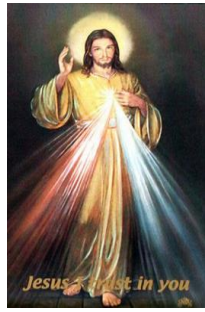


PRAYER OF TRUST



Most Sacred and Merciful Heart of Jesus, I know not what trials may come to me this day, but I am certain that nothing will happen to me which Thou hast not foreseen and decreed. I trust Thy love for me in all and through all and in spite of all.

In all my trials and crosses,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In dangers and difficulties,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In doubts and anxieties,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In failure and disappointment,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In unemployment,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In spite of my past,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In spite of my sins and evil habits,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

When I cannot pray,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

When my prayers are unanswered,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

When temptations are strongest,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

When my dear ones are in danger,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

In sickness and suffering,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

At the hour of my death,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 7

4:00 PM †Jerry Lain – In Memory of his 2nd Anniversary of Death by Donna Lain

Sunday, April 8

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Jerry Lain by Donna Lain

12:15 PM †Eliseo Martinez & †Soledad Barajas Int. de Gabriela Garcia

Saturday, April 14

4:00 PM †Richard G. Collier by Kathy & Matthew Collier

Sunday, April 15

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Valente Briones Jr. (father of Michelle Gobert) by Lucy Krouskop

12:15 PM †Evangalina Peguero Int. de sus hijos

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

WE WILL NOT HAVE DAILY MASS THIS COMING WEEK (APRIL 9-13).

Prayer Requests



Brenda Larsen
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Kenny Montgomery
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 Maria Carmona
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
 Consuelo Luna
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Richard Lyon & Family
 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 Aloí
 Darlene Blankenship
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Garry Yancey
 Sheldon Schlebach
 Maria Luz Santoyo
 Manuel Santoyo

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Benita Herrera
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Lois LaDay
 Joe Wages
 Karen Medina
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Blaine Miller
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Bill Blankenship
 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
 Deborah Sieglaff
 Joan Bohl
 Larry Woodall
 Joyce Forbis
 John Tallas

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
 April 14/15**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Cynthia Rosales

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Argie Benavidez/Karen Mathers/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Robin Truett/Paul Willy
 Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Bud McClure
 Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Debbie P./Paul M./Steve R.
 Sun. 8:00am Michael Gumler*/Cindy K./Robert B./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Denis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Steve H./Erik A.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 8

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, April 11

6:30 PM R.E. classes
 6:45 PM **NO tenemos Hora Santa**

Thursday, April 12

7:00 PM RCIA class
 7:00 PM KC meeting @ Parish Hall

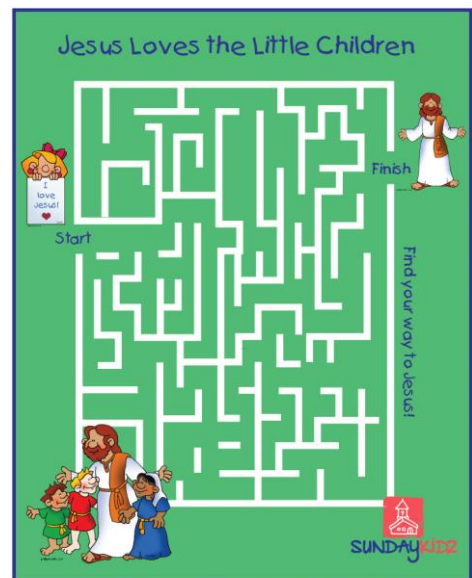
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar for April

Sunday Classes: 8, 15, 22, 29 (LAST DAY OF CLASSES)

Tuesday Classes: 10, 17, 24 (LAST DAY OF CLASSES)

**Wednesday Classes: 11, 18,
 25 (LAST DAY OF CLASSES)**



Second Week of Easter



On the **Second Sunday of Easter**, as we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we get a picture into how the early community lived their life of faith by sharing everything in common. In John's Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles, hiding in fear, and gives them the gift of his Spirit, calling them to forgive sins. We are reminded that the gospel is written, that we might come to believe in our Lord and have life in his name.

The **Acts of the Apostles** all this week offers us the challenges the apostles faced from the earliest communities and from the Jewish authorities.

For the remaining five weeks of the Easter season, our readings will be from the **Acts of the Apostles** and from **John's Gospel**, which offers stories of Jesus' ministry not heard during the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year.

The weekday readings begin with the frightened Pharisee, Nicodemus, coming at night to speak to Jesus, asking how anyone can be "born again." Jesus says we must be born of water and Spirit. The gospel offers a poetic look at light and darkness, good and evil: "the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light...But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. John writes, "For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God." Jesus feeds the 5,000 people. Alone in a storm, the disciples are afraid -- but more fearful when Jesus walks across the water toward them. "It is I. Do not be afraid," Jesus tells them.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$8,121.64
Diocesan Coll. (Good Friday (Holy Land):	1,529.67
FY' 17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 03/28/18:	6,548.31
Attendance:	1,451

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a wonderful week to pray in joy at God's merciful love for us, and for the unending forgiveness we are offered. We know we have done nothing to deserve that forgiveness and that we cannot earn it, and yet it is ours, if only we can accept it.

Over and over this week, we are invited to place our trust in God. The ever-human disciples didn't always put aside their fears, and neither do we. We can imagine the terrified followers of Jesus hiding behind locked doors until he appears in their midst, inviting them not to be afraid.

This might be a good week to spend time with Jesus looking at the fears in our own lives which keep us locked up away from others. We can ask Jesus for the courage to trust in him. What would it cost us to let go of the fears that smother our lives? What would it mean for our lives and for the relationships in our lives if we were willing to let go of "the way we have always done things" and to beg Jesus for help? Our lives can change. We have a standing offer from our Lord to fall into his forgiving embrace.

Dear Lord, it feels impossible to believe that my life can change, that I can move out of this rut I am in. I know I don't always live my life feeling your love and being my best self. Help me to trust in you, to drop my defenses and to feel how deeply I am loved and forgiven by you. Give me the courage to feel it in my heart when you say, "Don't be afraid" and "Peace be with you." I so long for that peace in my life but it feels so far away sometimes. Help me to believe in you, to drive away the doubts and unbelief that harden my heart.

I know my life can change, if only I can say with all my heart, "I trust in you, Lord. I believe in your mercy and I know that with your help, my life can be healed."

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.



Oh Jesús, haz a mi corazón semejante al Tuyo, o más bien transfórmalo en Tu propio Corazón para que pueda sentir las necesidades de otros corazones y, especialmente, de los que sufren y están tristes. Que los rayos de la misericordia descansen en mi corazón.

GRUPO DE ORACION

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



CLASES 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.



HORA SANTA

SE LES AVISA QUE EL MIERCOLES, 11 DE ABRIL, NO VAMOS A TENER LA HORA SANTA.



“SEÑOR MIO Y DIOS MIO!”



La inmensa mayoría de los cristianos nunca hemos tenido la dicha de ver a Jesús resucitado. Lo único que posibilita encontramos con él es la fe, que hemos recibido de los apóstoles.

¿Hemos visitado a Jesús Eucaristía fuera de Misa, para adorarlo y pedirle su misericordia para el mundo?

“Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto”.

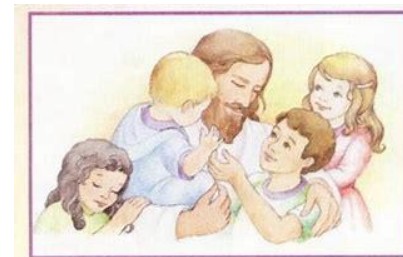
LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario para el mes de Abril:

Clases de Domingo: 8, 15, 22,
29 (El último día de clases)

Clases de los Martes: 10, 17,
24 (El último día de clases)

Clases de los Miércoles: 11, 18,
25 (El último día de clases)



“Hay más posibilidades de lograr la felicidad en la vida familiar cuando se basa en las enseñanzas del Señor Jesucristo”.