

Mother's Day Novena



Beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th, we will begin a Novena of Masses (nine Masses) offered for all the mothers, both living and deceased, whose names are submitted with the Mass Intention Envelopes provided for this special occasion. These envelopes have been placed in the pews of the church this weekend. You may turn them into the office or place them in the collection baskets. You may also give them to Fr. Orosco after Mass. We will also remember your intentions throughout the entire month of May in our Prayers of the Faithful.

Young Women's Group

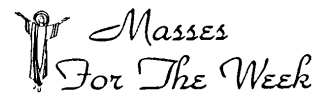


The YWG are hosting a Pancake Breakfast today Sunday, **April 17th** after the 8:00 & 10:30am Masses in the Parish Hall. Cost: \$5 Adults and \$3 Children (under 12). All proceeds will go toward the American Cancer Society Relay for Life which is Friday, April 29th. Bring your whole family and join us!

St. John's Senior Ministry Group



The St. John's Seniors Group will meet **Tuesday, April 19th** starting at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker for this month will be Rod Kinkaid. He will talk about the restoration of the WWII Trainer Aircraft for the Terrell BFTS Museum. This will be a very interesting presentation. It will illustrate how many hours of hard and tedious work were needed to bring this aircraft back to life. As always, our programs are open to all parishioners. Lunch will be covered dish. Please plan to attend.



Saturday, April 16

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, April 17

8:00 AM †Joe & †Julia Gonzales by Josie Lopez

10:30 AM †Cassie Lynn Sifuentes by Sifuentes & Salinas Families

12:15 PM Luis & Catalina Gaytan Int. de la Familia Gaytan

Monday, April 18

8:00 AM †Lisa Lynch by Curtis Rushing

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 AM †Norman Krouskop by Lucy Krouskop

Thursday, April 21

8:00 AM Lucy Krouskop by Frank & Elaine Kasper

Friday, April 22

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

Saturday, April 23

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, April 24

8:00 AM †Agnes Beard by Connie & Danny Doak

10:30 AM †Kay Bedrick by Joe & Doris Madden

12:15 PM †Rogelio De la Cruz Int. de la Familia De la Cruz

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 located 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 in order 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

The Week Ahead



Prayer Requests

Monday, April 18

8:00 AM Daily Mass
1:00 PM Crochet Ministry at Casa St. John
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 AM Daily Mass
10:00 AM Sr. Citizens meeting @ Parish Hall
6:30 PM RE evening classes
6:30 PM Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos-Casa St. John

Wednesday, April 20

6:30 PM RE evening classes
6:30 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, April 21

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday, April 22

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Saturday, April 23

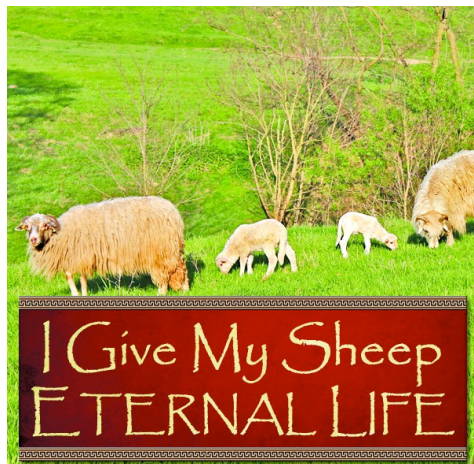
10:00 AM First Communion

Richard Collier
Richard Lozano Sr.
Mike Gonzales
Amalia Ibarra
Ma. Mercedes Sanchez
Kenneth Elliott
Jennifer Whitehouse
Odilia Vargas
Patricia Reyes
Frank Kasper
Paul Gumler
Jimmy Blasingame
Rosario Rodríguez
Cindy Kinkaid
Rosann Kinkaid
Mayra Anguiano
Michelle Elliott
John "Sonny" Jones
Bill Blankenship
Patti Sikors Garrett
Yamileth Martinez
Warren Terry
Frances Aguirre
Rosa Esperanza Ramirez
Crystal Sanchez
Susana Olvera
Nancy Bardsley
Barbara Sikors Hendricks
Oscar Ramirez Robles
Deacon Leo Rener
Araceli Ramirez Lopez
Crystal & Paige
James Dean

Nick Morales, Sr.
Jack Sikors
Raul Rivera
Brenda Newburn
Henry Taft
Martha Kasper
Edgar Reyes
Mason Gumler
Felipa Garcia
Joe Wages
Donna Lain
Margarito Soto
William Mellon
Laurie Rangel
Olivia Nicole Yates
Erica Vargas
Margaret Wages
Lee Wilde
Elaine Kasper
Sheila Wages
Maricela Chavez
Sergio Morales
Lucio Lopez
Johnnie B. Malouf
Linda Torres
Clemente Medina
Luis Meza
Pascual Meza
Lucy Krouskop
Theresa Lyon
Maria Guillen
Ann Glynn

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	6,249.77
FY'15-16 Budgeted Average:	6,400.00
FY'15-16 Average Sunday Coll. thru 03/31/16:	6,308.69
Candles:	71.40
Attendance:	996



Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of April 23/24

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/James Langdon
Sun. 8:00am Jim Leeker/Gerald Garcia
Sun. 10:30am Lou Roberts/Shelilah Dean

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Debbie P./Paul M.
Sun. 8:00am Conrado Aramil*/Jack N./Cindy K./Abby H.
Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.*/Kevin P./Steven H./Eric A.

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Rod Kinkaid/Michael Gumler
Sun. 8:00am Marianne Marsden/Mary Pat Samuels
Sun. 10:30am Argie Benavidez/Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra
Bud McClure/Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts

Religious Education News...

Religious Education Calendar for April:

- **Sunday Classes:** 17th, 24th.
- **Tuesday Classes:** 19th, 26th.
- **Wednesday Classes:** 20th, 27th.

Religious Education Calendar for May:

- **Sunday Classes:** 1st, 15th (last class of the school year). No classes on Mother's Day May 8th.
- **Tuesday Classes:** 3rd, 10th (last class of the school year).
- **Wednesday Classes:** 4th, 11th (last class of the school year).

Confirmation Retreats

The 8th grade and High School Confirmation students participated in a retreat last weekend. 41 students in grade 8 attended on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 10:00am and ending with Mass at 4:00pm. 26 HS students attended on Sunday, April 10th, beginning with Mass at 8:00am. The retreat was conducted by Deacon Jose Mora from the Diocese of Lubbock. He is an active Deacon and youth minister at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Lubbock, with a passion for helping youth understand the Sacrament of Confirmation. He did an excellent job and he enjoyed his visit to St. John's and the opportunity to work with our youth.

Thanks to all the parents that provided snacks and drinks for the students. Special thanks to the Confirmation Catechists that assisted Deacon Mora with the retreat. Tammy Guerra, Karie Hammond, Valerie Thurman and Linda Trujillo from St. John the Apostle and Alma and Teo Sipriano from St. Ann's in Kaufman assisted the Deacon on Saturday. Calvin and Karie Hammond came on Sunday and Patricia Perez joined them. These adults care so much for the students and they go above and beyond what is expected to make sure that the students are supported as they journey in their faith. We are so fortunate to have them working with the youth!

Confirmation Masses

The Confirmation Mass for students in Grade 8 will be celebrated on Friday, May 13th, at 7pm.

The Confirmation Mass for High School students will be celebrated on Friday, May 20th, at 7pm. Students in the 8th grade Confirmation class who have a sibling in the High School Confirmation class will be confirmed with their sibling on May 20th.

The newly confirmed students will be honored at a reception



This is the schedule for First Reconciliation, Rehearsal and First Communion for 2016:

✓ Grade two, Tuesday Evening:

- *First Reconciliation and Rehearsal:* Sunday, April 17th, 3:30pm.
- *First Communion:* Saturday, April 23rd, 10am.

✓ Grade two, Sunday morning:

- *First Reconciliation and Rehearsal:* Sunday, April 24th, 3:30pm.
- *First Communion:* Saturday, April 30th, 10am.

✓ Grades 5, 6, and 7, Tuesday evening:

- *First Reconciliation and Rehearsal:* Sunday, May 1st, 3:30pm.
- *First Communion:* Saturday, May 7th, 10am.

✓ Grade 3, Tuesday evening:

- *First Reconciliation and Rehearsal:* Monday, May 9th, 6:00pm.
- *First Communion:* Saturday, May 14th, 6:00pm.

✓ Grade 4, Tuesday evening:

- *First Reconciliation and Rehearsal:* Sunday, May 15th, 3:30pm.
- *First Communion:* Saturday, May 21st, 6pm.

Students making First Communion on Saturday, April 23rd, are making their First Reconciliation on Sunday, April 17th. Parents are to stay with their child during this time; this is not a "drop off" event. It will start at 3:30pm in the Church with a practice for First Communion and a review of how to go to confession. Fr. Orosco will speak with the children and their parents before he starts to hear their confession. Parents may leave after their child has made his/her confession and completed the penance that Fr. gave in confession.

Registration for next year's Religious Education classes begins in May!

For students currently enrolled in RE classes and their siblings registering for Kindergarten:

- Sunday, May 22nd, after all Masses in the Parish Hall.
- Tuesday, May 24th, 5pm – 8pm, in the office.
- Wednesday, May 25th, 10am – 2pm, in the office.
- Thursday, May 26th, 10am – 2pm, in the office.
- Wednesday, June 1st, 2pm – 5pm, in the office.
- Thursday, June 2nd, 2pm – 5pm, in the office.

For New Students and those not currently registered in RE classes:

- Sunday, June 5th, after all Masses
- Tuesday, June 7th, 5pm – 8pm.
- Wednesday, June 8th, 5pm – 8pm.

April is Child Abuse Prevention month.

DVDs are available in the Religious Education office for adults wanting to learn more about how to identify and report child

abuse. Remember... it is the law to report even suspected child abuse. Let's care for our kids!

"MIS OVEJAS ESCUCHAN MI VOZ... Y ELLAS ME SIGUEN"



Las ovejas de Cristo, según el evangelio de hoy, tienen dos características: **escuchan su voz y lo siguen.**

- Nosotros, los cristianos, ciertamente **escuchamos** su voz, por lo menos todos los domingos en la lectura del Evangelio; pero ¿lo seguimos durante toda la semana?
- A la hora del quehacer monótono en la casa, la oficina o la fábrica, o en el estudio difícil, ¿seguimos a Cristo con nuestra cruz o nos dejamos llevar por la irresponsabilidad y la flojera?

Escuchar la voz de Cristo es relativamente fácil. Lo difícil, y que hace ver que somos verdaderamente sus ovejas, es seguirlo.

Novenario del Día de las Madres



Tendremos un Novenario de Misas (nueve Misas) en honor de las Madres comenzando el Día de las Madres, domingo, **8 de mayo**. Estas Misas serán ofrecidas para todas las madres, vivas y difuntas, cuyos nombres estén escritos en los sobres. Estos sobres están disponibles en las bancas de la iglesia.

Favor de regresar el sobre en la colecta o la oficina de la iglesia o entregársela al Padre Orosco después de Misa. Recordaremos nuestras madres durante todo el mes de mayo y en nuestras oraciones de los fieles.

Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos

Tenemos Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos cada martes a las 6:30pm en la Casa San Juan con el Diacono Mario Sánchez.



Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:30pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



Grupo de Oración



El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7:00pm en la Casa St. John.

Noticias de la Doctrina

Calendario para Abril:

Clases de **Domingos**: 17, 24

Clases de **Martes**: 19, 26

Clases de **Miércoles**: 20, 27

Calendario para Mayo:

Clases de **Domingos**: 1, 15 (el último día del año escolar). No hay clases el 8 de mayo (Día de las Madres)

Clases de **Martes**: 3, 10 (el último día del año escolar)

Clases de **Miércoles**: 4, 11 (el último día del año escolar)

Misas de la Confirmación

La Misa de la Confirmación para los estudiantes en grado 8 será celebrada el viernes, 13 de mayo a las 7:00pm.



La Misa de la Confirmación para los estudiantes de la high school será celebrada el viernes, 20 de mayo a las 7:00pm.

Los estudiantes en el grado 8 de las clases de confirmación quienes tengan hermanas en la clase de confirmación en la high school serán confirmados con sus hermanos el viernes, 20 de mayo.

Habrà una recepción en el Salón Parroquial para los estudiantes recién confirmados después de cada Misa de Confirmación.

Primera Comunión y Primera Reconciliación

Las misas de la Primera Comuniones y Primera Reconciliaciones tomaran lugar en la Iglesia en los siguientes días:

Grado 2, Clase del martes:

Primera Reconciliación: Domingo, 17 de abril-3:30pm-Iglesia

Primera Comunión: Sábado, 23 de abril a las 10am-Iglesia

Grado 2, Clase del domingo:

Primera Reconciliación: Domingo, 24 de abril-3:30pm-Iglesia

Primera Comunión: Sábado, 30 de abril a las 10am-Iglesia

Grados 5,6, y 7, clase de los martes:

Primera Reconciliación: Domingo, 1 de mayo-3:30pm-Iglesia

Primera Comunión: Sábado, 7 de mayo a las 10am-Iglesia

Grado 3, clase de los martes:

Primera Reconciliación: Lunes, 9 de mayo a las 6pm en la Iglesia

Primera Comunión: Sábado, 14 de mayo a las 6pm en la Iglesia

Grado 4, clase de los martes:

Primera Reconciliación: Domingo, 15 de mayo -3:30pm-Iglesia

Primera Comunión: Sábado, 21 de mayo a las 6pm en la Iglesia

Inscripciones para las clases de Doctrina empiezan en Mayo: Para estudiantes que están actualmente registrados este año y sus hermanos que estarán en Kinder:

- Domingo, 22 de mayo después de todas las Misas-Salón Parroquial
- Martes, 24 de mayo de 5-8pm en la oficina
- Miércoles, 25 de mayo de 10am-2pm en la oficina
- Jueves, 26 de mayo de 10am-2pm en la oficina
- Miércoles, 1 de junio de 2-5pm en la oficina
- Jueves, 2 de junio de 2-5pm en la oficina

- Para estudiantes (nuevos) que no están actualmente registrados en la Doctrina:**

- Martes, 7 de junio de 5-8pm en la oficina
- Miércoles, 8 de junio de 5-8pm en la oficina