

Prayer for Saint Isidore the Farmer



O St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers,
 I come to you now asking your intercession
 on behalf of many of our parishioners and
 all whose livelihood is based in farming.

I ask you to pray that their crops have
 sufficient water and minerals to grow to
 fruition and that they are abundant at harvest.

St. Isidore, please pray that Almighty God in
 His infinite love and wisdom will bless their labors
 so that they may reap the rewards of work well
 done here on Earth and in Heaven. **Amen.**

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart

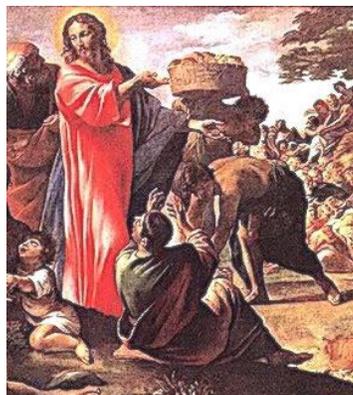
We will have our monthly Holy Hour on *Friday*,
August 3rd from 8:30–9:30am. Everyone is
 invited to come.



Blessing for Expectant Mothers



Next weekend we will have our monthly
 blessing for expectant mothers of our parish
 after all the Masses.



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| Richard Lozano Sr. | Nick Morales, Sr. |
| Crystal Sanchez | Lee Wilde |
| Anthony Hernandez | Melissa Castro |
| Nancy Bardsley | Brenda Newburn |
| Curtis Rushing | Henry Taft |
| Paul Smith | Joyce Salisbury |
| Maria Carmona | Jose Ivan Ramirez |
| Paul Gumler | Mason Gumler |
| Olivia Nicole Yates | Steve Sieglaff |
| Stanley Quist | Joe Wages |
| Jay Perry | Karen Medina |
| Consuelo Luna | Margaret Wages |
| Bacilisa Garcia | Sheila Wages |
| Jose Guerra | Blaine Miller |
| Rosann Kinkaid | Johnnie B. Malouf |
| Juan Cleto Castillo | Pascual Meza |
| Richard Lyon & Family | Bill Blankenship |
| Angel Gabriel Godinez | Michelle Elliott |
| Tomas Samuel Garcia | Baby Leo Medlock |
| Barbara Sikors Hendricks | JoAnn Martinez |
| Myra Arrellano | Warren Terry |
| Tillie Trevino | Elmer Marsden |
| Marianne Marsden | Odin Kizer |
| Maria Landaverde | Claire Taft |
| Glena Kennedy | Jackie Petricka |
| Manuel Santoyo | Claudia Aronoff |
| Jovita De la Garza | Efrain Valenzuela |
| Bob Rowland | Colleen Eldred |
| Judy Aloï | Shirley Taft |
| Darlene Blankenship | Jose Aramil |
| Oscar Ramirez Robles | Bruce Leleux |
| Amie Voigt | Blanche Rizkal |
| Maria Guillen | Deborah Sieglaff |
| David Salinas | Joan Bohl |
| Felipa Garcia | Kenneth Elliott |
| Donna Mae Carta Rios | Doyle Smith |
| Sandy & Donny Adams | Shirley Sikors |
| Bonnie Boggioni | Guido Boggioni |
| Rosario Morales | Jonathan Wilder |
| Wayne Meshell | Barbara Meshell |
| Norma Nañez | |

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$5,779.23
Diocesan Coll. (Church in Africa):	340.00
FY' 18-19 Budgeted Average:	6,621.63
FY' 18-19 Average Sunday Coll. thru 06/30/18:	6,496.19
Candles:	60.37
Attendance:	960

The Week Ahead

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 30

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

Tuesday, July 31

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 1

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Thursday, August 2

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday, August 3

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 8:30 AM Holy Hour

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 4/5

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Linda Faulkner-Johnston
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Cynthia Rosales

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm James Zimmer/Melody Zimmer/Argie Benavidez
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
 Robin Truett/Michael Gumler
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean
 Bud McClure/Tammy Guerra

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook*/Sherry G./Paul M./Debbie P.
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/Robert B./Conrado A./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Steve Hernandez*/Dennis C./Richard Jr./Erik A.

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

Sunday **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;
 Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday **Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday **Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
 Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday **Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday **Saints Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**
 Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday **Saint John Vianney, Priest**
 Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 14:1-12

Saturday, July 28

4:00 PM Felipe & Rebecca Caballero – In Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 29

8:00 AM Pro Populo
 10:30 AM †Elizabeth McClure by Bud McClure
 12:15 PM Para los niños no nacidos Int. de Hermelinda Jiménez

Tuesday, July 31

8:00 AM †Valente Briones Jr. by Tom & Maxine Koller

Wednesday, August 1

8:00 AM Crystal Almedia by a Friend

Thursday, August 2

8:00 AM Pro Life by Paul Willy

Friday, August 3

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, August 4

4:00 PM Paul & Jill Hodowanic by Linda Keller

Sunday August 5

8:00 AM Special Intention
 10:30 AM †Frida Milone by Lucy Krouskop
 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.

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time



The **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins five weeks of Sunday reflections on Chapter 6 of **John's Gospel** on Jesus as the **Bread of Life**. This Sunday is the miracle of the five barley loaves and two fishes. "Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted."

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola**, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Jesuit institutions around the world will joyfully celebrate their founder whose *Spiritual Exercises* are a great gift to the Church. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori**, bishop and doctor of the Church. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint John Mary Vianney**, the patron saint of priests.

The first readings this week continue to be from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**. Jeremiah delivers God's messages about the laxity of the rulers. It is a powerful call to conversion for all of us today.

We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week, entering sayings of Jesus about the Kingdom of God. God's reign is like mustard seeds and it is like yeast. It's coming, and growth is small and slow, but it is assured. It may be compared to a field where an enemy sowed weed among the good seed. Jesus knows the world is full of both the children of God, and, also the children of the Evil One - mixed together. We need not worry. It is God who will judge at the end of time. The Kingdom is like a buried treasure or a merchant's search for a fine pearl. It is worth investing all we have in it. The Kingdom is like the net used for fishing which gathers everything in it. At the end of time God will gather all to separate the good from the evil. We hear that Jesus could not work miracles in his home town, because of their lack of faith in him. They thought they knew him and therefore took him for granted. Herod arrested John because John's preaching was bothering his conscience. He had John beheaded to honor a drunken promise to his niece and an oath to impress his guests.

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Daily Prayer This Week

This whole week could be a time for each of us to grow in a sense of what we most deeply desire. If we let Sunday's gospel open our hearts we might find ourselves asking, begging God for what we need.

And we can let the daily gospels renew our hope. Have we become cynical and jaded a bit? The world does seem to be like a field someone sowed weeds into. The growth of God's reign in this world doesn't seem to be growing, and the seeds seem so small. This is a good week to get in touch with what is discouraged in our hearts and to let the courage the Lord is offering us renew us. He promises that even small seeds work and that even a little yeast allows dough to grow. The process is sometimes imperceptible, but that's why Jesus reminds us to place our trust in him. Our own hearts might be full of weeds, but the Lord doesn't want us ripping ourselves apart. He is full of mercy and healing reconciliation. Jesus does not want us to be scandalized by the evil we see in the world. God is patient. And, God alone will judge.

So, every day this week, we can begin our day, establishing a focus. This might be while standing next to our bed for a brief minute, or while pouring ourselves a cup of coffee, or while in the shower or getting dressed. This is the time that can transform any busy day into a more focused time of connection with our Lord. Using all sorts of background times throughout the day will take no "extra" time for prayer but will make it possible to let these powerful scriptures interact with the daily events and relationships with which we are involved.

One morning we might begin our day, simply by saying, "Lord, thank you for this day. Help me to pay attention to what and who I'm treasuring today." Or, "Lord, be with me this day and help me check my need to judge others. Help me place my trust in you today." While in the shower or going to work I might talk with the Lord about the day ahead, asking for help, focus, or a new way of valuing during that difficult 10 a.m. meeting or with the clients or students or patients I will see. While doing the wash or shopping or preparing meals or while taking time with my family or friends in the evening, I can let myself have these 30 second friend-to-friend conversations with the Lord. The readings provide a compass for our daily journey, but it is the continual practice at connecting with our Lord that carries us through the day. Looking back and saying "thank you" every night, if even for 30 seconds, will gradually transform us and give us more courage and hope.

Oración a San Isidro Labrador



*Señor y Dios nuestro,
te damos las más infinitas gracias
por las maravillas que has creado,
poniendo a nuestra disposición el universo
entero.*

*Haz que responsablemente saquemos de la
tierra
el pan de cada día y, a ejemplo de san Isidro
Labrador, cumplamos fielmente con nuestros
deberes.*

*Te rogamos, que al igual que permitiste
a tu siervo Isidro, hacer brotar agua en el
campo
hagas que llueva en nuestros campos
para que nuestras cosechas crezcan
abundantemente
y de esta manera podamos obtener un
sustento digno.*

*Ayúdanos a implantar la justicia en el
mundo,
de modo que todos los pueblos puedan
disponer
de lo necesario para su alimentación
y su formación humana y cristiana.*

Amén.

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.

PONGAMOS DE NUESTRA PARTE Y DIOS DARÁ LO QUE FALTA

El problema del hambre en diversas
partes del mundo no se debe a la falta de
alimentos, sino a la injusta distribución de
la riqueza, que tiene como origen que el
corazón de muchas personas no se dirige
sinceramente hacia Dios.



- Hay prioridades en la vida, por lo que si en lugar de gastar millones de dólares en armas o en viajes espaciales – solo por mencionar algo – se invirtieran esos recursos en la generación de más alimentos y en su distribución entre los más necesitados, y se produjeran los empleos suficientes, todos podríamos tener una calidad de vida digna de los hijos de Dios.
- La Civilización del Amor de la que hablaba san Juan Pablo II solo será posible si dejamos que Jesucristo reine efectivamente en este mundo, y empezamos a ver a los demás como hijos de Dios y hermanos nuestros.

¿Qué le estamos ofreciendo a Jesús para que haga el milagro?