

**A DAILY PRAYER**



O Jesus, you are full of mercy.

Give your grace to me, I pray.

May your grace be with me.

May it give me strength,

and may it stay with me

to the end of my life.

Help me to desire only what

you desire for me,

what is most dear to your divine heart.

May whatever I want also be exactly

what you want for me.

Help me to desire only that.

Help me likewise to reject and hate

what you also hate.

Imitating your son, let me die to myself,

let me die to all that is not of you

even if that means being rejected

during my lifetime.

Above all, O Jesus, plant within me the desire

to rest only in you and

find my peace only in you.

You are the true source of all peace

and every heart finds rest only in you.

Indeed, apart from you everything is restless.

I long, therefore, to live always

near your great heart.

**AMEN.**

Pope John XXIII

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*intentions*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

9:00 AM †Vera Griffin by Mike & Becky Griffin

10:30 AM †Candido Jimenez & †Cresencia Monroy  
Int. de Alvaro Jimenez

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24**

8:30 AM †Lois Laflamme by Claire Taft

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

8:30 AM †Jose Antonio Garcia Duran by Manuela  
Garcia & Sons

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

8:30 AM For an end to abortion & a greater respect  
for Human Life at all Stages by Sherry  
Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

8:30 AM †Felipe de Jesus Correa by the Correa-Arce  
Family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

9:00 AM †John Lipinski by Chris Probst

10:30 AM †Sergio Bueno Int. de Esposa y Familia

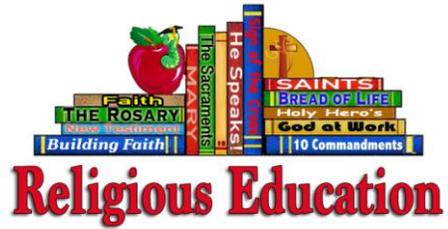


*“And so, I say to you, you are Peter and upon  
this rock I will build my church.” (Gospel)*



## 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 Acciaro
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	Dulce Robles
Esther Luna	Eliberto Meza



## CCD Registrations

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

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### Reporting Abuse:

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](http://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](mailto:blandregan@cathdal.org)

## THE HAIL MARY

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

USE THE WORD BANK BELOW TO FILL IN THE PRAYER

Hail Mary,  
 full of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ is  
 with thee. \_\_\_\_\_ art thou  
 amongst \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 blessed is the \_\_\_\_\_ of thy  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus. Holy \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Mother of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for  
 us \_\_\_\_\_, now  
 and at the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of our \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Amen.

Word Bank

sinners	grace	Lord	fruit
Lord	womb	Blessed	hour
pray	death	women	God

God  
Mary



## The Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time



Keys are central to readings for the **Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**. The first reading from **Isaiah** offers the story of the faithful servant Eliakim, who will be given the keys for his master's palace. Paul's brief reading from the **Letter to the Romans** is a moving prayer filled with awe at the depth and unknowing ways of our Lord. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus asks his followers what people are saying about him. Then he asks the real question, "Who do *you* say I am?" Peter's direct answer, "You are the Christ" prompts Jesus' reply that Peter would be given the keys to the kingdom of heaven and would be the rock upon which his church would be built.

Monday is the **Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Monica**. Friday is the Memorial of Monica's son, **Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church**. Saturday is the **Memorial of the Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist**, with its own readings.

For the first reading we begin with a few selections from the **Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians** and then we move to readings from the **First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians** for the next several weeks.

We continue to reflect on Jesus' words from **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus condemns the ways of the Pharisees, calling them hypocrites, "blind guides" and "whitened tombs:" "on the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evildoing." In contrast to the ways of the hypocrites, Jesus tells his disciples to "Stay awake!" We are called to be faithful and prudent servants, stewards of what our Master has entrusted to us. If we are this kind of disciples, we will be blessed. Then he tells them the Parable of the talents. A master goes off on a journey, entrusting his wealth to three servants. Two invest the money and earn twice as much for their master. The third, out of fear and laziness, won't take any risks and buries his master's wealth, which was entrusted to him.

## Daily Prayer This Week

Like physical exercises, which build strength and stamina, these exercises for finding intimacy with God in our everyday lives involve a practice regime. Nobody ever got good at soccer or baseball, running or dancing without careful practice that becomes a habit, a way of life. And, no one even attempts such a regimen without great desire. The same is true with getting good at having a relationship with our Lord. It takes great desire to sustain a routine of reflection and affective, intimate conversation. Such prayerful focus and connectedness takes discipline, but it quickly becomes natural. And, the rewards are phenomenal.

We can practice this week by asking ourselves some deep questions in the background of our life each day. Beginning each day by briefly expressing a desire to be more self-aware and transparent with our Lord, we can ask ourselves some probing questions.

In what ways am I a hypocrite? How do I use a double standard - harsher on others than I am on myself? How do I like to appear as a religious person, but actually lack mercy and deeds of charity? Am I a good steward of the gifts with which God has entrusted me?

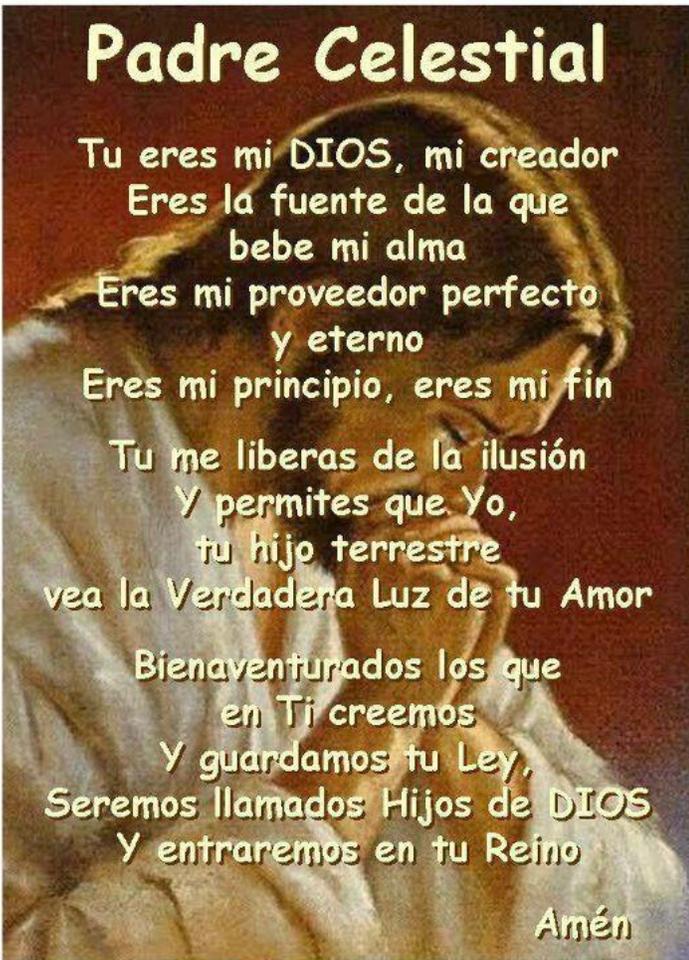
As I grow in the ability to reflect throughout the day, I might try to recognize my inner spirit, my attitudes, the ways I respond. It is a way of staying alert and it places me with my Lord in conversation, in the background as I make decisions, as I experience my reactions to events and people. Sometimes, I might just be saying "Thank you, Lord," expressing gratitude for what I've been given. At other times, that will quickly turn to a reflection on how I will be a good steward of those gifts. Hearing the readings this week, I might want to monitor how my fears or my laziness might prevent me from being bold about using the gifts the Lord has given me to build up the Kingdom in my world.

Preparing for celebrating God's love on Sunday, I can focus on the readings for and wonder at how the fire burns in my own heart. I can ponder the question Jesus asks me: What good would it do to gain the whole world but lose my very self?

*Help me Lord to hear your word to me, even when it challenges me. Open my heart and guide me to use my talents to serve you. Teach me to be generous, Lord.*

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**JESÚS ES EL MESÍAS ESPERADO  
POR EL PUEBLO DE ISRAEL**



La tragedia de los judíos, en tiempos de Jesús, fue no haber reconocido en él al Mesías prometido por Dios a través de sus profetas.

- Esto ocurrió principalmente entre los dirigentes del pueblo, que optaron por dar muerte a Jesús en la cruz, cerrándose a reconocer en él al Enviado para liberar al pueblo de Israel.
- Jesús nació judío, y la Virgen María, san José y los apóstoles, entre ellos san Pablo, fueron todos judíos.
- La primera generación de cristianos estuvo constituida por gente perteneciente al pueblo de Israel que supo reconocer en Jesús a su Mesías.
- Lamentablemente, el resto de ese pueblo, los que un conservan la fe judía y son fieles a ella, sigue aún en espera del Enviado de Dios.
- Desde aquí les anunciamos que Jesús, como dijo san Pedro, es “el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo”.

**El Señor siempre cumple sus promesas. Lo que Jesús abra, “nadie lo cerrará; lo que él cierre, nadie lo abrirá”.**

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**Clase Pre-Bautismales**



Las clases pre-bautismales para el **10 de septiembre** ya están completas. Estamos inscribiendo para la clase del 17 de octubre. Para más información favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643).

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**La Doctrina**



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