

HAPPY LABOUR DAY



The Church Offices will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 3

9:15 AM NO R.E. classes

Monday, September 4 (LABOR DAY)

1:00 PM NO Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

7:00 PM NO Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

6:45 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, September 7

8:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA @ Parish Center

Friday, September 8

8:00 AM Daily Mass



MASSES For The Week

Saturday, September 2

4:00 PM †Baby Vincent Ambrose Holmes by Teresa & Edward Holmes

Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Tony & †Loretta Wimmer by Dan & Jackie Johnston

12:15 PM †Rosario Rodriguez by Frank & Elaine Kasper

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 AM †John McCowen by Lucy Krouskop

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

Thursday, September 7

8:00 AM Judy Aloï by Friends

Friday, September 8

8:00 AM †Diana F. Lopez by Josie Lopez

Saturday, September 9

4:00 PM Henry & Claire Taft by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM Anthony Nowell by Robert, Margie, Jeremy & Chris

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Herberto Saenz Int. de la Familia Villegas

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.



Last Week's Collection:	\$6,630.06
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	40.00
Candles:	13.81
FY'17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 08/31/17:	6,863.82
Attendance:	1,053



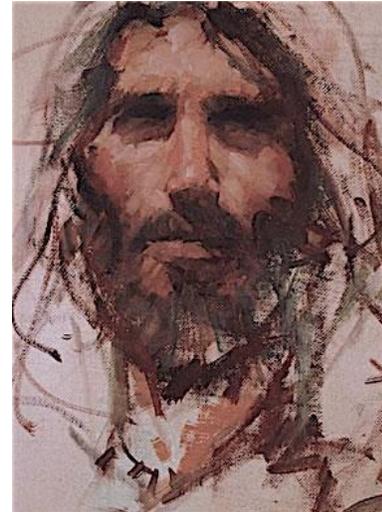
Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member 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

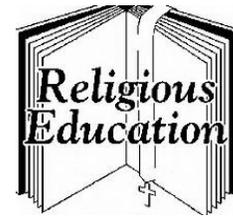


Richard Collier
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Mike Gonzales
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Deacon Leo Rener
 Jennifer Whitehouse
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
 Brenda Larsen
 Carol Dossey
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Patti Sikors Garrett
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 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 Aloï
 Bob Harris
 Juanita Ruiz

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 James Dean
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Jesus Arteaga
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
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 Joe Wages
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 Sheila Wages
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 Robert Repka, Sr.
 Michelle Elliott
 Crystal Sanchez
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
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 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Cameron Sutton



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.



Calendar for September:

Sunday Classes: 10th, 17th, & 24th

No classes on the 3rd (Labor Day)

Tuesday Classes: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Wednesday Classes: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of September 9/10

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Karen Mathers
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia
 Sun. 10:30am Cynthia Rosales/Bud McClure

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Karen Mathers/Michael Gumler
 Sun. 8:00am Melinda Sanchez/Rick Sanchez
 Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick
 Argie Benavidez/Shelilah Dean

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Paul M./Debbie P./Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Cindy K./Conrado A./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Steven Hernandez*/Kevin P./Dennis C./Erik A.



Twenty-second Week of Ordinary Time



Our week begins as we look to the **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We see a glimpse of the Prophet **Jeremiah** who understands the pain of following the Lord and decides not to speak the Lord's name again, "but then it becomes like fire burning in

my heart." Paul's letter to the **Romans** encourages those ancient Romans - and us - not to conform to this age but to discern the will of God. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus corrects his disciples' resistance to his own passion and death, telling them that if they try to save their lives, they'll lose them. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

This week we celebrate the **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and the **Memorial of St. Peter Claver**.

Paul's **First Letter to the Thessalonians** concludes on Tuesday. Wednesday, we begin a week of readings from the **Letter to the Colossians**, with its gracious salutation and encouragement. The readers are exhorted to see Christ as the "head of the body" noting that all is created "in and through him."

We now move from Matthew to **Luke's Gospel**, which we will read on weekdays from now until Advent begins. We will feel the special way the evangelist will highlight healing, mercy, the poor, women, prayer, the Spirit and a gospel for a new, all inclusive, Israel.

Jesus teaches in the synagogue and reads from Isaiah: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus heals a man with demons. He heals Simon's mother-in-law, and all the sick they brought him. "I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent." He calls out to three discouraged fishermen to lower their nets, to show them his power. Peter is overwhelmed and protests he is unworthy. "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." At Jesus' persistence, Peter, James and John leave their nets to follow Jesus. The week ends with Jesus' tangling with the Pharisees who challenge the fasting of his disciples. "Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?" He deflects the criticism by telling them "no one pours new wine into old wineskins." When his critics note that his disciples were "unlawful" by picking heads of grains to eat, he tells them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

Daily Prayer This Week

As we get into this pattern of letting the readings interact with the desires of our hearts, one week flows into the next. So, we begin this week continuing to reflect on the purpose of our lives. We can measure our resistance to self-denial for the sake of loving others more and ask for the Lord's healing and grace.

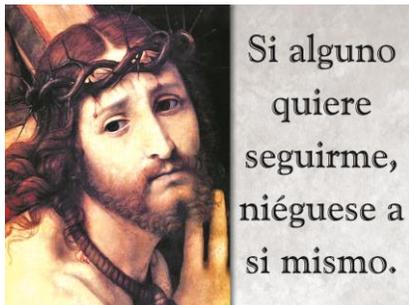
Our pattern of finding intimacy with our Lord in the unique context of our busy, complicated days begins with a morning moment of focus, the earlier the better. Soon after we wake up, we can pause briefly to give a faith filled shape to our day. While making coffee, starting a load of wash, taking a shower, getting dressed, we can begin our day with the Lord, begin our day in a relationship. At first, it may take practice to replace what usually goes on in our heads and hearts, with this kind of prayerful desiring. It can quickly become a very natural way to anticipate, plan and prepare for our day.

Reading this guide over the weekend or early in the week helps, as does reading the [Daily Reflection](#) for the day. But these resources work best when they provide a support for our inner conversation with the Lord as we go through the real experiences, relationships, conflicts and challenges of our day. Then the scriptures, the unique details of our lives, and the desires of our hearts simply come together in an ongoing dialogue with the Lord that takes place in the background of our days and shapes our choices and reveals deeper desires.

This week, we might ask Jesus to confront the demons that seem to dominate the upcoming week. We may have many mothers-in-law or friends that need healing that we can entrust to the Lord's care. We might experience discouragement in our work, with our spouses or parents or in our jobs or ministries. We can take those discouragements and use them as an opportunity to ask the Lord to show us his power there. And, when we are tempted to feel unworthy or to be humbled by the task ahead, we can let Jesus call us again to follow him. Perhaps this week we will feel the call to a real renewal, to not just keep trying to pour new wine into our old wineskins but to ask the Lord to make us new, and ready for the new calls, new graces he is offering us. With the smallest of efforts, we can find a few moments every evening to look back on these days of connecting with our Lord, and to express our gratitude for his presence and the new freedom and graces we are receiving.

By Saturday, we might find ourselves turning to Mary to ask for the graces we need from our Lord. "I thank God for your life, Mary. Please place me with your Son."

“EL QUE PIERDA SU VIDA POR MÍ, LA ENCONTRARÁ”



Jesús tenía plena conciencia de quien era él y cuál era su misión en este mundo: por eso habla de la pasión y muerte que le esperan en Jerusalén, y de que va a “resucitar al tercer día”.

- ❖ Él, “verdadero camino hacia el Padre”, nos llama a pensar más al modo de Dios que del de los hombres.
- ❖ Los santos han gastado su vida al servicio de Cristo y de sus hermanos. Pudiendo llevar una vida “fácil”, optaron por utilizar la única vida que tenían renunciando a ellos mismos, tomando su cruz y siguiendo a su Señor, para hacerse dignos de recibir la recompensa eterna.
- ❖ ¿De qué le sirve a alguien emplear toda una vida para acumular muchos bienes si, como dijo el Papa Francisco: “Nunca vi un camión de mudanza detrás de un cortejo fúnebre”?

Lo mejor será estar listos para el momento en que el Señor “dará a cada uno lo que merecen sus obras”.

Grupo de Oración

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



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.





Las oficinas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas el lunes, 4 de septiembre en celebración del Día del Trabajo.

Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:45pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



Clases de Pre-Bautismales

El Padre Orosco ofrece las Pláticas Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado del mes a las 6:00 pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para obtener la hoja de registración.



LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario de Septiembre:

- Clases de Domingo: 10, 17, 24
No tenemos clases el 3 (Día del Trabajo)
- Clases de los Martes: 5, 12, 19 y 26
- Clases de los Miércoles: 6, 13, 20 y el 27

