

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



Campana Católica para el Desarrollo Humano

La colecta de la próxima semana para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) necesita su ayuda. CCHD fue fundada para romper el ciclo de pobreza en los Estados Unidos otorgando fondos a organizaciones que ayudan a las personas a ayudarse a sí mismas. Con su tradición de mejoras en la educación, en la vivienda y en el desarrollo económico de las comunidades, CCHD continúa teniendo un impacto positivo en las comunidades en todo el país. Su contribución servirá para defender la dignidad humana y llegar a todos los que viven al margen. Por favor, contribuya a la colecta para CCHD.



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

The Administration Office will be closed from Thursday, November 24 through Sunday, November 27, 2016 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will reopen on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. We would like to wish you and your family a Blessed Thanksgiving Day.

La Oficina de Administración estará cerrada jueves, 24 de noviembre, hasta el domingo, 27 de noviembre, 2016 en honor al Día de Acción de Gracias. Abriremos el lunes, 28 de noviembre, 2016 a las 8:30 a.m. Nos gustaría desearle a usted y su familia un bendito día de acción de gracias.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK/EL NEGOCIO DE LA SEMANA

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Please patronize our bulletin sponsors.



**SECURITY / MAINTENANCE
HELP WANTED!!**

Applications are now being taken for an Evening Security/Maintenance position. The hours for this position are from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., weekdays and some weekends. Bilingual preferable. For more information or to apply contact Byanka Peffers, Director of Operations, at (817) 284-4811 ext. 220.



**Thursday, November 24, 2016
Thanksgiving/Acción de Gracias**

**9:30 a.m. English Mass/Misa en Ingles
Food item(s) may be brought for blessing
11:00 a.m. Spanish Mass/Misa en Español
Pueden traer pan para bendecir
No Adoration/No Adoración
NO 7:00 p.m. Mass/No Misa de 7:00 p.m.**



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Would your family like to light the candles of the Advent Wreath at the beginning of one of the Masses during Advent? You may sign your family up this weekend of in the binder located under the Saint John the Apostle statue. For more information, please contact Lola Pasillas, 817-284-4811, ext. 206; lpasillas@sjtanrh.com.



PRENDER LAS VELAS DE ADVIENTO

¿Le gustaría a su familia encender una de las velas de nuestra Corona de Adviento al inicio de la Misa? Puede anotar a su familia durante este fine de semana, en el libro ubicado bajo la estatua de San Juan el Apóstol. Para más información, favor de contactar a Lola Pasillas, 817-284-4811, ext. 206; lpasillas@sjtanrh.com.

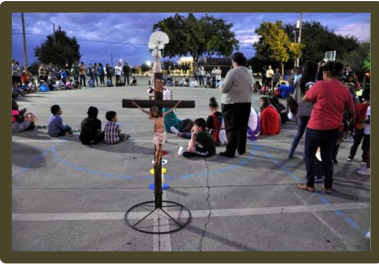


Altar Society Bake Sale

**LET US HELP YOU GET READY FOR
THANKSGIVING!**

The annual Altar Society Bake Sale will be held Sunday, November 20, 2016 after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses. Pies, cookies, cakes and breads will be available for purchase. All proceeds will be put toward the HVAC project for the parish. Please come and support your Altar Society!

Solemnity of Christ the King/Solemnidad de Cristo Rey



Thank you to all the youth and volunteers who made the Living Rosary and Saint Parade a success!

Stewardship

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

Corresponsabilidad

Hoy celebramos a la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo y se nos recuerda que todo fue creado por Él y para Él. ¿La administración de las bendiciones que me han sido confiadas es evidencia de que Cristo es el Señor de mi vida?



Class Schedule for Religious Education and Youth:

- No classes on Tuesday, November 22, Wednesday, November 23, or Sunday, November 27, 2016
- Classes resume the week of November 28, 2016

May you and your loved ones have a blessed Thanksgiving Holiday!



Volunteer Opportunity: Sunday mornings, 9:15 a.m. – 10:30a.m., supporting our families whose children are preparing to join the Church

- Someone to make and set-up coffee/water stations
- Someone to set-up chairs

Contact Donna Chesshir for more information at dchesshir@sjtanrh.com or (817) 284-4811.



Thank you to the volunteers who helped at the Confirmation Retreat and thank you to the parish community for all the prayers.

Our Confirmation students are blessed to have such strong support!



Nolan Catholic High School's Holly Jolly Open House is on Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your family and join us to explore the Nolan Catholic Difference while experiencing our Catholic community spirit, visiting with our administrators, faculty and students during campus tours. Learn about our fine arts, athletic programs and extra-curricular clubs. Enjoy our live Nativity, carolers, cookies and cocoa and our Viking Santa and his elves. Questions? Please contact Lisa Griffith at lgriffith@nchstx.org or (817) 395-0436.



*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 November 13 th	\$	40,784.38
Month to Date Collection	\$	68,329.50
Monthly Offertory Collection Budget	\$	134,680.26
Social Service	\$	1,631.00

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

Psalm 116:12



Christmas Pageant

It's time for the Annual Saint John's Christmas Pageant. The Christmas Pageant is a small play telling the Nativity Story that will be performed right before the 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Mass. We need about 20 kids to help tell this beautiful story. If your child is interested in being a part of this, please contact Laura Murillo at the Church Office at (817) 284-4811 ext. 202 or e-mail at lmurillo@sjtanrh.com.

Se llegó la hora para la celebración anual de la Obra de Navidad. La obra de navidad nos comparte la Historia de la Navidad que va hacer representada por los niños de la parroquia, el sábado 24 de Diciembre antes de la misa de las 4pm. Vamos a necesitar la participación de aproximadamente 20 niños para poder hacer la presentación de esta hermosa historia. Si su hijo o hija quiere participar, favor de llamar a Laura Murillo a la oficina de la parroquia al (817) 284-4811 ext. 202 o al correo electrónico lmurillo@sjtanrh.com.



Las Posadas son celebradas con una serie de nueve procesiones que recuerdan el viaje de María y José a Belén y su búsqueda por una posada. Cada noche, una familia recibe a los peregrinos en su hogar, cantamos, y ofrecemos un rosario, seguido por una piñata y dulces para los niños. La parroquia de Saint John the Apostle invita a nuestra comunidad a participar en **Las Posadas**, las cuales comenzaran el viernes, 16 de diciembre y continuaran hasta el sábado, 24 de diciembre, Nochebuena, 2016. Si su familia desea tener una Posada en su hogar, favor de comunicarse con Lola Pasillas: (817) 284-4811 ext. 206; e-mail: lpasillas@sjtanrh.com antes del 30 de noviembre, 2016.

Las Posadas are celebrated with a series of nine nightly processions that remind us of the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and their search for lodging. Each night a host family will receive the pilgrims in their home, with caroling and a rosary, followed by a piñata and candy for the children. Saint John the Apostle Parish invites our community to participate in **Las Posadas** which begin on Friday, December 16th and continue until Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, 2016. If you are interested in hosting a Posada in your home, please contact Lola Pasillas: (817) 284-4811, ext. 206; e-mail: lpasillas@sjtanrh.com by November 30, 2016.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We are collecting wrapped candy (including any leftover Halloween candy) to give to the children who participate in **LAS POSADAS**. Please drop off your donations in the Administration Office. We appreciate your support.

NECESITAMOS DONACIONES DE DULCES

Estamos colectando donaciones de dulces (envueltos individualmente) para darles a los niños que participaran en **LAS POSADAS**. Favor de llevar sus donaciones a la Oficina de la Parroquia. Agradecemos su apoyo.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Servicios de Reconciliación en Adviento

Monday, November 28, 2016

7:00 p.m. – Saint Michael Catholic Church, Bedford

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

7:00 p.m. – Saint Philip Catholic Church, The Colony

Thursday, December 1, 2016

7:00pm – Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Colleyville

Monday, December 5, 2016

7:00pm – Saint Francis Catholic Church, Grapevine

Thursday, December 15, 2016

7:00pm – Saint Catherine of Siena, Carrollton

PSALMS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving holiday is an excellent time to rediscover the psalms of praise and thanksgiving. When you find a quiet moment, sit and relax with your bible. Think of a time when awe and gratitude overwhelmed you. Maybe it was a sunrise, or children playing in a park, an inspirational hymn at Mass, a family gathering, or a walk in the woods. Remember how you appreciated that special moment. Then, open your bible to one of the psalms of thanksgiving and recite it to yourself, like Psalm 118 for instance: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Listen to the words. Close your eyes. Let the psalm speak to you. Other psalms of praise and thanksgiving you might consider include psalms 92, 95, 98, 100, 103, 104, 105, 107, 111, 117, 145, and 147. Whatever psalm you choose for that quiet moment, thank God for that special time of awe as well as all the good things in your life, and praise God for His glorious deeds.

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SALMOS DE ALABANZAS Y ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

El día de fiesta de Acción de Gracias es un tiempo excelente para redescubrir los salmos de alabanza y acción de gracias. Cuando usted encuentre un momento de quietud, siéntese, relájese y tome su biblia. Reflexione en los momentos en los que la admiración y la gratitud le invadieron. Tal vez fue un amanecer, o la imagen de niños jugando en un parque, un himno inspirador en la Misa, una reunión familiar, o una caminata en el bosque. Recuerde cómo apreció usted ese momento especial. Entonces, abra su biblia en uno de los salmos de acción de gracias y recítelo para usted mismo, como el Salmo 118 por ejemplo: Den gracias al Señor, porque Él es bueno; pues Su bondad perdura para siempre. Escuche las palabras. Cierre sus ojos. Deje que el salmo le hable. Otros salmos de alabanza y acción de gracias que puede considerar para incluir son los salmos, 92, 95, 98, 100, 103, 104, 105, 107, 111, 117, 145 y 147. Cualquiera que sea el salmo que usted elija para este momento de serenidad, agradezca a Dios por ese tiempo especial de admiración así como también las cosas buenas en su vida, y alabe a Dios por Sus magníficas obras.

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Solemnity of Christ the King/Solemnidad de Cristo Rey



Each week the numbers of clients are growing. Last week on Thursday we served 34 clients and were still serving 30 minutes after we closed. This has depleted our shelves and we would appreciate a donation of food especially one of the following:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Tomato Product | Dried Beans | Peanut Butter | Soup |
| Toothpaste | Dish Detergent | Paper Bags | |



Saint John the Apostle Catholic School

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



Baby World: In October we were able to assist 88 families in Baby World. Fifteen of these families were new. We distributed 1,130 articles of clothing. We are low on shampoo, baby wash, lotion and large size diapers.



We appreciate all the volunteers who participated in the Goodfellows Program this year. The day was spent reviewing documents and distributing Christmas gift cards to hundreds of needy families. The

holidays will be much happier for these families thanks to the generous parishioners who donated their time this weekend.



ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree will be displayed in the back of the Church with several different colors of angels. We have diversified the recipients of our gifts to give parishioners options on their donations. We will again be partnering with the public elementary and middle school in our community to offer gifts to the children. We also have angels for nursing home patients from a local facility. Another option is to contribute toward the education of a child in the Catholic elementary school in our sister parish in Patzun, Guatemala. We have lost several sponsors over the last few years and will be short in our contribution to this very important resource for these children. If you have any questions about these programs, contact Lupe Hernandez at (817) 284-4811.

Please return the gifts by December 4, 2016 and remember to attach the angel to the outside of the gift when it is returned.

The Sack Lunch Chuck Wagon

Starting January 12, 2017, 225 people will report for 12 hour shifts, 6 days a week for each week of the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. Cost for Stock Show food runs high and earning minimum wage means needing to keep costs low. We can help by providing a nutritional sack lunch of healthy, nonperishable foods. More information and a fuller list of sack lunch items can be found at www.tarranttogether.org or by calling (817) 737-5554.

If you're looking for a vibrant Catholic community that provides a challenging education combining faith and reason then SJS is the school for you and your family.

Saint John the Apostle Catholic School is a fully accredited parochial school with programs for children from four years of age (Pre-K) through eighth grade. Our curriculum provides an integrated education where children can grow intellectually, spiritually, socially, and culturally.

How to Become Part of the SJS Family

Let us introduce you to our community, answer your questions and have your children experience a day in our school! Call us at (817) 284-2228 to schedule a tour and/or a shadow day.

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Si usted está buscando una comunidad Católica que provea una educación retadora combinando fe y razón, entonces SJS es la escuela para usted y su familia.

La escuela católica Saint John the Apostle está completamente acreditada como escuela parroquial con programas para niños de cuatro años de edad (Pre-K) a octavo grado. Nuestro currículo provee una educación integral donde los niños pueden crecer intelectuales, espirituales, social y culturalmente.

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

¡Permítanos presentarle nuestra comunidad, contestar a sus preguntas y permita que sus hijos vengan a pasar un día completo en nuestra escuela para que la conozcan!

Llámenos, haga una cita para un recorrido guiado en español y para que su niño(a) pase un día con nosotros.

**Scripture Reflection**

This weekend we celebrate the final week in ordinary time, when we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the gospel we hear the words of the two men being crucified with our Lord. The “bad thief” (Gesmas was his name) did not believe in who Jesus was, nor accept His mission. The “good thief” (Dismas was his name) speaks prophetically about Jesus. In return Jesus promises Dismas eternal life.

Dismas demonstrated that he understood Jesus and His mission, receiving eternal life for his beliefs. We have eternal life promised to us if we believe and put our beliefs into practice.

It is in being the best steward of our gifts that we give glory to God and earn our place in Paradise. Perhaps you can use your gifts and talents in service to the Parish or the community. Is there an activity or ministry that you feel called to? Is there some other ministry that we, as a parish, need to address, in which you can be of assistance? Grateful and generous hearts give back to the Lord in thanksgiving. Stewardship is a way of living; it is how we express the love we have for our Lord in actions and in our behaviors.

**Reflexiones de Escrituras**

Este fin de semana celebramos la última semana del tiempo ordinario, cuando celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. En el evangelio escuchamos las palabras de dos hombres que fueron crucificados con nuestro Señor. El “ladrón malo” (que se llamaba Gestas) no creía en quien era Jesús, ni aceptaba Su misión. El “ladrón bueno” (que se llamaba Dimas) hablaba proféticamente sobre Jesús. A cambio Jesús le promete a Dimas la vida eterna.

Al demostrar que Dimas entiendo a Jesús y Su misión el recibe la vida eterna por sus creencias. Nosotros tenemos prometida la vida eterna si creemos y ponemos nuestras creencias en práctica.

Está en que seamos los mejores administradores de nuestros regalos que le damos la gloria a Dios y tener un lugar en el paraíso. Quizás ustedes pueden utilizar sus regalos y talentos en el servicio a la Parroquia o a la comunidad. ¿Hay alguna actividad o ministerio al que te sientes llamado? ¿Habrá algún otro ministerio que nosotros necesitamos dirigirnos como parroquia, en el cual usted puede ayudarnos? Los corazones generosos y agradecidos le regresan al Señor en acción de gracia. La administración es una forma de vida; es la forma como expresamos el amor que tenemos a nuestro Señor en forma de nuestras acciones y nuestros comportamientos.

**Readings for the Week of November 20, 2016**

- Sunday** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
- Monday** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday** Sir 50: 22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17: 11-19
- Friday** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

*+* **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

| <u>Mass</u>        | <u>For</u>                   | <u>Requested By</u>    |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sat. 11/19</b>  |                              |                        |
| 5:00 PM            | ✠ Adolph Huizar              | Cora & Rudy Herrera    |
| <b>Sun. 11/20</b>  |                              |                        |
| 7:30AM             | John Beacom (Sp. Int.)       | Margaret Beacom        |
| 9:00AM             | ✠ Dominic Ngo                | Anna Le                |
| 11:00AM            | <b>FOR THE PARISH</b>        | <b>(Pro Populo)</b>    |
| 1:00 PM            | ✠ Alvaro Quintana Lozano     | Perla Flores           |
| 3:00PM             | ✠ Edith Jones                | Schneider Family       |
| 5:00PM             | Manuel Arizpe (Sp. Int.)     | Stephanie Arizpe       |
| <b>Mon. 11/21</b>  |                              |                        |
| 8:15AM             | ✠ Dominic Hien               | Minh Le                |
| <b>Tues. 11/22</b> |                              |                        |
| 8:15 AM            | Matthew Nguyen (Sp. Int.)    | Susan Tran             |
| <b>Wed. 11/23</b>  |                              |                        |
| 8:15AM             | ✠ Peter Le                   | Anna Le                |
| 6:30 PM            | Thanksgiving (Sp. Int.)      | Brittany Le            |
| <b>Thur. 11/24</b> | <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>      |                        |
| 9:30AM             | Terry Joe Runager (Sp. Int.) | Cherokee Runager       |
| 11:00 AM           | ✠ Lewis Kelsey               | Lynn Nguyen            |
| <b>Fri. 11/25</b>  |                              |                        |
| 8:15AM             | ✠ Vincent Nguyen             | Susan Nguyen           |
| <b>Sat. 11/26</b>  |                              |                        |
| 5:00 PM            | ✠ Maria C. Gonzalez          | Cora & Rudy Herrera    |
| <b>Sun. 11/27</b>  |                              |                        |
| 7:30AM             | ✠ Rex Bierko                 | Dionne Bierko          |
| 9:00AM             | ✠ Peter Thai Ho              | Victoria Ho            |
| 11:00AM            | <b>FOR THE PARISH</b>        | <b>(Pro Populo)</b>    |
| 1:00 PM            | ✠ Johnny Ray Molina          | Hector & Carmela Garza |
| 3:00PM             | ✠ Charlie Horak              | Schneider Family       |
| 5:00PM             | All Souls (Sp. Int.)         | Tran 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 especially ✠ Hector Flores.