



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Gospel)

St. John's Senior's Group



The St. John's Senior's Group will meet **Tuesday, July 17th** at 10:30am in the Parish Hall.

Bain Howard from Breeden Fresh Farms will be our guest speaker and tell us about all the organic types of lettuce they are growing right here in Terrell. We'll find out the benefits of hydroponic lettuce that is fertilized by fish. It will be a most interesting and informative program!

Lunch will be covered dish. Hope to see a good crowd.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$5,028.62
FY' 17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 06/30/18:	6,496.19
Attendance:	778

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 14

4:00 PM *Pro Populo*

Sunday, July 15

8:00 AM *Fr. Michael Guadagnoli by DJ & Julie Eichelman*

10:30 AM *†Richard G. Collier by Kathy & Matthew Collier*

12:15 PM *†Rogelio Santander Jr. Int. de Norma Santander*

Tuesday, July 17

8:00 AM *†Dale Garcia by the Garcia & Yañez Families*

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 AM *†Rachell Rollerson by Mary Pat Samuels*

Thursday, July 19

8:00 AM *Andres Gonzalez by Dulce Robles*

Friday, July 20

8:00 AM *†Trisha Willy by Paul Willy*

Saturday, July 21

4:00 PM *Pro Populo*

Sunday, July 22

8:00 AM *†Jacqueline Hull by her Family*

10:30 AM *†Ottie Lynch by Gene Lynch*

12:15 PM *†Zaira Gonzalez Int. de Guadalupe Gonzalez*

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.

The Week Ahead



Monday, July 16

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

Tuesday, July 17

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 10:30 AM St. John's Senior's Group Meeting

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Thursday, July 19

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday, July 20

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of July 21/22

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Shelilah Dean

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Melody Zimmer/James Zimmer
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts/Robin Truett
 Paul Willy/Michael Gumler
 Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Karie Hammond
 Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook*/Sherry G./Paul M./Debbie P.
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/Conrado A./David B./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.*/Steve H./Kevin P./Erik A.

Readings for the Week of July 15, 2018

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 7:12-15; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14;
 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23;
 Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;
 Mt 11:25-27

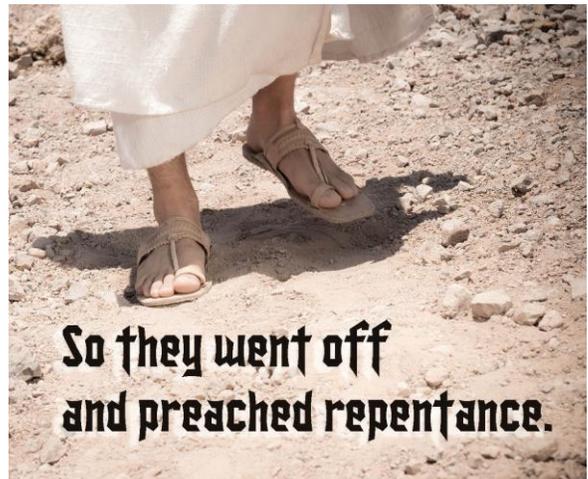
Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18,
 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-11, 12abcd, 16;
 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
 Doctor of the Church
 Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Richard Lozano Sr.
 Crystal Sanchez
 Anthony Hernandez
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 Maria Carmona
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Jay Perry
 Consuelo Luna
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Jose Guerra
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Richard Lyon & Family
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Tillie Trevino
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Glenna Kennedy
 Manuel Santoyo
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Darlene Blankenship
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 David Salinas
 Felipa Garcia
 Donna Mae Carta Rios
 Sandy & Donny Adams
 Bonnie Boggioni
 Rosario Morales

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Melissa Castro
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Steve Sieglaff
 Joe Wages
 Karen Medina
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Blaine Miller
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Bill Blankenship
 Michelle Elliott
 Baby Leo Medlock
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Blanche Rizkal
 Deborah Sieglaff
 Joan Bohl
 Kenneth Elliott
 Doyle Smith
 Shirley Sikors
 Guido Boggioni



Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time



On the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we read **Mark's** version of the call of the Twelve - sending them out in teams of two with his healing power and his authority over unclean spirits. He told them "to take nothing for the journey." God would take care of them.

This week, the first readings are from the **Book of the Prophet Isaiah**. The preaching of the first part of Isaiah contains powerful words about the infidelity of the people and the kings, God's sanctions so as to purify a people who would be faithful. On Saturday, we begin reading from the **Book of the Prophet Micah**.

In our readings from **Matthew's Gospel** we read more about the challenge of being a disciple of Jesus. He calls us to a bond with him that is even greater than the bonds of family. "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Jesus reproaches towns where he worked miracles and the people had not repented. Jesus thanks God that, though the wise and the learned remain in unbelief, the childlike are open to God's grace and believe. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Taking on discipleship we will find that it is easy, and we will find rest in him. When controversy comes up about his disciples' picking grain to eat on the Sabbath, Jesus give a startling response to the judgment of the Pharisees: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." Jesus leaves town when the Pharisees want to kill him to fulfill the Prophet Isaiah: "He will not contend or cry out, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory."

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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.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week, we are invited to place our trust in God as we respond more and more deeply to the invitation of Jesus to be his disciples. Being his disciple means relating to him in a bond stronger than any other bond in our life - one which may set us at odds with others. Seeking self-fulfillment will always be frustrating and unattainable. Letting go of ourselves for Jesus' sake brings a fulfillment beyond our imagining.

It is not enough to be part of a wonderful family or outstanding parish community. We need to make our own commitment. Being smart or clever is not what is required of us. Jesus asks us to be childlike: trusting, dependent, open to learning and receiving. Being his disciples means that we come to Jesus with all our needs, especially for the resources we need to serve him. It is as companions of Jesus' own mission that the burden of our mission will become lighter and quite easy. Coming to Jesus will bring refreshment and peace. A sign of our discipleship will never be self-righteousness or judging others. What he desires is that our hearts become like his: full of mercy and love. His own heart is moved with pity for those who are wandering, without direction, as though shepherd-less.

How can we find intimacy with God amid our busy lives, while reflecting on our discipleship? By letting these precious messages of Jesus to us settle into our hearts. If we really hear them, they will become a part of us this week. It doesn't take much time; just more focus. Each day, we can let these words of Jesus' interact with what is going on in our daily lives. The call to be bonded with him might strike a chord in our hearts: I might recognize that my bond with Jesus is weak, and I have a desire for a deeper intimacy. Or, I might hear the invitation to let go of my need for self-fulfillment in order to find real meaning in life and the true self within me. Perhaps I might feel the call to repent or to be more trusting and childlike -- or to be less judgmental and more merciful.

All we need to do is to begin each day simply naming these desires that the readings reveal in us. Then, throughout the day, in the in-between times - dressing, showering, walking from one place to another, finding myself alone here or there - I can have brief conversations with Jesus asking for these graces. In particularly difficult times, or in times when my weaknesses reveal themselves to me, I can recognize that desire more deeply and express that to the Lord, growing in gratitude for the intimacy and grace I am experiencing each day.



Llamó Jesús a los Doce, los envió de dos en dos y les dio poder sobre los espíritus inmundos. (Evangelio)

Grupo de Oración

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



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.

AVISO: NO TENEMOS HORA SANTA DURANTE LOS MESES DE MAYO, JUNIO, JULIO Y AGOSTO.

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 (9720563-3643) para más información.



¿PARA QUÉ ESTAMOS EN LA TIERRA?



Jesús envió a los discípulos a predicar la conversión. Ellos hacían un llamado a la gente para que volvieran su mente y su corazón hacia Dios.

- Para que nuestra vida vaya en la dirección correcta hemos de tener siempre presente que “estamos en la tierra para conocer y amar a Dios, para hacer el bien según su voluntad y para ir un día al cielo”.
- Para conocer mejor a Dios tenemos que acercarnos a las Sagradas Escrituras, *al Catecismo de la Iglesia católica* y a lo que han dicho de él los santos, sus mejores amigos.
- Mientras más lo conozcamos, más lo amaremos.

Sirvamos a Dios aun en las cosas sencillas de cada día.

