



**Palm Branches**



We are collecting the blessed palm branches that you received from last year's Palm Sunday. You can leave them in the box located at the entrance of the church or bring it to the church office during the week.

**Knights of Columbus - Fish Fry**



The KC will be hosting an "All you can Eat" Fish Fry Dinner every Friday during Lent starting March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. The cost (includes tea and dessert) will be \$10 adults and \$5 children (12 and under). See you there!



**COLLECTION**

Last Week's Collection:	8,384.89
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll. (Parish Improvement Fund):	3,934.21
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 01/31/17:	6,508.88
Attendance:	1,038



**Saturday, February 11**

4:00 PM †Joe Payne by Elsie & Paul Rittmuller

**Sunday, February 12**

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Joe Elzner by Martha Kasper

12:15 PM En Honor y Agradecimiento de San Jose

**Saturday, February 18**

4:00 PM †Eddie Patterson – In Memory of his 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death by Debbie Patterson

**Sunday, February 19**

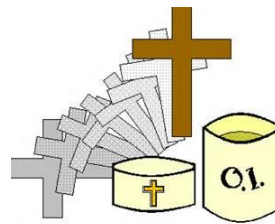
8:00 AM †Thelma Mohr & Family by Jolene Rohe

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Luis Gaytan Martinez Int. de su esposa, Catalina Gaytan y Familia

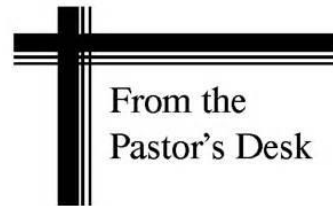
*Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.*

**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

**Sacrament of Anointing** 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.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

*Fr. Orosco will be off this coming week; therefore, there will be no daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.*



ut whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, February 12**

9:15 AM R.E. classes

**Monday, February 13**

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

**Tuesday, February 14**

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes

6:30 PM Clases Bíblicas

**Wednesday, February 15**

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes

6:30 PM Hora Santa

**Thursday, February 16**

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA classes

**Friday, February 17**

8:00 AM NO Daily Mass



**February Class Schedule:**

- **Sunday:** 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Tuesday:** 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Wednesday:** 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Prayer Requests**



Richard Collier

Richard Lozano Sr.

Mike Gonzales

Amalia Ibarra

Curtis Rushing

Deacon Leo Rener

Jennifer Whitehouse

Paul Gumler

Olivia Nicole Yates

Stanley Quist

Sonia Rodriguez Cadena

Brenda Larsen

Rosario Rodríguez

Cindy Kinkaid

Rosann Kinkaid

Mayra Anguiano

Patti Sikors Garrett

Angel Gabriel Godinez

Tomas Samuel Garcia

Barbara Sikors Hendricks

Maria Mercedes Gaytan

Ma. del Refugio Mendoza

Marianne Marsden

Connie Schroeder

Daniel Gonzales

Luisa Regina Ramirez Perez

Nick Morales, Sr.

Lee Wilde

James Dean

Brenda Newburn

Henry Taft

Jesus Arteaga

Archie Palmore

Mason Gumler

Felipa Garcia

Joe Wages

Erica Vargas

Margaret Wages

Sheila Wages

Myrna Lawson

Johnnie B. Malouf

Pascual Meza

Robert Repka, Sr.

Michelle Elliott

Crystal Sanchez

Theresa Lyon

Warren Terry

Elmer Marsden

Odin Kizer

Elaine Kasper

Jackie Petricka

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend  
of February 18/19**

**Lectors:**

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/James Langdon

Sun. 8:00am Linda F. Johnston/Seth Jungman

Sun. 10:30am Lou Roberts/Tammy Guerra

**Ushers:**

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden\*/Paul M./Debbie P./Volunteer

Sun. 8:00am David Bendele\*/Robert B./Wayne M./Rachel H..

Sun. 10:30am Steven Hernandez\*/Dennis C./Kevin P./Erik A.

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler/Rod Kinkaid/Karen Mathers

Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst

Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Bud McClure/Lou Roberts

Donna Roberts/Martha Aranda/Bill Bedrick



Blessed Are They  
Who Follow The  
Law Of The Lord.

## Sixth Week of Ordinary Time



On the **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we hear **Matthew's Gospel**. Jesus speaks to his followers about religious laws and also of our own relationships. Go to

offer gifts to God at the altar, but first, Jesus says, "Leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Cyril, monk, and Saint Methodius, bishop**.

We continue with first readings from the **Book of Genesis**. This is the beginning of the story of salvation: Cain and Abel, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel. The week concludes with the **Letter to the Hebrews'** summary of the beliefs of our ancestors in the faith.

As we follow Jesus' ministry in **Mark's Gospel**, we witness Jesus' discouragement as he again encounters the challenges of the religious leaders: "he sighed from the depth of his spirit." As they retreat to the other side of the lake, Jesus warns his disciples against the rebellious "leaven" of the Pharisees and reminds them of the meaning of the miracle of the loaves - he is like God, come to feed them in whatever desert journey they encounter. Jesus heals a blind man who first sees only in a distorted way - a scene which begins the journey to Jerusalem on which Jesus tries to heal the blindness of his disciples. Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ but rejects Jesus' instruction that he must suffer and die before the resurrection. Jesus rebukes him and instructs his disciples about their discipleship. It is about taking up our own cross with him: "whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it." Then Jesus takes Peter, James and John and shows them his glory, to prepare them for the scandal of the cross.

## Daily Prayer This Week

We can feel the tension in this week's readings. Jesus is trying to warn his disciples - and us - about the rebellious style of the Pharisees, about hypocrisy. And, he is trying to heal the blindness of his disciples - and our blindness - about what his mission is all about. He has come to free us from sin and the captivity we have to all kinds of self-centered patterns.

So when we stay reflective this week, we can become more conscious of how we rebel from the path of Jesus, from joining him in becoming less selfish. When we begin our days this week, we can ask, "Lord, help me see the ways I'm too self-centered this week. Help me notice the needs of those you place in my life. Stretch my heart to love more today." It is simple, but it begins to change our focus.

As we go through the week, we can pay closer attention to our resistance, the places we catch ourselves holding back. We can open our eyes to see the patterns in our lives that we might not have paid attention to before. It doesn't have to be serious evil we are choosing. It might just be ways in which we are avoiding losing our lives for him. Once we focus, start paying attention to the daily choices we make, our day becomes a day of prayer. We can be in communion with the Lord throughout the day because it becomes a day of dialogue, in the midst of all the busyness.

"Lord, as I put on this sweater, I'm aware how I just spoke to Helen. I'm sorry. That was all about my fear, wasn't it? I cut her off because I was just afraid of what she was asking of me. I became more aware of the cost to me than anything else. Please help me to continue to see how I respond to people. Please calm my fears." We can get in the habit of doing this kind of prayer every day, right where we are, in very brief moments. Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our daily lives is the goal of this kind of prayer.

All of this is reinforced by our prayer of gratitude each night. If we can feel the need for this kind of communion with our Lord each day, and thank God for it each night, there is no question that we will be developing a new pattern in our life. We tend to continue to do what we enjoy. And gratitude feeds even more openness and generosity.

## LO QUE DIOS HA PREPARADO PARA LOS QUE LO AMAN

Jesús vino a dar plenitud a la ley y a los profetas, a enseñarnos en profundidad en qué consisten los mandamientos que Dios nos dio, para que tengamos vida.

- Para Dios es muy importante que respetemos a nuestros semejantes, sin importar de quién se trate.
- Él quiere que veamos a los demás no como cosas, sino como personas.
- Él sabe que la familia favorece el sano desarrollo de cada persona, y que la base de la familia es el matrimonio, que es una alianza para toda la vida. Por eso rechaza el divorcio.
- Dios siempre cumple su palabra: lo que dice lo hace; por eso él tiene derecho a exigirnos lo mismo.
- Y más nos valdría deshacernos de las cosas que más apreciamos, si éstas nos alejasen del camino a la vida plena.

Dios tiene preparadas cosas maravillosas para quienes le creen y confían en él.

Estamos colectando palmas benditas del año pasado. Podrá dejarlas en la canasta que se encuentra en la entrada de la iglesia o traerlas a la oficina de la iglesia durante la semana.



Los Caballeros de Colón van a tener su “Cena de Pescado Frito” cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma comenzando el 3 de marzo de 6-8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo (incluye te y postre) será de \$10 adultos y \$5 Niños (12 y menos). ¡Hay nos vemos!



## ANOTEN:

*El Padre Orosco estará de vacaciones la semana entrante así que no vamos a tener Misa.*

### Grupo de Oración



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

### Clases Pre-Bautismales

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



### 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.



### Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos



Tenemos Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos cada martes a las 6:30pm en la Capilla con el Diacono Mario Sánchez.

## ANOTEN:

Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.



## Noticias de la Doctrina

### Calendario de Febrero

Clases de domingos: 12, 19, 26  
 Clases de martes: 14, 21, 28  
 Clases de miércoles: 15, 22



*Bienaventurado Aquél Que Guarda La Ley Del SEÑOR.*