



*The Kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore.*

**First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart**



We will have our monthly Holy Hour on **Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Blessing for Expectant Mothers**



Next weekend we will have our monthly blessing for expectant mothers of our parish after all the Masses.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

*Attention graduating seniors!*

You may now apply for the KC scholarship. Application forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please send application to Abbie Anderson Jr. or you may drop it off at the church office before August 12<sup>th</sup>.



Last Week's Collection:	\$5,442.70
Diocesan Coll. (Church in Africa):	511.00
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	40.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 06/30/17:	6,427.12
Attendance:	900



**Saturday, July 29**

4:00 PM Pro Populo

**Sunday, July 30**

8:00 AM Norma Morales & Family by Sharon & Ron Price

10:30 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

12:15 PM †Sandra Cecilia Rodriguez Guerrero Int. de su Padres, Cesar y Cecilia Rodriguez Guerrero

**Monday, July 31**

8:00 AM †Odilia Vargas by Knights of Columbus #6887

**Tuesday, August 1**

8:00 AM †Dale Garcia by Connie Rodriguez

**Thursday, August 3**

8:00 AM †Frida Milone by Lucy Krouskop

**Friday, August 4**

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

**Saturday, August 5**

4:00 PM Special Intention

**Sunday, August 6**

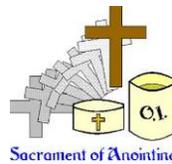
8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Elizabeth McClure by Bud McClure

12:15 PM †Evangelina Peguero Guzman Int. de Consuelo Rodriguez

*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.*

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Sacrament of Anointing

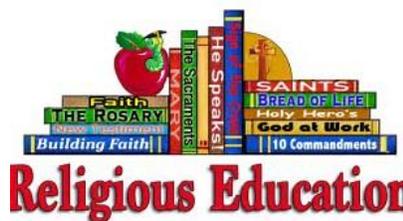
Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

# Prayer Requests



Richard Collier  
 Richard Lozano Sr.  
 Mike Gonzales  
 Nancy Bardsley  
 Curtis Rushing  
 Deacon Leo Rener  
 Jennifer Whitehouse  
 Paul Gumler  
 Olivia Nicole Yates  
 Stanley Quist  
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena  
 Brenda Larsen  
 Carol Dossey  
 Cindy Kinkaid  
 Rosann Kinkaid  
 Juan Cleto Castillo  
 Patti Sikors Garrett  
 Angel Gabriel Godínez  
 Tomas Samuel Garcia  
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks  
 María Mercedes Gaytán  
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza  
 Marianne Marsden  
 Connie Schroeder  
 Daniel Gonzales  
 Luisa Regina Ramírez Pérez  
 Jovita De la Garza  
 Leslie Erickson  
 Judy Aloí

Nick Morales, Sr.  
 Lee Wilde  
 James Dean  
 Brenda Newburn  
 Henry Taft  
 Jesus Arteaga  
 Jose Ivan Ramirez  
 Mason Gumler  
 Felipa Garcia  
 Joe Wages  
 Erica Vargas  
 Margaret Wages  
 Sheila Wages  
 Kevin Huggins  
 Johnnie B. Malouf  
 Pascual Meza  
 Robert Repka, Sr.  
 Michelle Elliott  
 Crystal Sanchez  
 Enrique Gutiérrez  
 Warren Terry  
 Elmer Marsden  
 Odin Kizer  
 Claire Taft  
 Jackie Petricka  
 Ann Glynn  
 Efrain Valenzuela  
 Colleen Eldred  
 Shirley Taft



Religious Education classes will begin on the following days:

**Sunday, August 27** @ 9:15 – 10:15am  
**Tuesday, August 29** @ 6:30 – 7:30pm  
**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** @ 6:30 – 7:30pm



Volunteers are needed for the Religious Education program. Classes meet during the school year on Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30pm and Sunday morning from 9:15 – 10:15am. If you are interested, please call Michelle in the Church Office at 972-563-3643.

## Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 5/6

### Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Melody Zimmer/Karen Mathers  
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts  
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra

### Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Karen Mathers  
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst  
 Robin Truett/Mary Pat Samuels  
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra  
 Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick

### Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers\*/Debbie P./Michael G./Sherry G.  
 Sun. 8:00am Robert Brown\*/Wayne M./David B./Rachel H.  
 Sun. 10:30am Steven Hernandez\*/Richard Jr./Dennis C./Erik A.

## This Week in our Parish

### **Monday, July 31**

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass  
 7:00 PM No Habrá reunión de Grupo de Oración

### **Tuesday, August 1**

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass

### **Wednesday, August 2**

6:30 PM Hora Santa

### **Thursday, August 3**

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass

### **Friday, August 4**

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass  
 8:30-9:30 AM Holy Hour

## Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

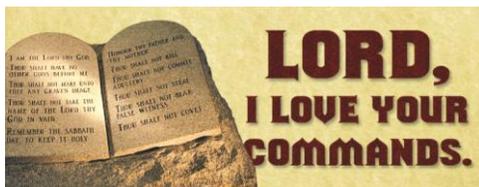
On the **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we see how God admires Solomon because he asked for wisdom rather than riches. Jesus is the source of God's wisdom and teaches us more about the Kingdom of Heaven. We imagine the passion of one discovering a treasure buried in a field or finding a pearl of great value, sacrificing everything to buy what is so deeply desired. A dragnet hauls in fish that can nourish others as well as what is not useful for others. Jesus invites us into deeper reflection on what we value and prepares us for our mission.

Monday is the **Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola**.

This is the third and final week from the **Book of Exodus**. Moses carries down the Ten Commandments from God but breaks them in a fury when he sees the people worshipping a golden calf. He meets face to face with God in a tent in the desert and invites God to come with them on their journey. Moses' face is so radiant after meeting with God, it is covered with a veil. Moses builds a movable meeting tent for their journey, and puts the arc of the commandments in it, and in a cloud by day and with fire by night, God was with them. On Friday and Saturday, we have two days of readings from the **Book of Leviticus** which is the third book of the set of five books that begin the scriptures, called the *Pentateuch*. It is a book of liturgical practices governing the ministry of the priestly descendants of Levi. Here we read about the great Jewish festivals and Jubilee years.

The gospels are from **Matthew's Gospel**, with wonderful stories worth pondering and reflecting on. We hear of the tiny mustard seed which grows into a towering bush, the explanation of the parable of the weeds in the field. Then we again hear how the Kingdom is like a treasure or a pearl a merchant makes great sacrifices to obtain. With the story of the fishing net tossed into the sea, we consider how everyone is gathered by God at the end of time to be judged. Jesus comes to his hometown to teach but took offense at him. "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and in his own house." We end the week with the sad story of Herod, not wanting to be embarrassed in front of his guests, ordering John the Baptist beheaded.

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## Daily Prayer This Week

This whole week could be a time for each of us to grow in a sense of what we most deeply desire. If we let Sunday's gospel open our hearts we might find ourselves asking, begging God for what we need.

And we can let the daily gospels renew our hope. Have we become cynical and jaded a bit? The world does seem to be like a field someone sowed weeds into. God's reign in this world doesn't seem to be growing, and the seeds seem so small. This is a good week to get in touch with what is discouraged in our hearts and to let the courage the Lord is offering us renew us. He promises that even small seeds work and that even a little yeast allows dough to grow. The process is sometimes imperceptible, but that's why Jesus reminds us to place our trust in him. Our own hearts might be full of weeds, but the Lord doesn't want us ripping ourselves apart. He is full of mercy and healing reconciliation. Jesus does not want us to be scandalized by the evil we see in the world. God is patient. And, God alone will judge.

So every day this week, we can begin our day, establishing a focus. This might be while standing next to our bed for a brief minute, or while pouring ourselves a cup of coffee, or while in the shower or getting dressed. This is the time that can transform any busy day into a more focused time of connection with our Lord. Using all sorts of background times throughout the day will take no "extra" time for prayer, but will make it possible to let these powerful scriptures interact with the daily events and relationships with which we are involved.

One morning we might begin our day, simply by saying, "Lord, thank you for this day. Help me to pay attention to what and who I'm treasuring today." Or, "Lord, be with me this day and help me check my need to judge others. Help me place my trust in you today." While in the shower or driving to work I might talk with the Lord about the day ahead, asking for particular help, focus, or a new way of valuing during that difficult 10 a.m. meeting or with the clients or students or patients I will see. While doing the wash or shopping or preparing meals or while taking time with my family or friends in the evening, I can let myself have these 30 second friend-to-friend conversations with the Lord. The readings provide a compass for our daily journey, but it is the continual practice at connecting with our Lord that carries us through the day. Looking back and saying "thank you" every night, if even for 30 seconds, will gradually transform us and give us more courage and hope.



*También se parece el Reino de los cielos a la red que los pescadores echan en el mar y recoge toda clase de peces. Cuando se llena la red, los pescadores la sacan a la playa y se sientan a escoger los pescados.*

### Primer Viernes - Hora Santa

Vamos a tener la Hora Santa en honor del Sagrado Corazón el **viernes, 4 de agosto** de las 8:30-9:30am. Todos están invitados.



### Bendición Especial

El próximo fin de semana después de la Misa vamos a tener una bendición especial para las madres de nuestra parroquia que están embarazadas.

### Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración no se reunirán este lunes, 31 de julio.



### Unción de los Enfermos

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



### 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.



### Clases de Pre-Bautismales

Las próximas clases Pre-Bautismales va a ser el sábado, 5 de agosto en el Centro Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



### ANOTACIONES:

1) Por favor de recordar que, durante los meses del verano, aunque no haiga clases de Doctrina, las Misas en domingo continua. Favor de tomar vacaciones del trabajo, escuela, etc. pero no de la Misa Dominical.



2) Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.



### LA DOCTRINA...

Las fechas para el inicio de las clases de la Doctrina son las siguientes:

Las clases de domingos: **27 de agosto** de 9:15 – 10:15am  
Las clases de martes: **29 de agosto** de 6:30 – 7:30pm  
Las clases de los miércoles: **30 de agosto** de 6:30 – 7:30pm



Necesitamos voluntarios para el programa de la Doctrina. Las clases son los domingos de 9:15-10:15am y los martes y miércoles de 6:30-7:30pm. Favor de llamar a Michelle al número 972-563-3643.

