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**LA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE AMERICA**

La Universidad Católica de América es única entre las universidades de los Estados Unidos incluso entre las universidades católicas. Establecido por el Vaticano y los obispos de Estados Unidos en 1887, es la universidad nacional de la Iglesia Católica. Es el orgullo de tener casi un tercio de los obispos de Estados Unidos como ex alumnos, junto con más de 12,400 sacerdotes que viven y religiosos del mundo. En Washington, DC, la universidad ofrece una educación basada en la tradición intelectual católica a cerca de 7,000 estudiantes a través de sus 12 escuelas que incluyen artes y las ciencias, música, ingeniería, filosofía, trabajo social, derecho y negocios, además de grados eclesiásticos en el derecho canónico y la teología. Próximo fin de semana se va a tomar la Colección Nacional de La Universidad Católica de América. Su apoyo permitirá a la Universidad Católica de ampliar su impacto en la preparación de la próxima generación de líderes para nuestra Iglesia y de la nación. Apreciamos su generosidad. Se puede obtener más información en [collection.cua.edu](http://collection.cua.edu).



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LA SEMANA  
MUSIC HILL CENTER

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016

- Sunday** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14  
**Monday** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk 6:17-29  
**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5  
**Sunday** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



Mass	For	Requested By
Sat 08/27		
5:00PM	✠Cupertino Pereira	Teri Evans
Sun. 08/28		
7:30AM	✠Carmen Montes	Flaherty Family
9:00AM	✠Mary O'Connor	Flaherty Family
11:00AM	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>	<b>(Pro Populo)</b>
1:00PM	✠Carlos Bates, Sr.	Margaret Beacom
3:00PM	✠Agustin Alvarez	Antonia Alvarez
5:00PM	✠Gerry Lepine	Doris Lepine
Mon 08/29		
8:15AM	✠Anna Chenault	Phyllis Gardner
Tues. 08/30		
8:15AM	✠All Souls	Susan Nguyen
Wed. 08/31		
8:15AM	✠John Ruppel	The Peffers Family
6:30PM	✠Trung Nhan	Nhan Family
Thur. 09/01		
8:15AM	✠Janice Ann Basura	Sandy McQuarie
7:00PM	✠Delfina Sanchez	Sal & Lola Pasillas
Fri. 09/02		
8:15AM	Cherokee Runager Family(Sp. Int.)	Family
Sat 09/03		
8:15AM	Stephanie Knapp (Sp. Int.)	Stephanie Bird
5:00PM	✠Larry Morris	Vickie Eller
Sun. 09/04		
7:30AM	Bill Bird (Sp. Int.)	Stephanie Bird
9:00AM	✠Larry Morris	Vickie Eller
11:00AM	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>	<b>(Pro Populo)</b>
1:00PM	✠Concepcion Valles	Maria Rodriguez
3:00PM	✠Ezequiel Machuca Martinez	Estella Machuca
5:00PM	✠Arthur Salsbury	Barbara Meyer

Please remember in your prayers all those listed in our book of the sick located in the back of the Church. We pray for those who have died especially ✠Stuart Longmuir, ✠William Volkert and ✠Adolph Huizar.

*Please patronize our bulletin sponsors*



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**HVAC Fund Hits \$500,000!**

Thanks to the consistent generosity of Saint John's parishioners our HVAC fund has just crept over the \$500,000 mark. This includes actual funds collected of \$461,145.72 and \$41,401.17 in outstanding pledges (grand total \$502,546.89). This has only been possible because of the parishioners and ministries of this parish whose dedication to this project is a true blessing. Thank you for your gifts!

Gracias a la constante generosidad de los feligreses de Saint John nuestro fondo para el Proyecto del Aire Acondicionado y Calefacción hemos coleccionado un poco más de \$ 500,000. Esto incluye \$ 461,145.72 y con las promesas pendientes de \$ 41,401.17 (un total de \$ 502,546.89) de los fondos reales. Esto sólo ha sido posible gracias a los feligreses y los ministerios de la parroquia y su dedicación a este proyecto es una verdadera bendición. ¡Gracias por sus regalos!



*Our Stewardship of Treasure ...  
Our giving Your gifts helps us to  
better serve our Parish.*

*Saint John the Apostle...  
A Full Stewardship Parish....*

**2016 – 2017**

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection August 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 32,725.93
Month to Date Collection	\$ 101,324.87
Monthly Offertory Collection Budget	\$ 134,680.26
Social Services	\$ 1225.00

*“How shall I make a return to the Lord  
for all the good He has done for me?”  
Psalm 116:12*

Have a safe Labor Day



**The Administration Office will be closed Monday, September 5, 2016 in observance of Labor Day. The Office will reopen on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.**

**La Oficina de Administración estará cerrada el lunes 5 de septiembre, 2016 en honor del Día del Trabajador. La Oficina se abrirá el martes día 6 de septiembre, 2016 a las 8:30 a.m.**



Saint John's Altar Society will be serving breakfast in the Assembly Room on Sunday, August 28, after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses. Come enjoy Breakfast Casseroles, Biscuits & Gravy, Bacon & Sausage, Potatoes and more.

Price: \$6.00 - adults; \$4.00 - kids under 10. Proceeds will be donated to the HVAC project.



Saint John's Childcare is seeking experienced teachers to work in our Infant Room, 6 weeks to 12 months. Paid Pre-service Training is available for those individuals who have not already had experience working in a licensed childcare setting. Please contact Cindy Thornton the Director of Saint John's Childcare for more information at (817) 595-2654.



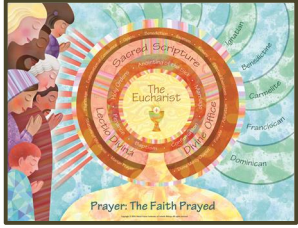
Saint John's Childcare is seeking experienced teachers to work in our Extended Day 2 ½ and 3 year-old programs. Please contact the Director, Cindy Thornton for more information at (817) 595-2654.

**WELCOME  
new members**

Saint John the Apostle Parish welcomes recently registered new parishioners. If you have the opportunity to meet any new parishioners or visitors, please welcome them and make them feel at home in our parish.

**Marcelino Bocanegra  
Juan Loyo, Jr.  
Itzel Landeros  
Patricia Martinez  
Raul & Mayra Erives  
Alfonso & Bertha Belman  
Manuel & Mariel Aviles**

La parroquia de Saint John the Apostle les da la bienvenida a nuevos feligreses recién registrados. Si tiene la oportunidad de conocer a nuevos parroquianos o visitantes, favor de darles la bienvenida y hacerlos sentir en casa en nuestra parroquia.



Religious Education and Middle School Youth Ministry classes begin this week.

Confirmation preparation for youth begins on Sunday, September 11, 2016.

RCIA, Adapted for Children and Teens begins on Sunday, September 11, 2016.

If you want to register your children or if you have any questions, please call the Church Office (817) 284-4811.

Las clases para formacion de fe empiezan ese semana.  
Las clases para preparaci3n por Confirmaci3n empiezan el domingo, 11 de septiembre del 2016.

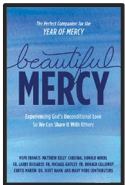
RICA, adaptado para los ni1os y los j3venes empiezan el domingo, 11 de septiembre, 2016.

Para m1s informaci3n o para registrarse sus hijos, favor de llamar a la oficina a (817) 284-4811.



**Are you trained to work with those who have special needs?** Please consider helping us share our faith with those who have special needs. For information or to volunteer, please contact Donna Chesshir at (817) 284-4811 or [dchesshir@sjtanrh.com](mailto:dchesshir@sjtanrh.com).

The Deaf Ministry Program will be offering religious education classes for **deaf and hard of hearing students** this fall on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. starting September 14, 2016. For more information, contact Connie Martin at [cmartin@fwdioc.org](mailto:cmartin@fwdioc.org).



Since the early Church, small groups of people have been gathering and discussing life issues in relation to their faith. Would you like to participate in a group who will read and discuss Dynamic Catholic's *Beautiful Mercy*? An information table with sign-in sheets will be in the Foyer after Mass this weekend.



The RCIA process will begin on Monday, September 12, 2016. This process is for those adults who would like to become part of the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments of

Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Please call the Church Office at (817) 284-4811 and talk with Donna Chesshir to get more information.



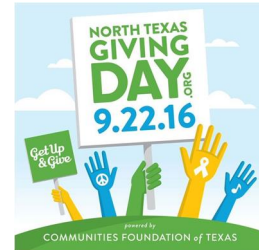
## Saint John the Apostle Catholic School

Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
(817) 284-2228 [www.stjs.org](http://www.stjs.org)

Our 2016-2017 school year is off to a great start! There is still time to enroll and financial aid is available. Call the School Office to schedule a tour or a shadow day at (817) 284-2228.

### Save the Date

Support Saint John the Apostle Catholic School by helping us raise money for a new roof and updates around our campus. SJS also seeks to support its curriculum goals by updating technology in our classrooms with iPads, interactive whiteboards, and new desktop computers for our computer lab. **Please help us reach our goal of \$20,000 and donate on North Texas Giving Day!**



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Nuestro a1o escolar 2016-2017 ha empezado grandiosamente! Todav1a hay tiempo para matricular y recibir asistencia financiera. Llame a la oficina de la escuela al (817) 284-2228 para programar un recorrido por la escuela o para que su ni1o(a) pase un d1a en nuestra escuela.

### Reserve esta Fecha

Apoye a nuestra escuela cat3lica Saint John a recaudar fondos para un techo nuevo y renovaciones. SJS busca apoyar los objetivos del plan de estudios actualizando la tecnolog1a en los salones con iPads, pizarras interactivas y nuevas computadoras para nuestro laboratorio de computaci3n. **Por favor ay1danos a alcanzar nuestra meta de \$20,000 y done durante North Texas Giving Day!**



## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Learn about the issues.

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: addressing abortion, euthanasia, the use of the death penalty and imprudent resort to war; protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman; achieving comprehensive immigration reform; caring for our common home; helping families and children overcome poverty; providing healthcare while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom; and establishing and complying with moral limits on the use of military force. Learn more about these issues and others at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).



### Food Pantry Needs

We have been VERY low on our supply of canned food. We have seen an increase in the number of clients and a decrease in the amount of donations. This week almost any food item will be appreciated and especially:

**Canned Beans**      **Peas**      **Bread mix**      **Dried Beans**  
**Laundry Detergent**      **Tuna**      **Paper Bags**



**Baby World:** We have been able to distribute school supplies to several families because of the donations we recently received. We appreciate everyone who contributed and now the supplies are all in homes ready for the beginning of a new school year!



Our parish has partnered with Catholic Charities to host a series of parenting classes. We will begin on Thursday, September 8, 2016. This is a series of nine classes led by professionals who will cover topics like discipline and communication. The classes are free, babysitting is provided and each family will receive a goody bag after each class. The class size will be limited. Please contact Catholic Charities at (817) 289-3895 to sign up or for more information.

Nuestra parroquia se ha asociado con Caridades Católicas para proporcionar una serie de clases para padres. Comenzaremos el 8 de septiembre del 2016. Es una serie de nueve clases que cubrirá varios temas como: "disciplina y comunicación." Las clases son "gratis", se ofrecerá guardería de niños y cada familia recibirá una bolsa con regalos después de cada clase. El tamaño de la es limitado. Favor de llamar a Caridades Católicas para más información al (817) 289-3895.



On Saturday, August 12, 2016, Saint John Parish participated in a BISD school supply program, *Refresh BISD*. Over 1,000 students received school supplies as well as haircuts, sport physicals and other services. We had the opportunity to promote our parish to these families in addition to volunteering time to help the event run smoothly. Many thanks to Liz and Don Taylor for leading this effort!



**Befrienders**  
Enhancing Lives Through Friendship

**Befriender Program:** Do you have an hour a week to spare to bring joy to an elderly person? We have been invited by a local nursing home facility to visit residents who have limited family members and are very lonely. The Befriender Ministry was started several years ago in our parish to address this need and we are looking for more help. The volunteers are paired with a person who desires for regular visits from a volunteer from our parish. They meet once a week for an hour to develop a relationship and provide companionship. Please contact Aida at (817) 991-3894 or Julie at [crti@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crti@sbcglobal.net) for more information.



What a great success was the summer season of Room in the Inn! Our parish hosted ten homeless men on Friday nights in July and August with warm hospitality and friendship. This was possible because of the donations of time and resources by many parishioners. We want to thank in particular the teams that lead these weekends, including Comunidad Por Que Ser Catolico?, RICA, Danza Torreon, Cursillo, Guadalupanas, Danza Bufalo, and many individuals. They set up beds and the dining room as well as preparing the food and cleaning up. This was truly an example of intentional discipleship in action!

**HEALTHCARE IN CRISIS: What YOU Need to Know**, a one-day conference will be held September 24, 2016 at Cottonwood Creek Baptist Church in Allen, Texas. All are welcome. Exceptional speakers will cover a wide range of topics, with special focus on respecting life and human dignity at the end-of-life. For information/registration, call Julie Grimstad at (817) 576-3022 or the Pro-life Healthcare Alliance (651) 484-1040.

### **ESL Classes starting soon!**

Saint John's Parish will collaborate with FWISD to do ESL testing on Monday, September 12 and Thursday, September 15, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Formation Center, 4101 Frawley Drive, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180.

The ESL classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Formation Center. There is no cost to the student. **We do not provide child care.** Classes will start on Monday, September 22, 2016 if all the students have been tested by FWISD.

La Parroquia de Saint John colaborará con FWISD para hacer evaluaciones de ESL (Inglés como segundo Idioma) el lunes 12 de septiembre y el jueves, 15 de septiembre de 2016, 6:00 pm a 8:00 p.m. en el Centro de Formación, 4101 Frawley Road, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180.

Las clases de ESL se llevarán a cabo los lunes y jueves de 6:00 p.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m. en el Centro de Formación. No hay ningún costo para el estudiante. **No proporcionamos cuidado de los niños.** Las clases comenzarán el lunes 22 de septiembre del año 2016 si todos los estudiantes han completado su evaluación por FWISD.



Recently the Pastoral Council approved the formation of three new committees who look to the Pastoral Council for guidance and direction.

The new committees are: **Liturgy, Maintenance, and Communications.** Each committee will benefit from parishioner involvement and the individual's stewardship of their God given gifts. This stewardship - the gift of time and talent to the parish will help reduce expenses, provide improved activities and events, help preserve parish assets, and most importantly, give God's people the opportunity to "give back to God."



The **Liturgy Committee** will have representation from: the liturgical ministers (i.e. lectors, ushers, etc.); music section leaders; and those involved in enhancing and beautifying our worship (i.e. sewing, flower, and altar ministries, etc.). Anyone with specialized liturgical training or education, or those wanting to ensure our liturgies are the best gift we can give to God, is invited to participate. The committee will meet on the second Thursday of every other month. The first gathering of the Liturgy Committee will be September 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Assembly Room. We should be together about 90 minutes.



The **Maintenance Committee** will be comprised of those who "plan" and those who "do." Work may involve examining a wall to ensure structural integrity, replacing an electrical outlet, snaking a drain, repairing drywall, painting or cleaning up an area. Those with specialized skills in architecture, engineering, design and planning; as well as those with trade skills; electrical, plumbing, construction, HVAC, and all around "handyman skills," as well as those who are happy to "do what I'm told" are encouraged to join this committee. The first gathering of the Maintenance Committee will be September 17, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center South Meeting Room. We should be together about 90 minutes.



The **Communications Committee** will provide information in many forms and medium, to keep parishioners, the community and the media informed about the wonderful events and activities at the Parish. From planning a stewardship campaign to helping with the website, working on the bulletin to establishing a social media presence, we need people with skills in advertising, marketing, public relations, graphic design, copywriting, social media and printing to make our communications efforts fruitful. You are invited to participate in the first gathering of the Communications Committee on September 17, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center South Meeting Room. We should be together about 90 minutes.

## Scripture Reflection

In today's readings humility is emphasized. We are not to think too highly of ourselves nor become too lofty in our desire to attain fame or power. God bestows upon us gifts and blessings and expects that we will use these gifts, not for ourselves but to be shared with others. Nor should we be boastful or proud of these gifts, but humbly use them for the good of others.

Sirach tells us that we are to work within the gifts we have been given and when we fail, that as water quenches a fire, alms atone for our sins.

It is fine to be pleased with ourselves for our successes and triumphs. We should remember how we achieved our goals; it is through the power of God and the gifts we have received. Let us be humble and gentle in our ways, steadfast in our belief, and unrelenting in our prayer that we can live up to the title of *disciple*.

En las lecturas de hoy la humildad fue empatizada. No debemos pensar demasiado de nosotros mismos o ser demasiado arrogantes en el deseo de alcanzar la fama o el poder. Dios nos da dones y bendiciones, esperando que utilicemos y compartamos estos dones con los demás y no solo con nosotros mismos. Tampoco debemos sentirnos vanidosos y orgullosos de estos dones, pero utilizarlos humildemente con los demás.

La lectura de Eclesiástico nos dice que tenemos que trabajar con los dones que se nos han sido dados y cuando fallamos, la donación compensa por nuestros pecados, como el agua aplaca el fuego.

Está bien sentirnos satisfechos por nuestros éxitos y triunfos. Debemos recordar como logramos nuestras metas; es a través del poder de Dios y los dones recibidos. Seamos humildes y amables en nuestra forma de ser, firmes en nuestra creencia, e implacable en nuestra oración para darle el lugar a el título de *Discípulo*.

## WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered at Saint Johns or are registered and need to make changes, please fill out the form below and place in the collection or mail to the parish office.

Name/Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Domicilio: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Cuidad: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code/Codigo Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/# de Telefono: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) New Parishioner/Nuevo Feligres
- ( ) New Address or New Phone Number/Nuevo Domicilio o número de Telefono
- ( ) Moving – Please remove from census list/ Mudándose Fuera de la Parroquia.