

**All Souls Novena**



The All Souls Day Novena begins on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have provided you with Novena envelopes in the pews. Please write down the names of your deceased loved ones so that they may be remembered in all of the Masses of the Novena. You may place them in the collection baskets at the weekend Masses or bring them to the Church office during the week.

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**St. John's Seniors Group**



The St John's Seniors Group will meet **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. The program portion of the meeting will begin at 11:00am.

This month's guest speaker will be given by Zanda Hilger. Zanda is a consultant to the Area Agency on Aging of North Central Texas. She will talk about how to find resources on Caregiving, Medicare, and other helpful resources. This should be a very interesting presentation on what resources are available in our community.

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

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**Knights of Columbus**

**Coffee and Donuts**

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



**Saturday, October 14**

4:00 PM Pro Populo

**Sunday, October 15**

8:00 AM Danny Doak by Connie Doak

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

12:15 PM †Jesus Vargas by Norma Morales

**Tuesday, October 17**

8:00 AM John Miller by James & Melody Zimmer

**Wednesday, October 18**

8:00 AM James Zimmer – In Honor of his Birthday by Melody Zimmer

**Thursday, October 19**

8:00 AM †Dorothy Kelley by Martha Kasper

**Friday, October 20**

8:00 AM Special Intention

**Saturday, October 21**

4:00 PM Pro Populo

**Sunday, October 22**

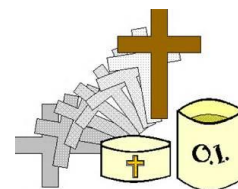
8:00 AM For an end to abortion and a greater respect for Human Life at all Stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

10:30 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

12:15 PM †Dale Garcia Int. de Connie Rodriguez

*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.*

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**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.

October  
The month of the Holy Rosary



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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  
 Casandra Lopez Ramirez  
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez  
 Jovita De la Garza  
 Leslie Erickson  
 Judy Aloï  
 Bob Harris  
 Juanita Ruiz  
 Felipe Caballero  
 Maria Guillen  
 Carol Lipe  
 Matt Harris  
 Oscar Ramirez Robles

Nick Morales, Sr.  
 Lee Wilde  
 James Dean  
 Brenda Newburn  
 Henry Taft  
 Jesus Arteaga  
 Jose Ivan Ramirez  
 Mason Gumler  
 Lois LaDay  
 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  
 Darlene Blankenship  
 Bruce Leleux

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**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of  
 October 21/22**

**Lectors:**

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Cathy Burton  
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman  
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Donna Lain

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Karen Mathers  
 Sun. 8:00am Mary Pat Samuels/Paul Willy  
 Melinda Sanchez/Rick Sanchez  
 Paul Willy/Robin Truett  
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Argie Benavidez  
 Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra

**Ushers:**

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler\*/Suzy M./Paul M./Steve R.  
 Sun. 8:00am Robert Brown\*/Cindy K./Conrado A./Abby H.  
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.\*/Steven H./Dennis C./Erik A.

*This Week in our Parish*

**Sunday, October 15**

9:15 AM R.E. classes

**Monday, October 16**

1:00 PM **NO** Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

**Tuesday, October 17**

8:00 AM Daily Mass  
 10:00 AM St. John's Seniors meeting @ Parish Hall  
 6:30 PM R.E. classes

**Wednesday, October 18**

8:00 AM Daily Mass  
 6:30 PM R.E. classes  
 6:45 PM Hora Santa

**Thursday, October 19**

8:00 AM Daily Mass  
 7:00 PM RCIA @ Parish Center

**Friday, October 20**

8:00 AM Daily Mass  
 11:00 AM Wedding: Horacio Ruiz & Tracey Lee Leija

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**Calendar for October:**

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**Wednesday Classes:** 15<sup>th</sup> (No classes on 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>)

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**Crochet Ministry - Update**

The Crochet Ministry will not meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.





Last Week's Collection:	\$5,670.18
Diocesan Coll. (Hurricanes & Earthquake):	3,158.75
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	120.00
FY'17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 09/30/17:	6,932.46
Attendance:	988

## The Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time



In the **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the story from **Matthew** about the King who gave a banquet for his son and invited many guests. It is a powerful story about rejecting Jesus' own invitation and about

God's universal invitation to a new group of "chosen" people.

This week we celebrate the Memorial of **Saint Ignatius of Antioch**, the **Feast of St. Luke**, and the Memorial of the North American Martyrs, the Jesuit **Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions**.

We begin reading Paul's **Letter to the Romans** for our first reading this week. After a powerful introduction, Paul writes this community in Rome about God's righteousness (mercy or kindness) and justification (making us holy or one with God) which comes to us, not through the law but through faith in Jesus.

Each day we move through **Luke's gospel** as people gather around Jesus. He declines to give a sign other than the sign of Jonah. At a Pharisee's house Jesus calls for authenticity: "give alms and everything will be clean for you." He challenges the religious practices of the Pharisees which miss the heart of fidelity to God and mercy toward others. Jesus tries to get them to see that, while they honor the prophets, they are no better than their ancestors who ignored and killed the prophets. Instead of hearing him, the religious leaders plot to trap Jesus. Warning his disciples about imitating religious hypocrisy, Jesus tells them not to be afraid, even of death, but to only fear losing their souls. Acknowledging Jesus is enough to save us. When we make our defense of our faith and way of life, the Holy Spirit will teach us what to say.

## Daily Prayer This Week

From Sunday to Sunday there is so much here for us about authenticity. Jesus invites us to simplicity - to let go of the things that bind us and "come, follow me." He wants to take us beyond obedience to the law or acts of piety. These are not bad in themselves, but they can hold a particular vulnerability to in-authenticity or hypocrisy, unless they are rooted in deep reliance upon God and faith in Jesus as our Savior. Mere cleanliness on the outside or placing burdens on people's shoulders leaves us still far away from an experience of God's love that overflows into love and mercy for others.

This week, let's wake up each day and ask God for the grace to be more authentic. While putting on our slippers, standing next to the bed for just 30 seconds, let's give this special focus to our day. While washing up or getting dressed, on the way to work, while doing laundry or walking down the hall to a meeting, saying a brief grace before even a quick meal, we can remind ourselves of this desire in our hearts. Choosing humility is simply choosing honesty in very small ways. Throughout our days, each of us can find words to express to God our desire to be more honest and transparent with ourselves and with others. "Lord, let me be just who I am today. I know that in your eyes I'm a loved sinner. In grateful humility, don't let me be harsh or judgmental with my family, with friends or co-workers. Let me give up bragging, shading the truth, any kind of falsehood. I want to abstain today from even thoughts that take me down a road of cheating on my relationships, my commitments and my relationship with you."

This is all about focus and choosing to place our attention on our relationship with Jesus in the most ordinary moments of our day. As we end each day, we can give thanks that our desire was given to us - that whenever we open our hearts, our God is always there, ready to bless our desires.

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### Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b> Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Luke, Evangelist</b> 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</b> Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



**Novenario de los Fieles Difuntos**

El Novenario de los Fieles Difuntos comienza el jueves, 2 de noviembre. Tenemos sobres para la novena en las bancas. Favor de poner los nombres de sus seres queridos difuntos para que sean recordados en todas las Misas de la Novena. Podrá poner los sobres en la canasta de ofrenda durante la misa o traerlos a la oficina durante la semana.



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**Grupo de Oración**

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



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**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.



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**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.



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**Clases 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 Solicitud para Bautizar.



**NO TENDREMOS LAS PLATICAS EN EL MES DE DICIEMBRE.**

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**HEMOS SIDO INVITADOS AL BANQUETE DE BODAS DEL CORDERO**



En Cada Misa, el sacerdote presenta a Jesús Eucaristía y dice: “Éste es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo. Dichosos los invitados a la cena del Señor”.

Aunque nadie es digno de esta invitación, Dios mismo nos proporciona un “traje de fiesta” (su gracia), por medio de sus sacramentos, para que podamos participar dignamente en su banquete. Usémoslo.

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**LA DOCTRINA...**

**Calendario del Mes de Octubre:**

- Clases de Domingo: 15, 22 y 29
- Clases de los Martes: 17, y 24 (no hay clases el 31)
- Clases de los Miércoles: 18 y 25

**Calendario del Mes de Noviembre**

- Clases de Domingo: 5, 12 (No hay clases el 19 y 26)
- Clases de los Martes: 7 y 14 (No hay clases el 21 y 28)
- Clases de los Miércoles: 15 (No hay clases el 1, 8, 22 y 29)