

FAITH DIRECT

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, 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



By making a gift to the Annual diocesan Appeal this weekend, we all share in the work of our diocese and the mission of the Church. This appeal is a way for us to express our gratitude for god's love in our lives by making a sacrifice to share what we have received with others, especially those most in need. Please give generously.

Al hacer una donación este fin de semana al Annual Diocesan Appeal todos compartimos la obra de nuestra Diócesis y la misión de la Iglesia. Esta campaña de apelación es una manera de expresar nuestro agradecimiento por el amor de Dios en nuestras vidas y hacer un sacrificio para compartir lo que hemos recibido con los demás, especialmente los más necesitados. Por favor, sea generoso al hacer su donación.



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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 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!



Red/Blue Mass

The date for the Knights of Columbus Red/Blue Mass honoring our local Police and Fire First Responders has been changed to **Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.** Invitations are being sent out to our local Police and Fire Departments (Richland Hills, North Richland Hills, HEB, TCC, Keller, Grapevine, Arlington and Ft. Worth).

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.

Jose & Adriana Enriquez
Gary & Deborah Mann
Matias & Maria Lagunas
Noe & Perla Hernandez
Jose & Glorymar Rodriguez

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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Form your conscience.

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops urge Catholics to form their consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teaching, examining facts and background information, and prayerful reflection (no. 18). Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to learn about the steps you can take to form your conscience, watch videos and access other great resources on conscience formation for faithful citizens.



Food Pantry Needs

We have been VERY busy lately with clients seeking food assistance. We have also been happily surprised with the rise in food donations from parishioners at the weekend Masses. We depend on the generosity of the

parishioners to help stock our shelves so please consider a donation of food especially one of the following:

**Canned Soup Canned Tomatoes Paper Bags Canned Beans
Dried Beans Laundry Detergent Bread Mixes**



Baby World: We were able to assist 127 families in August with items for their children. Twenty families were new clients. We distributed 1430 articles of clothing. As we begin to prepare for the cooler weather we are seeking gently used jackets and shoes. We are also short on baby shampoo and large sizes of diapers.

How Does One Decide To Vote?

The Parish Mission Team will host a "Faithful Citizenship" seminar on Saturday, September 24, 2016 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the North and South meeting rooms. A short video by the US Catholic Bishops will begin the workshop followed by a briefing on the document, "Faithful Citizenship" highlighting the Catholic position for this election year. It will be a nonpartisan, respectful discussion providing guidance for Catholics in the exercise of our rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We hope to help form consciences and shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. A light dinner will be offered during the presentation. Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 21, 2016 to the Church Office at (817) 284-4811 if you are able to attend.

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 Johns. If you would like to link your Reward Card to Tom Thumb please use the code 8253. For Kroger you may enroll online selecting "St. John the Apostle Parish." We truly appreciate your support!



Please support The Society of St. Vincent de Paul by joining us at the Dairy Queen at Rufe Snow and Browning on Thursday, September 22, 2016. Dine in or drive through between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Stewardship

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

Corresponsabilidad

En la parábola de hoy, el administrador deshonesto sabía cómo manipular el dinero para su propia ventaja. Pero en el evangelio Jesús nos advierte que nadie puede servir a Dios y al dinero al mismo tiempo. ¿A cuál sirvo yo? ¿Mi forma de servir es evidente a los demás? ¿Y convence a los demás?



*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

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| Offertory Collection September 4 th | \$ 25,769.71 |
| Offertory Collection September 11 th | \$ 39,965.61 |
| Month to Date Collection | \$ 65,735.32 |
| Monthly Offertory Collection Budget | \$ 134,680.26 |
| Catholic University Collection | \$ 1,577.51 |
| Louisiana Floods Collection | \$ 3,637.00 |
| Social Services | \$ 1,338.63 |

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

Psalm 116:12



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!



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@sjtanrh.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.



Are you trained to work with those who have special needs? Please consider helping us share our faith with those who have special needs. For information or to volunteer, please contact Donna Chesshir at (817) 284-4811 or dchesshir@sjtanrh.com.

The Deaf Ministry Program will be offering religious education classes for **deaf and hard of hearing students** this fall on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. starting September 14, 2016. For more information, contact Connie Martin at cmartin@fwdioc.org.



Saint John the Apostle Catholic School

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

Only 4 Days until North Texas Giving Day!

Every gift of \$25 or more made through NorthTexasGivingDay.org on September 22, 2016 from 6:00 a.m. to midnight maximizes our chances of winning prizes.

Please help us reach our goal of \$20,000 and donate on North Texas Giving Day!

We invite you to come to the school on September 22, 2016. We will have computers available from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to assist you with your donation. Thank you for your continued support of SJS!



15th Annual Eagle Classic Golf Tournament

Join us! Bring your family, friends and co-workers for a fun filled golf day. Lunch will be provided. Register at www.stjs.org/golf.

Faltan Sólo 4 Días Para North Texas Giving Day!

Cada donación de \$25.00 o más hecha a través de NorthTexasGivingDay.org el 22 de septiembre, 2016 desde las 6:00 a.m. hasta la medianoche aumenta nuestras posibilidades de ganar premios.

Por favor ayúdanos a alcanzar nuestra meta de \$20,000 y done durante North Texas Giving Day!

Los invitamos a venir a la escuela el 22 de septiembre, 2016. Tendremos computadoras disponibles de 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. para ayudarlos con su donación. Gracias por su constante apoyo a SJS!



15^o Torneo Anual Clásico de Golf

Venga con su familia, amigos y compañeros de trabajo a un día de golf lleno de diversión. Regístrese a través de nuestra página www.stjs.org/golf.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



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.

ESL Classes starting soon!

The ESL classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Formation Center. There is no cost to the student. **We do not provide childcare.** Classes will start Monday, September 22, 2016, if all the students have been tested by FWISD. For more information please contact Art Serrano at (817) 267-7856.



**FBCE Campus West | 205 N. Industrial Blvd. | Bedford TX
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9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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The Auxiliary to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Most Holy Trinity is having their Annual Fall Membership luncheon at the Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church in Arlington, Texas on Tuesday, September 20, 2016; from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 and reservations are necessary by September 12, 2016. Please meet at the front of the Church at 11:30 a.m. We will go as a group on a tour of this beautiful Church. The tour will last about 30 minutes and we will then go to the Parish Hall for check in, lunch, and our meeting. There will also be a silent auction. Advance reservations are required. For information concerning this luncheon, please call Sandy Fallon at (817) 893-0083.



Saint John the Apostle's Fall Fest 2016 is just around the corner, Friday, September 30, 2016, 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, October 1, 2016, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Food, Music, Games, Entertainment, Arts & Crafts and much more. Bring family, friends, & neighbors to join the festivities!



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

Diocesan Ministry with Gay/Lesbian Catholics

The Fort Worth Diocesan Ministry with Lesbian and Gay Catholics, other sexual minorities, their families and friends will hold their monthly meeting of prayer and conversation on Thursday, September 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. at St Bartholomew Catholic Church Office Building, 3601 Altamesa, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Fr. Bob Sieg, OFM, Coordinator of the Ministry, encourages those interested to come join us for prayer and sharing. For additional information, contact Fr. Bob Sieg at (817) 292-3274 or Ron & Rita Clegg at (817) 795-9747.

El auxiliar de las Carmelitas Descalzas de la Santísima Trinidad está teniendo su almuerzo anual de membresía en la Iglesia católica vietnamita Martyrs en Arlington, Texas, el martes 20 de septiembre de, 2016, de 11:30 am a 2:00 pm. Los boletos son \$25.00 y es necesario hacer su reservación antes o más tardar del 12 de septiembre, 2016. Por favor reunirse en la parte frontal de la Iglesia a las 11:30 horas. Vamos a ir con un grupo en un recorrido por esta hermosa iglesia. El recorrido tendrá una duración de unos 30 minutos y vamos a continuación, ir al salón parroquial para el registro, el almuerzo, y nuestra reunión. También habrá una subasta silenciosa. Se requieren reservaciones por adelantado. Para obtener información relativa a este almuerzo, por favor llame a Sandy Fallon al (817) 893-0083.

Scripture Reflection

This week we celebrate all those who are involved in the catechetical work of our parish. A catechist is one who by instruction and example teaches us about God, our Church, the sacraments, how to live a moral life, and helps us understand our calling of service and love to the Lord. We joyfully recognize all our catechists for service to our God and His Church.

This weekend's readings point us in the way of living an honest and truthful life in love of one another. We are not to treat each other dishonestly, nor should we live our lives in the pursuit of possessions or power. Instead we should respect and value one another and follow the example of Christ.

The steward who had been dishonest in his dealings, begged for forgiveness and the opportunity to make good his dealings. The master was willing to give the steward the opportunity to make things right.

Can we work as diligently getting into heaven as we work on the things of this world? Are we focused on eternal life, or just getting through the week? Our journey to the Kingdom involves our interactions with others. May we always be mindful of the dignity of the person, and treat others with respect and love. May others treat us as good as we treat them!

Reflexiones de Escrituras

Esta semana celebramos a todos los que están involucrados en el área de catequesis en nuestra parroquia. El catequista es aquel que a través de la instrucción y ejemplo nos enseña sobre Dios, nuestra iglesia, los sacramentos, como vivir una vida moral, y ayudarnos a entender nuestro llamado al servicio y amor a nuestro Señor. Con alegría reconocemos a nuestros catequistas por su servicio a Dios y a Su Iglesia.

Las lecturas de esta semana nos guían a vivir una vida honesta y verdadera enamorados los unos a los otros. No debemos de tratarnos deshonestamente, ni vivir nuestras vidas buscando obtener posesiones o poder. Deberíamos respetarnos y valorarnos los unos a los otros y seguir el ejemplo de Cristo.

El administrador que ha sido deshonesto con sus negocios, rogo por el perdón y la oportunidad de hacer buenos negocios. El dueño estaba dispuesto a darle al administrador la oportunidad de hacer las cosas correctamente.

¿Podremos trabajar con diligencia para entrar al cielo de la misma forma que lo hacemos para las cosas terrenales? ¿Estamos enfocados en la vida eterna, o solo en terminar la semana? En nuestro viaje al Reino de los Cielos involucra nuestras interacciones con los demás. Tengamos en mente la dignidad de la persona, y tratemos a los demás con respeto y amor. Dios quiera que los demás nos traten tan bien como nosotros los tratamos a ellos.

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2016

- Sunday** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13
- Monday** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Thursday** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday** Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



Mass Intentions

| Mass | For | Requested By |
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| Sat 09/17 | | |
| 5:00PM | ✠Duane Sunquist | Glenn & Ann Miller |
| Sun. 09/18 | | |
| 7:30AM | William M. Bird (Sp. Int.) | Stephanie Bird |
| 9:00AM | Theresa McDaniel (Sp. Int.) | Susan Tran |
| 11:00AM | FOR THE PARISH | (Pro Populo) |
| 1:00PM | Lisa Bird (Sp. Int.) | Stephanie Bird |
| 3:00PM | Bill Bird (Sp. Int.) | Stephanie Bird |
| 5:00PM | ✠Irene Meadows | Doris Lepine |
| Mon. 09/19 | | |
| 8:15AM | ✠Till Petrocchi | Ann Miller |
| Tues. 09/20 | | |
| 8:15AM | ✠Jerry Peffers | The Peffers Family |
| Wed. 09/21 | | |
| 8:15AM | Crystal Mathew (Sp. Int.) | Jessy Mathew |
| 6:30PM | Sa Tran (Sp. Int.) | Susan Tran |
| Thur. 09/22 | | |
| 8:15AM | ✠Charlie Zartman | Hazel Zak |
| 7:00PM | ✠Jose Manuel Bonilla | Consuelo Bonilla |
| Fri. 09/23 | | |
| 8:15AM | Terry Mathew (Sp. Int.) | Jessy Mathew |
| Sat 09/24 | | |
| 5:00PM | ✠Romana Bugarin | The Bugarin Family |
| Sun. 09/25 | | |
| 7:30AM | ✠Milton Stegall | Pat Kunkel |
| 9:00AM | Dennis & Barbara Serba (Sp. Int.) | Barbara Serba |
| 11:00AM | FOR THE PARISH | (Pro Populo) |
| 1:00PM | Poor Souls in Purgatory (Sp. Int.) | Susan tran |
| 3:00PM | Hector Velasquez (Sp. Int.) | Annette Velasquez |
| 5:00PM | ✠Tony Skur | Jose Rangel |

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 ✠Christine Lavoie.

