



Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Por favor, en oración, considere apoyar esta colecta, la cual ayuda a programas que fortalecen la fe en América Latina y el Caribe. Sus donativos ayudan a compartir la fe por medio de programas de capacitación para laicos comprometidos, la catequesis, la formación de seminaristas y religiosas y varios otros proyectos. Para ver más información, por favor visite www.usccb.org/latin-america.

FAITH DIRECT

I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church Code: **TX534**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Fr. Hoa Nguyen
Pastor

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK/EL NEGOCIO DE LA SEMANA

Christus St. Joseph Village

Please patronize our bulletin sponsors.



Thank You!

Volunteers make a world of difference! Thank you to the Volunteer Maintenance Team, Saint Joseph Guild for your generous assistance in helping with the painting and renovating of the Resource Center. We really appreciate all that you do for the church.

Los voluntarios hacen un mundo de diferencia! Gracias al Equipo de Voluntarios de Mantenimiento, la Sociedad de San José por su generosidad en ayudar con renovar y pintar el Resource Center. Realmente apreciamos todo lo que hacen para la iglesia.



Annual Respect Life Mass

The Annual Respect Life Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Olson on **Monday, January 23, 2017** at **St. Patrick Cathedral** in downtown Fort Worth. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. to pray for mothers, fathers, family and babies. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

La Misa Diocesana de Respeto a la Vida

La Misa Diocesana de Respeto a la Vida será celebrada el **lunes 23 de enero, 2017** por el Obispo Michael Olson en el **Catedral San Patricio** a las 7:00 p.m. seguida por una recepción en el salón parroquial. Por favor únete para rezar por las madres, padres, familias y bebés. Seguirá una recepción en el salón parroquial.



Saint John's Contemporary Choir (Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass) would like to extend an invitation to any youth (high school aged), young adults, or "young-at-heart" adults with musical ability; to join our choir. If you sing or play an instrument and are interested, please contact Stephanie Arizpe at snarizpe@gmail.com or call the Parish Office for more information at (817) 284-4811.

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.

Jonathan & Cynthia Duff
Yolanda Mendoza
Mercedes Martinez

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 23 Classes
January 24 & 25 Classes
January 29 Morning RCIA class
but no afternoon Confirmation Class
January 31 No Classes
February 1 No Classes



Thank you to all of the men who put on the Man Up Retreat this weekend for the young men of our parish, for their example of faith, their hard work, and the time that they have so generously given.

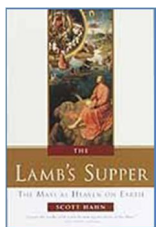


"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:13

All Middle School (6th - 8th grade) youth are invited to the Annual Diocesan Middle School Rally on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Nolan High School. Join middle school youth from all over the Fort Worth Diocese at this amazing event featuring keynote speakers Paul J. Kim and Megan M, as well as music by Ben Walther. For more information, contact Shawndra De La Rosa at shall@sjtanrh.com or (817) 284-4811 ext. 219.

Confirmation Notes:

- No Confirmation classes next Sunday, January 29, 2017
- Classes resume on Sunday, February 5, 2017
- Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Retreat on Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Contact Shawndra De La Rosa for more information at (817) 284-4811, ext. 219 or shall@sjtanrh.com.



Pope John Paul II described the Mass as "Heaven on Earth," explaining that what "we celebrate on Earth is a mysterious participation in the heavenly liturgy." Would you like to gain a deeper appreciation of the Mass? Please join us for a study of Scott Hahn's Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth starting on

Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to register (before January 23rd), contact Judy Whitley at jannwhitley@gmail.com or (817) 590-4446.



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 St. Patrick Cathedral focusing on prayer for our nation and our Church on:

Monday, January 30, 2017

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

PLEASE JOIN US!

For additional info please call the Ft. Worth Queen of Peace Center at (817) 244-7733 or (817) 558-9805.

Votive Candles

We would like to remind parishioners that there is a requested \$1 donation for each votive candle lit in front of the statues of Mary and Joseph in the Chapel. Your donation helps pay for those candles. Thank you.

Hymnals

Every week, the Altar Society spends hours trying to undo ribbons in the red Hymnals that have been braided and tied. These activities tend to shred the ribbons and make them useless for their intended purpose – to mark the location of the days' readings and the hymns used for Saturday/Sunday service. We ask that you watch your children and vulnerable adults to make sure they do not braid or tie the ribbons, or use the hymnals to write/scrabble on. It is everyone's responsibility to care for our church property so that everyone may be able to use them for their intended purpose.

Thank you, the Altar Society.



Boy Scouts will be serving a free Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, January 29, 2017 after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses. Donations will help fund their camps and other activities. Please join them for breakfast and help support our Boy Scouts.



Saint John welcomes you. If you come to mass and tithe but have not filled out a registration packet, you are not a member yet. Come by the Parish Office to fill one out or call (817) 284-4811 and have a packet mailed out to you. If you are just visiting, you are always welcome.



Food Pantry Needs

We continue to see a large number of families asking for assistance with food. We are grateful for the generous donations during the holidays but we are using the overstock supply of food

very quickly. Please remember to bring a can or box of food each week, especially with one of the following:

- Pasta
- Dried Beans
- Toilet Paper
- Canned Meat
- Shampoo
- Laundry Detergent
- Toothpaste



The supply of warm clothes for toddler size girls continue to be at an extremely low level. As soon as we put up the few items we received this week a family has needed them. We are asking for your help with any size warm toddler clothing and especially girls.

Patzun Scholarships

We have several students in need of sponsors for the scholarship program in our sister parish in Patzun, Guatemala. With each scholarship a daily snack, school supplies and a portion of the teacher's salary is funded. If you would like to know more about this program, please contact Colleen at ccargile@sjtanrh.com or (817) 284-4811.



We have begun the winter session to house ten homeless gentlemen. We appreciate the dedication of the volunteers to provide the hospitality that reflects the best of our parish. We look forward to each Friday night

encountering these guests. If you are interested in participating in this program please contact Lupe at (817) 284-4811.

Patzun Mission Trip

A small group from our parish has partnered with St. Joseph Parish in Arlington to travel to our sister parish in Patzun, Guatemala this week. We ask your prayers for a safe, successful journey.

Faith in Action

This week we helped a lady with financial assistance. She enquired about Mass times and expressed an interest in attending Mass on Sunday. She was concerned about what to wear stating that she did not own a dress and didn't want to be disrespectful. We assured her that she could come as she was and we would welcome her. If you see a person you may not know at Mass please help them feel at home.



**Saint John the Apostle
Catholic School**

Pre-K – 8th Grade
(817) 284-2228 www.stjs.org

What Our Parents Have to Say about SJS

"I love that my children's faith is reinforced at school every day with morning and afternoon prayers, Mass every Wednesday, Religion class daily, and even learning how to write research papers by studying the saints!"

Open House – Sunday, January 29, 2017

Saint John the Apostle Catholic School invites you to our Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will start with 9:00 a.m. Mass and will be giving tours starting at 10:00 a.m. Our teachers can answer all of your questions about our academic programs and ongoing religious education.

Soar to Success Campaign

Only six more weeks left to help us reach our goal of \$40,000. We have raised \$24,200 to date. The funds raised during our 2016-2017 Soar to Success Annual Campaign will directly impact and enhance the quality of education of our students at Saint John the Apostle Catholic School. This year we are raising money for a new roof for our Pre-K building and updates around our campus. Please visit our website to make a donation: www.stjs.org.

Testimonio de Nuestros Padres acerca de SJS

"¡Amo que la fe de mis niños se refuerza en la escuela, día a día con oraciones en las mañanas y tardes, Misa cada miércoles, clases diarias de Religión, e inclusive cómo aprenden a escribir reportes al estudiar santos!"

Visita Guiada – domingo, 29 de enero, 2017

La escuela católica Saint John the Apostle los invita a una visita guiada el día domingo, enero 29, 2017 desde las 10:00 a.m. hasta las 3:00 p.m. Estaremos empezando a las 9:00 a.m. con Misa y las guías en español a partir de las 10:00 a.m., podremos responder sus preguntas sobre nuestros programas académicos y la educación religiosa que proveemos diariamente.

Campaña Soar to Success

Sólo seis semanas más para ayudarnos a conseguir nuestra meta de \$40,000. Hasta la fecha hemos recaudado \$24,200. Los fondos recaudados durante nuestra Campaña Anual mejorará directamente la calidad de educación recibida por nuestros estudiantes en Saint John the Apostle. Este año planeamos utilizar el monto recaudado en un techo nuevo en el edificio de Pre-K y renovaciones necesarias en la escuela. Por favor visite nuestra página para donar: www.stjs.org.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



 Dynamic Catholic Events

Matthew Kelly, a New York Times bestseller and internationally acclaimed speaker will be at two events in Spring 2017:

Fri, Mar 24, 2017, 7:00p.m. – 10:45 p.m. at St. Jude, Allen

Sat, March 25, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano

Tickets are \$39.00 each and include:

- a hardcover copy of The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic (retail value \$25),
- the CD The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality (retail value \$10),
- an inspirational journal (retail value \$12),
- a DECISION POINT © workbook (retail value \$18)
- a Mass Journal (retail value \$10), and
- a Dynamic Catholic pen (retail value \$1.95).

Tickets go fast, so purchase your tickets online at <http://dynamiccatholic.com> or by calling the Dynamic Catholic office at (859) 980-7900.

Rachel's Corner

"I cannot think of another work of this kind so well done. A most difficult and painful human problem is engaged with faith, psychological insight and trust. Rachel's Vineyard could be a model for those working with similar deeply wounding traumatic situations."

- Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR

There is hope after abortion! We can help.

Rachel Ministries

(817) 923-4757

Next Retreat March 3, 2017

Rincón de Raquel

No viene a mi pensamiento algún otro trabajo psicológico de esta clase tan bien hecho. El más difícil y doloroso problema humano está comprometido con la fe, percepción psicológica y confianza. El Viñedo de Raquel puede ser un modelo para aquellos que trabajan con situaciones de heridas traumáticas profundamente similares.

Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR

¡Hay esperanza después del aborto! Podemos ayudar.

Ministerios de Raquel

(817) 886-4760

Próximo Retiro 28 de abril, 2017

Stewardship

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

Corresponsabilidad

La consigna de hoy es "inmediatamente". Pedro y Andrés, Santiago y Juan todos respondieron inmediatamente al llamado de Cristo. ¡Que Yo esté abierto al llamado de Dios y esté listo para utilizar mis talentos a Su servicio de la misma manera que los primeros discípulos!



Our Stewardship of Treasure ...

*Our giving Your gifts helps us to
better serve our Parish.*

St. John the Apostle...

A Full Stewardship Parish.....

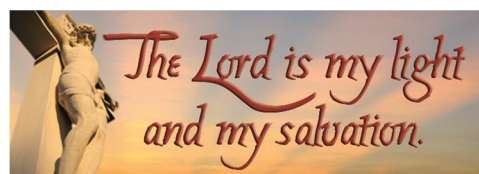
2016 – 2017

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Offertory Collection January 15 th	\$	36,241.20
Offertory Collection January 8 th	\$	33,216.71
Offertory Collection January 1 st	\$	23,167.70
Month to Date Collection	\$	92,625.61
Monthly Offertory Collection Budget	\$	134,680.26
Social Service	\$	1,483.00

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord
for all the good He has done for me?"*

Psalm 116:12



Scripture Reflection

Saint Paul's message to the church in Corinth is a difficult one to live. He tells these early Christians, as well as each of us, do not be divided. As Christians it is our duty to work toward the common good and bring the Gospel message to everyone we meet. We are one people believing in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church – regardless of the language we speak.

In the reading from Isaiah we hear that the lands that had been degraded are now producing harvests, and the people have been delivered from darkness into the light. As Christians we have been delivered into the light of Christ to live with joy and peace.

Jesus calls His first disciples in the Gospel reading. While they were busy at work, Jesus calls them and asks them to follow Him. He asks them to change professions, to learn new skills, to change the way they look at the world. Jesus asks them to be the ultimate stewards of their gifts, giving all they have, and all they are, in service to the Lord.

We are asked to give of ourselves as we spread the Gospel message, to use our God given talents and skills to better the world, our neighborhood, our church, and most importantly our self. The Lord's request is pretty simple, to love one another and to spread His light to the world. Are we living up to our baptismal commitments, are we living the Gospel every day, or are we hoping to make up for everything during our final days? Live everyday as if it was your last, and you can be assured of a place in the Kingdom.

Reflexiones de Escrituras

El mensaje de San Pablo a la iglesia de Corintios es uno difícil para vivir. Él les dice a estos primeros Cristianos, igual como a nosotros, que no nos dividamos. Como cristianos es nuestro deber de trabajar para un bien común y traer el mensaje del Evangelio a todos con los que conozcamos. Somos un solo pueblo creyente en la Iglesia que es Una, Santa, Católica y Apostólica – sin importar el lenguaje que hablemos.

En la lectura de Isaías escuchamos que las tierras que habían sido dañadas ahora producen cosecha, y que las personas habían sido sacadas de la oscuridad y puestas en la luz. Como cristianos hemos sido entregados en la luz de Cristo para vivir una vida de paz y alegría.

Jesús llama a Sus primeros discípulos en la lectura del Evangelio. Mientras estaban ocupados en su trabajo, Jesús los llama y les dice que lo sigan. Él les pide que cambien de profesión, que aprendan una nueva habilidad, que cambien la forma de ver el mundo. Jesús les pide que sean los mejores administradores de sus bienes, dando todo lo que tienen, y todo lo que son, en servicio al Señor.

Se nos pide que demos de nosotros al difundir el mensaje del Evangelio, que utilicemos los talentos y habilidades que Dios nos ha dado para mejorar el mundo, nuestro barrio, nuestra iglesia, pero lo más importante a nosotros mismos. Lo que el Señor nos pide es verdaderamente sencillo, que nos amemos los unos a los otros y que difundamos Su luz al mundo. ¿Estamos viviendo al nivel de nuestros compromisos bautismales? ¿Estamos viviendo el Evangelio todos los días, o estamos esperando compensar todo durante nuestros últimos días de vida? Vivan todos los días como su fuera el ultimo, y así se aseguran un lugar en el Reino de Dios.

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017

- Sunday** Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17
- Monday** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

*✦ Mass Intentions
for the Week*

<u>Mass</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sat. 01/21		
5:00 PM	✦Petra Torres	The Peffers Family
Sun. 01/22		
7:30AM	✦Martha Doan	Phuong Nguyen
9:00AM	✦Feniciana Herredia	Marilu Buccellato
11:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	(Pro Populo)
1:00 PM	✦Marcellino Tuy Dao	Danny Dao
3:00PM	✦Julia De Jesús Álvarez	Familia Álvarez
5:00PM	✦Bill "Pop" Kenvin	Kenvin Family
Mon. 01/23		
8:15AM	✦Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Strittmatter	The Peffers Family
Tues. 01/24		
8:15 AM	Peace for Families	Phuong Pham
Wed. 01/25		
8:15AM	✦Joe Barbolla Jr.	Amy Felton -SJS
Thur. 01/26		
8:15AM	Peace for my sons	Phuong Pham
7:00 PM	✦Mario Moreno Olalde	Yolanda Moreno
Fri. 01/27		
8:15AM	✦Ira Peffers	The Peffers Family
Sat. 01/28		
5:00 PM	✦Joe Barbolla	Rudy & Cora Herrera
Sun. 01/29		
7:30AM	✦Joakim Cuong Nguyen	Phuong Pham
9:00AM	✦Chiaka Justina Ibe	Dr. Alexander & Carolyn Ibe
11:00AM	For my brothers & sisters	Phuong Nguyen
1:00 PM	FOR THE PARISH	(Pro Populo)
3:00PM	✦Jose Luis Villanueva	María Banda
5:00PM	David Duyen Nguyen (Sp. Int.)	Susan Nguyen

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 ✦Dorothy Carlin, ✦Mary Kathleen (Kathy) Roggenbuck, ✦Patricia Smith, ✦Dolores Fernandez and ✦Barbara Sieber.

