

## All Souls Novena



The All Souls Day Novena begins on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have provided you with Novena envelopes in the pews. Please write down the names of your deceased loved ones so that they may be remembered in all of the Masses of the Novena. You may place them in the collection baskets at the weekend Masses or bring them to the Church office during the week.

## 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.

## St. John's Seniors Group

The St. John's Seniors Group will meet **Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00am at the Travel Center of America. This is the truck stop located at I-20 and Wilson Road and next to the Trinity Valley Community College Campus. The meeting will be in the Terrell Conference Room. The guest speaker is Tricia Smith who will talk about upcoming changes to Medicare and Providers.

Lunch will be on-your-own. The restaurant is offering a special price of \$10 for the lunch buffet and salad bar (includes drink) for the Senior meeting attendees.

Please plan to attend. See you there!



## October

## Month of the Holy Rosary

## Mass for the Intentions of the Week

### 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

### Monday, October 17

8:00 AM †Gonzalo Muro by Consuelo Rodriguez

### Tuesday, October 18

8:00 AM †Mr. Juan Davila by Frank & Elaine Kasper

### Thursday, October 20

8:00 AM †Eddie Patterson – In Memory of his 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday by Deborah Patterson

### Friday, October 21

8:00 AM For an end to abortion and a greater respect for Human Life at all stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

### Saturday, October 22

4:00 PM Lucy Krouskop by Sherry Goelden

### Sunday, October 23

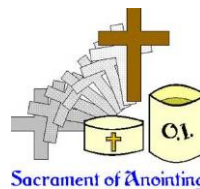
8:00 AM For the Bulletin Sponsors by Fred/Trinity Publications

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Virginia Martinez & †Jose Guadalupe Santoyo Int. de la Familia Gaytan Santoyo

*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.*



Prayer Requests

Richard Collier  
 Richard Lozano Sr.  
 Mike Gonzales  
 Amalia Ibarra  
 Curtis Rushing  
 Deacon Leo Rener  
 Jennifer Whitehouse  
 Natividad Echavarria  
 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  
 Joe Payne

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



**Last Week's Collection:** 5,626.01  
**FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:** 6,500.00  
**FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 09/30/16:** 6,265.15  
**Attendance:** 928

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of  
 October 22/23**

**Lectors:**

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/James Langdon  
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia/Jim Leeker  
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Donna Lain

**Ushers:**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Sat. 4:00pm Gary Whalin/Linda Whalin  
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst  
 Sun. 10:30am Martha Aranda/Bill Bedrick

**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 16**

9:15 AM R.E. classes

**Monday, October 17**

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 18**

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

**Wednesday, October 19**

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

**Thursday, October 20**

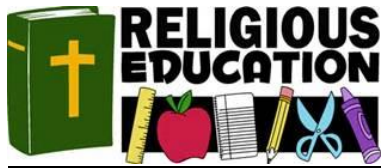
8:00 AM Daily Mass  
 7:00 PM RCIA classes @ Casa St. John

**Friday, October 21**

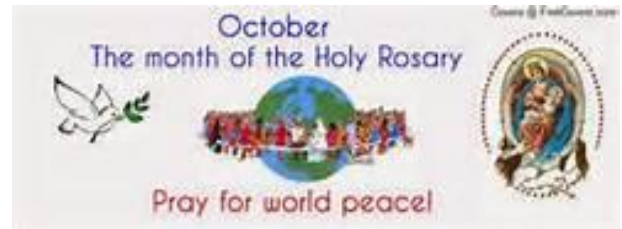
8:00 AM Daily Mass



**Our help is from the LORD  
 who made Heaven & Earth.**



**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary**



**Calendar for October:**

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

**Tuesday Classes:** October: 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: 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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**Former students return to teach and help with RE Program**

St. John the Apostle is blessed with the quality and quantity of the volunteers working in the Religious Education program. This week I am highlighting those that are former students of this program and are now helping in the program as members of the Religious Education Team, teaching, assisting in classes, helping Thanksgiving

Food Drive in the office, or serving as hall monitors. This special group includes:

*Roxanna Abundis, Emely, Estephania, and Vanessa Aleman, Omaira Alvarado, Ludie Barrientos, Yolanda Covarrubias, Cecilia Valenzuela Hernandez, Luis Ivan Navarrete, Evon LaDay, Ana Reyes Landa, Yara Perez, and Aracely Rodriguez.*

These former students, who now have children in the RE program, contribute tremendous enthusiasm, time and talent to our program and we are grateful! Thank you!

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.



The Thanksgiving Food Drive begins this Sunday 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.

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





**ORA SIEMPRE Y SIN DESFALLECER**



- Haz oración, aun cuando consideres que has sido una persona muy buena o muy pecadora.
- No te hagas ilusiones; no creas que sólo con tus propias fuerzas puedes alcanzar la salvación eternal, que nos ganó Cristo con su muerte y resurrección.
- Si eres varón, no digas que orar es “cosa de mujeres”, porque entonces tendrías que aceptar también que la vida eternal es “cosa de mujeres”.
- Habla con Dios, porque lo necesitamos y él siempre está dispuesto a escucharnos.
- Tienes que orar y mucho; porque si no, cómo vas a tener fuerzas para vivir de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de Jesús, nuestro único Maestro?
- Tienes que orar fuerte, porque si no, cómo nos concederá Dios vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada, buenos pastores, gobernantes honrados, autoridades auténticamente preocupadas por el bien de todos y patronos justos?
- Si no pides a Dios su gracia omnipotente, cómo vas a perdonar a aquellas personas a quienes hace tanto tiempo les has negado el habla?
- Si no haces oración constantemente, cómo vas a comprender y amar a los pobres, si eres rico, y cómo vas a comprender y amar a los ricos, si eres pobre?
- Si no oras con toda tu alma, cómo vas a amar a Dios más que al dinero?

**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.

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**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.



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**NOTICIAS DE LA DOCTRINA**

**Calendario de Octubre**

**Clases de domingos:** 16 y el 30 de octubre

**NO HAY CLASE EL 23 DE OCTURE**

**Clases de martes:** 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:** 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 recogerlos después de clase. Apreciamos su cooperación.

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La Campaña de Alimentos de Acción de Gracias comienza este domingo 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 recaudará 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.

