

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve Masses (Dec. 24th)

Christmas Carols: 8:00 PM
Christmas Eve Mass: 8:30 PM

Christmas Day Masses (Dec. 25th)

Mass - English: 9:30 AM
Mass - Spanish: 11:15 AM

Christmas Confession Schedule

Saturday, December 22 9:30 – 10:30 AM
2:30 – 3:30 PM
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Senior Citizens Meeting



The Senior Citizens will meet **Tuesday, December 18th** at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. We will have our White Elephant gift exchange for all those that wish to participate. If you want to join in the fun, please bring a NEW gift valued between \$10-\$15 and make sure it is wrapped or in a gift bag. In the past, there have been broken, used or gifts less than \$1 brought and I ask that no one does that this year. It's all in fun but the most important thing is just being together at this special time of year and that we all truly concentrate on the "Reason for the Season". As always, lunch is covered dish. This month there will be no Bingo as we will do the gift exchange instead. Hope to see everyone there!

Saturday, December 15

4:00 PM †Wayne Kretler – In Memory of his 10th Anniversary of Death by Terry Kretler

Sunday, December 16

8:00 AM †Joe & †Julia Gonzales by Jesse & Josie Lopez
10:30 AM Pro Populo
12:15 PM †Dolores Valencia – En Memorial de su Aniversario de Fallecimiento Int. de Estela Valencia

Tuesday, December 18

8:00 AM †Ann Glynn by Martha Kasper

Wednesday, December 19

8:00 AM †Barbara Little by the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, December 20

8:00 AM †Richard G. Collier by Kathy & Matthew Collier

Friday, December 21

8:00 AM For an end to abortion & and a greater respect for Human Life at all stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop


Saturday, December 22

4:00 PM Pro Populo


Sunday, December 23

8:00 AM †Wilfred Kasper by Martha Kasper
10:30 AM †Alicia Morales by Maria Carmona & Family
12:15 PM †Roberto Arce Int. de la Familia Correa

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 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 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT/TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



The Week Ahead

Deacon James Starr
 Frank Kasper
 Anthony Hernandez
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 Maria Carmona
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Mario Sanchez
 Jay Perry
 Consuelo Luna
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Jose Guerra
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Silvia Sanchez
 Richard Lyon & Family
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Tillie Trevino
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Freddy Kasper
 Manuel Santoyo
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Jennifer Thompson
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Jean Thompson
 Felipa Garcia
 Donna Mae Carta Rios
 Sandy & Donny Adams
 Bonnie Boggioni
 Martha Kasper
 Wayne Meshell
 William Koller
 Ricky Larue
 Bobbie Goelden

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
 Will Mellons
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 David Salinas
 Michelle Elliott
 Barbara Meshell
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jennilea Campbell
 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
 Jonathan Wilder
 Crystal Sanchez
 Juan Eduardo Alejos
 Mario Sanchez Jr.

Sunday, December 16

9:15 AM R.E. Classes

Monday, December 17

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, December 18

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 10:30 AM Senior Citizens Meeting
 6:30 PM R.E. Classes

Wednesday, December 19

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM R.E. Classes

Thursday, December 20

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 7:00 PM RCIA classes

Friday, December 21

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Saturday, December 22

9:30-10:30 AM Christmas Confessions
 2:30-3:30 PM Christmas Confessions
 7:00 – 8:00 PM Christmas Confessions

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of
 Dec. 22/23**

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Linda Faulkner-Johnston
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Cynthia Rosales

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Sherry G./Steve R./Paul M.
 Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Cindy K./Conrado A./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Richard Jr./Steve H./Erik A.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$5,318.55
Diocesan Coll. (Religious Retirement Fund):	764.00
Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8):	829.00
FY' 18-19 Budgeted Average:	6,621.63
FY' 18-19 Average Sunday Coll. thru 11/30/18:	6,190.18
Candles:	48.09
Attendance:	1,044

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.



Calendar for December:

Sunday: 16th
Tuesday: 18th
Wednesday: 19th

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Sunday: 23rd & 30th (Christmas Holiday)
Tuesday: 25th (Christmas Holiday)
Wednesday: 26th (Christmas Holiday)

Calendar for January:

Sunday: 13th, 20th, & 27th
Tuesday: 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th
Wednesday: 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Sunday: 6th
Tuesday: 1st
Wednesday: 2nd

St. John the Apostle High School Youth



We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Please check out the church Facebook site www.facebook.com/stjohnterrell/

Once we have the tally of teens who have turned in their commitment forms for DCYC, we will begin the full registration process. If there are adults, who wish to help as chaperone, or in any way for the DCYC weekend please see Michelle at the church office for the necessary screening.

1 Timothy 4:12



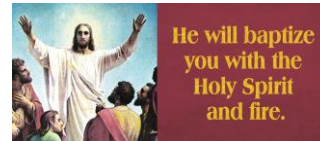
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL MICHELLE AT 972-563-3643.

Third Sunday of Advent Prayer



Joy-filled Giver of Life,
let the anticipation of your birth
fill us with overflowing joy.
May our excitement and anticipation
be a sign to the world
that you are always near.
Amen.

The Third Week of Advent



Sunday of the Third Week of Advent begins with the Prophet Zephaniah's announcement of liberation and God's presence among the people after decades of their own infidelity. In Luke's Gospel John the Baptist is the focus of the expectation in the people who come to him asking what to do. He exhorts them to integrity and charity and announces the one who is to come: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

On Monday we reach the last eight days of Advent and the focus of the weekday readings returns to the gospels with stories from Jesus' family in the time before he was born. In Matthew's genealogy, we see the ancestors of Jesus. Joseph decides to divorce the pregnant Mary until an angel appears to him in a dream, saying, "It is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her." The rest of the week we have nearly all of the first chapter of Luke's gospel. Elizabeth and Zechariah, struggling with their inability to have a child, are told they will have a child named John who will be filled with the Holy Spirit. When Zechariah doubts, he is struck speechless. Thursday's gospel is the beloved story from Luke's gospel of the Annunciation with Mary's humble response, "May it be done to me according to your word." Mary sets out to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb" and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Mary's response to Elizabeth: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior for he has looked upon his lowly servant...From this day all generations will call me blessed."

Horario de Misas de Vigilia y Navidad



Calendario para el mes de Diciembre:

Clases de Domingos: 16
Clases de Martes: 18
Clases de Miércoles: 19

NO HAY CLASES EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS:

Domingo: 23 y 30 (Navidad)
Martes: 25 (Navidad)
Miércoles: 26 (Navidad)

Misa de Vigilia – 24 de diciembre

Villancicos: 8:00 PM
Misa de Vigilia (Ingles): 8:30 PM

Misas Navideñas – 25 de diciembre

Misa en Ingles: 9:30 AM
Misa en Español: 11:15 AM

Horario de Confesiones Navideñas

Sábado, 22 de diciembre 9:30– 10:30 AM
2:30 – 3:30 PM
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Clases Pre-Bautismales



ANOTEN: No tendremos clases Pre-Bautismales hasta el 2 de febrero, 2019.

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.

Oración para el Tercer Domingo de Adviento



Ven Espíritu Santo,
llena los corazones de tus fieles y
enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.
Envía tu Espíritu creador.
Y renovarás la faz de la tierra.
¡Oh Dios, que has iluminado los
corazones de tus fieles con la
luz del Espíritu Santo!
Haznos dóciles a sus inspiraciones
para gustar siempre del bien y
gozar de sus consuelos.

Por Nuestro
Señor Jesucristo.
AMÉN.

