

'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?'
(Gospel)

Church Finance Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet *Monday, November 27th* at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart

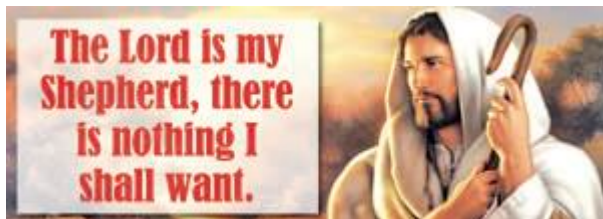
We will have our monthly Holy Hour on *Friday, December 1st* from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited to come.



Blessing for Expectant Mothers



Next weekend we will have our monthly blessing for expectant mothers of our parish after all the Masses.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

10:30 AM †Elizabeth McClure by Bud McClure

12:15 PM †Soledad Barajas & †Eliseo Martinez Int. de Gabriela Garcia

Tuesday, November 28

8:00 AM †Robert A. Melton by Lucy Krouskop

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 AM Guy & Judy Sims by James & Melody Zimmer

Thursday, November 30

8:00 AM Special Intention

Friday, December 1

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 2

4:00 PM Frank & Elaine Kasper – In Honor of their Wedding Anniversary by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, December 3

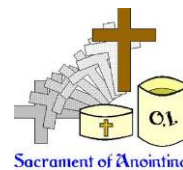
8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †George Conn by Joe & Doris Madden

12:15 PM †Rogelio De la Cruz Int. de la Familia De la Cruz

7:00 PM Novena Guadalupana

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.



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.

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
 Jackie Hull
 Daniel Guillen
 Blaine Miller
 Consuelo Luna
 Bob Rowland

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 26

9:15 AM NO R.E. classes

Monday, November 27

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

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

Tuesday, November 28

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM NO R.E. classes

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM NO R.E. classes

6:45 PM NO Hora Santa

Thursday, November 30

8:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM NO RCIA @ Parish Center

Friday, December 1

8:00 AM Daily Mass

8:30 AM Holy Hour



Calendar for November:

Sunday Classes: No classes on 26th

Tuesday Classes: No classes on 28th

Wednesday Classes: No classes on 29th

Calendar for December:

Sunday Classes: 3rd, 10th, & 17th (No classes on 24th & 31st)

Tuesday Classes: 5th, 12th, 19th (No classes on 26th)

Wednesday Classes: 6th, 13th, & 20th (No classes on 27th)



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

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, candy canes or Wal-Mart gift cards.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of December 2/3

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Michael Gumler
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
 Robin Truett/Mary Pat Samuels
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Argie Benavidez
 Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers*/Steve R. Debbie P./ Sherry G.
 Sun. 8:00am Wayne Meshell*/David B./Robert B./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.*/Dennis C./Steve H./Erik A.

The Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time



Sunday is the **Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time** and the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**. Jesus tells the marvelous parable about how we will all be judged - as a shepherd separates sheep from goats, based upon our care for the poor: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

We celebrate the **Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle** on the 30th.

The first reading this last week of the liturgical year is from the Book of Daniel. These apocalyptic and mystical readings were written to give encouragement to the Jewish people in the face of persecution.

The stories in the Gospel of Luke this week offer a look at the meaning of generosity as the poor widow offers her two small coins. Jesus cautions against those who will come in his name promising salvation: "Do not follow them!" The cost of following his teaching is made clear, "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." In a dramatic look at the end time, echoing the Daniel readings, Jesus says, "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." Jesus continues the "end time" message saying, "know that the Kingdom of God is near. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place." He cautions, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap."

Daily Prayer This Week

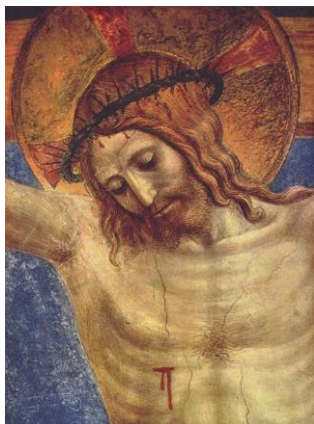
The old and the new come together this week as we bring this liturgical year to a close and look ahead to Advent, which begins Sunday. We reflect that Jesus is our Savior and King. This means we are called to help build up the kingdom by loving Jesus in our poorest brothers and sisters. We will encounter readings about the generosity of a poor widow and the warning of the approaching end of time. This is meant to help us begin our preparations for Advent. The actual end of the world may not be at hand, but the Kingdom of God is always at hand for us. It takes focus and paying attention to notice the signs, the ways the Lord makes himself available to us in the midst of our busy days.

We prepare for Advent this week when we can begin a small, but honest prayer, "Come, Lord, Jesus. Come into this place and into the conflict in my life. Let me be attentive and open to see the places where I am restless, distracted and too busy. Come into my real situation - not the way I present myself to others. Come to me - the real me that needs you." We need this kind of preparation. These are challenging times. Holidays stretch us and test us. Sometimes, under the stress of it all, we regress into behaviors that are bad and destructive, because they are familiar and what so many others are doing. Relationships get strained. Alcohol rarely brings cheer without at times risking bad patterns. So, praying these days - while very busy - praying out of our needs and even our pain - roots us in relationship with the One who always comes to save us.

For those of us in the U.S., we shouldn't miss reflecting on the meaning of Thanksgiving Day. It is an important time to be grateful for what we have received and to accept our responsibility for being good stewards of what we have, sharing God's gifts to us in loving service to others.

For all of us, this is a week to be grateful and to experience the beginning of Advent on Sunday. We can prepare to walk into Church more alert, more ready to explore our longing. We can take advantage of the many resources offered on the ["Praying Advent"](#) pages.

As we grow in our practice of connecting with our Lord and friend in brief moments throughout each day, we can develop the habit of giving thanks each night for what we have received.



‘Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento o sediento, de forastero o desnudo, enfermo o encarcelado y no te asistimos?’ (Evangelio)

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.

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.



Grupo de Oración

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



Anoten:

NO VAMOS A TENER LA HORA SANTA EL MIERCOLES, 29 DE NOVIEMBRE.

EL TRIUNFO DEL BIEN SOBRE EL MAL



Él se sentará en Su trono y separará a los unos de los otros.

La fiesta de hoy nos llena de gran alegría: Jesucristo “de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin”, como decimos en el Credo.

El día del Juicio, él “vendrá en la gloria para llevar a cabo el triunfo definitivo del bien sobre el mal que, como el trigo y la cizaña, habrán crecido juntos en el curso de la historia” (Catecismo de la Iglesia católica, n. 681).

Primer Viernes - Hora Santa

Vamos a tener la Hora Santa en honor del Sagrado Corazón el **viernes, 1 de diciembre** de las 8:30-9:30am. Todos están invitados.



Bendición Especial



El próximo fin de semana después de la Misa vamos a tener una bendición especial para las madres de nuestra parroquia que están embarazadas.

LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario del Mes de Noviembre

Clases de Domingo: No hay clases el 26

Clases de los Martes: No hay clases el 28

Clases de los Miércoles: No hay clases el 29

Calendario del Mes de Diciembre

Clases de Domingo: 3, 10, 17 (No hay clases el 24 y 31)

Clases de los Martes: 5, 12, 19 (No hay clases el 26)

Clases de los Miércoles: 6, 13, 20 (No hay clases el 27)

Almuerzo 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.