



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.

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

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.

Leo De la Cruz
Juan M. Flores & Ramona Álvarez
Chris & Cynthia Mendoza
Pablo Velázquez & Brenda Olalde
Jesús & Gina Martínez

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.



El Ministerio Guadalupano les da las gracias a todos los voluntarios que hicieron posible esta celebración de la Fiesta Mexicana. Gracias por su participación en asistencia, donación, tiempo y talento. Fue todo un éxito!!



The Guadalupano Ministry thanks all volunteers for making the Fiesta Mexicana celebration possible. Thank you for your participation through donations, attendance, and volunteering. It was a complete success!!



HVAC Update

Our HVAC fund is growing, but slowly. We have raised \$473,042.54 in donations with outstanding pledges totaling an additional \$38,856.17. Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated and all of the ministries who have held fund-raising events for the HVAC. A SPECIAL BIG THANK YOU to all of the ministries and groups that donated all or a portion of their Fall Fest proceeds to the HVAC Project! This will certainly give a big boost to our total!

Actualización del Sistema del Aire Acondicionado y Calefacción

Nuestros fondos del HVAC están lentamente creciendo. Hemos recaudado \$473,042.54 en donaciones con promesas pendientes a ser pagadas de un total de \$38,856.17. Gracias a todos nuestros parroquianos que han donado y a todos los ministerios que han hecho eventos de recaudaciones de fondos para el sistema HVAC. ¡LES DAMOS UN GRACIAS INMENSO a todos los ministerios y grupos que han donado todos o partes de sus fondos recolectados en el festival de otoño para el proyecto de HVAC! Esto nos ayudara bastante a incrementar el total recaudado.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK/EL NEGOCIO DE LA SEMANA

VIBRANT SMILES

Please patronize our bulletin sponsors.



**Saint John's Blood Drive by Carter
Blood Care**

Give the Gift of Life – Donate Blood.

Where: Gym

When: Sunday October 9, 2016

Time: From 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Saint John's Knights of Columbus

**DONAR
SANGRE**



**SALVA
VIDAS**

**Donación de Sangre de St. John's por
Carter Blood Care**

Dé el Regalo de la Vida – Done Sangre

Tendremos nuestra Donación de Sangre

El domingo 9 de octubre, 2016 de 8:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. en el gimnasio. La campaña es patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colon de Saint John.

**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.



Stewardship

When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

Corresponsabilidad

¿Cuándo habré dado lo suficiente - de mis ingresos, de mi tiempo, y de mis talentos? El Evangelio de hoy sugiere que solo valdrá la administración total: "Cuando hayan hecho todo lo que se les ha mandado a hacer, digan, "Somos siervos inútiles. ¿Hemos hecho más de lo que debemos de hacer?"



*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 September 25 th	\$	34,947.08
Month to Date Collection	\$	123,183.90
Monthly Offertory Collection Budget	\$	134,680.26
Social Services	\$	1,082.52

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



There are a number of different ways to help with our Faith Formation programs...different times of day...one-time commitment or ongoing basis. Ideas include:

- Provide food/drinks
- Help set-up or take down tables & chairs
- Hallway monitors
- Teach/Catechize
- Teacher's Aide

For more information, please contact Donna Chesshir at (817) 284-4811 or dchesshir@sjtanrh.com.



Hay muchas maneras de ayudar con la Formación de su fe...a diferentes horas del día....compromiso de una sola vez o ayudar constantemente cada semana.

- Compartiendo comida/bebidas
- Monitoreando los pasillos
- Ayudando poner o quitar mesas y sillas
- Enseñando/Catequizando
- Ayudando a Catequistas

Para más información, favor de llamar a lo oficina a (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.

Men's English Cursillo Retreat

Friday, October 14, 2016 - Sunday, October 16, 2016
Location(s): Diocesan Formation Center

All men are invited to attend a Men's English Cursillo Retreat at the Diocesan Formation Center from October 14 - 16, 2016.

Rachel's Corner

Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is kindness, with Him is full redemption.

-Psalm 130:7

Healing is possible; there is hope! We can help you heal after abortion.

Rachel Ministries
(817) 923-4757

Next retreat November 4, 2016

Rincon de Raquel

Afianza en el Señor tu esperanza, porque el Señor tiene misericordia y hay en Él abundante redención

-Salmo 130:7

La sanación es posible ¡hay esperanza! Te podemos ayudar a sanar los daños del aborto.

Ministerios Raquel
(817) 886-4760

El Próximo retiro en español es el 21 de octubre, 2016

Diocesan World Mission Sunday Mass

Please join with Bishop Olson at our **Diocesan World Mission Sunday Mass, 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at St. Patrick's Cathedral** to inaugurate our week's preparation for World Mission Sunday (October 23rd). Everyone is invited. A reception will follow in the Cathedral's parish hall for fellowship and refreshments. Parishes and Schools are invited to display their mission activities at the reception. Please contact Fr. Tom Craig in the Diocesan Office of Pontifical Missions (817) 945-9365 or tcraig@fwdioc.org. If you would like to have a table to present your missionary activities, please let us know by October 10, 2016 if you would like to do this.

La Misa Diocesana de Misión Mundial

Favor de participar en la **misa diocesana de misión mundial** celebrada por nuestro Obispo Olson **el domingo 16 de octubre de 2016 en la catedral de San Patricio** (a las cinco de la tarde) para inaugurar la semana misionera mundial. Todos están invitados. Habrá una recepción en el salón parroquial de San Patricio después de la misa con refrescos y fraternidad. Las parroquias y escuelas están invitadas a mostrar sus actividades de misión durante la recepción. Favor de ponerse en contacto con el Padre Tom Craig en la Oficina Diocesana de Misiones Pontificias (817) 945-9365 o tcraig@fwdioc.org, antes del 10 de octubre si le gustaría tener una mesa para presentar sus actividades misioneras; esperamos su participación.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Learn about the issues.

On Sunday, October 9, 2016, we will have an opportunity to register to vote in the upcoming election. After all the Sunday Masses we will have voter registration cards and information about how to register in the foyer.

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in political life is a moral obligation." Pope Francis, Joy of the Gospel, (205)



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:

- Bread Mix
- Spaghettios or Chili
- Pasta
- Dried Beans
- Dish Detergent
- Shampoo
- Paper Bags



Baby World: We continue to be low on large size diapers and infant toiletries. We appreciate all the donations we have recently received.

Faith in Action: This week an 82 year old single woman called asking for help with medications and an electric bill. When we spoke to her she explained that she fell in her home and broke her ankle and knee in February. We were able to assist her with food, her electric bill and we will help her with part of her medication bill. She has no other financial resources besides social security and the generosity of agencies like Saint John's Outreach. She was very grateful to everyone at our parish who made our support possible for her.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Martha will be meeting on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the North Meeting Room of the Family Life Center.



Catherine of Siena Institute's Spiritual Gift Discernment Workshop

October 25, 2016

All are invited to Catherine of Siena Institute's spiritual gift discernment workshop on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grapevine. The cost is \$85.00 per person and includes a Spiritual Gift Inventory. Please register online by October 11, 2016. This event is hosted by the Diocese of Fort Worth. For more information, registration, speaker bios, daily schedule and more, please visit: encounterhouston.com.



Saint John the Apostle Catholic School

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

15th Annual Eagle Classic Golf Tournament

Any donation will be gratefully appreciated in helping us to further enhance the education of our future leaders. We are also seeking sponsors to offset some of our golf expenses. If you would like to sponsor the lunch, goodie bags or the Diamond Oaks Country Club rental expense, please contact us. We are a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization and your donation is tax deductible. To register and sponsor, please visit: www.stjs.org/golf.



Join the school on their Fundraising Night at Panera Bread on Precinct Line, Thursday, October 6, from 04:00pm to 8:00pm.

15º Torneo Anual Clásico de Golf

Apreciamos todas las donaciones que nos ayudarán a mejorar la educación de nuestros futuros líderes. También estamos buscando patrocinadores para compensar algunos de los gastos del torneo de golf. Si desea patrocinar el almuerzo, recuerdos, o el costo de renta del Country Club Diamond Oaks, por favor contáctenos. Somos una organización 501(c) 3 sin fines de lucro y su donación es deducible de impuestos. Visite nuestro sitio web para registrarse, patrocinar o más información: www.stjs.org/golf.



Venga a Panera Bread en Precinct Line, el jueves, 6 de octubre del 2016, de 4:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m., y ayúdenos a recaudar fondos para la escuela Saint John the Apostle.

Scripture Reflection

How much faith do you really have? Do you really believe in all the teachings of the Catholic faith? Can you believe that Scripture is truly the divinely inspired Word of God? Do you really believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist? Do you believe that God has a plan and that each of us plays an important role in that plan?

If we truly believe, Jesus tells us that with the smallest amount of true faith we can do anything. Unfortunately, our human-ness gets in the way. We doubt, we have trouble believing, we need the "proof." In the first reading we hear that all things will come to pass, but not at our time. When we have true faith, we understand that things happen not on our timetable, but on God's.

When we have true faith we place our needs and obstacles in God's hands; we offer up our time, talent and treasure for the good of the Church; we love and forgive one another. We need to pray that God may increase our faith; so that our faith is able to relocate trees or move mountains.

May we experience the true peace of God; may we be filled with faith to follow Jesus; and may the Holy Spirit lead, guide, and enlighten us.

Reflexiones de Escrituras

¿Cuánta fe tenemos verdaderamente? ¿Verdaderamente crees en las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica? ¿Crees que la Sagrada Escritura es verdaderamente la palabra de Dios divinamente inspirada? ¿Crees verdaderamente en que Cristo está presente en la Eucaristía? ¿Crees que Dios tiene un plan y que cada uno tenemos un papel importante en ese plan divino?

Jesús nos dice que con la mínima cantidad de fe que tengamos podremos hacer cualquier cosa, si verdaderamente creemos. Desafortunadamente nuestra humanidad se pone en nuestro camino. Dudamos, tenemos problemas creyendo, necesitamos pruebas. En la primera lectura escuchamos que todo va a pasar pero no será en nuestro tiempo. Cuando tenemos fe verdadera, entendemos que las cosas pasan no en nuestro tiempo, si no en el de Dios.

Cuando tenemos fe verdadera ponemos nuestras necesidades y obstáculos en las manos de Dios; le ofrecemos nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros por el bien de la Iglesia; amamos y nos perdonamos mutuamente. Necesitamos orar para pedirle a Dios que incremente nuestra fe; para que nuestra fe pueda reubicar árboles y mover montañas.

Ojala podamos experimentar la verdadera paz de Dios; ojala estemos llenos de fe para seguir a Jesús, y ojala que el Espíritu Santo nos lidere, guíe, y nos ilumine.

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

- 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
- Monday** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



Mass Intentions

<u>Mass</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sat. 10/01		
8:15 AM	✠Lisa Evans	Terri Evans
5:00 PM	✠John Thias	Wife Mary
Sun. 10/02		
7:30AM	✠Milton Stegall	Pat Kunkel
9:00AM	✠Hal Bull	The Peffers Family
11:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	(Pro Populo)
1:00 PM	✠Israel Garza	Ignacio & Dinorah González & Family
3:00PM	✠Teresita Campos	Ignacio & Dinorah González & Family
5:00PM	✠Arnold Holthus	John & Chritina Finnegan
Mon. 10/03		
8:15AM	✠Mary Kuply	Gracy Kulpy
Tues. 10/04		
8:15 AM	✠O'Neil Lonibos	Michelle Ledet
Wed. 10/05		
8:15AM	Thanksgiving (Sp. Int.)	Susan Nguyen
6:30 PM	Jacob Nguyen (Sp. Int.)	Susan Tran
Thur. 10/06		
8:15AM	✠Marie Vázquez González	Elizabeth Stewart
7:00 PM	✠Teresa Le	Kim Le
Fri. 10/07		
8:15AM	✠Gary McDonald	Jo McDonald
Sat. 10/08		
5:00 PM	✠Cyriac Joseph	George Joseph
Sun. 10/09		
7:30AM	✠Milton Stegall	Pat Kunkel
9:00AM	✠Felicia Loya Heredia	Lucia & Placido Martinez
11:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	(Pro Populo)
1:00 PM	✠Miguel B. Rivas	Hijos
3:00PM	✠Juanita Gonzalez	Ignacio & Dinorah González & Family
5:00PM	✠Frank Sanchez	Connie Sanchez & Family

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.

