



“Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.” (Gospel)

### Knights of Columbus – Scholarships

The KC Scholarships applications are now available to pick up at the church office for all graduating high school seniors. Deadline to turn in application is **Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. For more information call Steve Ray @ 214-9249648, Felipe Caballero @ 972-816-9951, or Gil Acuna @ 214-538-4366.



### Scripture Readings For the Week of July 24, 2022

- Sunday** **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
- Monday** **Feast of St. James, Apostle**  
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Jer 14:17-22; Ps ; 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday** **Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**  
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, July 23

4:00 PM Pro Populo

## Sunday, July 24

8:00 AM Mary Brusco by a Friend

10:30 AM Andy Martinez by David Martinez

12:15 PM †Abelino Reyes Int. de la Familia Herrera

## Tuesday, July 26

9:00 AM †Daniela Arias by the Arias Family

## Wednesday, July 27

9:00 AM †Aurelio Piña by Monica Martinez Piña

## Thursday, July 28

9:00 AM †Abelino Reyes by Deacon Ismael Reyes & Family

## Friday, July 29

9:00 AM Fr. James Orosco by Ana Maria Zamarripa & Family

## Saturday, July 30

4:00 PM Paul & Elsie Rittmuller by a Friend

## Sunday, July 31

8:00 AM †Carmen Flores by Ana Gonzalez

10:30 AM †Amalia De la Paz by the De la Paz Family

12:15 PM Pro Populo

## Mass Intentions

 *Mass Intention Offering Envelope*

Mass for \_\_\_\_\_

Living  Deceased

Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

or on \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

*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 return to the office a completed Mass Intention envelope. We have Mass Intentions envelopes in the foyer of the church.*



Joe Wages  
 Julie Lacy  
 Maria Landaverde  
 June Morris  
 Mike Gonzales  
 David Goelden  
 Bettie Lawshe  
 Tillie Trevino  
 Frances LaPoint  
 Blanche Rizkal  
 Claire Taft  
 Ernestina Bueno  
 Nancy Diaz  
 Felipa Garcia  
 Stephen LaPoint  
 Felipe Caballero  
 Jovita De la Garza  
 Danielle Spraul  
 Jean Thompson  
 Rosann Kinkaid

Nick Morales, Sr.  
 Barbara Meshell  
 Wayne Meshell  
 Judy Aloï  
 Gilbert Arteaga  
 Kathy Rener  
 Carlee Baladez  
 George Lawshe  
 Lauren Miller  
 Susie Connolly  
 Danny Doak  
 Joe Madden  
 Charlie Burnson  
 Vicki Stevens  
 Bobbie Goelden  
 Dominic Sanchez  
 Ana Sofia Huerta  
 Baby girl Lanier  
 Sandy Woodfin  
 Melanic Anguiano

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**Lectors Schedule ~ July 30/31**

**Saturday**

4:00 PM Melody Zimmer

**Sunday**

8:00 AM Kevin Berthelette

10:30 AM Shelilah Dean

**E. M. Schedule ~ July 30/31**

**Saturday**

4:00 PM Suzy McCook

**Sunday**

8:00 AM Dan Probst

10:30 AM Tammy Guerra

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**Last Weekend Collection:**

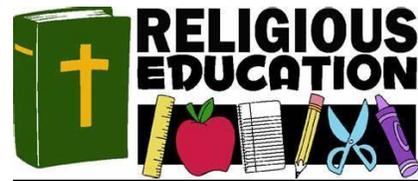
Regular Coll.: 5,721.00  
 Candles: 17.00  
 Attendance: 740

**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)*

*Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.*

*Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.*



**Last Registration Date for 2022 ~ 2023**

**August**

14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) after 8am, 10:30am & 12:15pm Mass

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**2022-2023**



We are looking for volunteers (hall monitors, substitutes, classroom assistances and teachers) starting in September for the Religious Education program for **Sunday** classes (9:15-10:15am), **Wednesday** classes (6:30-7:30pm) and **Thursday** classes (6:30-7:30pm). If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Michelle at the church at 972-563-3643 or email her at [michellegobert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michellegobert@sbcglobal.net).

## Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time



The **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins with a reading from **Genesis**. Abraham pleads for compassion for those few innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God promises him, “For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it.” Jesus teaches us to pray in the reading from **Luke's gospel**, using the familiar words, “Father, hallowed be your name.” He urges us to be persistent in our prayer: “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Monday is the **Feast of Saint James, Apostle**; Tuesday the **Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Martha**.

The first readings this week continue to be from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**. Jeremiah delivers God's messages about the laxity of the rulers. It is a powerful call to conversion for all of us today.

We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week, entering into sayings of Jesus about the Kingdom of God. God's reign is like mustard seeds, and it is like yeast. It's coming, and growth is small and slow, but it is assured. It may be compared to a field where an enemy sowed weeds among the good seed. Jesus knows the world is full of both the children of God, and the children of the Evil One - mixed together. We need not worry. It is God who will judge at the end of time. The Kingdom is like a buried treasure or a merchant's search for a really fine pearl. It is worth investing all we have in it. The Kingdom is like the net used for fishing which gathers everything in it. At the end of time God will gather all to separate the good from the evil. We hear that Jesus could not work miracles in his hometown, because of their lack of faith in him. They thought they knew him and therefore took him for granted. Herod arrested John because John's preaching was bothering his conscience. He had John beheaded to honor a drunken promise to his niece and an oath to impress his guests.

## 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. The growth of 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 washing 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 going 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.



“Señor, enséñanos a orar, como Juan enseñó a sus discípulos” (Evangelio)

## Recordatorio

Esta semana entrante (martes-viernes) las Misas por la mañana serán a las 9:00am.

### Caballeros de Colon – Becas Escolares



Las solicitudes de becas de los Caballeros de Colon están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia para todos los estudiantes de la secundaria que se han graduado. La fecha para entregar las solicitudes es el **lunes, 15 de agosto**. Para más información llamar a Steve Ray al 214-924-9648, Felipe Caballero al 972-816-9951 o a Gil Acuña al 214-538-4366.

### Reportar abuso:

Primero, notifique a la policía local. Segundo notificar al Departamento de servicios familiares y de protección de Texas a través de la línea directa de abuso de Texas (1-800-252-5400 o [www.texasabusehotline.org](http://www.texasabusehotline.org)) finalmente, si la acusación involucra a un miembro del clero o a un empleado de una parroquia o de la diócesis, por favor notifique la Coordinadora de asistencia a víctimas de la diócesis de Dallas, Barbara Landregan al 214-379-2812.



## LA ÚLTIMA FECHA Y HORARIO PARA LA INSCRIPCIÓN DE LA DOCTRINA 2022 ~ 2023

### Agosto:

14: Domingo: después de Misa de 8:00am, 10:30am y 12:15pm

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### SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS PARA LA DOCTRINA 2022 ~ 2023

Se necesitan voluntarios para la Doctrina para septiembre para las clases de los domingos (9:15-10:15am), los miércoles (6:30-7:30pm), y los jueves (6:30-7:30pm). Necesitamos monitores de sala, sustitutos, asistencia en la clase y maestros. Si está interesado o desea obtener más información, comuníquese con Michelle en la oficina de la iglesia al 972-563-3643, o por correo electrónico [michellegobert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michellegobert@sbcglobal.net).

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### PERSEVEREMOS EN LA ORACION

Jesús enseñó la oración del Padrenuestro a sus discípulos cuando ellos le pidieron que les enseñara a orar.

- Se trata de la oración por excelencia, ya que es el modelo a seguir de toda oración que digamos.
- Cada vez que recemos un Padrenuestro, hagámoslo como si fuera la primera vez, conscientes de lo que decimos. No se trata de repetirlo como si fuéramos unos loros.
- En la parábola del amigo inoportuno, Jesús nos hace ver lo importante que es insistir en nuestros ruegos, aunque parezca que, de momento, no somos escuchados.

Tengamos la certeza de que Jesús siempre cumple su palabra. Por eso, si él dijo: “Pidan y se les dará”, confiemos en que, a través de nuestra oración, recibiremos:

- Lo que pedimos.
- U otra cosa mejor, si no nos conviene lo que pedimos.
- Como Dios es nuestro Padre, no le pidamos cosas que nos perjudiquen (que equivale a pedirle una víbora o un alacrán).
- Pidamos cosas buenas al Señor, porque él sólo quiere darnos este tipo de cosas.

**Cuando hagamos oración no nos olvidemos de pedir el Espíritu Santo.**