

January 21, 2024 · Third 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.

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: Closed

Pastor Rev. Jack McKone
Parochial Vicar Rev. Brandon LeClair
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Social Outreach Ministry

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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.

Catechetical Corner | Worthiness

In the last few weeks, I have mentioned a few times about the need to remain seated when you are not receiving communion. I wanted to explain further on the thinking behind this. First, to receive the Eucharist in a state of mortal sin is to profane the Eucharist, which is in and of itself another mortal sin, so definitely do not do that.

Ok, that being said, why not get up and receive a blessing? Well, it comes from the idea that to not receive the Eucharist at the Mass is not something to take lightly. Christ gave us his body and blood so that we may have eternal life, so when we are not in a state of grace, we should want to do everything possible to get back. So, to get up and receive a blessing, while not bad in and of itself, it is possible that we can become okay with not receiving the Eucharist. This should not be the case. We should strive to receive the Eucharist as often as we can because the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, it is a physical sign of God's love for us, and when we are not able, we should pray even harder and get to confession to be reconciled and then be able to receive him again.

So, to repeat, when you are not able to receive the Eucharist for whatever reason, stay seated, kneel, and pray for God's help that you may be able to receive again, and for everyone else, say a prayer for the person in the pew, so that they may receive Christ, who is love incarnate, again.

- Fr. Brandon

Rincón Catequético | Mérito

En las últimas semanas, he mencionado varias veces sobre la necesidad de permanecer sentado cuando no se está comulgando. Quería explicar más sobre el pensamiento detrás de esto. Primero, recibir la Eucaristía en un estado de pecado mortal es profanar la Eucaristía, lo cual es en sí mismo otro pecado mortal, así que definitivamente no hagas eso.

Bien, dicho esto, ¿por qué no levantarse y recibir una bendición? Bueno, viene de la idea de que no recibir la Eucaristía en la Misa no es algo que deba tomarse a la ligera. Cristo nos dio su cuerpo y su sangre para que tengamos vida eterna, para que cuando no estemos en estado de gracia, queramos hacer todo lo posible para volver. Por lo tanto, para levantarse y recibir una bendición, aunque no es malo en sí mismo, es posible que podamos estar de acuerdo con no recibir la Eucaristía. Este no debería ser el caso. Debemos esforzarnos por recibir la Eucaristía tan a menudo como podamos, porque la Eucaristía es la fuente y la cumbre de nuestra fe, es un signo físico del amor de Dios por nosotros, y cuando no podemos, debemos orar aún más y confesarnos para reconciliarnos y luego poder recibirlo de nuevo.

Así que, para repetir, cuando no puedas recibir la Eucaristía por cualquier razón, quédate sentado, arrodíllate y ora por la ayuda de Dios para que puedas recibir de nuevo, y por todos los demás, reza una oración por la persona que está en el banco, para que pueda recibir de nuevo a Cristo, que es el amor encarnado.

- Padre Brandon

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20th

5:00 p.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Domingo Serrano

Sunday, January 21st

7:30 a.m. † Eddie Tate

9:00 a.m. † Khiem Dao

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

1:00 p.m. † Trinidad Gutierrez

3:00 p.m. † Maria Guadalupe Muñoz

5:00 p.m. † David Maryol

Monday, January 22nd

8:15 a.m. † Fr. Hugh O'Reilly

Tuesday, January 23rd

8:15 a.m. † Joe & Julia Strittmatter

Wednesday, January 24th

8:15 a.m. † Joseph Nguyen

Thursday, January 25th

8:15 a.m. † Maria Nay

7:00 p.m. † David Olalde

Friday, January 26th

8:15 a.m. † Joseph Nguyen

Saturday, January 27th

5:00 p.m. † Ira Peffers

Sunday, January 28th

7:30 a.m. † Rosamma Thomas

9:00 a.m. † Chad Owens

11:00 a.m. † Phu

1:00 p.m. Pro Populo

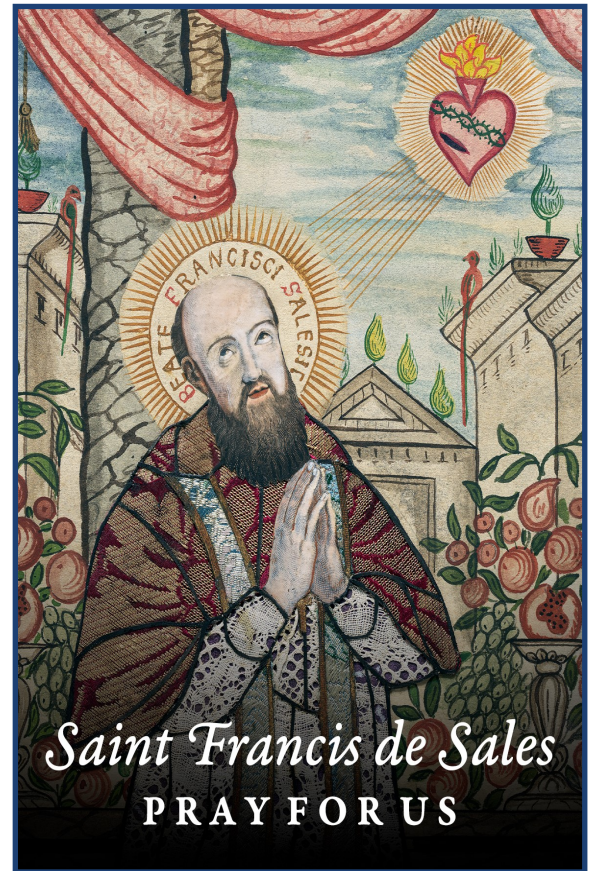
3:00 p.m. Familia Ortiz Gonzalez (Sp. Int.)

5:00 p.m. † Bobby Allen

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offering	Weekly 12/17/23	Dec-23 MTD	Dec-23 Fiscal YTD
Parish Offertory Goal	\$33,765.88	\$101,297.64	\$844,147.00
Parish Sunday Offertory	\$18,051.00	\$51,588.66	\$413,435.80
Faith Direct	\$22,138.92	\$53,357.92	\$345,763.79
Actual	\$40,189.92	\$104,946.58	\$759,199.59
Over/Under	\$6,424.04	\$3,648.94	\$(84,947.41)
Social Service Funds Goal	\$1,250.00	\$3,750.00	\$34,477.00
Social Service Funds Rcv'd	\$638.00	\$2,422.00	\$29,123.00
Over/Under	\$(612.00)	\$(1,328.00)	\$(5,354.00)
Mass Attendance	2082	6250	51,599
Mass Attendance-AVG YTD	2082	2084	2064

*"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

Ashwood Court—senior living

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www.sjtanrh.com

Stewardship Reflection

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

- Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Reflexiones de Corresponsabilidad

3^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Sígueme, y Yo haré que ustedes sean pescadores de hombres"

- Marcos 1:17

¡El llamado de Jesús a "Seguirlo" es un llamado para todos los cristianos! El llamado es aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales, no cuando pensemos que estamos "listos" o que tenemos todo en orden. La buena administración de los dones que Dios nos ha dado significa que las cosas no siempre van de acuerdo con nuestro cronograma, sino que Dios tiene reservado un plan mucho mejor para cada uno de nosotros.

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, especially:

†Ricardo Fernandez

†Patricia Dennis

The Food Pantry

During the Christmas season, we received a higher volume of food donations. In order to continue to meet our community needs, please continue with your generous donations. If every parishioner was able to bring one can, one box or one bag of food we would never need to limit the amount of food we serve. This week we are short on the following items:

Pasta, Peanut Butter, Bread/Muffin Mix, Crackers, Baby Wash, Toilet paper

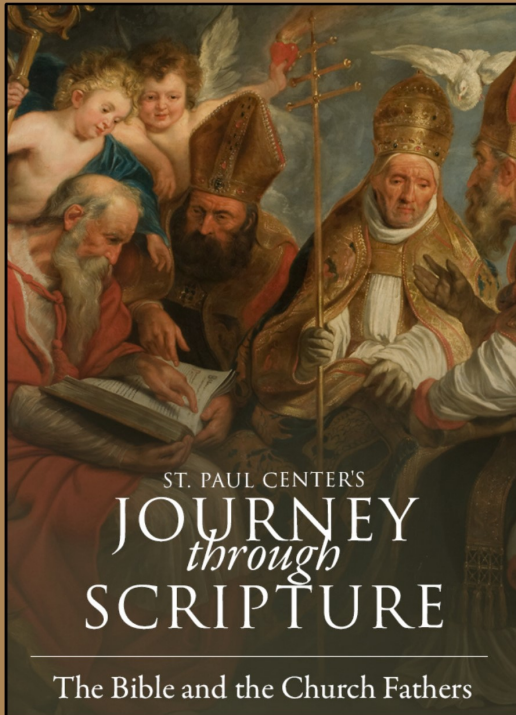
Baby World

We are in need of girl's winter clothing sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. We are also in need of diapers, sizes 5 and 6. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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 office hours. After hours, cash and gift cards can be placed in an envelope with Food Pantry noted on the front, and put in the mail slot near the front doors of the Administration Building.



St. John the Apostle Bible Study

Every **Wednesday**
Beginning February 7th

Mornings | 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Afternoons | 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration fee: \$ 24.99 (Covers cost of materials)

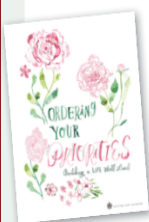
Please contact Robert Solano at rsolano@sjtanrh.com or call the parish office at (817) 284-4811 ext. 205 to register.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Ordering Your Priorities**—an immensely practical Bible study that will help you discover and prioritize what matters most in life.



8401 Boulevard 26, Suite 14, NRH
(1.7 miles from St. John's)
Wednesdays beginning 1/17/24
7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Questions? April, WWP Coordinator, at
stjohnwwp@gmail.com



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2024 Rite of Election

Rito de Eleccion 2024

Saturday,
February 17, 2024

1:00 P.M.

St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Church

861 Wildwood Lane,
Grapevine, TX 76051

BEGINNING IN LENT



We are a Brotherhood of St Dismas, that is, men dedicated to the practice of Christian penance. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches (CCC 1430-34), that penance is the outward expression of our interior conversion from sin. Scripture and Catholic tradition identify three main forms of penance: Prayer, Fasting, and Alms giving. Our brotherhood fosters the spirit of penance by teaching our brothers to pray and fast, and by organizing works of charity in which all are encouraged to participate.

The Brotherhood welcomes all men who wish to develop their spiritual life. Together we strive to come closer to Christ by fostering a spirit of prayer, and penance, and studying our Catholic Faith. We are committed to the evangelization of our families by being the spiritual leaders of our household and serving the Church.

For more information please contact
Robert Solano at 817-284-4811 or
email rsolano@sjtanrh.com.



St. John the Apostle Catholic School

Pre-K – 8th Grade

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Preparing minds for a lifetime and souls for eternal life.

Virtual Rosary

Join us on our next virtual rosary on Thursday, January 25th at 11:00 a.m. The third grade class will lead the rosary. Please follow our Facebook page to watch it LIVE: www.facebook.com/StJohnSchoolNRH.

Catholic Life Insurance Raffle

Last day to purchase your raffle tickets is Monday, January 22, 2023 in the School Office! A Roman holiday getaway for four could be in the palm of your hand.

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\$20,000 PREPAID VISA CARD OR
ROMAN HOLIDAY VACATION FOR FOUR*

SECOND PRIZE:
\$2,500 PREPAID VISA CARD
*Or comparable prize.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL PRIZE:
Each Participating School Will Have a
\$1,000 Prepaid VISA Card Individual Winner
Drawn from Tickets Sold by Their School

School must turn in tickets by Friday, January 26, 2024. Drawing to be held Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact:
St. John the Apostle Catholic School
817-284-2228

Rifa de Catholic Life Insurance

Ultimo día para comprar sus rifas es el 23^o de enero en la oficina de la escuela. Podrían ser tuyas las vacaciones romanas para cuatro!

Rosario Virtual

Nuestro siguiente rosario virtual es el jueves 25 de enero a las 11:00 a.m. La clase de tercer grado ofrecerá el rosario. Síguenos en Facebook para verlo en VIVO: www.facebook.com/StJohnSchoolNRH.

Preparando mentes de por vida y almas para la eternidad.

Safe Environment Training & Renewal

English

The Fort Worth Diocese requires ALL youth volunteers ages 14 through 17 to complete a volunteer application, attend a Teen Leader Training session (TLT), and provide two references. The TLT session helps our youth to understand healthy and appropriate relationships between them and others. The TLT session is required for all youth volunteers ages 14 through 17 whether or not they volunteer in leadership positions.

Per Fr. Jack, Youth volunteers ages 14 through 17 who DO NOT meet these requirements will NOT be able to serve as volunteers AFTER 2/17/2024.

Please call the Parish Office at (817) 284-4811 to request an application and to sign up for a TLT session. On the application, two references must be provided as requested. (References can't be parents and siblings).

Teen Leadership Training (All Volunteers Ages 14-17)

The next training sessions in **English** are:

Saturday 2/17/2024 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

ADULT RENEWAL TRAINING:

Thursday 2/29/2024 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 4/25/2024 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 5/30/2024 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 6/13/2024 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

ADULT INITIAL TRAINING:

Saturday 3/9/2024 9:00 a.m. - noon

All classes are located in the Resource Room. For more information and to check course availability please visit sjtanrh.com.

Español

ENTRENAMIENTO DE RENOVACIÓN:

Lunes 2/19/2024 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Jueves 4/15/2024 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Jueves 6/3/2024 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

ENTRENAMIENTO INICIAL:

Sábado 2/3/2024 9:00 a.m. - el mediodía

Sábado 3/23/2024 9:00 a.m. - el mediodía

Todas las clases están ubicadas en la Sala de Recursos. Para obtener más información y verificar la disponibilidad del curso, visite la pagina web: sjtanrh.com