



But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. (Gospel)

O God,
who show the light
of your truth to those
who go astray,
so that they may return
to the right path,
give all who for the faith
they profess are accounted
Christians the grace
to reject whatever is contrary
to the name of Christ and to
strive after all that does it honor.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and ever.
AMEN.

Mass Intentions

for the Week

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00 AM †Ottie Lynch by Gene Lynch

10:30 AM Benditas Almas del Purgatorio Int. de Maria Guerrero

MONDAY, JULY 13

†Duane Helmberger by Frank & Elaine Kasper

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Special Intention

THURSDAY, JULY 16

In Honor of Our Lady

FRIDAY, JULY 17

†Henry Taft by Bill & Darlene Blankenship

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:00 AM †Duane Helmberger by the Knights of Columbus

10:30 AM †Benjamin Chavarria Int. de la Familia Chavarria

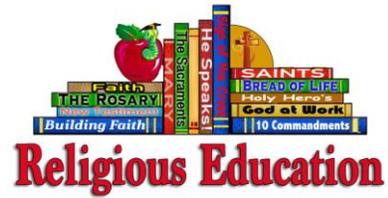
Messages from the Pastor

- 1) Next week there will be no morning Masses from Monday through Friday.
- 2) We have begun live streaming the Sunday Mass at 9:00am in English and at 10:30am in Spanish and is available on our Facebook page. Please remember that these two Sunday Masses will **not** be open to the public. Please keep informed by staying connected with the parish via our website (www.stjohnchurchterrell.org) and Flocknotes.



Prayer Requests

Joe Wages	Nick Morales, Sr.
Rosann Kinkaid	Barbara Meshell
Maria Landaverde	Wayne Meshell
Becca Elliott	Judy Aloï
Mike Gonzales	Nancy Bardsley
Richard Lyon	Kenneth Elliott
Warren Terry	George Lawshe
Frances LaPoint	Sheila Acciardo
Juan Ramirez	Susie Connolly
Bill McCrary	Cyndy Vargas
Clarence Gattenby	Ernestina Bueno
Nancy Diaz	Alice Diaz
Whitney Willis	Michelle Hass
Teresa Valenzuela	Bob Rowland
Sheila Wilson	Ma Candelaria
Jovita De la Garza	Stephen LaPoint
Bobbie Goelden	Jeanne Rogers
Felipe Caballero	Blanche Rizkal
Joseph Ellis	



CCD Registrations

We are still registering for the 2020/2021 school year online. Go to the church website (www.stjohnchurchterrell.org) and click on the link. Call Michelle (972-563-3643) for more information.

To hear a message from Fr. Orosco for all those who have Graduated or are starting a new change in their life go to this link.

<https://youtu.be/I9Tc1YhHLu8>

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If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org



Summer Fun!

Swimming T-shirt
Sunny Vacation
Holiday Flowers
Shorts Garden
Humid Green
Sports Heat

There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.

SUNDAY KIDZ

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The Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

The **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** is about God's fidelity. The promise of **Isaiah 55** and Parable of the Sower from **Matthew's Gospel** remind us that no matter what obstacles we face as his disciples, as sowers of the Good News, God will work effectively through us. "But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."



Tuesday, we celebrate Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin.
Wednesday we remember **Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor.**

This week, the first readings are from the **Book of the Prophet Isaiah**. The preaching of the first part of Isaiah contains powerful words about the infidelity of the people and the kings, God's sanctions so as to purify a people who would be faithful. On Saturday, we begin reading from the **Book of the Prophet Micah**.

In our readings from **Matthew's Gospel** we read more about the challenge of being a disciple of Jesus. He calls us to a bond with him that is even greater than the bonds of family. "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Jesus reproaches towns where he worked miracles and the people had not repented. Jesus thanks God that, though the wise and the learned remain in unbelief, the childlike are open to God's grace and believe. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Taking on discipleship we will find that it is easy, and we will find rest in him. When controversy comes up about his disciples' picking grain to eat on the Sabbath, Jesus give a startling response to the judgment of the Pharisees: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." Jesus leaves town when the Pharisees want to kill him to fulfill the Prophet Isaiah: "He will not contend or cry out, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory."

Daily Prayer This Week

This week, we are invited to place our trust in God as we respond more and more deeply to the invitation of Jesus to be his disciples. Being his disciple means being connected with him with a bond stronger than any other bond in our life. It may set us at odds with others. Seeking self-fulfillment will always be frustrating and unattainable. Letting go of ourselves for Jesus' sake brings a fulfillment beyond our imagining. It is not enough to be part of a wonderful family or outstanding parish community. We need to repent ourselves and make our own commitment. Being smart and clever are not what is required of us. Jesus asks us to be childlike, that is, trusting, dependent, open to learn and receive. Being his disciples means that we come to Jesus in all our needs, especially for the resources we need to serve him. It is as companions of Jesus' own mission that the burden of our mission will become lighter and quite easy. Coming to Jesus will bring refreshment and peace. A sign of our discipleship will never be self-righteousness and judgmental of others. What he desires is that our hearts become like his: full of mercy and love. His own heart is moved with pity for those who are wandering, without direction, as though shepherd-less.

How can we find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives, while reflecting on our discipleship? By letting these precious messages of Jesus to us settle into our hearts. If we really hear them, they will become a part of us this week. It doesn't take much time. It takes a focus. Each day, we can let these words of Jesus interact with what is going on in our daily lives. For example, the call to be bonded with him might strike a chord in our hearts. That is, I might recognize that my bond with Jesus is weak, and I recognize a desire for a deeper bond. Or, I might be challenged by the invitation to let go of my need for self-fulfillment in order to really find real meaning in life and the true self within me. Perhaps I might feel the call to repent or to be more trusting and childlike or to be less judgmental and more merciful, as particularly addressed to me.

All we need to do is to begin each day simply naming these desires that the readings reveal in us. Then, throughout the day, in the in-between times - dressing, driving, walking from one place to another, finding myself alone here or there - I can have brief conversations with the Lord asking for these graces. In particularly difficult times, or in times when my weaknesses reveal themselves to me, I can recognize the desire more deeply and express that to the Lord, growing in gratitude for the intimacy and grace I am experiencing each day.



Otros granos cayeron en tierra buena y dieron fruto: unos, ciento por uno; otros, sesenta; y otros, treinta. (Evangelio)

Clase de Pre-Bautismales



La clase pre-bautismal del 18 de julio se ha cancelado. La próxima clase será el **15 de agosto** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para inscribirse y para más información.

La Doctrina



Estamos todavía registrando para el siguiente año escolar (2020/2021) por línea. Vaya al sitio web de la iglesia (www.stjohnchurchterrell.org). Si tiene preguntas favor de llamar a la oficina con Michelle-la directora de la Doctrina (972-563-3643).

Mensajes del P. Orosco

- 1) La próxima semana no vamos a tener Misa por la mañana desde el lunes hasta el viernes.
- 2) Hemos comenzado transmitiendo en vivo la misa dominical a las 9:00 am en inglés y a las 10:30am en español y estaremos disponibles en nuestra página de Facebook. Recuerde que estas dos misas dominicales **no** están abiertas al público. Por favor, manténgase informado al mantenerse conectado con la parroquia a través de nuestro sitio web (www.stjohnchurchterrell.org) y en Flocknotes.

ESCUCHAR LA PALABRA, ENENDERLA Y DAR FRUTO

Jesús nos pone en alerta, porque él quiere sembrar en nosotros su palabra, que da vida eterna, pero surgen factores que se contraponen a esto.

- El diablo siempre busca la oportunidad de arrebatar nos las cosas buenas que Dios siembra en nuestro corazón. Por eso hay que trabajar por entender pronto las enseñanzas de Jesús y ponerlas en práctica.
- Hemos de evitar la inconstancia en la escucha de la Palabra, trabajar por confiar más en Dios y no apegarnos a las vanas riquezas de este mundo.
- Cada quien dará fruto en medida diversa, pero tendrá que hacerlo de acuerdo con las propias capacidades.
- La vida cristiana no es fácil, porque no hemos nacido para la comodidad, sino para servir a Dios en esta vida y gozar de él en la vida eterna.

Jesús quiere cosechar nuestros buenos frutos.