

January 28, 2024 · Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. John the Apostle Parish

*Diocese of Fort Worth*

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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  
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**Deacon** Dcn. Juan Reyes  
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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** **To Clap or not to Clap...**

I am sure we have all been to some kind of concert or performance in our lives. Times when a performance has been so great that it leads the crowd to applause. It has definitely been well deserved, especially when actually nice to encounter/listen to depending on what it was.

That is great and all but, when is it called for to clap during Mass? The answer is almost never. Doing so leads the feel of the liturgy to turn into a performance, which is not what it is meant to be.

So, please do not clap or applaud. I know that Father's or Deacon's homily are great, or you are happy it is over. I know that the Cantor did a beautiful rendition of the Ave Maria. But these acts were not a performance, but an act of worship, of adoring our Lord and Savior. So, if something was great, thank God in prayer, but thank him by fully entering into the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The only times when clapping may be appropriate is welcoming the newly Baptized into the Church or if we have a Wedding Anniversary at the end, but even here, it should be done sparingly if at all. Are we here to enjoy a performance, or are we here to Worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist?  
Just something to think about.

- Fr. Brandon

## **Rincón Catequético** **Aplaudir o no aplaudir...**

Estoy seguro de que todos hemos estado en algún tipo de concierto o actuación en nuestras vidas. Momentos en los que una actuación ha sido tan grande que lleva al público a aplaudir. Definitivamente ha sido bien merecido, especialmente cuando son realmente agradables de encontrar/escuchar dependiendo de lo que haya sido.

Eso está muy bien, pero ¿cuándo se pide aplaudir durante la misa? La respuesta es casi nunca. Al hacerlo, la sensación de la liturgia se convierte en una actuación, que no es lo que debe ser. Así que, por favor, no aplaudan ni aplaudan. Sé que la homilía de los Padres o Diáconos fue genial, o que estás feliz de que haya terminado. Sé que el Cantor hizo una hermosa interpretación del Ave María. Pero estos actos no eran una actuación, sino un acto de adoración, de adoración a nuestro Señor y Salvador. Así que, si algo fue grande, agrádecele a Dios en oración, pero agrádecele entrando plenamente en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa.

Los únicos momentos en los que aplaudir puede ser apropiado es dar la bienvenida a los recién bautizados a la Iglesia o si tenemos un aniversario de bodas al final, pero incluso aquí, debe hacerse con moderación, si es que se hace. ¿Estamos aquí para disfrutar de una actuación, o estamos aquí para adorar a nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo, verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía? Algo en lo que pensar.

- Padre Brandon

## **Mass Intentions**

### ***Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>***

5:00 p.m. † Ira Peffers

### ***Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>***

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

### ***Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>***

8:15 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

### ***Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>***

8:15 a.m. † Joseph Nguyen

### ***Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>***

8:15 a.m. † Joseph Nguyen

### ***Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>***

8:15 a.m. † Antonio Gutierrez

7:00 p.m. Almas del Purgatorio

### ***Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>***

8:15 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

### ***Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>***

8:15 a.m. † Phu

5:00 p.m. † John McQuarie

### ***Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>***

7:30 a.m. † Phu

9:00 a.m. † Lap Dao

11:00 a.m. † Pascual Pasillas

1:00 p.m. † Ubaldo Dominguez

3:00 p.m. Pro Populo

5:00 p.m. † Macario Hermosillo

## STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offering	Weekly 12/24/23	Dec-23 MTD	Dec-23 Fiscal YTD
Parish Offertory Goal	\$33,765.88	\$135,063.52	\$877,912.88
Parish Sunday Offertory	\$15,447.00	\$67,035.66	\$428,882.80
Faith Direct	\$6,691.91	\$60,049.83	\$352,455.70
Actual	\$22,138.91	\$127,085.49	\$781,338.50
Over/Under	<b>\$(11,626.97)</b>	<b>\$(7,978.03)</b>	<b>\$(96,574.38)</b>
Social Service Funds Goal	\$1,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$36,089.00
Social Service Funds Rcv'd	\$529.00	\$2,951.00	\$29,652.00
Over/Under	<b>\$(721.00)</b>	<b>\$(2,049.00)</b>	<b>\$(6,437.00)</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	1388	7638	52,987
<b>Mass Attendance-AVG YTD</b>	1388	1910	2038

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



**HE COMMANDS  
EVEN THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS  
& THEY OBEY HIM**

## Sponsor of the Week

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## Stewardship Reflection

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free  
of anxieties."*

*- 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

## Reflexiones de Corresponsabilidad

*4<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

*"Hermanos: Lo que deseo es que estén libres  
de preocupaciones"*

*- 1 Corintios 1:17*

¿Qué tanta ansiedad traemos sobre nosotros mismos al preocuparnos constantemente acerca de no tener lo suficiente o de obtener más cosas? Dios no necesariamente te dará todo lo que deseas, pero sí te proporcionará todo lo que necesitas. Intente hacer esto - utilice la palabra “rezar” en lugar de la palabra “preocupar”. Entonces pasará su tiempo rezando en lugar de preocupándose.



## 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.

## 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:

†Mauricio Rosales Dominguez

†Ricardo Castanuela

†Ada Colon

†Soosi Michael

†Pauline Parr



## Adult Confirmation Classes Beginning March 7, 2024

To register please call the Parish Office  
at 817-284-4811

or email: [rsolano@sjtanh.com](mailto:rsolano@sjtanh.com)

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Martha #2323, will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2024 in the South Meeting Room.



## Our Seven-Week challenge

We invite you to join us for our Seven-Week Challenge here at St John the Apostle Parish on a series about Catholicism. This series is for anyone interested in learning the basics of our Faith, and anyone looking to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. It is also for anyone inquiring about becoming Catholic and what the Church teaches and for anyone who has not completed the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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# Share YOUR Faith



## Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Christ calls his disciples to love God and to love our neighbor. We Catholics can show love for our neighbors by performing corporal works of mercy, which include feeding those who are hungry, giving shelter to those who are homeless, and visiting prisoners.

For more than 50 years, the US bishops' program to aid the Church in Latin America has helped the Church carry out its pastoral mission of mercy among those with both spiritual and material needs across Latin America and the Caribbean.

In Mexico's Diocese of Iztapalapa, much of the population lives below the poverty line and has trouble meeting basic needs. The crime rate is high. Offenders who complete their jail sentences face rejection and isolation and risk reoffending upon their return to society. With grant support from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the diocese created the Cristo Redentor evangelization center, where persons released from prison can receive job search help, group therapy, spiritual direction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And they can participate in recreational activities such as theater, games, and music, all at no charge.

In Venezuela, economic hardship and political turmoil have caused food shortages and a migration wave that has left behind vulnerable people, such as seniors. Without adequate resources, the elderly are particularly vulnerable to health problems, malnutrition, and homelessness. The Diocese of Carúpano, with help from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, established a social dining room at its Casa de la Caridad Santa Ana, where it provides nutritious lunches and spiritual and medical care to 100 people every day. The diocese also delivers bags of food and supplies to an additional 80 people every week.

These works of mercy are made possible through the generosity of Catholics in the United States to the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

Or scan this QR code for online giving.



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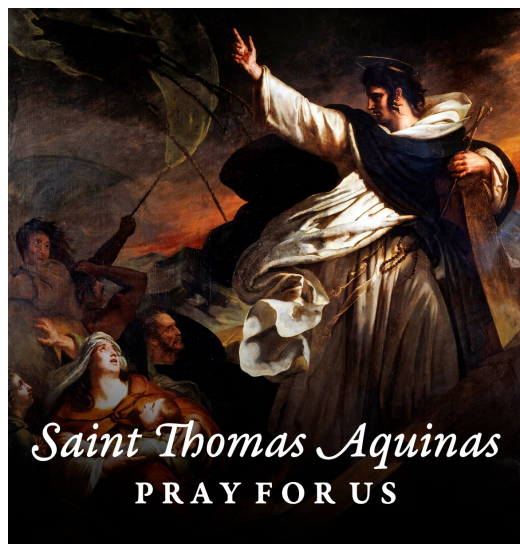
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### Kendra Scott Fundraiser

Valentine's Day is around the corner! Help our school and find meaningful and beautiful gifts for the special people in your life by using a special code on the Kendra Scott website, or in store at the University Park location, from January 29<sup>th</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>. You can access the code on the St. John's website at <https://stjs.org>.

### Catholic Life Insurance Raffle

Thank you for all who participated in the Catholic Life Insurance Raffle! The Raffle is closed now, and the drawing will be held Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you have your ticket! You'll be contacted if you're the winning recipient.



### Recaudación de fondos de Kendra Scott

¡El día de San Valentín está a la vuelta de la esquina! Ayude a nuestra escuela y encuentre obsequios hermosos y significativos para las personas especiales en su vida usando el código especial en el sitio web de Kendra Scott, o en la tienda en University Park Village, del 29° al 31° de enero. Puede acceder al código visitando <https://stjs.org>.

### Rifa de Catholic Life Insurance

¡Gracias a todos los que participaron en la Rifa de Catholic Life Insurance! La rifa ya está cerrada y el sorteo se llevará a cabo el miércoles 14 de febrero. ¡Asegúrate de tener tu boleto! Serás contactado si eres el destinatario ganador.

## 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 the 2/17/24 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](http://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](http://sjtanrh.com)