



This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



¡Esta semana tenemos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Por favor, en oración, considere apoyar esta colecta, la cual fortalece la fe de nuestras hermanas y hermanos en América Latina y el Caribe. Su apoyo está llevando la fe a personas de las áreas rurales y marginales que, de otra manera, no tendrían acceso a programas de la Iglesia o a programas de ayuda. ¡Comparte tu fe! Contribuya a la segunda colecta. Para más información, por favor visite [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



### Información sobre el Diaconado Permanente

El departamento del Diaconado Permanente de nuestra diócesis estará llevando a cabo una sesión catequética el 25 de febrero, 2017 en el cuarto norte de 7:00p.m. a 9:00 p.m. Todos los que estén interesados en conocer más acerca de lo que es el diaconado en nuestra iglesia.

Todos los hombres interesados son bienvenidos junto con su esposa o **soltero si no es casado**. Los interesados favor de registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia. Todo se llevara a cabo totalmente en español. Presentado por el Diacono Rigoberto Leyva, Coordinador de Formación Pastoral. Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede enviar un correo electrónico a [Rleyva@fwdioc.org](mailto:Rleyva@fwdioc.org).

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK/EL NEGOCIO DE LA SEMANA

*St. Francis Village*

*Please patronize our bulletin sponsors.*



## Annual Respect Life Mass

The Annual Respect Life Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Olson on **Monday, January 23, 2017** at **St. Patrick Cathedral** in downtown Fort Worth. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. to pray for mothers, fathers, family and babies. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

## La Misa Diocesana de Respeto a la Vida

La Misa Diocesana de Respeto a la Vida será celebrada el **lunes 23 de enero, 2017** por el Obispo Michael Olson en el **Catedral San Patricio** a las 7:00 p.m. seguida por una recepción en el salón parroquial. Por favor únete para rezar por las madres, padres, familias y bebés. Seguirá una recepción en el salón parroquial.



We will offer a Safe Environment Class for the new Safe & Sacred Training in Spanish on Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for new volunteers and anyone needing to renew their training. Pre-registration is necessary since the training is computer based and the number of computers is limited. Please call the Church Office to register. We will be unable to accommodate walk in participants.

Ofreceremos una Clase de Ambiente Seguro para el nuevo entrenamiento Safe & Sacred en español el sábado 4 de febrero de 2017 de 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. para los nuevos voluntarios y cualquier persona que necesite renovar su entrenamiento. El pre-registro es necesario ya que el entrenamiento está basado en computadora y el número de computadoras es limitado. Favor de llamar a la Oficina de la Iglesia para registrarse. No podremos acomodar a los participantes que no se han pre-registrado.



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.

Sergio & Maria Padilla  
Jennifer Martinez  
Enrique & Maria Rodriguez  
Juan & Maria Castaneda  
Victor & Teresa Sanchez

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.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 29 Morning RCIA class  
but no afternoon Confirmation Class  
January 31 No Classes  
February 1 No Classes  
February 5 Classes



Thank you to all of the men who put on the Man Up Retreat this weekend for the young men of our parish, for their example of faith, their hard work, and the time that they have so generously given.



"No one has greater love than this to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:13

All Middle School (6th-8th grade) youth are invited to the Annual Diocesan Middle School Rally on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Nolan High School. Join middle school youth from all over the Fort Worth Diocese at this amazing event featuring keynote speakers Paul J. Kim and Megan M, as well as music by Ben Walther. For more information, contact Shawndra De La Rosa at [shall@sjtanrh.com](mailto:shall@sjtanrh.com) or (817) 284-4811 ext. 219.



Please keep in your prayers our 300 parish children and youth who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

This is a good time for each of us to remember the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to open ourselves to God's grace through this sacrament.

(Priests available for Confession on Saturday mornings)

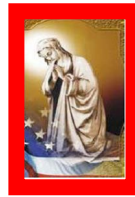
Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones a nuestros 300 niños y jóvenes de la parroquia que se preparan para celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación por primera vez.

Este es un buen momento para que cada uno de nosotros recuerde el don del Sacramento de la Reconciliación y nos abramos a la gracia de Dios a través de este sacramento.

(Sacerdotes disponibles para Confesion los sábados por la mañana)

*You know me in the depth of my heart, all-loving God; help me to see with the light of Christ and to acknowledge my need for your help. Amen.*

*Tú me conoces en lo profundo de mi corazón, Dios todo amor; ayúdame a ver la Luz de Cristo y a reconocer que necesito tu ayuda. Amen.*



### PATRIOTIC ROSARY/PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Come let us pray to our Blessed Mother, that she will guard and protect our country from those who wish to destroy it; bring God's influence to our leaders that they lead us based on his will and not our own, restore love and peace in our hearts, and heal us so that we can truly be one nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

*Patriotic Rosary* will be held at St. Patrick Cathedral focusing on prayer for our nation and our Church on:

**Monday, January 30, 2017**

Program 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Free rosaries will be available.)

### PLEASE JOIN US!

For additional info please call the Ft. Worth Queen of Peace Center at (817) 244-7733 or (817) 558-9805.



### Talleres de Oración y Vida

Próximamente darán inicio las sesiones de los Talleres de Oración y Vida. En estos talleres se aprende a entrar paulatinamente en una relación personal y en el trato de amistad con el Señor, lo cual le ayudará a mejorar su calidad de vida. Los Talleres de Oración y Vida darán inicio este lunes 6 de febrero de 2017 de 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para más información.



Nolan Catholic High School, a Catholic College Preparatory School of the Diocese of Fort Worth, is accepting online applications for qualified current 8th grade students now through January 31, 2017 for the 2017- 2018 school year. Applications are accessed through the school's website at [www.nolancatholic.org](http://www.nolancatholic.org). To arrange a tour, visit, shadow day experience, or have any questions, please contact Lisa Griffith, Director of Enrollment Management at (817) 395-0436, or email: [lgriffith@nchstx.org](mailto:lgriffith@nchstx.org).



"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on March 31- April 2, 2017.

Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail to [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call (469) 444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>.



**Food Pantry Needs**

We continue to see a large number of families asking for assistance with food and we are happy to have food to donate thanks to your generous donations. Please remember to bring a can or box of food each week, especially

with one of the following:

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|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------|
| Pasta Sauce | Dried Beans | Hamburger Helper | Toothbrush |
| Canned Meat | Shampoo     | Dish Detergent   |            |



**Saint John the Apostle  
Catholic School**

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

**Registration for 2017-2018 is Open!**

Have you ever wondered about catholic education? You can call us to schedule a tour and see the difference it can make to your child/children.

**Open House – Sunday, January 29, 2017**

Saint John the Apostle Catholic School invites you to our Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our teachers can answer all of your questions about our academic programs and ongoing religious education.

**Soar to Success Campaign**

Only five more weeks left to help us reach our goal of \$40,000. We have raised \$24,200 to date.

The funds raised during our 2016-2017 Soar to Success Annual Campaign will directly impact and enhance the quality of education of our students at Saint John the Apostle Catholic School. Please consider making a donation: [www.stjs.org](http://www.stjs.org).

**Inscripciones para el año 2017-2018 abiertas!**

¿Alguna vez se ha preguntado acerca educación en escuela católica?. Nos puede llamar para coordinar una visita guiada y ver la diferencia que podría ejercer en su niño(a).

**Visita Guiada – domingo, 29 de enero, 2017**

La escuela católica Saint John the Apostle los invita a una visita guiada el domingo, 29 de enero del 2017, desde las 10:00 a.m. hasta la 3:00 p.m. Podremos responder sus preguntas sobre nuestros programas académicos y la educación religiosa que proveemos diariamente.

**Campaña Soar to Success**

Sólo cinco semanas más para ayudarnos a conseguir nuestra meta de \$40,000. Hasta la fecha hemos recaudado \$24,200.

Los fondos recaudados durante nuestra Campaña Anual mejorará directamente la calidad de educación recibida por nuestros estudiantes en Saint John the Apostle. Por favor considere hacer una donación: [www.stjs.org](http://www.stjs.org).



We are very grateful to all the parishioners who have donated toddler size clothing recently. We are still a bit low on these sizes of clothing but are much better able to give a few items to each family.

**Patzun Scholarships**

We have several students in need of sponsors for the scholarship program in our sister parish in Patzun, Guatemala. With each scholarship a daily snack, school supplies and a portion of the teacher's salary is funded. If you would like to know more about this program, please contact Colleen at [ccargile@sjtanrh.com](mailto:ccargile@sjtanrh.com) or (817) 284-4811.



We still have several more weeks of our program to provide a safe, warm place to spend the night, a couple of delicious home cooked meals and great Saint John's hospitality for ten homeless men.

The guests tell us that Saint John's is one of their favorite sites for RITI and they express their gratitude often.

**Patzun Mission Trip**

Thank so much for your prayers for our mission team who was in our sister parish in Patzun, Guatemala last week.

**Faith in Action**

A client called this week asking for help with his water bill. His wife was on disability and he was unable work for the last four years so he could care for her. She passed away unexpectedly on December 23, 2016. In addition to dealing with his grief, he was facing mounting bills since his wife's disability checks stopped when she passed away. The client was looking for work but emotionally was still fragile. We negotiated with the water company to accept our financial aid and not disconnect service in hopes that the client would locate work soon. Thanks to the parishioners who tithe regularly, we are able to assist clients like this.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### *Rachel's Corner*

God's mercy is greater than your abortion. He wants to heal you...  
Will you let Him?

Find God's mercy at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, and let Him heal you.

**Rachel Ministries**  
(817) 923-4757  
Next Retreat March 3, 2017

### *El Rincón de Raquel*

La misericordia de Dios es más grande que tu aborto. Él quiere sanarte.... le permitirás?

Encuentra la misericordia de Dios en el retiro de El Viñedo de Raquel y pídele que te sane

**Ministerios de Raquel**  
(817) 886-4760

Próximo Retiro 28 de Abril



 **Dynamic Catholic Events**

Matthew Kelly, a New York Times bestseller and internationally acclaimed speaker will be at two events in Spring 2017:

Fri, Mar 24, 2017, 7:00p.m. – 10:45 p.m. at St. Jude, Allen  
Sat, March 25, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano

Tickets are \$39.00 each and include:

- a hardcover copy of The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic (retail value \$25),
- the CD The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality (retail value \$10),
- an inspirational journal (retail value \$12),
- a DECISION POINT © workbook (retail value \$18)
- a Mass Journal (retail value \$10), and
- a Dynamic Catholic pen (retail value \$1.95).

Tickets go fast, so purchase your tickets online at <http://dynamiccatholic.com> or by calling the Dynamic Catholic office at (859) 980-7900.

### *Stewardship*

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom will be rewarded!

### *Corresponsabilidad*

¡Dichosos los que son, lo que son y hacen lo que hacen por el bien del reino! ¡El Evangelio de hoy nos asegura que el sufrimiento y el servicio de los buenos administradores en nombre del reino De Dios serán recompensados!



*Our Stewardship of Treasure ...  
Our giving Your gifts helps us to  
better serve our Parish.  
St. John the Apostle...  
A Full Stewardship Parish.....*

**2016 – 2017**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

<b>Offertory Collection January 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	\$	<b>37,721.37</b>
<b>Month to Date Collection</b>	\$	<b>130,346.98</b>
<b>Monthly Offertory Collection Budget</b>	\$	<b>134,680.26</b>
<b>Social Service</b>	\$	<b>951.00</b>

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



Saint John welcomes you. If you come to mass and tithe but have not filled out a registration packet, you are not a member yet. Come by the Parish Office to fill one out or call (817) 284-4811 and have a packet mailed out to you. If you are just visiting, you are always welcome.

***Scripture Reflection***

How many times have you heard someone say, that they are, “just a \_\_\_\_\_” or, “I am just from \_\_\_\_\_.” When we put the word JUST in front of something about ourselves, we use that adverb to qualify ourselves as less than others. We wouldn’t say, “I’m just a child of God.” There is no “just” about it!

In the second reading Paul tells the Corinthians, you’re not just anybody, you’re somebody special! Each person is a unique and special individual, created by God, to do God’s work among the people of God. We are not merely humans on this planet to live our lives and then die; we were put here for a special purpose.

Jesus didn’t always choose the best, He chose those who were willing to say yes and let God’s work be done through them. Not with their own strength but with the strength, grace, and trust they have in God.

The Gospel contains Matthew’s Beatitudes, well known and loved in the Christian and secular world. We hear that if we follow God’s Word, there may be hardships and trials, but in the end our faithfulness shall be rewarded.

God wants each of us for something, to follow Him in some way, to perform some task or service. Have you ever said no when asked to volunteer, because you thought you couldn’t do it? It is very certain that if you say yes, God will work through you to get the job done. There is only one-way to be sure, give it a try!! Say YES!

***Reflexiones de Escrituras***

Cuántas veces has escuchado a alguien decir, que ellos son, “solo un \_\_\_\_\_” o, “solo soy de \_\_\_\_\_”. Cuando ponemos la palabra SOLO al frente de algo acerca de nosotros, estamos utilizando ese adverbio para calificarnos menos que otros. No diríamos, “solo soy un hijo de Dios”. ¡No hay ningún “Solo” en esa frase!

En la segunda lectura de Pablo él le dice a los Corintios, ustedes no solo son alguien, ¡ustedes son alguien especial! Cada persona es un individual único y especial, creado por Dios, para hacer el trabajo de Dios ante el pueblo de Dios. No solamente somos seres humanos en este planeta en el que vivimos entonces nuestras vidas se mueren; hemos sido puestos aquí por algún propósito especial.

Jesús nunca escogió los mejores, el escogió a los que estuvieron después a decir si y dejar que Dios trabajara a través de ellos. No con sus propias fuerzas pero con la fuerza, gracia, y confianza que le tenían a Dios.

El evangelio de Mateo tiene las Bienaventuranzas, muy bien conocidas y amadas por el mundo Cristiano y Secular. Hemos escuchado que si seguimos la Palabra de Dios, van a ver bastantes momentos difíciles y pruebas, pero al final nuestra fe va a ser recompensada.

Dios nos quiere a cada una para algo, para seguirlo a El de alguna manera, para hacer algún trabajo o servicio. ¿Alguna vez as dicho no cuando alguien te pidió que fueras voluntario porque creías que no lo podías hacer? Es muy probable que si hubieras dicho que sí, Dios hubiera trabajado a través de ti para terminar el trabajo. Solo hay una manera para estar seguros, ¡trátalo! ¡Di SI!

**Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017**

- Sunday Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
- Friday Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

***Mass Intentions  
for the Week***

<b>Mass</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Requested By</b>
<b>Sat. 01/28</b>		
<b>5:00 PM</b>	✠Joe Barbolla	Rudy & Cora Herrera
<b>Sun. 01/29</b>		
<b>7:30AM</b>	✠Joakim Cuong Nguyen	Phuong Pham
<b>9:00AM</b>	✠Chiaka Justina Ibe	Dr. Alexander & Carolyn Ibe
<b>11:00AM</b>	For my brothers & sisters	Phuong Pham
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>	<b>(Pro Populo)</b>
<b>3:00PM</b>	✠Jose Luis Villanueva	María Banda
<b>5:00PM</b>	David Duyen Nguyen (Sp. Int.)	Susan Nguyen
<b>Mon. 01/30</b>		
<b>8:15AM</b>	✠Florita Chancellor	Parishioner
<b>Tues. 01/31</b>		
<b>8:15 AM</b>	Bill Bird (Sp. Int.)	Stephanie Bird
<b>Wed. 02/01</b>		
<b>8:15AM</b>	✠Joe Barbolla Jr.	Henry & Ana Barbolla
<b>6:30PM</b>	Sebastian Gonzalez (Sp. Int.)	Ignacio & Dinroah Gonzalez
<b>Thur. 02/02</b>		
<b>8:15AM</b>	✠Donald & David Radwan	Dennis & Barb Serba
<b>7:00 PM</b>	✠Andres Maximiliano Garcia	Francisco Garcia
<b>Fri. 02/03</b>		
<b>8:15AM</b>	✠John Ruppel	Joanie Ruppel
<b>Sat. 02/04</b>		
<b>8:15 AM</b>	✠Peter Hai Le	Kim Le
<b>5:00 PM</b>	✠Mary Therese Vann	Saint John the Apostle Parish
<b>Sun. 02/05</b>		
<b>7:30AM</b>	✠John McQuarie	McQuarie Family
<b>9:00AM</b>	✠Deacon Ron Aziere	Saint John’s Parish & Staff
<b>11:00AM</b>	✠Fay & Michael Manza	Ann Miller
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Benditas Almas en Purgatorio	Guadalupe Padron
<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>	<b>(Pro Populo)</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Linda Schneider (Sp. Int.)	Schneider Family

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 ✠Delores Vega, ✠Jason Baca and ✠Donald Morbitzer.

