





Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift is making a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. For more information about the appeal, visit [www.advancementfoundation.org/ada-about](http://www.advancementfoundation.org/ada-about).

Gracias a todos los que han respondido con generosidad al Annual Diocesan Appeal. Su donación hace una diferencia en las vidas de las personas con las que compartimos nuestro caminar juntos en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad como una sola Iglesia unida en Cristo. Para obtener más información sobre la campana de apelación, por favor visite a [www.advancementfoundation.org/ada-about](http://www.advancementfoundation.org/ada-about).



**The Bishop's Annual Memorial Mass  
for Children Who Died Before  
Baptism**

October 8, 2016

The holy sacrifice of the Mass for children who died before baptism will be celebrated by **Bishop Michael F. Olson** at St. Patrick Cathedral on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be followed by a reception and light lunch in the Parish Hall. The intention of this Mass is to help the healing process for parents who have lost children before baptism, through miscarriage, still birth or abortion. This Mass is a beautiful Liturgy and we encourage everyone to attend to pray for the babies and support their grieving parents. Reservations are requested *but not required*. For more information or reservations, call Pat Pelletier at (817) 738-1086 or email [mubcare@gmail.com](mailto:mubcare@gmail.com).

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better serve our Parish.  
St. John the Apostle...  
A Full Stewardship Parish....*

**2016 – 2017**

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection September 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$	22,501.50
Month to Date Collection	\$	88,236.82
Monthly Offertory Collection Budget	\$	134,680.26
Social Services	\$	426.00

*“How shall I make a return to the Lord  
for all the good He has done for me?”  
Psalm 116:12*

**WELCOME  
new members**

Saint John the Apostle Parish welcomes recently registered new parishioners. If you have the opportunity to meet any new parishioners or visitors, please welcome them and make them feel at home in our parish.

**Melissa Loomer  
Nicholas & Stephanie Willette  
Juan Carlos & María Guadalupe Pacheco  
Sergio & Mariela Ortiz  
José & Laura García  
Adrián & Cindy Hernández  
Joel & María Tapia  
José & Edith García  
Leodegario & Alma Díaz  
Antonio & Juana Bustamante  
Phillip Wood**

La parroquia de Saint John the Apostle les da la bienvenida a nuevos feligreses recién registrados. Si tiene la oportunidad de conocer a nuevos parroquianos o visitantes, favor de darles la bienvenida y hacerlos sentir en casa en nuestra parroquia.



**Catechetical Artistry  
Mission Event**

Julie Carrick, Catholic Recording Artist, Speaker and Radio Producer and Host, is coming to Saint John the Apostle for a Catechetical Artistry Mission Event in the Year of Mercy. The mission entitled "Intentional Disciples – Mary, the Apostles and Us" will be presented in the Church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – September 26, 27 and 28, 2016 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and last about an hour and a half. Morning Sessions will be presented from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. This will be a Year of Mercy event of Music, Personal Witness and a celebration of our Catholic Faith reflecting on our call to discipleship and the example of Mary and the Apostles as 'first disciples.' Julie Carrick is heard weekly on the Guadalupe Radio Network as she hosts her program "We Sing Our Faith" and has been featured on EWTN Backstage and Life on the Rock and various Catholic TV and Radio outlets. This is a POWERFUL Catholic Event! All are invited, so come early and be inspired to Live Boldly as a Catholic!



It takes a village to raise a child....and Saint John the Apostle Church community needs your help with our faith formation programs.

There are a number of different ways to help...different times of day...one-time commitment or ongoing basis. For more information, please contact Donna Chesshir at (817) 284-4811 or [dchesshir@sjanrh.com](mailto:dchesshir@sjanrh.com).

La comunidad de Saint John the Apostle Church necesita su ayuda con el programa de formación de fe. Hay muchas maneras de ayudar...diferentes horas del día....compromiso de una sola vez o ayudar en una base regular. Para más información, favor de llamar a lo oficina a (817) 284-4811.



Religious Education classes have started. Are your children registered for classes? Please call the Church Office at (817) 284-4811 for more information.

Las clases de formación de fe han comenzado. ¿Sus hijos están registrados para las clases? Para más información o para registrar sus hijos favor de llamar a la Oficina de la Iglesia al (817) 284-4811.



**Do you have children who have not been baptized and are older than 7 years?** Would you like them to learn about the Catholic faith and prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion? For more information, call the Church Office at (817) 284-4811.

**¿Tiene hijos que no han sido bautizados y que tienen más de 7 años?** ¿Gustaría aprender acerca de la fe católica y preparar por los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación, y Comunión? Para más información, favor de llamar a la Oficina de la Iglesia al (817) 284-4811.



Saint John's Childcare will be having an Open House on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 from 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. We would like to invite our enrolled families as well as any family that is seeking childcare for their child 6 weeks - 3 years old to come and visit our childcare center.

We will have light refreshments, art enrichments activities, music, and Monkeynastics. Our teachers will be available to answer any questions that you may have. We look forward to seeing you!



Join us for Breakfast, Praise, Worship and Adoration.

**Speaker: Fr. Robert Joel Cruz**

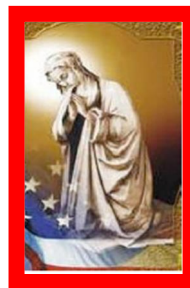
By the mercy, love and generosity of the Father, He is gifted with Healing Ministry, Prayers of Liberation and Deliverance Ministry.

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2016  
Time: 9:00 am – Noon

Confession and prayer teams' available following breakfast

Tickets: \$20.00  
Place: Hilton Garden Inn Lewisville  
Physical Address for GPS:  
2701 Lake Vista Drive  
Lewisville, TX 75067  
(972) 459-4600

Questions and tickets - Call Chris Delmolino at (817) 925-4542



**PATRIOTIC ROSARY/PRAYER  
FOR AMERICA**

Come let us pray to our Blessed Mother, that she will guard and protect our country from those who wish to destroy it; bring God's influence to our leaders that they lead us based

on his will and not our own, restore love and peace in our hearts, and heal us so that we can truly be one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

*Patriotic Rosary* will be held at Saint Patrick Cathedral focusing on prayer for our nation and our Church on:

**Monday, September 26, 2016**

Program 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Free rosaries will be available.)

**PRAY--ERS ARE NEEDED!! PLEASE JOIN US.** For additional information please call the Fort Worth Queen of Peace Center (817) 244-7733 or (817) 558-9805.

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Learn about the issues.

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: addressing abortion, euthanasia, the use of the death penalty and imprudent resort to war; protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman; achieving comprehensive immigration reform; caring for our common home; helping families and children overcome poverty; providing healthcare while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom; and establishing and complying with moral limits on the use of military force. Learn more about these issues and others at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).



### Food Pantry Needs

Our demand for food has remained steady this week. Many times people will open packages of food and start eating while in our lobby. It is a blessing to them...and to us to have the resources to help them. We depend on the generosity of our parishioners to help stock our shelves so please consider a donation of food especially one of the following:

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|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| Peanut Butter  | Canned Meat or Tuna | Rice       |
| Dish Detergent | Canned Tomatoes     | Paper Bags |



**Baby World:** Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated gently used items to Baby World. We have many clients who depend on our services to clothe their children and are very grateful. We have depleted our stock of baby shampoo; baby lotion and baby wash and ask your help to provide these items.

### How Does One Decide To Vote?

The Parish Mission Team will host a "Faithful Citizenship" seminar and voter registration opportunity, on Saturday, September 24, 2016 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the North and South Meeting Rooms.

### ESL Classes have started!

Many thanks, to Art Serrano for facilitating this program for our parish and our community. Bringing the FWISD together with our volunteers we are able to provide an opportunity for students to learn English so they are better able to assimilate into our country.

### **An Easy Way to Help Our Food Pantry**

Our parish participates in two reward programs from grocery stores. We receive quarterly checks from Tom Thumb and Kroger for parishioners who link their Reward Card to Saint John's. At Tom Thumb, simply take your reward card to the customer service desk and ask them to link to Saint John's Parish. Our reward number is 8253. At Kroger you are required to re-enroll after August 1, 2016 each year and you may enroll online selecting "Saint John the Apostle Parish." We truly appreciate your support!



**Saint John the Apostle  
Catholic School**  
Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
(817) 284-2228 [www.stjs.org](http://www.stjs.org)

Thank you for your support to our school during North Texas Giving Day! Your gift will make a difference to our students and our school.



### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Eagle Classic Golf Tournament

Not a golfer? Be a Sponsor! We need your help to make this year a success! To register and sponsor, please visit: [www.stjs.org/golf](http://www.stjs.org/golf).



Gracias por apoyar a nuestra escuela durante North Texas Giving Day! Su donación hará una gran diferencia en nuestros estudiantes y escuela.



### 15<sup>o</sup> Torneo Anual Clásico de Golf

No juega golf? Sea nuestro patrocinador! Necesitamos de su ayuda para que sea un éxito! Visite nuestro sitio web para registrarse, patrocinar o más información: [www.stjs.org/golf](http://www.stjs.org/golf).



**Scripture Reflection**

In both the first reading and the Gospel, those who do not share what they have with the poor can expect harsh treatment in the afterlife. God delights in us when we use our skills to provide for our families. What disturbs God is when we are too much involved in worldly things, especially when we have forgotten to return to the Lord from our blessings.

In the Gospel it is Lazarus (a different man than the one Jesus raised from the dead) who is comforted. He had been begging at the gate of the rich man and was rewarded with eternal life. The rich man learned his lesson the hard way, suffering in torment in the flames.

As Catholics we are to give back to God the skills and talents He has bestowed upon us. We are to be of service in our communities, provide for the needs of the less fortunate, and give financial support to our local church. To be a Catholic is to be a disciple. To be a disciple is to live the Gospel message.

May our good stewardship be rewarded when we are carried by angels into the Kingdom!

**Reflexiones de Escrituras**

La primera lectura y en el Evangelio, nos dicen que aquellas personas que no comparten lo que tienen con los pobres pueden esperar ser tratados ásperamente en el más allá. Dios se deleita con nosotros cuando proveemos a nuestras familias utilizando nuestros dones. Lo que a Dios le molesta es cuando nos involucramos demasiado en lo terreno, especialmente cuando nos olvidamos de regresarle a El parte de nuestras bendiciones.

En el Evangelio Lázaro (otro hombre, no el que Jesús resucitó de la muerte) es quien es consolado. El había estado mendigando en la puerta del hombre rico y fue quien fue recompensado con la vida eterna. En cambio el hombre rico sufrió aprendiendo su lección, en el tormento del fuego.

Como católicos estamos llamados a regresarle a Dios nuestros talentos y dones que él nos ha proveído. Somos llamados a servir en nuestras comunidades, proveer a las necesidades de los más necesitados, y dar ayuda financiera a nuestra parroquia local. Ser Católico es ser discípulo. Ser discípulo es vivir el mensaje del Evangelio.

Que nuestra mayordomía sea recompensada cuando seamos llevados por ángeles al Reino de los cielos.

**Readings for the Week of September 25, 2016**

- Sunday** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
- Monday** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Friday** Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday** Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



<u>Mass</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
<b>Sat. 09/24</b>		
5:00PM	✠Romana Bugarin	The Bugarin Family
<b>Sun. 09/25</b>		
7:30AM	✠Milton Stegall	Pat Kunkel
9:00AM	Dennis & Barbara Serba (Sp. Int.)	Barbara Serba
11:00AM	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>	<b>(Pro Populo)</b>
1:00PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory (Sp. Int.)	Susan tran
3:00PM	Hector Velasquez (Sp. Int.)	Annette Velasquez
5:00PM	✠Tony Skur	Jose Rangel
<b>Mon. 09/26</b>		
8:15AM	✠Chandy Chemmachel	Gracy Kulpy
<b>Tues. 09/27</b>		
8:15 AM	Kevin Bird (Sp. Int.)	Stephanie Bird
<b>Wed. 09/28</b>		
8:15AM	Christina K. (Sp. Int.)	Raul Conejo
6:30 PM	✠Lap Dao	Nhan Family
<b>Thur. 09/29</b>		
8:15AM	Clifford Bird (Sp. Int.)	Stephanie Bird
7:00 PM	✠Peter Le	Kim Le
<b>Fri. 09/30</b>		
8:15AM	✠Phyllis Addison	James Harmuth
<b>Sat. 10/01</b>		
8:15 AM	✠Lisa Evans	Terri Evans
5:00 PM	✠John Thias	Wife Mary
<b>Sun. 10/02</b>		
7:30AM	✠Milton Stegall	Pat Kunkel
9:00AM	✠Hal Bull	The Peffers Family
11:00AM	<b>FOR THE PARISH</b>	<b>(Pro Populo)</b>
1:00 PM	✠Israel Garza	Ignacio & Dinorah Gonzalez & Family
3:00PM	✠Teresita Campos	Ignacio & Dinorah Gonzalez & Family
5:00PM	✠Arnold Holthus	John & Christina Finnegan

Please remember in your prayers all those listed in our book of the sick located in the back of the Church. We pray for those who have died especially ✠Russell Reeve, ✠Maria Acevedo and ✠Rosemary Mong.

