

**ST. THOMAS MORE PRAYER**



Grant me, O Lord, good digestion,  
and also something to digest.

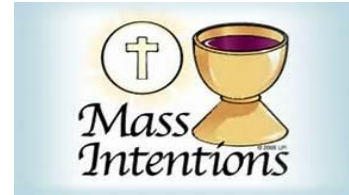
Grant me a healthy body, and the  
necessary good humor to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows  
to treasure all that is good and that  
doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but  
rather finds the means  
to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom,  
grumblings, sighs and laments,  
nor excess of stress, because of that  
obstructing thing called "I."

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor.  
Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke  
to discover in life a bit of joy, and  
to be able to share it with others. Amen.

-Saint Thomas More



**Saturday, October 1**

4:00 PM In Honor of St. Therese

**Sunday, October 2**

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Sylvia Lozano by Parents

12:15 PM †Jose Luis Navarrete by Rebecca Navarrete

**Monday, October 3**

8:00 AM †Eliseo Martinez & †Soledad Barajas by  
Gabriela Garcia

**Tuesday, October 4**

8:00 AM †Msgr. Richard E. Johnson by Lucy  
Krouskop

**Thursday, October 6**

8:00AM †Amalia de la Paz by de la Paz Family

**Friday, October 7**

8:00 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday, October 8**

4:00 PM Frank & Elaine Kasper - In Honor of their  
48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Sherry  
Goelden

**Sunday, October 9**

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Ottie Lynch by Family & Friends

12:15 PM †Israel Navarrete Int. de Rebeca Navarrete

*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.*

**RCIA/AFF**



RCIA/AFF meets at Casa St. John on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30. If you are interested in sitting in on the classes to learn more about your Catholic faith, please feel free to join us.

For more information, contact Deacon Jim Starr at 972-563-3643.

**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.*



**October**

**Month of the Holy Rosary**

*Prayer Requests*



Richard Collier  
 Richard Lozano Sr.  
 Mike Gonzales  
 Amalia Ibarra  
 Curtis Rushing  
 Deacon Leo Rener  
 Jennifer Whitehouse  
 John "Sonny" Jones  
 TJ Blankenship  
 Stanley Quist  
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena  
 Brenda Larsen  
 Rosario Rodríguez  
 Cindy Kinkaid  
 Rosann Kinkaid  
 Mayra Anguiano  
 Patti Sikors Garrett  
 Crystal Sanchez  
 Tomas Samuel Garcia  
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks  
 Maria Mercedes Gaytan  
 Vicki de la Cruz  
 Marianne Marsden  
 Olivia Nicole Yates  
 Ma. Del Refugio Mendoza  
 Natividad Echavarria

Nick Morales, Sr.  
 Lee Wilde  
 James Dean  
 Brenda Newburn  
 Henry Taft  
 Jesus Arteaga  
 Elaine Kasper  
 Mason Gumler  
 Felipa Garcia  
 Joe Wages  
 Erica Vargas  
 Margaret Wages  
 Sheila Wages  
 Marisela Vargas  
 Johnnie B. Malouf  
 Pascual Meza  
 Robert Repka, Sr.  
 Michelle Elliott  
 Jack Sikors  
 Theresa Lyon  
 Warren Terry  
 Elmer Marsden  
 Odin Kizer  
 Eva Hernandez  
 Paul Gumler

<b>Last Week's Collection:</b>	<b>5,521.55</b>
<b>FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>
<b>FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 09/30/16:</b>	<b>6,265.15</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>941</b>

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of October 8/9**

**Lectors:**

Sat. 4:00pm James Langdon/Cathy Burton  
 Sun. 8:00am Jim Leeker/Gerald Garcia  
 Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Lou Roberts

**Ushers:**

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson\*/Michael G./Sherry G./Volunteer  
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley\*/Jack N./Conrado A./Abby H.  
 Sun. 10:30am Steven Hernandez\*/Kevin P./Richard Jr./Erik A.

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Karen Mathers  
 Sun. 8:00am Paul Willy/Trisha Willy  
 Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Bud McClure

**Child Care**



Child Care is available during the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Center for children who have not reached the age of 4. The child caregivers include Barbara and Wayne Meshell, Elvia Valle, and Mary Robinson. Each caregiver has been screened through the Safe Environment program.

Child care is available only on the Sundays that Religious Education classes are held. Occasionally, Child Care is cancelled when the number of caregivers is not sufficient to provide the supervision required. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**THE WEEK AHEAD  
 IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, October 2**

9:15 AM R.E. classes

**Monday, October 3**

8:00 AM Daily Mass  
 1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

**Tuesday, October 4**

8:00 AM Daily Mass  
 6:30 PM R.E. evening classes  
 6:30 PM Platicas Bíblicas

**Wednesday, October 5**

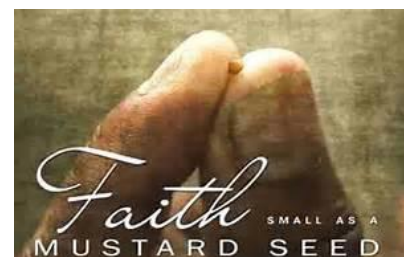
6:30 PM R.E. evening classes  
 6:30 PM Hora Santa

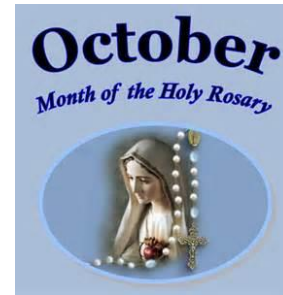
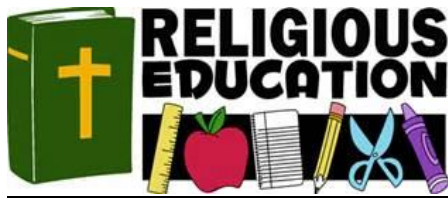
**Thursday, October 6**

8:00 AM Daily Mass  
 7:00 PM RCIA classes @ Casa St. John

**Friday, October 7**

8:00 AM Daily Mass





## Calendar for October:

**Sunday Classes:** October: 2, 9, 16, and 30. No class on Oct. 23.

**Tuesday Classes:** October: 4, 11, 18. No class on October 25, and no class on November 1, **All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Wednesday Classes:** October: 5, 12, 19. No class on October 26.

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**Reminder to parents:** Be sure to follow the established **drop off and pick up procedure** when bringing children to class and picking them up from class. We appreciate your cooperation.

We are trying to streamline the Drop Off / Pick Up Procedure. *Your ideas are most welcome*; send them by e-mail to [susanwarner0309@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susanwarner0309@sbcglobal.net) or call Susan: 972-563-3643.

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## **Welcome to new volunteers joining the Religious Education Team.**



Nine new volunteers completed their screening for Safe Environment in the past few weeks and are starting their volunteer work with the Religious Education Team this semester. Cecilia Hernandez, Karina Hernandez, Robert Ibarra, Ana Reyes Landa, Luis Navarrete, Yara Perez, Aracely Rodriguez, Maria Segura, and Robin Truett. Five of these volunteers were students in St. John's CCD program a few years ago and have chosen to help with the current program now that their children are attending classes. We are so blessed at St. John the Apostle to have such dedicated volunteers. Next week I will highlight the teen volunteers.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by Alan de la Roch, a 15<sup>th</sup> century Dominican, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 who had been praying and doing penance to fight heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight and then gave him the Rosary as a weapon and asked him to preach it to others.

The prayers of the Rosary come from excellent sources: from Our Lord, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church. It is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

The Rosary is Christocentric, putting Christ at the center and setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. The Rosary honors and contemplates Mary also, because of the mission she received from God; her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ.

Prayer sheets with instructions on how to pray the Rosary and a listing of the Mysteries of the Rosary are available in the Religious Education office. Speak with Susan Warner if you need a rosary.



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The **Thanksgiving Food Drive** begins October 16<sup>th</sup> and continues through November 16<sup>th</sup>. Students are asked to bring canned and boxed food items to class during this time period. The food that is collected will be given to those in need.

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## SEÑOR, AUMÉNTANOS LA FE!

- Porque en medio de tantas angustias económicas -tú sabes, los precios, los impuestos, la falta de trabajo- se nos está olvidando que tenemos un Padre en el cielo, que da de comer a los pajarillos...
- Porque a la hora de las enfermedades, de las humillaciones y las penas, como que se nos borra de la memoria todo lo que tú nos has dicho sobre la cruz...
- Porque ante los problemas de diversa índole que se nos presentan, a veces como que nos da la impresión de que ya te olvidaste de nosotros...
- Porque cada día nos cuesta más trabajo descubrir tu presencia en las personas que nos rodean...
- Porque cada día le creemos más a lo que nos dicen la radio, la prensa, la televisión y las redes sociales, que a lo que tú y tu Vicario, el Papa, nos dicen.

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## Hora Santa

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



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## Grupo de Oración



*El Grupo de Oración se reúnen los lunes a las 7:00pm en la Casa San Juan.*

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## Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos



Tenemos Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos los martes a las 6:30pm en el Salón Parroquial con el Diacono Mario Sánchez.

## 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 Oroasco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



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## Noticias de la Doctrina...

### Calendario de Octubre:

**Clases de domingos:** 2,9,16 y el 30 de octubre. **NO HAY CLASE EL 23 DE OCTUBRE.**

**Clases de martes:** 4, 11, 18 de octubre. **NO HAY CLASES EL 25 DE OCTUBRE Y EL 1º DE NOVIEMBRE.** El Día de Todos los Santos es día obligatorio para asistir a Misa.

**Clases de miércoles:** 5, 12, y el 19 de octubre. **NO HAY CLASE EL 26 DE OCTUBRE.**

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**Recordatorio a los Padres:** Favor de seguir los procedimientos para dejar y levantar cuando traigan a sus hijos a clase y recojerlos después de clase. Apreciamos su cooperación.



La Campaña de Alimentos de Acción de Gracias comienza el 16 de octubre y continúa hasta el 16 de noviembre. Se le pide a los estudiantes que traigan alimentos enlatados y en caja a clase durante este periodo de tiempo. La comida que se recaba se le dará a los necesitados.

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Octubre es el mes del Santo Rosario. Tenemos disponibles hojas con instrucciones de como rezar el Rosario y los misterios del Rosario en la oficina de la Doctrina. Hablar con Susan si necesita un Rosario.

