

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 25

4:00 PM Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 26

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Myrna Wharton by Joe & Doris Madden

12:15 PM Novenario de Misas

Monday, June 27

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 30

8:00 AM †Ottie Lynch by Gene Lynch

Friday, July 1

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, July 2

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, July 3

8:00 AM †Beatriz Gonzales (mother of Mike Gonzales) by Frank & Elaine Kasper

10:30 AM †Sylvia Lozano by Parents

12:15 PM †Juliana Casiano Int. de Ma. Juana de Santiago

Finance Committee Meeting



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

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart



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

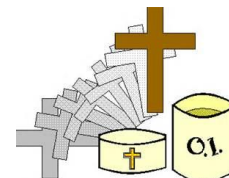
Blessing for Expectant Mothers



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

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.

Anointing of the Sick



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.

You are my inheritance,
O Lord!

Knights of Columbus – Scholarship



Attention graduating seniors!
 You may now apply for the Knights of Columbus scholarship. Application forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please note the deadline for new applications is

July 31st. For more information please call Abbie Anderson, Jr. @ 214-793-4348.

St. John’s Crochet Ministry

The St. John’s Crochet Ministry is in need of 1” in diameter buttons (any color) to finish off walker and wheelchair accessories for Rehabs and Nursing Homes. You can drop them off at the Church Office and they will be picked up. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



Margaret Wages

**THE WEEK AHEAD
 IN OUR PARISH**

Monday, June 27

- 8:00 AM Daily Mass
- 1:00 PM Crochet Ministry at Casa St. John
- 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John
- 7:00 PM Finance Meeting @ Parish Center

Tuesday, June 28

- 8:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday, June 29

- 6:30 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, June 30

- 8:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday, July 1

- 8:00 AM Daily Mass
- 8:30-9:30 AM Holy Hour

Last Week's Collection

Last Week’s Collection:	5,928.14
FY’15-16 Budgeted Average:	6,400.00
FY’15-16 Average Sunday Coll. thru 05/31/16:	6,769.49
Attendance:	900



Prayer Requests

- Richard Collier
- Richard Lozano Sr.
- Mike Gonzales
- Amalia Ibarra
- Ma. Mercedes Sanchez
- Kenneth Elliott
- Jennifer Whitehouse
- Odilia Vargas
- Patricia Reyes
- Stanley Quist
- Paul Gumler
- Brenda Larsen
- Rosario Rodríguez
- Cindy Kinkaid
- Rosann Kinkaid
- Mayra Anguiano
- Michelle Elliott
- Patti Sikors Garrett
- Yamileth Martinez
- Warren Terry
- Frances Aguirre
- Rosa Esperanza Ramirez
- Crystal Sanchez
- Susana Olvera
- Nancy Bardsley
- Barbara Sikors Hendricks
- Oscar Ramirez Robles
- Deacon Leo Rener
- Araceli Ramirez Lopez
- Crystal & Paige
- James Dean
- John “Sonny” Jones
- TJ Blankenship
- Jesus Arteaga
- Luis Gaytan

- Nick Morales, Sr.
- Jack Sikors
- Raul Rivera
- Brenda Newburn
- Henry Taft
- Martha Kasper
- Edgar Reyes
- Mason Gumler
- Felipa Garcia
- Joe Wages
- Donna Lain
- Margarito Soto
- William Mellon
- Laurie Rangel
- Olivia Nicole Yates
- Erica Vargas
- Margaret Wages
- Sheila Wages
- Marisela Vargas
- Sergio Morales
- Lucio Lopez
- Johnnie B. Malouf
- Linda Torres
- Clemente Medina
- Luis Meza
- Pascual Meza
- Lucy Krouskop
- Theresa Lyon
- Maria Guillen
- Ann Glynn
- Sharon Price
- Lee Wilde
- Elaine Kasper
- Enrique Reyes

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
 July 2/3**

Lectors:

- Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Karen Mathers
- Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman/Marianne Marsden
- Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Karie Hammond

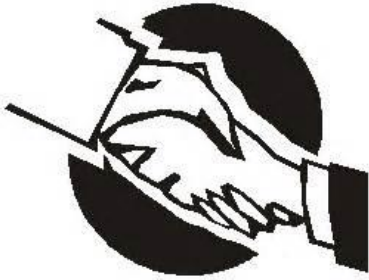
Ushers:

- Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Debbie P./Paul M./Volunteer
- Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Robert B./Wayne M./Rachel H.
- Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.*/Dennis C./Kevin P./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

- Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Michael Gumler
- Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
- Sun. 10:30am Martha Aranda/Bill Bedrick

Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time



FOLLOW ME...

Sunday is the **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Luke's Gospel** we hear of Jesus "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem" but not being welcomed by all. When Jesus invites: "Follow me" he is put off with excuses. "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**. Wednesday is the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**, with its own special readings.

The first readings this week are from the **Book of the Prophet Amos**. Amos was a shepherd who was called to deliver God's word to the northern kingdom, Israel.

Matthew's Gospel takes us through several stories about Jesus' ministry. We begin as Jesus demonstrates that following him requires a radical change in life: "Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead." Jesus calms the storm at sea. Then he drives demons out of two men living among the tombs. When a paralyzed man is brought to him, Jesus has compassion on the man and forgives his sins, which causes a controversy. Jesus then heals the man's paralysis. He calls Matthew to leave his customs post and follow him, and the many tax collectors and sinners who come to have dinner with Jesus cause a controversy with the religious leaders. "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." When Jesus' disciples are criticized for not fasting, Jesus talks about the difficulty of combining the old and the new. He is calling for something radically new. Not a patch, but new wine in new wineskins.

Daily Prayer This Week:

[Prayer of the Church: Collect for 13th Week in Ordinary Time](#)

One of the blessings of reading passages that describe Jesus' ministry is that they can help us become more and more attracted to him. We can become fascinated by his pastoral care for those on the margins of society or his courage in the face of opposition. The more we watch Jesus, the easier it is for us to fall in love with him. Being drawn to Jesus with growing affection will ultimately lead us to want to be with him and like him.

So each morning this week we can begin our day with a very brief prayer. "Lord, let me see you, love you and desire to follow you more closely today." We might say, "Drive away the demons that tempt my spirit today" on one day and repeat that prayer at various times, especially when we are tempted to look good, or to escape into over-indulgence with food or drink or fantasies, or when we are tempted to let anger get the better of us. On another day, we might pray, "Dear Lord, I get paralyzed sometimes - just stuck and unable to move. Free me today, by reminding me of your love and mercy." Still another day, we might ask, "Let me respond to your call with the freedom Matthew had." We might turn to the Lord some day and simply say, "Lord, I know you desire mercy and not sacrifice, please free me from the judgments I will be tempted to make today." Finally, I might pray, "Lord, pour your new wine into me. Let me be a new wineskin to receive it. Give me the freedom today to let your word transform how I act and how I choose today."

The key to finding intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy lives is to let God's Word interact with the real events and people who are there. No matter what our responsibilities are today, no matter how unrelated they seem to be to faith or devotion, and no matter how busy we might be, we can all let God's Word into the background, in brief moments of connection, conversation and intimacy. All it takes is desire and focus.

As we practice using the background moments of our days, we will grow in experiencing that this intimacy is possible. And, when we sense it and enjoy it, and see what a difference it makes, let's not forget to give thanks each evening for the gifts we have received.

EN COMUNIÓN CON LA TRADICIÓN VIVA DE LA IGLESIA

Los samaritanos no quisieron recibirlo, porque supieron que iba a Jerusalén. ¿Acaso ignoraba Jesús aquello que le iba a suceder? Sería una falsedad afirmar esto, porque el Señor, conecador de todo, sabía que sus mensajeros no serían bien recibidos por los samaritanos, no tenía la menor duda. Entonces ¿Por qué los mandó por delante? Porque era su costumbre beneficiar en todo a sus santos apóstoles y de vez en cuando trataba de probarlo... Así sucedió en esa ocasión; realmente sabía que los samaritanos no recibirían a quienes iban a anunciar su venida entre ellos. Pero incluso así, para que fuera provechoso para estos discípulos, permitió que fueran a Samaria. ¿Qué pretendía con esta manera de actuar? Al subir hacia Jerusalén, pues ya se acercaba el tiempo de la Pasión, tendría que soportar las injurias de los judíos, la irrisión de los escribas y fariseos y sufrir esas cosas que le infligirían con extrema violencia y crueldad. Por lo tanto, Jesús no quería que se escandalizaran, cuando lo vieran sufrir. Deseaba que fueran magnánimos y no se entristecieran cuando ellos mismos sufrieran afrentas. Hizo que la injuria de los samaritanos al no recibir a sus enviados fuera como una actividad que preparaba su Pasión. Los increpó beneficiosamente, detuvo con mansedumbre su prontitud para la ira, y no permitió que trataran con dureza a los pecadores, sino más bien los persuadió a la paciencia y a que tuvieran una mente incommovible en una situación como ésta. (San Cirilo de Alejandría [375-444]. Comentario al Evangelio de Lucas).

Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:30pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



Grupo de Oración



El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes en la casa San Juan.

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.



Primer Viernes en Honor del Sagrado Corazón



Vamos a tener la Hora Santa el Viernes, 1º de julio de 8:30-9:30am. Todos están invitados.

Clases de Pre-Bautismales

Tenemos pláticas cada primer sábado de cada mes a las 6:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



Becas Escolares de los Caballeros de Colon

Las aplicaciones para las becas escolares de los Caballeros de Colon se encuentran a la entrada de la iglesia para todos los estudiantes de la high school que se graduaron este año. La fecha para entregar las aplicaciones es 31 de julio. Para más información, favor de llamar a Abbie Anderson, Jr. al número 214-793-4348.

ANOTACIONES:

1. Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.
2. Recuerde que durante los meses de verano aunque no tenemos Doctrina, sí tenemos Misa cada domingo. Tomen vacaciones del trabajo, escuela, etc., pero no de la Misa Dominical.



Tu eres, ~
SEÑOR,
mi lote y mi heredad.