



Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." (Gospel)

Senior Citizens Meeting

The St John's Seniors Group will meet **Tuesday, January 16th**, starting at 10:15 in the Parish Hall. The program portion of the meeting will start at 11:00am. This month's guest speaker is Melissa Smith of the Kaufman County Office of Emergency Management. This will be very important information for all of us to help prepare ourselves in case of some type of disaster. All senior citizens of Terrell and it's outlying communities are welcome to attend especially our own parishioners. It's all about food, fun and friendship! Lunch will be covered dish and Bingo will follow.

Also, I would like to acknowledge **Fred White** for his outstanding job as President these many years. His shoes will be very hard to fill and we all would like to thank him for everything he has done for us in the past and for the things he'll continue to do in the future.



Knights of Columbus

Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday after the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13

4:00 PM Rod & Rosann Kinkaid by a Friend

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM †Marie Fairchild by Mary Pat & Bill Samuels

10:30 AM Efrain Herrera by Benita Herrera

12:15 PM †Luis Gaytan Martinez (1° Aniversario de Fallecimiento) Int. de su Esposa y Hijos

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 AM †Betsy Lyon Burks by Elsie & Paul Rittmuller

Thursday, January 18

8:00 AM †Ann Glynn by Martha Kasper

Friday, January 19

8:00 AM †Steve Salinas by James & Melody Zimmer

Saturday, January 20

4:00 PM †Elton Kinkaid (brother of Rod Kinkaid) by Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM †Ann Glynn by Martha Kasper

10:30 PM Ben & Lil Elzner by Amy & Cade Currington

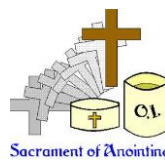
12:15 PM Pro Populo

Mass Intentions



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.

Prayer Requests



Richard Collier
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Kenny McGomery
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 David Salinas
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
 Brenda Larsen
 Carol Dossey
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Patti Sikors Garrett
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Casandra Lopez Ramirez
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Gayla Jackson
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Darlene Blankenship
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Richard Lyon & Family

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Vicki Stevens
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Jesus Arteaga
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Lois LaDay
 Joe Wages
 Ziggy
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Kevin Huggins
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Robert Repka, Sr.
 Michelle Elliott
 Crystal Sanchez
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Jackie Hull
 Daniel Guillen
 Blaine Miller
 Consuelo Luna
 Bill Blankenship

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of January 20/21

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Meli Kinjo

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Argie Benavidez
 Sun. 8:00am Paul Willy/Mary Pat Samuels
 Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Bud McClure
 Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Michael Gumler*/Steve R./Suzy M./Debbie P.
 Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Robert B./Cindy K./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Kevin P./Erik A.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 14

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, January 15

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 10:00 AM Sr. Citizens meeting in Parish Hall
 6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM R.E. classes
 6:45 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, January 18

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM Confirmation Parent meeting in Hall
 7:00 PM RCIA class

Friday, January 19

8:00 AM Daily Mass

St. John's Care Ministry



We want to 'thank' St. John's Senior Group for their recent donation to this ministry. It seems our cupboard gets empty of yarn and someone notices. It is our honor to receive this donation as there are so many good causes out there that deserve this also. Last week we resumed crocheting and bringing comfort to others! Thank you again and God bless each and every one of you.

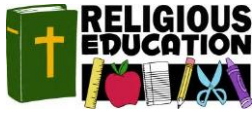
Margaret Wages

Women's Day of Reflection

St. Martin of Tours, Forney, is hosting its Annual Women's Day of Reflection, "Finding God in Everyday life" Saturday, January 27th from 8:30am – 4pm. We will begin with Mass at 8:30am in the church. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please register by contacting: marytobola@att.net This is a free event and is open to all women 18+. Sponsored by the Altar Society.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	10,175.01
2 nd Coll. (Parish Improvement Fund):	3,647.02
FY' 17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 12/30/17:	11,309.58
Attendance:	1,013



Calendar for January:

Sunday Classes: 14th, 21st & 28th

Tuesday Classes: 16th, 23rd, & 30th

Wednesday Classes: 17th, 24th, 31st

January 20-21 High School Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation Parent Meeting



There will be a mandatory meeting on **Thursday, January 18th** in the Parish Hall for parents who have children preparing for Confirmation in June 2018.

Second Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Second Week of Ordinary Time**, John's Gospel offers us the story of the calling of the first two disciples. He asks them what they are looking for and when they ask where he lives, he invites them, "Come, and you will see."



Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott.**

During the week we continue with the **First Book of Samuel**. We hear God's rejection of Saul as king. Then Samuel anoints the youngest of Jesse's sons, the shepherd boy David, as king. David kills the Philistine, winning victory for the people, in the name of the Lord. Saul becomes jealous of David and plans to kill him but Saul's son, Jonathan, changes his mind. David does not kill Saul when he finds him alone in a cave but lets him go. Saul is killed in a battle and David grieves.

As we begin **Mark's Gospel** Jesus is asked why his disciples don't fast. He challenges the religious leaders to have a completely open mind and heart to his teaching because "new wine is poured into fresh wineskins." Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, bringing a new freedom. It is only chapter three in the gospel, but because Jesus heals a withered hand on the Sabbath, the Pharisees already seek to kill him. Jesus withdraws and people from the surrounding regions come to him, and even the demons know who he is. Jesus names twelve Apostles to be with him, to preach and to drive out demons. Jesus' relatives think he's "out of his mind" because so many people are coming to him that he can't even eat.

Daily Prayer This Week

Ordinary Time is the longest Season of the Church year. This year we have seven or eight weeks of Ordinary Time before Lent begins. These weeks between the Christmas season and Lent are an important time to continue to work on our habits of focusing our desires early in the day and talking with the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become "contemplatives in action" and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of our real lives.

How do we do that with the hectic pace of our lives? We hear people say "I don't have time to pray." It isn't about finding more time but more focus in our day with God. With this type of focusing and active consciousness, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in all of our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, replaying the last event, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the "to do" list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to let it be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our lives.

It all begins with our mornings. This week, when we first get up and perhaps for a few moments in the shower or getting dressed, let's tell the Lord that what we desire today is to be more conscious of how what we do this day is responding to his call to me to be his disciple. Then, during the day, in those moments while driving or shopping or walking down the hall to a meeting, we can talk about how we are living our call in this or that activity we are engaged in. That conversation may get more detailed and specific in this or that set of events.

Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection and grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

DIOS NOS COMPRÓ A UN PRECIO MUY CARO

El Hijo de Dios, Jesucristo, derramó su bendita Sangre en la Cruz y murió por nuestros pecados. Él nos redimió, lo cual quiere decir que pagó por nuestro rescate.

Desde que fuimos bautizados recibimos el beneficio de la redención; ya no nos pertenecemos, nuestro legítimo Dueño es Dios, y cada uno fue constituido templo del Espíritu Santo, y él habita en nosotros.

Estamos llamados a glorificar a Dios con nuestro cuerpo, por lo que hemos de utilizarlo únicamente para cosas que agraden a Dios y que sen dignas de sus hijos. No nos ensuciamos con el pecado, que nos destruye.

Somos parte del Cuertpo Místico de Cristo.

Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa St. John.



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.



Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:45pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



Clases de Pre-Bautismales

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



Fue corriendo a donde estaba Eli y le dijo: “Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?” (Evangelio)

ANOTEN:

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



LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario para el mes de Enero:

Clases de Domingo: 14, 21 y 28

Clases de los Martes: 16, 23 y 30

Clases de los Miércoles: 17, 24, 31

20-21 de enero: Retiro de la Confirmación de la High School

Junta para los padres de la Confirmación



Habrà una junta para los padres que tengan hijos preparándose para la confirmación el jueves, 18 de enero en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:30pm. **ESTA JUNTA ES OBLIGATORIO PARA LOS PADRES.**