

THE 'OCTOBER' PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH



To you blessed Joseph, We have asked the help of Mary, your wife, and with confidence we ask, too, for your help. Remember the love with which you were united to the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God; remember the father's love you had for the Child Jesus you carried in your arms. By those two loves we pray you look with love on

the human race, which Jesus our Lord won by His blood.

Help us with your power in all our needs. You were a careful provider for the Holy Family: protect, then, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. As a loving father, keep far from us all that could lead us wrong or corrupt us. Our warfare is with the power of darkness: in your kindness, mighty Defender, help us from your place in heaven.

Long ago, you rescued the Child Jesus from the danger which threatened His life: defend, now, the holy Church of God from the traps the Enemy lays, and from all adversity. Keep us, everyone, in your continuing care. Strengthened by your example, aided by your assistance, may we have the strength to lead a good life, die a happy death, and come finally to possess the everlasting happiness of heaven.

Knights of Columbus

The KC will meet **Thursday, October 13th** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.



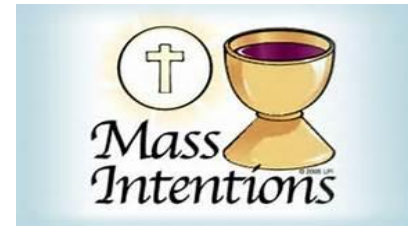
RCIA/AFF

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.



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Month of the Holy Rosary*



Saturday, October 8

4:00 PM Frank & Elaine Kasper - In Honor of their 48th 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

Monday, October 10

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

Tuesday, October 11

8:00 AM Special Intention

Thursday, October 13

8:00 AM †Trey Romero by Paula Thibodeaux

Friday, October 14

8:00 AM †Jerry Lain by Donna Lain

Saturday, October 15

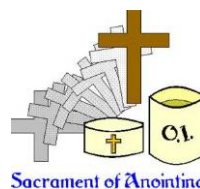
4:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM Pro Populo
10:30 AM †Ottie Lynch by Gene Lynch
12:15 PM Nick Morales by Sherry Goelden

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



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.



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 Rodriguez
 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
 Claudia Nieva

Last Week's Collection: 6,326.17
2nd Coll. (Parish Improvement Fund): 4,256.91
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average: 6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 09/30/16: 6,265.15
Attendance: 815

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
 October 15/16**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Melody Zimmer
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman/Linda F. Johnston
 Sun. 10:30am Cynthia Rosales/Maury Buford

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Debbie P./Volunteer/Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am Wayne Meshell*/David B./Robert B./Rachel H..
 Sun. 10:30am Kevin Prouty*/Steven H./Dennis C./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler/Rod Kinkaid
 Sun. 8:00am Mary Pat Samuels/Robin Truett
 Sun. 10:30am Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts

**THE WEEK AHEAD
 IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, October 9

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, October 10

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 11

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes

6:30 PM Platicas Bíblicas

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes

6:30 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, October 13

8:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA classes @ Casa St. John

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting @ Parish Center

Friday, October 14

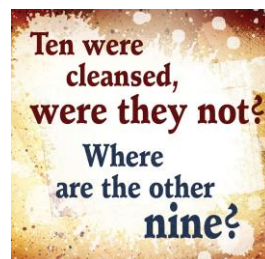
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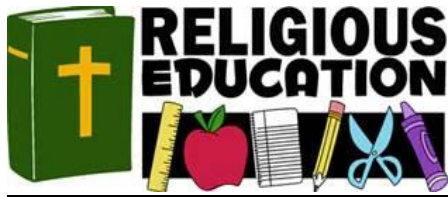


Child Care

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.





Religious Education News

Calendar for October

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

Tuesday Classes: October: 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: 12, 19
No class on October 26

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 or call Susan:972-563-3643

Welcome to Teen Aide volunteers helping with the Religious Education Team. The Religious Education Team is blessed with the help of many teen volunteers. Many of these students have already been confirmed while others are in a Confirmation class and are working on their service hours. They are very dependable, energetic, and devoted to their assignments helping in a classroom or assisting in the office. I like to call these young people "Catechists in Training." This awesome group includes: Manuel Acuna, Erik Aranda, Marisol Aranda, Evelin Ayón, Rosa Bautista, Sophia Hernandez, María Guevara, Rudy Perez, Melina Renteria, and Rachel Urena. Most of these students are bilingual and a tremendous help when a translator is needed. Thank you all for helping the Religious Education classes run smoother!

Next week I will spotlight all the former Religious Education students who are now active members of the Religious Education Team, serving as Catechists, classroom aides, hall monitors, and office assistants.



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by Alan de la Roch, a 15th century Dominican, in 1206 Mary appeared to St. Dominic 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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Thanksgiving Food Drive begins October 16 and continues through November 16th.

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. Feeding the hungry is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy.



"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25:35



TENEMOS MUCHO QUE AGRADECERLE A DIOS:



- Un empleo en una época en la que hay muchísimos compatriotas que no pueden conseguirlo.
- La alegría de tener todavía con nosotros a nuestros padres, o a alguno de ellos.
- Una esposa o un esposo que es una verdadera bendición de Dios.
- Unos hijos que van saliendo adelante.
- Un problema resuelto o en vías de solución.
- Una meta alcanzada.
- Una verdadera amistad.
- Una salud que se ha recuperado.
- La oportunidad de tomar unas vacaciones que millares de hermanos nuestros no pueden disfrutar.
- El estar hoy aquí participando de la Cena de Cristo.
- El que Dios nos siga amando a pesar de tantas cosas en las que le hemos fallado...

Agradecémosle todos sus beneficios; no seamos desagradecidos, como aquellos nueve.

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.



Grupo de Oración



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

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



NOTICIAS DE LA DOCTRINA

Calendario de Octubre

Clases de domingos: 9,16 y el 30 de octubre

NO HAY CLASE EL 23 DE OCTURE

Clases de martes: 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: 12, y el 19 de octubre.

NO HAY CLASE EL 26 DE OCTUBRE

Recordatorio a los Padres:

Favor de seguir los procedimientos para dejar y levantar cuando traigan a sus hijos a clase y recogerlos 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 les pide a los estudiantes que traigan alimentos enlatados y en caja a clase durante este período de tiempo. La comida que se recaba se le dará a los necesitados.

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.

