



Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.' (Gospel).



Saturday, November 11

4:00 PM All Soul's Day Novena

Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

10:30 AM Pro Populo

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

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 AM Steve Miller by James & Melody Zimmer

Thursday, November 16

8:00 AM †Odilia Vargas by Elsie & Paul Rittmuller

Friday, November 17

8:00 AM †Lorenzo Jaramillo (brother of Maria Williams) by James & Melody Zimmer

Saturday, November 18

4:00 PM †Joe Payne by Paula Payne

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Thomas H. Sifuentes by Mom & Family

12:15 PM †Gregoria Chavez Int. de Dora Navarrete & Alma Serrato

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.

Knights of Columbus

Meeting

The Knights of Columbus meeting has been re-scheduled to *Thursday, November 16th* at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Coffee and Donuts

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



Crochet Ministry - Update



The Crochet Ministry have been trying to think of a way we could help victims of Hurricane Harvey and recently have sent many tote bags, lap robes and prayer shawls to a nursing home in Houston. Through the generosity of our parishioners and friends at St. John's, we have been able to send some love to these people that have lost so much. Jane Couch and her daughter Adria took these items to Houston at no cost to this ministry. God bless you all and thank you!

Margaret Wages

Lunch with Santa



When: Saturday, December 16th

Place: Parish Hall

Time: 12 Noon – 2:00 PM

Donations needed are: cookie décor, frosting, glue dots, sprinkles, or Wal-Mart gift cards.



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 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
 Becky Caballero
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Connie Schroeder
 Casandra Lopez Ramirez
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Leslie Erickson
 Judy Aloï
 Gayla Jackson
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Felipe Caballero
 Maria Guillen
 Darlene Blankenship
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Vicki Stevens

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
 Bruce Leleux
 Luz Godinez
 Daniel Guillen
 Blaine Miller
 Consuelo Luna
 Bob Rowland

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
 November 18/19**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Linda Faulkner-Johnston
 Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Shelilah Dean

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
 Robin Truett/Mary Pat Samuels
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra
 Karie Hammond/Bud McClure

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler*/Suzy M./Paul M./Steve R.
 Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Robert B./Wayne M./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Lozano Jr.*/Kevin P./Dennis C./Erik A.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 12
 9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, November 13
 1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, November 14
 8:00 AM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, November 15
 8:00 AM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM R.E. classes
 6:45 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, November 16
 8:00 AM Daily Mass
 7:00 PM RCIA @ Parish Center
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting @ Parish Hall

Friday, November 17
 8:00 AM Daily Mass



Calendar for November:

Sunday Classes: 12 (No classes on 19th & 26th)

Tuesday Classes: 14th (No classes on 21st & 28th)

Wednesday Classes: 15th (No classes on 1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th)



VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL MICHELLE AT 972-563-3643.



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

We are still collecting for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Students are encouraged to bring a canned and boxed Food items. Your participation is greatly appreciated. All food will be distributed the Sunday before Thanksgiving to families of the parish who could use a little help at this time of year. Families must sign up ahead of time. Please contact the church office to fill out a request form.

The Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time



Being prepared for the coming of the Lord is the nugget in the gospel for the **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We hear in **Matthew's Gospel** the story of the foolish maidens who are not ready for their master's coming, and miss the wedding feast.

We celebrate the **Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin** and the **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**.

As we draw toward the end of the liturgical year, our first reading this week is taken from **Wisdom**, a book written to encourage a downtrodden Jewish community. The vivid imagery offers us a view of the glory and justice of the Lord. "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them."

In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus turns his focus away from the Pharisees and back to his followers. "If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him." He tells them the duties of discipleship, asking if a master should be grateful to a servant who does what is commanded. "So should it be with you." We read of the curing the ten lepers - yet only one returns to give thanks. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." He also tells us that we should not spend our lives looking for the coming of the Kingdom "for behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." The Kingdom of God is coming, when we least expect it and, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." We must "pray always without becoming weary."

Daily Prayer This Week

In this process of becoming "Contemplatives in Action" by finding intimacy with God in the background of our everyday busy lives, we are seeing more and more clearly that Prayer is not really "saying prayers" but is a relationship that needs to be nourished in an ongoing way. No matter how hectic our week is, it is easy to think about our daily relationship with Our Father, with Jesus, in the Holy Spirit.

As we look ahead to the landscape of our week - with a few big things coming up, a host of ordinary responsibilities, and perhaps several bruised or difficult relationships that trouble us - we can begin to locate and formulate into words, the desires in our hearts for our Lord's help along the way. Perhaps we will have time to review a Daily Reflection each day or just the readings of the day. We may only have time to have a general sense of the Word of God addressed to us - from last Sunday and what is coming up this coming Sunday. That Word will further inform and shape how we will be in an ongoing dialogue with our Lord this week.

The rest is about developing the habit of focusing more intentionally on our relationship with our Lord, anticipating the events of our day, preparing for them, and letting our Lord be there in it with us. This is what it is to keep enough oil in our lamps. This is what it is to know that the presence of God is in our midst. This is what it takes to be good stewards of all that our Lord has entrusted to us.

So, we ask for what we need and desire, each morning, as soon as we can. We return to that desire, in brief moments, throughout the day. At the end of our day, we give thanks for this gifted relationship that sustained us and allowed us to be his disciples this day.



'Dennos un poco de su aceite, porque nuestras lámparas se están apagando'. Las previsoras les contestaron: 'No, porque no va a alcanzar para ustedes y para nosotras.

HAY COSAS QUE NADIE PUEDE HACER EN LUGAR DE NOSOTROS

En la parábola de las jóvenes descuidadas y las previsoras Jesús nos pone en alerta para que estemos siempre listos para encontrarnos con él.

- Los cristianos, a semejanza de las jóvenes previsoras, tenemos que mantener encendida la lámpara que se alimenta con el aceite de la fe, la esperanza y el amor.
- Las jóvenes descuidadas no mantuvieron en condiciones adecuadas su lámpara y, cuando quisieron hacerlo, nadie pudo brindarles lo que ellas mismas no habían adquirido oportunamente.

Esta vida es la única oportunidad que tenemos para prepararnos al encuentro final con Cristo. Si no crecemos en los valores cristianos, nadie lo hará por nosotros.

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.

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.



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.



LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario del Mes de Noviembre

Clases de Domingo: 12 (No hay clases el 19 y 26)

Clases de los Martes: 14 (No hay clases el 21 y 28)

Clases de los Miércoles: 15 (No hay clases el 1, 8, 22 y 29)

Campaña de Comida para Acción de Gracias



Todavía estamos colectando para la Campaña de Comida para Acción de Gracias. Se les pide a los estudiantes que traigan comida enlatada o en caja. Su participación es apreciada. La

comida será distribuida el domingo antes de Acción de Gracias a las familias de la parroquia que podrán usar una poquita ayuda en este tiempo del año. Las familias deben inscribirse con anticipación en la oficina de la Iglesia para llenar un formulario de solicitud.

Lonche con Santa



Cuando: sábado, 16 de diciembre

Lugar: Salón Parroquial

Horario: 12 Medio Día – 2:00 PM

Necesitamos donaciones para decorar galletas o tarjetas de regalos de Wal-Mart.