



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



¡HOY ES EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES! Al anunciar su decisión de declarar un Año Santo de la Misericordia, el Papa Francisco expresó: "Apreciados hermanos y hermanas, con frecuencia he pensado en cómo puede la Iglesia dejar clara su misión de testificar en misericordia." Apoyar a las iglesias jóvenes de todo el mundo con sus oraciones y generosos aportes es, de hecho, un testimonio misericordioso de esta misión. La colecta de hoy ayudará a los misioneros a ofrecer a los pobres de estas áreas ayuda práctica mientras comparten la misericordia de Dios. También asegurará el desarrollo de las diócesis locales y apoyará el trabajo de sacerdotes y líderes religiosos y laicos, quienes sirven a aquellos que están marginados y que más necesitan. ¡Extienda su testimonio misericordioso a todo el mundo mediante su aporte en la colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe!



The Administration Office will be closed Tuesday, November 1, 2016 in observance of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. The office will reopen on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

La oficina de la Parroquia estará cerrada el martes, 1º de noviembre, 2016 en observación de, Todo los Santos, Misa de Obligación. La oficina abrirá el miércoles, 2 de noviembre, 2016 a las 8:30 a.m.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK/EL NEGOCIO DE LA SEMANA

Parra Car Care



Mass Times for All Saints & All Souls

**All Saints' Day
October 31, 2016
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass**

**November 1, 2016
8:15 a.m. English Mass
6:30 p.m. English Mass
8:00 p.m. Misa en Español**

**All Souls' Day
November 2, 2016
8:15 a.m. English Mass
6:30 p.m. English Mass
8:00 p.m. Misa en Español**



Missionary Rosary

You and your family are invited to participate in a bilingual Holy Rosary on World Mission Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 4:15 p.m. on the Soccor Field. We will have colored balloons representing the 5 continents.

Rosario Misionero

Se les invita a participar en el Santo Rosario bilingüe que tendremos a las 4:15 p.m. el domingo 23 de Octubre con motivo del Día Mundial de las Misiones. La Iglesia ora por los misioneros del mundo entero. Se llevará a cabo en el campo al aire libre de la Parroquia que está a un lado del estacionamiento. Traigan a su familia, tendremos globos de colores que representan a los 5 continentes.



The flowers in the Church were donated by Erika and Melvin Flores for their wedding. If you would like to donate flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion call the Church Office at (817) 284-4811 and ask for Byanka.

Las flores en la iglesia fueron donadas por Erika y Melvin Flores por su boda. Si usted desea donar flores en el Santuario en memoria de un ser querido o para una ocasión especial, llame a la oficina de la iglesia al (817) 284-4811 y pregunte por Byanka.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Living Rosary

Youth Ministry is hosting our annual Living Rosary and Saint Parade on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parking Lot outside the Gym. All families are invited to this beautiful event.

Dress up as your favorite Saint!

All children/youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Candy donations can be brought to Shawndra De La Rosa in the Church Office.



El Rosario Vivo

Los jóvenes animaran el Rosario Vivo y el desfile de los santos el miércoles, octubre 26, 2016 a las 7:00 p.m. en el estacionamiento fuera del gimnasio.

Todas las familias están invitadas a este hermoso evento.

Pueden vestirse como su santo favorito!

Los niños que asisten tendrán que ser acompañados por sus padres o un adulto.

Favor de traer bolsas de dulces a Shawndra De La Rosa en la oficina de la iglesia.

LOYOLA PRESS. Catechist Training A JESUIT MINISTRY

All catechists are asked to attend the October 25, 2016 training (6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) with a focus on technique and resources to be used when sharing God's word with our children and youth. Loyola Press is hosting the event, which takes place in the Formation Center. If you have questions, please contact Donna Chesshir at dchesshir@sjtanrh.com or (817) 284-4811.

Saint John's Jail Ministry is asking for donations of Religious Liturgical reading materials in both English and Spanish such as: Word Among Us, La Palabra Entre Nosotros, Magnificat, Novenas or any expired missals. Please leave them at the Church Office for Deacon Ruben.



Theology on Tap (TOT)

Theology on Tap (TOT) is a series with dynamic speakers and engaging discussions on topical theological issues. Each evening will start with a

few minutes to meet and greet fellow young adults – prior to the speaker. Afterward, each speaker will have the opportunity to answer questions on the topic of the night. For more information on TOT visit <http://www.fwyam.org/theology-on-tap>.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to the parishioners of Saint John the Apostle who have responded to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We have reached 58.2% of our \$110,252 Goal with 198 donors pledging \$39,831.64 and 247 one-time gifts totaling \$24,225. If you have not donated or made a pledge we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so to help us reach our parish goal.

Apelación Anual de la Diócesis

Le damos gracias a los parroquianos de Saint John the Apostle que han respondido a la Apelación Anual de la Diócesis. Hemos alcanzado el 58.2% de nuestra meta de recaudar \$110,252.00 para la apelación contamos con la promesa de 198 donantes que han prometido donar \$39,831.64 y 247 donantes que dieron una sola vez sumando un total de \$24,225.00. Si usted todavía no ha donado o hecho su promesa, les pedimos que por favor consideren de hacerlo poniendo lo en oración para poder ayudarnos a llegar a la meta de nuestra parroquia.



*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 October 16 th	\$	42,236.66
Month to Date Collection	\$	89,488.21
Monthly Offertory Collection Budget	\$	134,680.26
Social Services	\$	2,254.46

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

Psalm 116:12



Boy Scouts will be serving a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, October 30, 2016 after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses. Proceeds will help fund their camps and other activities. Please join them for breakfast and help support our Boy Scouts.



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, October 31, 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 Ft. Worth Queen of Peace Center (817) 244-7733 or (817) 558-9805.



BOOK OF PRAYERS FOR OUR VETERANS

We will pray for our Veterans at all the Masses on **Sunday, November 13, 2016**. You may add the names of your loved ones to the Book of Prayers for our Veterans The book is located in the back of the church under the Saint Pope Pius X statue.

LIBRO DE ORACIONES PARA VETERANOS

Oraremos por nuestros Veteranos en todas las Misas del **domingo, 13 de noviembre, 2016**. Puede anotar los nombres de sus seres queridos al libro de oraciones para nuestros Veteranos. El libro está ubicado en la parte de atrás de la iglesia bajo la estatua del Santo Papa Pio X.



HVAC Update

Our HVAC fund is growing, but slowly. We have raised \$478,948.40 in donations with outstanding pledges totaling an additional \$37,534.17. Thank you to all of the parishioners who have donated and all of the ministries who have held fund-raising events for the HVAC.

Actualización del Sistema del Aire Acondicionado y Calefacción

Nuestros fondos del HVAC están lentamente creciendo. Hemos recaudado \$478,948.40 en donaciones con promesas pendientes a ser pagadas de un total de \$37,534.17. 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.



Craft Fair

St. Michael Catholic Church will hold its 36th annual craft fair on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 8:30

a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Items include crafts, gifts, communion veils, jewelry, holiday décor, quilts, afghans, floral designs, baby and children's attire, garden center, potted plants, bake sale, cookbooks with recipes from bazaar members, man cave items, and a raffle (prize donors include but are not limited to: Texas Motor Speedway, Texas Rangers, Lone Star Park, Lone Star Brahmas, and private individuals). Proceeds are donated to local charities and St. Michaels. Free admission. St. Michael Catholic Church is located at 3713 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas. Some items can be seen at [Facebook.com/groups/bazaarworkshopSMCC](https://www.facebook.com/groups/bazaarworkshopSMCC).

**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.

**Luis Miguel Arellano
Nicole Lutula
Antonio Coffee
Lucinda Silvas**

**Ricardo Ruiz & Margarita Vargas
Pedro & Graciela Alvarez**

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Trigesimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Remember to Vote. Be a Faithful Citizen

Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to explore how you can love your neighbors by advocating as a faithful citizen on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable. As you prepare to vote this week, read the U.S. bishops' statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, watch videos and access other great resources on faithful citizenship.

The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. USCCB



Thanks to the parishioners who financially support the Food Pantry. This week we spent \$500 on food to help restock our Food Pantry.

That gave us enough food to get through the week with only a couple of missing items. We depend on our parishioners and appreciate any donations of food, especially:

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| Soup | Rice | Hamburger Helper | Peanut Butter |
| Deodorant | Dish Detergent | Paper Bags | |



Baby World: At this time we are very low on large sizes of diapers. Although we are only able to give each client about 10 diapers for each child, the families are very grateful.

Faith in Action: This week parents with two high school age children asked for our financial assistance with a \$62 electric bill. The father recently lost his job and the mother is receiving dialysis three times a week. He is very hopeful that he will attain a job soon and our assistance gave her a great sense of peace. Thank you to all the parishioners who tithe so our parish is able to assist families like this one.

many thanks

Our Outreach Office is very grateful to the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus for their support. We regularly receive donations of food and funding that help keep our Food Pantry stocked.

All Saints Day

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
Psalms 34:22



Saint John the Apostle Catholic School

Pre-K – 8th Grade

(817) 284-2228 www.stjs.org

Trunk or Treat

The school, Church and Knights of Columbus are bringing back Trunk or Treat. Come to celebrate with us Friday, October 28, 2016.

The teachers will be having their Spaghetti/Pizza Night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. You can pre-order your dinner at the school office or come that night and support our faculty. Funds raised will go to the Teacher's Continuing Education Fund.

Trunk or Treat will follow Spaghetti/Pizza dinner.



Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser

It's Pizza! Pizza! Time! Time for you, your friends, and your family to stock up with Little Caesar's Pizza Kits. Have them on hand for quick dinners, parties or entertaining!

To order online, please go to: www.pizzakit.com, click on "products," then "shop," select shipping services (to the school or to your home), enter our ID# 319610 and start shopping. The last day to order is Monday, November 7, 2016. **The pizza kits will be delivered to the school on November 18, 2016.**

Trunk or Treat

La escuela, iglesia y Caballeros de Colón están regresando "Trunk or Treat." Ven a celebrar con nosotros el viernes, 28 de octubre, 2016.

Los maestros tendrán nuevamente Spaghetti/Pizza de 6:00 p.m. a 7:15 p.m. Usted puede ordenar su cena con anticipación en la oficina de la escuela o venga esa noche y apoye a nuestros docentes. El dinero recaudado irá a los fondos de los maestros para que continúen preparándose.

Trunk or Treat empezará después de Spaghetti/Pizza.



Pizza de Little Caesar's Recaudación de Fondos

Es tiempo de Pizza! Pizza! Tiempo para que usted, sus amigos y familia compren sus pizzas de Little Caesar's. Téngalos a la mano para cenas rápidas, fiestas y reuniones!

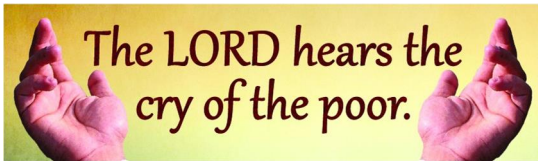
Para ordenar en internet, vaya a: www.pizzakit.com, entre a "products," luego "shop," seleccione el modo de envío (a la escuela o directo a su domicilio), entre nuestro ID# 319610 y empiece a comprar. El último día para ordenar es lunes, noviembre 7, 2016. **Las pizzas serán enviadas a la escuela en noviembre 18, 2016.**

Scripture Reflection

Sirach, in the first reading, reminds us that God hears all our prayers. God is merciful, loving, fair and just, and expects the same from us.

We hear the ending of the letters to Timothy from St. Paul. We should have hope that these words from that letter will be used about us one day...*I have competed well, finished the race; kept the faith.* For Christians we journey in this life, living our faith and following the Gospel teachings. We do our best, try our hardest, and remember that prayer and belief will get us through life's most difficult moments.

You have heard the saying, "Don't take yourself too seriously." In the Gospel, Jesus puts it another way, "...whoever exalts himself will be humbled...." We must realize our limitations and understand that our purpose on this earth is to love and serve God. We are not to boast or brag, or exalt ourselves. We are to go about our daily duties with sincerity of heart and conviction that the work we do is for the Lord. We are to give out of love and not count the cost.



Reflexiones de Escrituras

En la primera lectura en el libro del Eclesiástico, nos recuerda que Dios escucha nuestras oraciones. Dios es misericordioso, amoroso, razonable y justo, y espera lo mismo de nosotros.

Escuchamos el final de las cartas de Pablo a Timoteo. Debemos de tener esperanza en estas palabras ya que esa carta algún día será utilizada con nosotros. *He luchado bien en el combate, he corrido hasta la meta, he perseverado en la fe.* Como Cristianos viajamos en esta vida, viviendo nuestra fe y siguiendo las enseñanzas del Evangelio. Hacemos lo mejor, tratamos lo que más podemos, y nos acordamos que la oración y que el creer nos ayudara en los momentos más difíciles de la vida.

Han escuchado el dicho, "No se tome muy en serio." En el Evangelio, Jesús lo dijo de otra manera, "... todo el que se enaltece será humillado..." Debemos darnos cuenta de nuestras limitaciones y entender que nuestro propósito en la tierra es de amar y servir a Dios. No debemos jactarnos ni presumir, ni enaltecernos. Debemos de hacer nuestros deberes diarios con convicción y un corazón sincero para demostrar que el trabajo que hacemos es para el Señor. Debemos de dar de corazón y no preocuparnos por el valor.



Readings for the Week of October 23, 2016

- Sunday** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
- Monday** Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday** Eph 5:21-33, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday** Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

<u>Mass</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sat. 10/22		
5:00 PM	Joseph Dinh Au (Sp. Int.)	Tran Family
Sun. 10/23		
7:30AM	✠Milton Stegall	Pat Kunkel
9:00AM	✠Manuel Cruz	Lucia & Placido Martinez
11:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	(Pro Populo)
1:00 PM	✠Maria Asencion Enhorabuena	Sus Nietos
3:00PM	✠ Phero Taz T. Nguyen	Linda Nguyen
5:00PM	✠Louis Wolf	William Mullarkey
Mon. 10/24		
8:15AM	✠Harry Hauser	The Beacom Family
Tues. 10/25		
8:15 AM	No Mass – Presbyteral Assembly	
Wed. 10/26		
8:15AM	✠Gerald Railey	Sunny Railey
6:30 PM	✠Lilian Joy	Doris Lepine
Thur. 10/27		
8:15AM	✠Manuel Robert Garza	Connie Sanchez
7:00 PM	✠Benita Varela	Su Hijo
Fri. 10/28		
8:15AM	✠Bob Thorson	Fran Thorson
Sat. 10/29		
5:00 PM	✠Manuel Robert Garza	Connie Sanchez
Sun. 10/30		
7:30AM	✠Ethan Angel Sainz	Saint John's Prayer Group
9:00AM	✠Joe Briggs	Paula Briggs
11:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	(Pro Populo)
1:00 PM	✠Edelmira Porras	Sus Hijos
3:00PM	✠ Jose Manuel Bonilla	Consuelo Bonilla
5:00PM	Bill Bird (Sp. Int.)	Stephanie Bird

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 ✠ Gordon Lins and ✠Edward Denari.

