

July 30, 2023 · Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John the Apostle Parish

Diocese of Fort Worth

7341 Glenview Drive · North Richland Hills, TX 76180

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Mass Times · *Horario de Misas*

Sunday English 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.*
11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Español 1:00 p.m.*, 3:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m.*
Thursday Español 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
First Saturday 8:15 a.m.

*livestreamed

Eucharistic Adoration · *Adoración Eucarística*
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Reconciliation · *Reconciliación*
Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment · o por cita

Office Hours · *Horas de Oficina*

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Our Vision

To provide a spiritual setting for our diverse church community to worship and enhance our Catholic Faith.

Our Mission

Saint John the Apostle Parish proclaims and spreads the good news of Jesus Christ by its discipleship, outreach ministering, and evangelization to fulfill the spiritual needs of our parish and community.

Nuestra visión

Proporcionar un entorno espiritual para que nuestra diversa comunidad eclesial adore y mejore nuestra fe católica.

Nuestra misión

La parroquia de San Juan Apóstol proclama y difunde las buenas nuevas de Jesucristo a través de su discipulado, ministerio de extensión y evangelización para satisfacer las necesidades espirituales de nuestra parroquia y comunidad.



Save the Date!

Our Fall Fest begins **October 6 & 7, 2023**

We will be having our Annual Plant Sale. If you would like to donate plants, potting soil, or pots, please contact Donna Chesshir at (817) 284-4811 or dchesshir@sjtanrh.com.

Tendremos nuestra Venta Anual de Plantas. Si desea donar plantas, tierra para macetas o macetas, comuníquese con Donna Chesshir al (817) 284-4811 o dchesshir@sjtanrh.com.

We are always looking for Great Entertainment for the Fall Fest. If you know of any group that might be interested in performing, please contact the Church Office at (817) 284-4811.

Siempre estamos buscando gran entretenimiento para el festival de otoño. Si conoce algún grupo que pueda estar interesado en presentarse, comuníquese con la Oficina de la Iglesia al (817) 284-4811.

Scripture Readings

Week of July 30, 2023

Sunday **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 | Rom 8:28-30 |
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday **Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola**
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 | Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday **Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori**
Ex 33:7-11: 34:5b-9, 28 | Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35 | Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 | Mt 13:47-53

Friday **Memorial of St. John Vianney**
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 |
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17 | Mt 14:1-12

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 29th

5:00 p.m. † Caren Leff

Sunday, July 30th

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. † Mary Garcia
11:00 a.m. † Henri Kaloust
1:00 p.m. † Luis Vites
3:00 p.m. Cesar A. Sangay (Sp. Int.)
5:00 p.m. † Robert Richarz

Monday, July 31st

8:15 a.m. Phuong Nguyen (Sp. Int.)

Tuesday, August 1st

8:15 a.m. † Edward Ruppel

Wednesday, August 2nd

8:15 a.m. † Raul Campos

Thursday, August 3rd

8:15 a.m. † Annama Joseph
7:00 p.m. † All souls in purgatory

Friday, August 4th

8:15 a.m. † Mary Mokry

Saturday, August 5th

8:15 a.m. Victor Gallardo (Sp. Int.)
5:00 p.m. † Paul Duc Tran

Sunday, August 6th

7:30 a.m. † Richard and Mary Gracia
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. † Guillermo and Maria Gonzalez
1:00 p.m. † Agustin Alvarez
3:00 p.m. † Maria Guadalupe Muñoz
5:00 p.m. † Martin Venegas



Book of the Sick

Please remember in your prayers all those listed in our book of the sick. We pray for those who have recently fallen asleep in hope of the resurrection

STEWARDSHIP

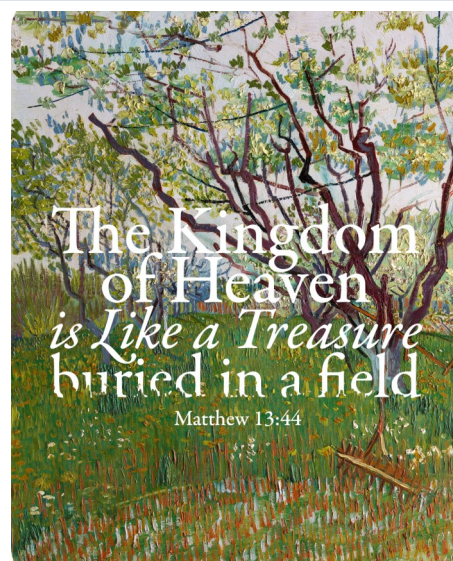
Weekly Offering	Weekly 06/11/23	June-23 MTD	June-23 Fiscal YTD
Parish Offertory Goal	\$33,765.88	\$67,531.76	\$1,654,528.12
Parish Sunday Offertory	\$15,507.00	\$31,491.31	\$823,969.70
Faith Direct	\$16,951.25	\$33,902.50	\$623,688.72
Actual	\$32,458.25	\$65,393.81	\$1,447,658.42
Over/Under	\$(1,307.63)	\$(2,137.95)	\$(206,869.70)
Social Service Funds Goal	\$1,442.31	\$2,884.62	\$72,115.40
Social Service Funds Rcv'd	\$1,005.00	\$1,507.00	\$53,183.06
Over/Under	\$(437.31)	\$(1,377.62)	\$(18,932.34)
Mass Attendance	1842	3636	92,485
Mass Attendance-AVG YTD	1842	3636	1,850

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good
He has done for me?" Psalm 116:12*

Sponsor of the Week**Elva Reyna Realtor****Faith Direct online giving**

**Thank you for your
generosity.**

Online contributing is available!
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**Stewardship Reflection***17th Sunday in Ordinary time*

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Reflexiones de corresponsabilidad*17^o Domingo del tiempo ordinario*

"Y sabemos que para los que aman a Dios, todas las cosas cooperan para bien, esto es, para los que son llamados conforme a su propósito." - Romanos 8:28

¿Realmente confías en Dios? ¿Crees realmente que Dios te proveerá con todo lo que necesitas? A veces la fe es un reto para cada uno de nosotros. Poner nuestra confianza en Dios, en todo lo que hacemos, en los buenos y malos momentos, significa que el plan de Dios para nuestras vidas puede ser muy diferente de lo que hemos planificado. Cuando una puerta se cierra, otra se abre. Confía en Dios, su plan es siempre mejor.

RCIA

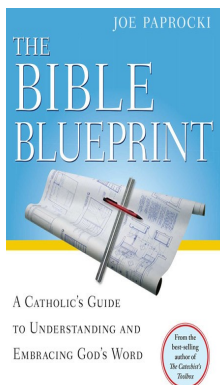
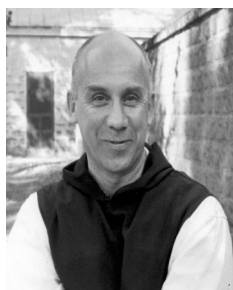
Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?
New RCIA sessions begin August 7.
For information, contact Donna at
(817) 284-4811 or at dchesshir@sjtanrh.com

Catechesis for Special Needs

Do you or someone you know have a loved one with special needs who would like to prepare for sacraments? Please contact Donna (817) 284-4811

Parish Retreat

Saturday, August 5th
8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
The True Self - based on writings
by Thomas Merton
\$10 fee includes Morning
Hospitality & Lunch
To register by July 31, contact
Donna at dchesshir@sjtanrh.com
or (817) 284-4811



Bible Blueprint

A Catholic's guide to
understanding the Bible
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
August 7, 14, 21 & 28. \$10 to
cover cost of book. Contact
Donna Chesshir at
(817) 284-4811 or at
dchesshir@sjtanrh.com to
reserve a place in class.

New Members

We welcome our new parish members:

Rodrigo Herrera & Guadalupe Roman
Abel Sotelo & Esther Alvarez

The Food Pantry & Baby World

The need for assistance has increased this summer. We ask that you continue to be generous and assist the families that we serve by picking up the red bags in the back of the church. The bags can be returned to the Outreach, church office or in the back of the church. This week we are especially in need of:



Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomato, Dry Beans, Chili, Spaghetti O's, Dish Soap.

Baby World is very busy now that the new school year is quickly approaching. Parents are asking for school clothing and shoes. We are in need of all children's sizes, especially boys 2t-8 and girls 3t-4t. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Food Pantry Hours

Monday & Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

If the Food Pantry is closed you can bring nonperishable items to the Administration Building during open hours.

Do you want to learn English?

You can, ESL (English as a Second Language) classes are being offered for adults at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish activity building, 201 Thornhill Drive, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration/Testing is on Wednesday and Thursday, August 16th and 17th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Book sale is on Monday, August 28th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Books are sold for \$35. First day of class is on Thursday, August 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes are free and masks and vaccination are not required but encouraged. For more information, call Sister Rita Clare at (940) 782-9018.

Quiere aprender Ingles?

Si puede, ESL (Ingles como el Segundo Lenguaje) clases estan ofresiendo para adultos en el salon de la parroquia de actividades de la iglesia de Immaculada Corazon de Maria, 201 Thornhill Drive, en los Martes y Jueves de 9:30 am a 12:30 p.m. Registracion y exámenes van a ser el Miercoles y Jueves, el 16o y 17o de Agosto, de 9:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. Los libros se venden el Lunes el 21o de Agosto, de 9:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. El precio de libros es \$35. El primer día de la clase es el Jueves, el 31o de Agosto, de 9:30 a.m a 12:30 p.m. Las clases son gratis. No tiene que usar mascararas o tener vacunacion pero se recomienda. Para mas informacion hable con Sister Rita Clare en (940) 782-9018.

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM



"At the sight of the crowds, His heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest.'"

-Matthew 9:36-38

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Children, Teens and/or Adults
- English & Spanish
- Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings
- Sunday Mornings
- Catechist, Aide, Hallway Monitor, Hospitality



**St. John the Apostle
Faith Formation**



Donna at 817-284-4811



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St. John the Apostle Catholic School

School Office – Summer Hours

The school office is only open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

We are Hiring!

Do you know a teacher that would love to teach in a Christian environment with small classes? We are hiring teachers for the 2023-2024 school year! Please ask your teacher friends to contact Mrs. Felton at afelton@stjs.org or (817) 284-2228.

Open Enrollment

Our school has open enrollment for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Classes will remain small. Call to schedule a tour. Tours are given by appointment. Financial aid is available.

Preparing minds for a lifetime and souls for eternal life.

Horario de Verano - Oficina de la Escuela

La oficina de la escuela esta abierta solo los martes y miércoles de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm.

Matrícula Abierta

Nuestra escuela tiene matrícula abierta para el año escolar 2023-2024. Mantendremos clases pequeñas. Llámenos para programar su visita guiada a la escuela. Ayuda financiera disponible.

En Busca de Maestros!

Conoce a algun maestro que le gustaría enseñar en un ambiente Cristiano con clases pequeñas? Estamos contratando maestros para el año escolar 2023-2024. Dígle a sus amigos maestros que contacten a la Sra. Felton a afelton@stjs.org o al (817) 284-2228.

**2023-2024
OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Our experienced teachers and challenging classical curriculum form our students in the goodness, beauty, and truth of God.

SJS is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School. We offer advanced academics, faith formation, outdoor learning, and community involvement. Financial Aid and Parishioner's Rate available..

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Martha #2323, will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 12 in the Assembly Room. If you are Catholic, you are someone's daughter, and over 18, we welcome your interest!

Safe Environment Training & Renewal

English

Teen Leadership Training (REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AGES 14-17)

For youths ages 7 to 13 who would like to volunteer for St. John the Apostle, their parents need to go over a "Volunteer Workbook for Ages 7-13" with them and sign a Parent Authorization form. The workbook and the Parent Authorization form are available in the church office. The Parent Authorization form needs to be returned to the church office.

The next training session in **English** is:

7/31/2023 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

9/16/2023 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

10/21/2023 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Please visit our website to start the training application process.

ADULT RENEWAL TRAINING:

Thursday 10/19/2023 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 12/7/2023 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

ADULT INITIAL TRAINING:

Saturday 11/4/2023 9:00 a.m. - noon

Saturday 1/13/2024 9:00 a.m. - noon

For more information and to check course availability please visit sjtanrh.com.

Español

ENTRENAMIENTO DE RENOVACIÓN:

Jueves 8/24/2023 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

ENTRENAMIENTO INICIAL:

Sábado 9/30/2023 9:00 a.m. - noon

Sábado 11/18/2023 9:00 a.m. - noon

Sábado 2/3/2024 9:00 a.m. - noon

Para obtener más información y verificar la disponibilidad del curso, visite la pagina web: sjtanrh.com