



We will be hosting a Farewell Reception with refreshments for Fr. Raul Martinez on July 31, 2016 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gym. Please come to thank him for everything he has done for our parish and wish him well on his next endeavor.

Vamos a tener una recepción de despedida con refrescos para Padre Raúl Martínez el 31 de julio el año 2016 después de la Misa de las 5:00 p.m. en el Gimnasio. Por favor venga a dar las gracias por todo lo que ha hecho por nuestra parroquia y desearle lo mejor en su próximo trabajo.



Catholic Daughters will host Breakfast on Sunday, July 24, 2016 after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses in the Assembly Room of the Family Life Center.



Thank You/Gracias!

Volunteers are there when you need them rain or shine! Thank you to all volunteers for your generous assistance in helping with putting down the new grass and painting of the Child Care

Center classrooms. We really appreciate all that you do for the Church.

¡Los voluntarios están ahí cuando los necesitas con lluvia o sol! Gracias a todos los voluntarios por su generosidad en ayudar a poner el nuevo césped y pintar los salones de clase de la guardería. Realmente apreciamos todo lo que hacen por la iglesia.



**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK/EL NEGOCIO
DE LA SEMANA**
Alvarado's Authentic Mexican Food

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

- Sunday** Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
- Monday** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
- Tuesday** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 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** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Saturday** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



Mass	For	Requested By
Sat 07/23		
5:00PM	†Anastasia O'Donnell	Robert & Donna O'Donnell
Sun. 07/24		
7:30AM	†Aleksandra Lekaviciene	Gintaras Family
9:00AM	†Jenny Velez	Leonor Casillas
11:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	(Pro Populo)
1:00PM	Oudulia Martínez (Sp. Int.)	José Martínez
3:00PM	†Keyna	Stephanie Bird
5:00PM	†Pauline Koelzer	Ray & Barbara Wewers
Mon 07/25		
8:15AM	Family Peace (Sp. Int.)	Susan Nguyen
Tues. 07/26	†Martin & Teres Maria Nguyen	Anna Nguyen
8:15AM		
Wed. 07/27		
6:30PM	Clifford Bird (Sp. Int.)	Stephanie Bird
Thur. 07/28		
8:15AM	Gabriel Runager (Sp. Int.)	Cherokee Runager
7:00PM	Elivia Acevedo (Sp. Int.)	Family
Fri. 07/29		
8:15AM	†Gary Lechner	Goff Family
Sat 07/30		
5:00PM	†Toni Rodriguez	Rosemary Serrano
Sun. 07/31		
7:30AM	Donald Black (Sp. Int.)	Stephanie Bird
9:00AM	†Clemente Velez	Leonor Casillas
11:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	(Pro Populo)
1:00PM	†Luis Pulido Cervantes	Luis Pulido Lara
3:00PM	Kierstin Herd (Sp. Int.)	MaryAnne Lemmon
5:00PM	†Irene Meadows	Doris Lepine

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 †Attilio Petrocchi and †Tomasa Reyes Camacho.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BE A CATECHIST

Are you being called to VOLUNTEER in teaching children? Christ needs you and we need you.

- You will assist in bringing Christ, who gave his life for us, to the minds and hearts of others.
- The best way to learn is to teach.
- Your faith will come alive.
- You become an active participant in one of the essential responsibilities of the Church.
- You show the value of your faith and become a role model.



Saint John the Apostle Catholic School

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

School Summer Hours

The school office is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Why Choose SJS?

Our curriculum provides an integrated education where children can grow intellectually, spiritually, socially, and culturally. We were awarded the prestigious National Blue Ribbon award in 2008.

How to Become Part of the SJS Family

Let us introduce you to our community and answer your questions. Call us at (817) 284-2228 to schedule a tour.

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### Horario de verano

Nuestro horario de oficina durante el verano es de martes a jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

### ¿Por qué escoger SJS?

Nuestro currículo provee una educación integrada donde los niños pueden crecer intelectualmente, espiritualmente, socialmente y culturalmente. La escuela fue ganadora del prestigioso Galardón Nacional Blue Ribbon en el 2008.

### ¿Cómo Formar Parte de la Escuela Saint John the Apostle?

¡Permítanos presentarle nuestra comunidad y contestar sus preguntas! Llámenos, haga una cita para un recorrido guiado en español.



Classes begin in August but trainings are being held throughout the summer for new and returning volunteers. Contact Irma Ramirez for Pre-K - 5 or Shawndra Hall for Middle/High School Youth for more information at (817) 284-4811.

**Tendremos entrenamiento en agosto para todos los voluntarios, si tienen preguntas favor de comunicarse con Irma Ramirez a (817) 284-4811, ext. 203.**

### Deaf Ministry Program

The Deaf Ministry Program will be offering religious education classes for deaf and hard of hearing students this fall at Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. starting September 14, 2016. To register your child for Faith Formation, or for further information, please contact Connie Martin, Deaf Ministry Coordinator, at [cmartin@fwdioc.org](mailto:cmartin@fwdioc.org) or call (817) 945-9381.

### A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile

in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me

with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

Author unknown



HAPPY  
SUMMER

*"The fact is that 'contemporary man has not been trained to use power well,' because our immense technological development has not been accompanied by a development in human responsibility, values and conscience."*  
Laudato Si, PARA 21



Please don't forget your food pantry donations this summer! Our donations have been down but the number of clients remains constant. We gladly accept any donations and especially:

- Fresh Produce
- Canned Corn
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Dish Detergent



**Baby World:** We receive calls from Child Protective Services for our help to clothe children who have been removed from an unsafe environment. Most often these children have left their homes with nothing, so the social workers depend on our help to provide them with clothing and basic necessities. Please continue donations of gently used children's items.



The Catholic Daughters have consistently supported our Food Pantry financially and also with monthly donations of peanut butter and jelly. We really appreciate their donations and their commitment to the poor.

**WATER NEEDED!** We will be delivering the donated bottled water to the DRC next week. Since the DRC is our partner with the Room in the Inn program many of our guests are recipients of this water. If you have not had an opportunity to donate and would like to help please drop off the bottles at the Administration Building.



Mammograms and well woman exams: Our parish hosts the mobile unit for these exams every other month. The next available date will be Monday, August 22, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. To schedule your screening with Texas Health Fort Worth Mobil Unit, call 1 (855) 318-7696.

Mamografías y Papanicolaou: Nuestra parroquia tendrá disponible la unidad móvil para estos exámenes cada dos meses. La próxima fecha disponible será el lunes, 22 de agosto, 2016, de las 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Para programar su cita con la agencia, Texas Health Fort Worth Mobile Unit, llame al 1 (855) 318-7696.

## Stewardship

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards — "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

## Corresponsabilidad

El Evangelio de hoy tiene palabras que animan a los buenos administradores - "Dad y se os dará. Con la medida que mides, con esa misma medida serás medido. "¿Qué estímulo es dar generosamente de los recursos dados a nuestro cuidado!



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

*Saint John the Apostle...  
A Full Stewardship Parish....*

**2016 – 2017**

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

|                                            |               |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Offertory Collection July 17 <sup>th</sup> | \$ 25,238.20  |
| Month to Date Collection                   | \$ 93,159.46  |
| Monthly Offertory Collection Budget        | \$ 134,680.26 |
| Social Services                            | \$ 514.00     |

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



Thank you to Saint John community for your support in making the Mexican Breakfast & Lunch a big success! We were able to raise \$3,377.00 for the Saint John HVAC Project.

¡Gracias a la comunidad de Saint John por su apoyo en hacer del desayuno y comida mexicana un gran éxito! Recaudamos \$3,377.00 para el Proyecto del Aire y Calefacción.

### Priest Care Fund Special Collection

#### **“Care for those who care for us”**

Your contribution to the annual Priest Care Fund Special Collection on August 6-7, 2016 will help support the expenses of medical and long term care for our retired and infirm priests. These expenses are in addition to what is covered by their insurance, income benefits or personal resources. In addition to the Sunday collection, donations can also be made online at [www.fwdiocese.org](http://www.fwdiocese.org) or [www.advancementfoundation.org](http://www.advancementfoundation.org). Please give generously.

### Colecta Especial para el Fondo de Cuidado de los Sacerdotes

#### **“Cuidar de los que se dedican a nosotros”**

Su contribución a la Colecta Spécial Anual para el Fondo de Cuidado de los Sacerdotes el don de semana del 6-7 de agosto, del 2016 ayudará a sufragar los gastos médicos y cuidado de largo plazo de nuestros sacerdotes jubilados y los que están enfermos. Estos gastos son adicionales a lo que esta cubierto por el plan de seguro medico, beneficios de ingresos o recursos personales. Además de la colecta del domingo, se pueden hacer donaciones en línea en [www.fwdiocese.org](http://www.fwdiocese.org) o [www.advancementfoundation.org](http://www.advancementfoundation.org). Por favor, sea generoso.



Jesus tells us that all we have to do is ask and we will receive, seek and we will find, knock and the door will be open to us. Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 19-21 and November 4-6, 2016. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail to [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call (469) 444-0904. Para más información de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.seccion15.org>.

### RACHEL'S CORNER

Many women who regret their abortions have no one to turn to who can help them validate and work through their grief. They feel isolated and become trapped in the mistaken belief that no one can understand their feelings. Come find help, understanding and hope on a Rachel Retreat.

**Rachel Ministries**  
(817) 923-4757

*Next English Retreat is September 9, 2016*

### RINCÓN DE RAQUEL

Muchas mujeres que se arrepienten de sus abortos no tienen a quien recurrir que les puede ayudar a validar y trabajar a través de su dolor. Se sienten aislados y quedan atrapados en la creencia errónea de que nadie puede comprender sus sentimientos. Ven y encuentra ayuda, comprensión y esperanza en el Retiro del Viñedo Raquel.

**Ministerios de Raquel**  
(817) 886-4760

*El próximo retiro en español es el 21 de octubre, 2016*



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.

**Irene McClellan**  
**Noe Alcantar & Beatriz Vera**  
**Nicolás & Elena Sánchez**  
**Elizabeth Madrid & James Vertucci**  
**Fernando Ramírez**  
**Verónica Ruiz**  
**Anselmo Cárdenas & Juana Martínez**  
**Miguel Zepeda & Sindy Villa**  
**Ricardo Martínez & Anais Salgado**

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.



Knights of Columbus 21st Annual Priest & Religious Appreciation Dinner

Monday, August 8, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Location: Grapevine

The Knights of Columbus 21st Annual Priest & Religious Appreciation Dinner is **Monday, August 8, 2016**. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. with Dinner starting at 7:00 p.m. The dinner will be held at [St. Francis of Assisi Parish](#) in Grapevine. All Clergy and Religious are invited and asked to RSVP to Pat Henz at (817) 478-4540 or email, [pghenz@yahoo.com](mailto:pghenz@yahoo.com). For others, **tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by July 31, 2016**. Please contact Pat Henz for more information.



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, July 25, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Catechetical Presentations by Dr. Scott Hahn

September 9-10, 2016

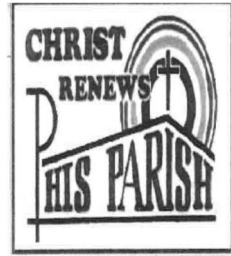
All are welcome to attend two Catechetical Presentations by Dr. Scott Hahn at St. Patrick Cathedral's Pastoral Center: Friday, September 9, 2016: **Creed, Covenant & Conversion: Catechesis for the New Evangelization** and Saturday, September 10, 2016: **The Father of Mercies and Evangelizing Catholics: The Joy of the Gospel and the New Evangelization**. This event is hosted by the Diocese of Fort Worth. There is no cost to attend, but freewill offerings are appreciated.



Diocesan 11-Day Trip to Italy

October 19-29, 2016  
\$4,877 per person  
double occupancy

Everything paid except daily lunches. Join us! There are still a few places left. Venice, Padua, Florence, Rome, Pompeii! Fully-escorted. First Class hotels. Please contact Paula Parish at [pparrish@advancementfoundation.org](mailto:pparrish@advancementfoundation.org) or (817) 945-9442.



*"It is impossible to overstate the blessings I have received since attending the CHRP Retreat. Among these are blessings of fellowship with other parishioners, a better relationship with the Holy Spirit, gifts of the Father's Grace I previously did not know, and a true desire to know Christ better. Do yourself a favor: whatever it takes, prioritize your spiritual development and come to this retreat. In Christ's Holy name, we are already praying for you. You will not regret the commitment."*  
Robert S.

You are invited to the Christ Renews His Parish retreat weekend. It is a spirit filled weekend of fellowship and renewal.

Women's retreat weekend August 20 – 21, 2016  
Men's retreat weekend August 27 – 28, 2016

Sign-ups will be held this weekend after every mass. Applications are also available in the Foyer and in the Administration Building.

WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered at Saint Johns or are registered and need to make changes, please fill out the form below and place in the collection or mail to the parish office.

Name/Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Domicilio: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Cuidad: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code/Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/# de Teléfono: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) New Parishioner/Nuevo Feligrés
- ( ) New Address or New Phone Number/Nuevo Domicilio o número de Teléfono
- ( ) Moving – Please remove from census list/ Mudándose Fuera de la Parroquia.

