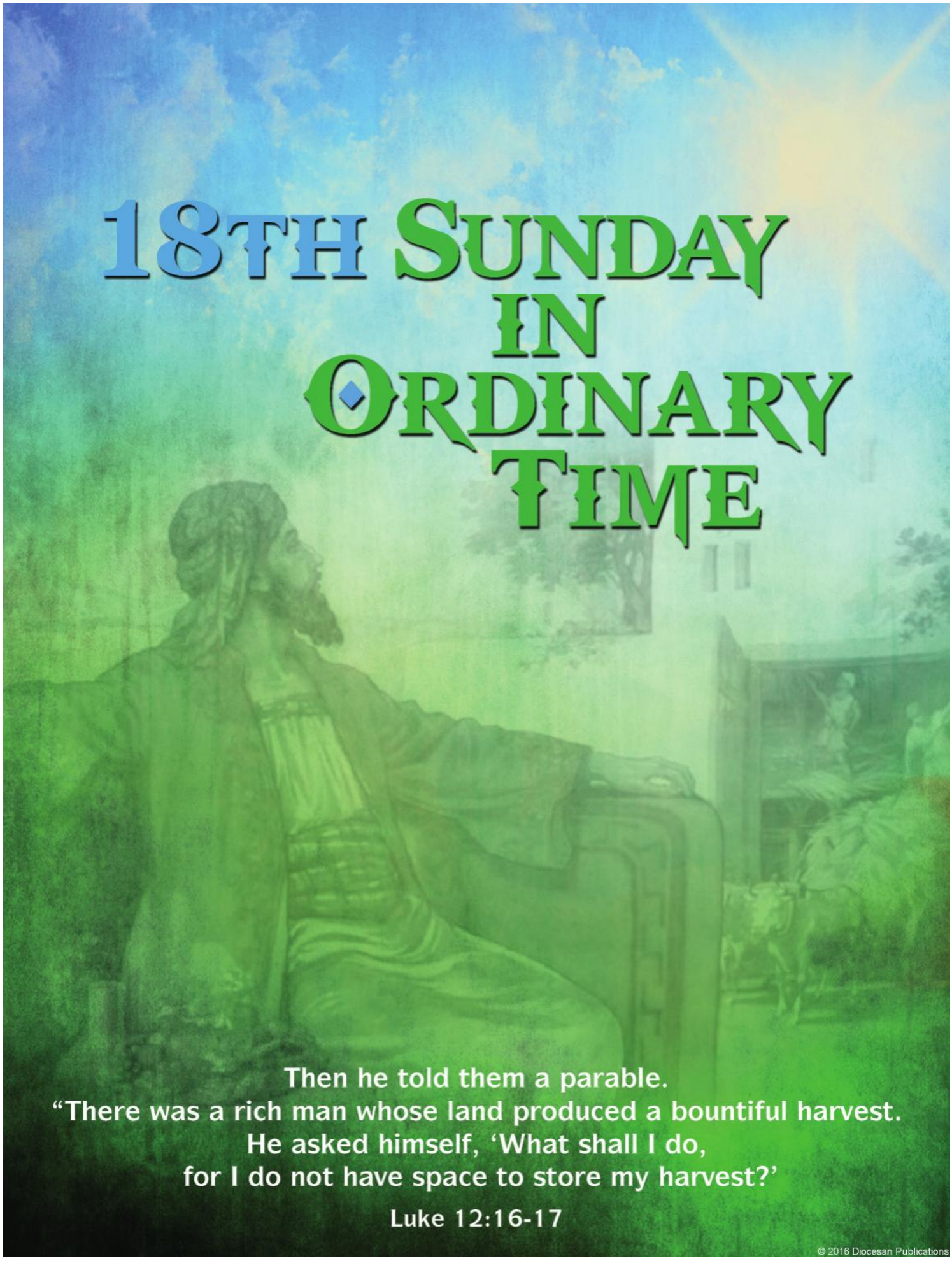
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Then he told them a parable.
"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.
He asked himself, 'What shall I do,
for I do not have space to store my harvest?'
Luke 12:16-17
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Year of Mercy ~~~ Año de Misericordia

From the Pastor's Desk/Del Escritorio Del Pastor

Following is PART 2 from the homily by Deacon Vasquez given Sunday, July 17, 2016.
We should reflect on what HE is telling us to do.

When I first received a diagnosis of cancer, my life became very busy … busy with doctor appointments, lab tests, bills, prescriptions to be filled, surgery, and so on. I knew God loved me, but I wasn't thinking about His love. I was worried about everything I needed to do and feeling sorry for myself.

One day I was sitting on my patio watching the birds flying against a blue sky and I thought of the scripture, Mathew 6:26:

> **"Look at the birds in the sky … they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. *Are not <u>you</u> more important* then they?"**

<u>I</u> am more important to God than the birds in the sky. <u>You</u> are more important to God than the birds in the sky. When I realized how important I was to God, I didn't worry about cancer. I just said, "Jesus heal me." I said it all day long. "Jesus, heal me."

Stop wasting your time worrying. Stop wasting your time being angry. Stop wasting your time being angry because someone didn't do their share of the work. Stop running around trying to do everything. Instead, be like Abraham and Mary.

Waste your time with Jesus.
Waste your time saying the rosary on the way to work.
Waste your time reading spiritual books.
Waste your time telling Jesus your problems.
Waste your time listening to Jesus give you the answers.
Waster your time saying, "Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, heal me."

Today, Jesus offers us *HIS* hospitality. He offers us the *food of his own body and blood*. Many of you will come up for communion. Some of you *<u>cannot</u>* receive communion. *Come up, any way! COME UP ANYWAY YOU CAN! COME UP FOR A BLESSING!*

Bring your children so they can begin to know God's love for them. If Pope Francis offered you a blessing, you would not stay in the pew. Would you?

Today, let us open our eyes to who is really here — JESUS CHRIST. Let us run to him and give him the hospitality of our hearts.

Deacon Vasquez's homily in SPANISH will be published in next Sunday's bulletin. STAY TUNED!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Weekly Collection for July 10, 2016: $14,071.22

St. John	$10,534.51
Claretian Addition Note	2,347.53
Lady of Guadalupe	512.00
Claretian Addition Note	128.18
Children's Collection	0.00
We Share (On-Line Giving)	549.00
	$14,071.22

~~~REMINDER~~~

The 2nd COLLECTION Next Week is for:
La segunda colecta la proxima semana es para

DS BUILDING FUND

Thank you for your GENEROUS DONATION
Gracias por sus generosas donaciones

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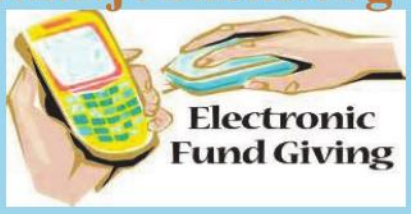
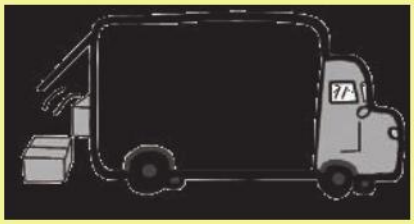


SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL



The *St. Vincent de Paul truck* will be at St. John's *Saturday, August 6th from 10a.m. — 1p.m.* accepting furniture, clothing, household items, etc. Please no appliances or computer equipment. These items are sold in the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store (Austin). All the proceeds are used to assist the poor and needy, including those of San Marcos . *As always, we thank you for your continued support.*

On the first Sunday of the month, the anointing of the sick will take place after all weekend Masses. This includes anyone that is sick, about to have surgery, and pregnant women about to give birth. This will begin the first weekend in July after all Masses.

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UPCOMING RETREAT

God invites you to receive a NEW LIFE

Come and experience God's salvation through a personal encounter with Jesus and a new infusion of the Holy Spirit.

Experience God's Love
A life changing opportunity
God's New Life for you
How to maintain your Christian life
A new infusion of the Holy Spirit

August 12,13,14, 2016
Friday 12th, 6:30pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday 13th, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday 14th, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

LIMITED OPENINGS!
We'll be waiting for you
For Reservation and Information Call:
Connie Ramirez
(512) 757-0157
NEWLIFE@SAINTJOHNMINISTRY.ORG

St. John the Evangelist
San Marcos, TX

St. John Claretian Hall
624 E Hopkins

LORD: At the time Jesus walked the earth, the title LORD was a title reserved to the Roman Emperor and it meant that he was the owner and he was sovereign over all the world. In the Old Testament this title was reserved exclusively for God. However, God gives the title "LORD" to Jesus because he has established him as absolute owner of the entire universe. This includes time (past, present, future); over the invisible and visible (living and the dead, angels and saints) and over creation (men, animals, plants, etc.) But what does it mean to proclaim Jesus as **MY LORD**? **YOUR LORD?**

Join us at the **NEW LIFE** retreat on ***August 12, 13, and 14th*** to find out!

Retreat dates and times are as follows:

Friday, *August 12, 2016*:	6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, *August 13, 2016*:	8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, *August 14, 2016*:	7:30 a.m. (mass) – 5:30 p.m.
Cost to Attend:	FREE!
Who do I contact?	Connie Ramirez at *512 -757-0157* NEWLIFE@SAINTJOHNMINISTRY.ORG

Registrations will be held next weekend after all the English masses or please visit the church website for more information and a registration form. Jesus will be waiting for you!

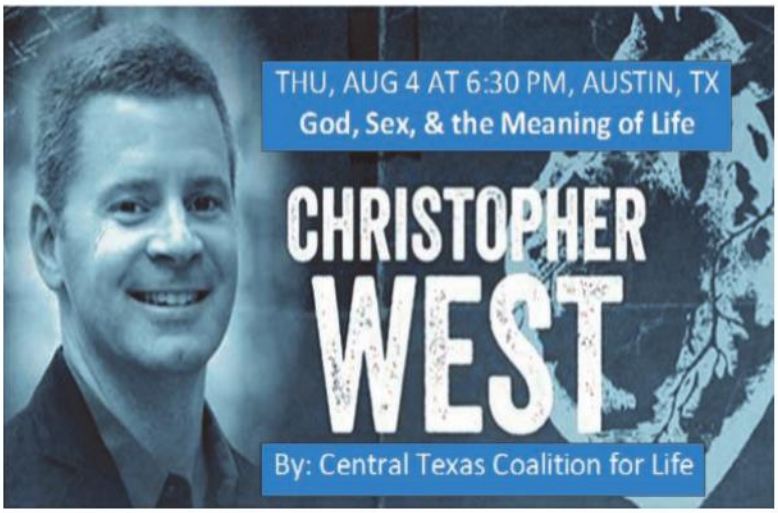
SPONSOR: Central Texas Coalition for Life

DOORS OPEN at 6pm when we will serve hors d'oeuvres and refreshments! We will also have a quick ministry update and opportunity to donate to the life-saving mission of the Coalition for Life.

PARKING: Dobie Parking Garage on Whitis Avenue (next door to UCC) $3 per hour.

WHEN: Thursday, August 4, 2016, 6:30pm – 9:00pm (CDST)

WHERE: University Catholic Center UCC), 2010 University Avenue, Austin, TX 78705.



Join us with Christopher West for an enlightening conversation about God, sex, and the meaning of life where we will explore the ancient, but forgotten, idea that our desires are meant to lead us to the infinite; they're meant to lead us to God.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
RCIA

Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Need to get reacquainted with Catholic beliefs and practices?

Already a Catholic and interested in receiving the Sacraments?

Each year, Catholic parishes throughout the world offer individuals who wish to learn about the Catholic faith an opportunity to get acquainted with Catholic beliefs and practices through Inquiry sessions. However, attending the Inquiry Sessions is a requirement for persons desiring to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. This year these (English) sessions at St. John the Evangelist Church, will take place on Mondays at 6:30pm – 8:00pm starting August 8,2016 through early November 2016.

After the inquiry sessions, individuals who desire to become full members of the Catholic Church continue learning and preparing prayerfully to receive the sacraments of Baptism, (if the adult is not already a baptized Christian), Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. These Catechumenate sessions will continue through April 17, 2017.

For additional information, please call 512-618-2260 or come by the church office before August 8, 2016. Most importantly, please join us in praying for those who are seeking Christ, that they may have the grace to find Him in our faith community.

Adult Confirmation

This year there will be NO separate Adult Confirmation classes. All adults wishing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation will need to attend the RCIA sessions.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos
RICA

¿Interesado en ser Católico?

¿Es Ud. un católico pero está interesado en recibir los Sacramentos?

Cada año, las parroquias Católicas en todo el mundo ofrecen a los individuos que desean aprender sobre la fe Católica la oportunidad de informarse sobre las creencias y practicas Católicas a traves de sesiones de información. Sin embargo atendiendo, las Sesiones de Informacíon es requisito para aquellas personas que desean recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación. Este año las sesiones, en la Iglesia de San Juan el Evangelista, tendrán lugar los martes iniciando en 9 de agosto del 2016 de las 7:00pm-8:30pm y continuaran hasta noviembre del 2016.

Despues de las sesiones de información, aquellos individuos que desean estar en comunidad completa con la Iglesia Católica seguirán preparándose y aprendiendo para recibir devotamente las Sacramentos del Bautizo, (si el adulto no ha sido ya bautizado como Cristiano), La Santa Comunión y la Confirmación. Estas sesiones catecúmenas continuaran hasta el 18 de abril de 2017.

Para mas información, por favor llame a Juanita Vargas al 512-618-2260 o visite la oficina de la Iglesia antes de augosto para registrarse en las sesiones. Más importante aún, por favor únanse en oración por aquellos que están buscando a Cristo, para que obtengan la gracia de encontrarlo a Él en nuestra comunidad de fe.

Sacramento de Confirmación para Adultos

Este año No se oferece classes de Confirmaión para adultos. Adultos que desean prepararce para los Sacramentos de Bautizo, Santa Comunión o Confirmación tendran que asistir las sesiones de RCIA.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta – Saint of Mercy

Bendita Teresa de Calcutta – Santa de la Misericordia

Catechists & Youth Ministers
of the San Marcos Deanery of the Diocese of Austin

at St. John the Evangelist, San Marcos

August 20, 2016

Spouses Welcome!
Se Invita Esposos!

Please contact your Director of Religious Education to register.
Por favor pongase en contacto con su Directora de Educación Religiosa para registrarse.

Lunch provided by St. John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus
Almuerzo será servido por los Caballeros de Colon de San Juan el Evangelista.

Certified Spiritual Directors will be available for Spiritual Direction
Se ofrece tiempo para visitar con directores certificados en Dirección Espiritual.

Keynote Address /*Sesión Plenaria*:

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta – Saint of Mercy
Sister Ave Maria, OP Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

Bendita Teresa de Calcutta – Santa de la Misericordia
Gustavo Rodriguez, Director Asociado de Catequesis, Diócesis de Austin
Oficina de Evangelización y Catequesis.

***Sessions Offered /Temas Ofrecidas*:**

Counsel the Doubtful

Pray for the Living and the Dead – Praying with Children

Orar por los Vivos y los Muertos / Enterrar a los Muertos

Feed the Hungry/Give Drink to the Thirsty – Poverty USA

Visit the Imprisoned

Bury the Dead

Godly Play and the Montessori Approach to Teaching Mercy to Children

Mercy and Bullying

Youth Ministry – Social Justice Through the Works of Mercy

Pastoral Juvenil – La Justicia Social por medio de las Obras de Misericordias

FIESTA FUNDRAISING

St. John Catholic Church
Queen Candidate
Yesenia Flores

Breakfast & Bakesale
after Sunday Masses!
July 31, 2016
8:30am—1pm

St. John Catholic Church
Claretian Hall
624 E. Hopkins Street
San Marcos, TX

Menudo, barbacoa, variety of breakfast tacos, baked goods, coffee, orange juice, water, and sodas available for sale!

Bake Sale Outside Church
Donations Welcomed!

ST. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
624 E. Hopkins San Marcos, TX
68th Annual
FIESTA
Sat., Sept. 3rd 6pm to midnight
Sun., Sept. 4th 4 pm to 11 pm
WIN $10,000
Grand Prize
$10,000 MasterCard

2nd Prize	3rd Prize
$3,000 MasterCard	$2,000 MasterCard
4th Prize	5th Prize
$1,000 MasterCard	$500 MasterCard
6th Prize	7th Prize
$500 MasterCard	$250 MasterCard
8th Prize	9th Prize
$250 MasterCard	$250 MasterCard

10th Prize
$250 MasterCard
$5.00 per ticket or 5 for $20.00
*Drawing on Sept. 4, 2016 @ 10:30 pm
* Need not be present to win
* Must be at least 18 years old to win

How long has it been since you've had ALL of your family in one picture?

FAMILY PORTRAIT WEEKEND
CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by Fiesta Queen Candidate Isabellina Grandinetti

August 13 & 14

St. John Catholic Church Luna Hall

Sittings available from 8 am to 6pm

$20 donation to the church for sitting and one 8 x 10 to be delivered at proof viewing session. Packages, individual prints and large prints will be available for purchase at that time.

All proceeds will be donated to the church!

Convenient, easy to order and fun!
A moment to capture images of your family and a lifetime for you to cherish!

To book a session contact Tony Grandinetti
Talk or text: (512) 665-6915 (leave a msg) or Email: ctxphoto@gmail.com
We accept major credit cards, checks made payable to St. John Catholic Church or cash

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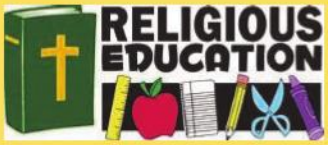
HELP WANTED

Volunteer Your Time or Talent

Looking for familys or groups to sponsor a game booth for the upcoming Fiesta.

IF NEEDED,
PRIZES WILL BE PROVIDED.

Any questions – please call Betty DeLeon at 512-999-3344



CATECHISTS NEEDED

FOR:
Tuesday R/E Class

Sunday *(8am—9:15am)*
Grades 7th and 8th

Sunday *(11am—12:30pm)*
Grades 3rd and 4th

Openings also available for:
Thursday R/E Class

CONTACT: Betty DeLeon at *(512) 353-8969 ext. 28*

ST. JOHN'S FIESTA SILENT AUCTION

VOLUNTEER YOUR TREASURE

Thanks to the generosity of our St. John's Community, the Silent Auction has always been a favorite attraction at our annual Fiesta.

We are currently accepting *gently used* furniture and "treasures", home décor, specialty gift baskets, gift cards/vouchers, jewelry, etc.
Please NO USED clothing nor computers.

You may drop off your items at the Church office.
If any questions, *please contact* Juanita Vargas at (512) 618-2260.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Lady of WISDOM University Parish

Women of Wisdom ("WOW")
from
Our Lady of Wisdom Parish

will be hosting an
End-of-Summer Sale and
4th annual Bazaar

August 13, Saturday,
8am — 3pm
at OLWisdom Catholic Church
100 Concho Street

Handmade Crafts and
Homemade Food & Refreshments
Will Be Available.

Looking for Vendors
Exhibit Table Cost is $30
Applications online or
at OL Wisdom Reception Desk.

$30 nonrefundable fee per vendor to OL Wisdom.
Profits go to the Vendor.

Contact *Charlene Viscardi*
At *(512) 749-0138* or
download from our web site:
www.txstatecatholic.org

The
GUADALUPANAS
will have an
ENCHILADA PLATE SALE

Saturday, August 13, 2016
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at
Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall
(218 Roosevelt Street)

$6.00 PER PLATE – TEA INCLUDED
Desserts will be sold separately.

Please contact any Guadalupana
Member to purchase tickets or just stop by
to purchase
your plate on day of sale.

For more information contact
Janie V. Rodriguez
at *512/665-7884.*

Thank you for your support.

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The Bastrop/Lockhart & San Marcos Deaneries Council of Catholic Women
(*formerly the Southern Council*)
will hold a quarterly meeting on

Sunday, August 7, at 2:00 p. m.
at St John Claretian Hall.

This meeting will be hosted by our
St John's Parish Council of Catholic Women
(Archicofradia, Guadalupans &
St John's Guild).

The program will be ***"Hands of Hope"*** with
Group Leader Charlotte Evans

All ladies from the parish are invited
to come see what the ***Council*** is all about
while enjoying refreshments & door prizes!

For more information
about this meeting
or the Council of Catholic Women,
please contact Joan Riley at
Cell: 512-787-7596
Work: 512-353-5186, or
Email: joanriley@grandecom.net.

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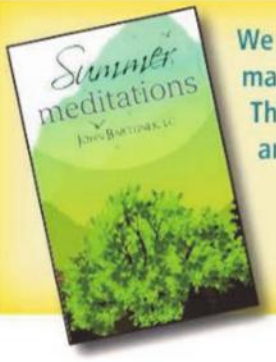

We can learn to be wiser, to order our lives better, so that when the many chances of summer come our way, we can welcome them all. There is a time to work hard, and a time to relax, a time to do something, and a time to let things be. The wise person knows the difference.

— From *Summer Meditations*
by John Bartunek, LC, SThD (825620)
To learn more, visit Liguori.org or call 800-325-9521.

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CONGRATULATIONS

June 25, 2016 *Presentacíon*
LIZETTE TREJO
Parents: Jennifer & Jose Antonio Trejo

FROM
"6"

June 17, 2016 *Sweet Sixteen*
DESTINY EBERLE
Parents: Edward & Debbie Eberle

TO
SWEET
"16"

June 17, 2016 *Quineañera*
LUCIA HERRERA
Parents: Jose & Sandra Herrera

June 25, 2016 *Quineañera*
ELENA MARTINEZ
Mother: Eulalia Delgado
Uncle: Natividad Delgado

June 25, 2016 *Quineañera*
SHELBY MIRANDA
Parents: Hector & Lilian Miranda

June 10, 2016
Aimee & Jose
Valdez Rangel

JUNE WEDDINGS

June 25, 2016
Himelda & Gabriel
Beccera Bazan

June 17, 2016

Elena Francisco Barrueta
&
David Alcaraz Teodoro

Rosa Elena Sanchez
&
Reynaldo Reyes Enriquez

Please send your Holy Spirit Lord upon the following who need healing:

Diana Guajardo
RubenGuajardo
Judy Persise
Mary Alice Garza
Amie Hughes
David Lofftus
Frances Alonzo, O.S.F.
Hector Castañeda
Juan Alejandro Selvera
Maria & Jose Yepez
Alvin LeDoux
Guadalupe Aguilar
Rejina Guerrero

Erica Patlan
Estella Afanador
Anita Cuevas
Eva Anguiano
Margaret Hurtado
Isabel Trinidad Garcia
Lucia Isela Moreno
Freddy Ybarra
Kenneth Vasquez
Victor Briceño
Nicole Elizabeth Watts
Vicenta H. Ruiz
Alex Garza

Sigifredo Rodriguez
Janie Navarro
Filiberto Guerrero
Maria Veronica Hernandez
Tommie H. Chagoya
Ruth Chagoya
Carlos Evans
Ramona Nevares
Eulalio Garcia
Manuel Martinez
Ava Elizabeth Gallien
Jose Angel Rosales
Aureliano Mercado

May the souls of the Faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace

Especially,
† Richard James Hernandez, Sr.

The Sanctuary Light

In Memory of
† Felipe & Juanita Pastrano

By Loretta Pastrano

MASS INTENTIONS

Daily Readings

FACILITIES CALENDAR

For Catechism information, go to the CCD Calendar Section of this bulletin

Saturday, July 30

8:00 am

5:00 pm
† Crystal Casteñada
† Tony Luna
† Norma McClellan
† Jesus C. Mendoza
† Lydia Soto

5:00 pm OLG Chapel
Pro Popolo (All Parishioners)

Sunday, July 31

7:30 am
Carl & Doris Contreras — 26th Anniversary
Eric Delgado — Birthday Blessings
† Inez Alonzo
† Patsy Alvarez
† Olivia Torres

9:30 am
† Rikki Cisneros
† Oralia Contreras.
† Delia Hernandez
† Herculano Ernest Longoria, Jr.
† Diana Zavala

10:00 am **No Mass**

11:30 am
Margaret Gutierrez — Birthday Blessings
Juan Nicolas Ramirez — In Thanksgiving
† Eliseo Arebalos
† Judith Mendoza
† Benito Molina

1:30pm
† Susie Gonzales
† Rafael y Rosina Benedeta Pascarele

Monday, August 1

12:05 pm
† Jose Molina

Tuesday, August 2

12:05 pm

Wednesday, August 3

12:05 pm

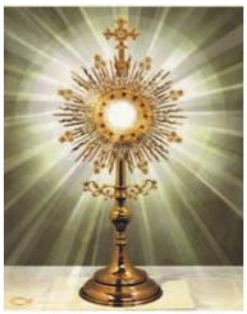
6:00 pm OLG Chapel
Holy Hour

Thursday, August 4

12:05 pm
Jerry & Dorothea Demetriadis Anniversary

6:30 pm
Upcoming New Life Retreat

24-Hour Adoration



Friday, August 5

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 pm
† Maria Inez Loredo
Christian Miguel Urretia

†

Saturday
JULY 30
Weekday
Jer 26:11–16, 24
Mt 14:1–12

Sunday
JULY 31
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23
Col 3:1–5, 9–11
Lk 12:13–21

Monday
AUGUST 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 28:1–17
Mt 14:13–21

Tuesday
AUGUST 2
Weekday
Jer 30:1–2, 12–15, 18–22
Mt 14:22–36 or 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday
AUGUST 3
Weekday
Jer 31:1–7
Mt 15:21–28

Thursday
AUGUST 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
Jer 31:31–34
Mt 16:13–23

Friday
AUGUST 5
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7
Mt 16:24–28

Sunday, July 31

8:30 am	Claretian Hall & Outside Church	Breakfast and Bake Sale for Queen Candidate Yesenia Flores

Monday, August 1

7:00 pm	OLG	Manantial

Tuesday, August 2

7:00 pm	Church	Adult Altar Server Training
7:00 pm	Main B	Charismatic Prayer Group
7:00 pm	OLG Hall	Cursillo de Cristianidad

Wednesday, August 3

6:00 pm	OLG Chapel	Holy Hour
7:00 pm	OLG Hall	Cruzada del Rosario
	Rooms 6, 7	Legion of Mary
7:00 pm	Rms.11, 12	Ministerio Carismatico

Thursday, August 4

9:00 am	Main A	Deanery Meeting
6:30 pm	Church	Mass
7:00 pm	Church	24 Hour Adoration
7:00 pm	Rm. 8	Legion of Mary

First Friday, August 5

7:00 pm	Rooms 2,3	Baptismal Class
7:30 pm	Church	Altar Society cleaning

Saturday, August 6

7:00 am	Main A	Together in God's Love
8:00 am	Church	Mass
9:00 am	Church	Confessions
9:00 am	Main B	Catechist Orientation
10:00am	Church	Altar Server Training
12:00pm	Main B	New Life Retreat Practice Session
5:00 pm	Church	Mass (English)
5:00 pm	OLG	Mass (Spanish)
6:00 pm	Church	Confessions

WEEKEND

SATURDAY (SÁBADO)

8:00 a.m. (Bilingual)
5:00 p.m. (English)
5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (Spanish)

MASSES

SUNDAY (DOMINGO)

7:30 a.m. (English)
9:30 a.m. (Spanish)
10:00 a.m. (English)
Claretian Hall **(only during Religious Education Classes)**
11:30 a.m. (English)
1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

DAILY

MON. – WED.
(LUNES - MIERCOLES)
12:05 p.m. (English)

THURSDAY (JUEVES)
12:05 p.m. (English)
6:30 p.m. (Bilingual)

FIRST FRIDAY (PRIMER VIERNES)
6:30 p.m. W/Anointing of the Sick

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. John Catholic Church:
Every Thursday 7:15 pm. — 8:00 p.m. and following the 1st Thursday of the month Mass at 6:30 pm. until Friday at 6:30 pm.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel:
Every Wednesday 6:00 pm. – 7:00 pm.

Confessions:
First Friday at 4:30 pm and on Saturdays at 9:00 am. & 6:00 pm.

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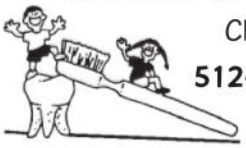

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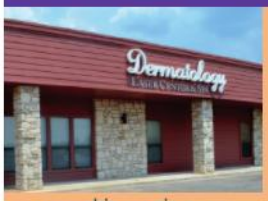

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