuesday, February 21

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

### Wednesday, February 22

8:00 AM Intentions of Nick Morales Sr. by Fr. Orosco

### Friday, February 24

8:00 AM Rosann Kinkaid by a Friend

### Saturday, February 25

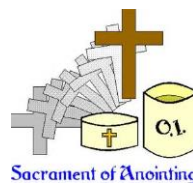
4:00 PM Pro Populo

### Sunday, February 26

8:00 AM †Helen Lipinski by Chris Probst  
10:30 AM †Juan Carlos Valle – In Memory of his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death by his Parents  
12:15 PM En Honor y Agradecimiento de San Jose

*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.

## Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	6,634.78
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 01/31/17:	6,508.88
Attendance:	948

## This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, February 19

9:15 AM R.E. classes

### Monday, February 20

8:00 AM Daily Mass

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

### Tuesday, February 21

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes

6:30 PM Clases Bíblicas

### Wednesday, February 22

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes

6:30 PM Hora Santa

### Thursday, February 23

8:00 AM **NO** Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA classes

### Friday, February 24

8:00 AM Daily Mass



### February Class Schedule:

- **Sunday:** 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Tuesday:** 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Wednesday:** 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE:

**SUNDAY CLASSES:** March 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>

**TUESDAY CLASSES:** March 14<sup>th</sup>

**WEDNESDAY CLASSES:** 1<sup>st</sup> (Ash Wednesday), 15<sup>th</sup>

## Prayer Requests



Richard Collier

Richard Lozano Sr.

Mike Gonzales

Amalia Ibarra

Curtis Rushing

Deacon Leo Rener

Jennifer Whitehouse

Paul Gumler

Olivia Nicole Yates

Stanley Quist

Sonia Rodriguez Cadena

Brenda Larsen

Rosario Rodríguez

Cindy Kinkaid

Rosann Kinkaid

Mayra Anguiano

Patti Sikors Garrett

Angel Gabriel Godinez

Tomas Samuel Garcia

Barbara Sikors Hendricks

Maria Mercedes Gaytan

Ma. del Refugio Mendoza

Marianne Marsden

Connie Schroeder

Daniel Gonzales

Luisa Regina Ramirez Perez

Blake Tucker

Nick Morales, Sr.

Lee Wilde

James Dean

Brenda Newburn

Henry Taft

Jesus Arteaga

Archie Palmore

Mason Gumler

Felipa Garcia

Joe Wages

Erica Vargas

Margaret Wages

Sheila Wages

Myrna Lawson

Johnnie B. Malouf

Pascual Meza

Robert Repka, Sr.

Michelle Elliott

Crystal Sanchez

Theresa Lyon

Warren Terry

Elmer Marsden

Odin Kizer

Elaine Kasper

Jackie Petricka

Eva Peguero

## Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of February 25/26

### Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Debbie Patterson

Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia/Jim Leeker

Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Donna Lain

### Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler\*/Debbie P./Sherry G./Paul M.

Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley\*/Jack N./Conrado A./Abby H.

Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly\*/Richard Jr./Steven H./Erik A.

### Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Gary Whalin/Linda Whalin/Rod Kinkaid

Sun. 8:00am Mary Pat Samuels/Robin Truett

Sun. 10:30am Argie Benavidez/Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra  
Bud McClure/Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts

## Seventh Week of Ordinary Time



On the **Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**, Jesus gives us one of the biggest challenges to living the Christian life: Love Your Enemies. “I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.”

Wednesday is the **Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, apostle**, honoring Peter and all those who have served as Pope and Bishop of Rome. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr**.

The **Seventh Week of Ordinary Time** offers beautiful readings from **Sirach**, part of the “Wisdom” literature in the Old Testament.

The **Gospel of Mark** brings us the narrative of Jesus healing a boy possessed, an evil spirit the Apostles could not drive out. “This kind can only come out through prayer.” When the disciples argued over which of them was the greatest. Jesus tells them “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” He tells the apostles not to worry about those healing in the name of Jesus, “for whoever is not against us is for us.” He gives them a vivid description of the challenges of following him. “If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.” When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a question about divorce, he replies, “What God has joined together, no human being must separate.” He encourages us to be childlike before God in trust and love. “Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.”

## Daily Prayer This Week

This week we see Jesus healing and teaching his disciples about the challenges of following him.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg God for strength and courage in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, sort laundry or do the dishes, we can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

*Dear Lord, you know how I need healing. As you healed so many others, please touch my heart and help me to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and healing you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.*

*“I do believe! Help my unbelief!” Let me turn all of apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and courage I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me to feel your presence deeply in my life so I can stop clinging to my lack of courage and my fear. Let me release anything that holds me back from your love and the embrace of the freedom you offer me.*

We can find the healing we so deeply want simply by asking God for it and then living as if we have received it. It is not about the amount of time we spend, but about an *awareness* of God's presence in our lives. Believing and trusting in that love and grace, we can find the humility to say, “I'm sorry” to someone we have hurt. We can take a moment to write a note or an e-mail telling a suffering friend we are praying for them.

And all day long, as we run our errands or sit at our desks, we can take a moment to say “Thank you” to the God on whom we have such an utter dependence and who loves us with such abandon.

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## ¿PODEMOS SER SANTOS?

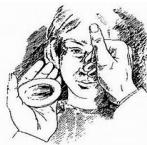
Existe la idea de que la santidad es inalcanzable para los cristianos ordinarios, como si fuera algo destinado sólo a unos cuantos privilegiados. En realidad no es así.

- Por la Sagrada Escritura conocemos que estamos llamados a ser santos.
- No olvidemos lo que dice san Pablo: “¿No saben ustedes que son el templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes?”
- La santidad proviene de Dios. Él da la fuerza necesaria para vivirla, pero hay que acudir a los medios: oración, sacramentos...
- La santidad es fuente de misericordia, de bondad, de generosidad y de perdón. Por ella es posible vivir lo prescrito por el Levitico y lo que Jesús nos pide:
- No odies a tu hermano, no te vengues de él ni le guardes rencor.
- Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.
- Da al que te pide y no le des la espalda al que quiere que le prestes.
- Ama a tu enemigo, haz el bien a los que te odian, ruega por los que te persiguen y calumnian.

“Ustedes, pues, sean perfectos, como su Padre celestial es perfecto.”

## RECORDATORIO

*Se les recuerda que el Miércoles de Ceniza es el 1º de marzo.*



## 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 Colón van a tener su “Cena de Pescado Frito” cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma comenzando el 3 de marzo de 6-8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo (incluye te y postre) será de \$10 adultos y \$5 Niños (12 y menos). ¡Hay nos vemos!



## Grupo de Oración



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

## Clases Pre-Bautismales

Tenemos pláticas el primer sábado de cada mes a las 6:00pm en la Capilla. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



## 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.



## Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos



Tenemos Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos cada martes a las 6:30pm en la Capilla con el Diacono Mario Sánchez.

# ANOTEN:

Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.



## Noticias de la Doctrina

### Calendario de Febrero

Clases de domingos: 19, 26  
Clases de martes: 21, 28  
Clases de miércoles: 22

### Calendario de Vacaciones de Primavera

Clases de domingos: 12 & 19 de marzo  
Clases de martes: 14 de marzo  
Clases de los miércoles: 1º (Miércoles de Ceniza), 15 de marzo