

**MASS INTENTIONS /  
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**



**September/ septiembre 26**

7:00pm..... Magdaleno Alvarado†  
(Requested by: Familia Alvarado)  
Margie York†  
(Requested by: Pauline Melanson)  
Deacons Eldon & Mauricio  
6th Anniversary of Diaconate  
(Requested by: Gray Family)

**September/ septiembre 27**

10:45am..... Harold Griffin†  
(Requested by: The Ladies of St. John's)  
Kino Sanders  
(Requested by: The Ladies of St. John's)  
Anna Meyer†  
(Requested by: Judy & RJ Creese)

**September/ septiembre 28**

8:30am St. John's..... Tri-Parish Communities

**September/ septiembre 30**

6:00pm ABVM..... Deacon Eldon Gray  
(Requested by: ABVM Ladies)

**October/ octubre 1**

8:30am ABVM..... Prayers answered  
(Requested by: RJ & Judy Creese)  
Clarence & Lillian Pennartz  
50th Wedding anniversary  
(Requested by: Ann Penny)

**October/ octubre 2**

8:30am St. John's..... Vicky Gasperi

**PLEASE CALL OUR CENTRAL OFFICE TO SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS OR USE A MASS INTENTION ENVELOPE LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE PARISHES.**

**FAVOR DE LLAMAR A NUESTRA OFICINA CENTRAL PARA OFRECER UNA INTENCION DE MISA.**

**TRAVELING...NEED MASS TIMES?**

Check out [www.MASSTIMES.org](http://www.MASSTIMES.org)

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**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The apostles were worried and annoyed because someone who was not part of their group was driving out devils in Jesus' name. Why should we envy those who are doing good works that we are unable to do? Should we not open our eyes and hear and see the good done by non-believers and rejoice at it? If we have a heart of Christ how easy it would be to accept the apostolic activities of others. The absolutely essential thing is that Christ be known and loved. As long as we can draw others to Christ we are doing God's work and it does not matter from where we get help. There is no place for sectarian or narrow mentality.

**Women's ACTS Retreat**

**October 22nd thru 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Adoration, Community, Theology and Service**

**Enhance your spiritual life with Jesus.**

Answer this invitation from Jesus, to come spend some time with him.

Register soon, space is limited. Registration forms are available in the church office or contact Pam Gray or Suzanna Hicks after mass.

**ANYONE WISHING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

**RCIA classes at St. John's every Sunday from 6-8pm. If you're interested join the class or call the church office for more information 940-683-2743.**

**Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift is making a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. For more information about the appeal, visit [www.advancementfoundation.org](http://www.advancementfoundation.org).

**Apelación Anual Diocesana**

Gracias a todos los que han respondido con generosidad a la **Apelación Anual Diocesana**. Su donación hace una diferencia en las vidas de las personas con las que compartimos nuestro caminar juntos en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad como una sola Iglesia unida en Cristo. Para obtener más información sobre la campaña de apelación, por favor, visite [www.advancementfoundation.org](http://www.advancementfoundation.org).

**26 DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

Los apóstoles estaban preocupados y molestos porque alguien que no era parte de su grupo estaba invocando demonios en nombre de Jesús. ¿Por qué envidiamos a aquellos que están haciendo buenas obras que nosotros no somos capaces de hacer? ¿Deberíamos abrir nuestros ojos y escuchar y ver lo bueno hecho por los no creyentes y alegrarnos por ello? Si tuviéramos un corazón de Cristo lo fácil que sería aceptar las actividades apostólicas de los demás. Lo imprescindible es que Cristo sea conocido y amado. Mientras acerquemos a otros a Cristo estamos haciendo la obra de Dios y no importa de dónde obtenemos ayuda. No hay lugar para mentalidades pequeñas.

**Sesión de información de inmigración en Asunción en Decatur**

**Este taller informativo es organizado por medio de Caridades Catolicas**

**Esta reunión será el 18 de octubre a las 3:00pm Todos son bienvenidos!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Want to get notifications about Faith Formation (cancelling of classes, meeting reminders)?**

To receive messages via text, text @jbdc to 81010.

This is for the JBD (Jacksboro, Bridgeport, Decatur) Faith Formation.

**CONCERT TUESDAY OCTOBER 27th**

Michael James Mette will be sharing his music with our community, at ABVM. Michael is a Catholic musician and speaker who travels the country with his wife, Michelle and their six young children. The concert and testimonies by Michael and Michelle will be 90 minutes. Donations will be collected during the concert, All donations collected will go to the Mette family please consider attending the concert and supporting this ministry. All youth, their families and the community are welcomed to come. No cost for concert, however we ask for a donation. Hosted by JBD youth group more info contact Karen Del Castillo

**Are you a busy teen or young adult? Need help remembering when we meet and notifications about what whats coming up. After Mass get out your phones and text @jbdyouth to the # 81010. You will receive texts reminders**

**COLLECTIONS**

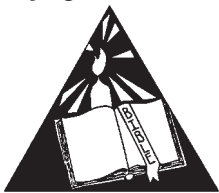
**Collection for 9-20-15**

| Parish       | Collection        | Children's      | Attendance  |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| ABVM         | \$4,063.56        | \$162.30        | 915         |
| ST. JOHN     | \$2,510.57        | \$72.74         | 408         |
| ST. MARY     | \$362.50          | \$14.00         | 178         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$6,936.63</b> | <b>\$249.04</b> | <b>1501</b> |

**FESTIVAL OF SAINTS**  
**JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF A**  
**HOLY CATHOLIC MASS**  
**SATURDAY October 31, 7:00P.M.**  
 SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HONOR OF  
 ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY  
 Stay after Mass for Free games, a walk in the  
 cemetery with saints  
 Hay rides and trunk or treat and much more.  
**Fajita dinner plates sold for \$5.00**  
**FESTIVAL DE LOS SANTOS VEN A CELEBRAR**  
**LA SANTA MISA CON NOSTROS SÁBADO 31**  
**DE Octubre, 700P.M. IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAN**  
**JUAN EN HONOR DE TODOS LOS SANTOS Y**  
**DE TODAS LAS ALMAS**

**Young adult Bible study Ages 16-25**

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible, but felt intimidated by its size? Have you ever wondered whether the Bible even relates to your life at all? Then join us for the T3 Timeline, a Bible study for teens and young adults by Mark Hart. You might not realize it, but God's Word contains the epic *Mapquest* for your life. — Whether you struggle with fear, boredom, anger or doubt, you will find practical direction and meaning in Scripture. Learn how to read the Bible, how to listen to God, and how to see His loving hand in your daily life. — The 8 session T3 Timeline Bible study will begin Saturday October 3rd at 6:30pm at ABVM continuing with two sessions a month rotating from ABVM to St Johns. For more information, call Karen at 940-368-8459 or via email: jackwisecatholicyouth@gmail.com. There is no cost for this program.



**Youth and young adults Have musical talent ?**

Would you like an opportunity to use your talent to serve the Lord? The Tri Parish youth choir is in need of musicians. The Youth choir meets at 5pm on Sundays. For more information please contact Karen Del Castillo

**ST. MARY'S**

**Adoración al Santísimo**

Se les invita a todos a la Adoración al Santísimo cada primer viernes del mes de 6:30-7:00p.m.

**Coro**

El coro de Santa María se junta a practicar los viernes a las 8 de la noche con 30 minutos de estudio y reflexión bíblica.

**Potluck Dinner**

Potluck dinner is every fourth Sunday of the month. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share.

Please include in yours prayers those who are ill and recovering. Porfavor incluya en sus oraciones a aquellos que estan enfermos o en recuperacion. Porfavor incluya en sus oraciones a aquellos que estan enfermos o en recuperacion.  
**Mr. Leo Riney, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mr. Clarence Pennartz, Mr. Saul Lozano, Mr. Francisco Ruiz, Baby Claire Stephens, Mrs. Beth Anderson, Mrs. Karen Ruhl, Mr. Rudy Darilek, Mrs. Mary Helen Casillas, Mrs. Rita Rodriguez, Mrs. Beth Anderson, Rylan Macomb, Deacon Eldon Gray, Mrs. Judith Creese, Mrs. Norma Esparza, Mrs. Paula Kersten.**

**ST. JOHN'S**

**Bible Study at St. John's "The Acts of the Apostles"** every Thursday at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

**Estudio de Biblia**

Estudio de Biblia todos los Viernes de 7-9pm en San Juan en los salones de la doctrina. Para más información hable con Tomas Huerta al 940-393-6431.

**St. Ann's Sewing** circle meets every Tuesday at St. John's Parish Hall from 10am-? If you like to sew come join us, everyone is invited to join.

**The Ladies of St. John's**

The Ladies will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at 11:00 in the Parish Hall. All St. John's Ladies are welcome to come. Luncheon immediately after meeting, please bring your favorite dish to share.

**St. John's Work Day**

St John will have a work day to clean up areas in and around the church starting Oct. 10 from 9am to Noon. This is a parish activity, so all are invited to help.

**Día de Limpieza en San Juan**

San Juan tendrá un día de limpieza afuera y adentro de la Iglesia el cual será el sábado 10 de octubre de 9 de la mañana a 12 del mediodía. Esta es una actividad parroquial, todos están invitados.

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**

**10-4-15**

Victor Gonzalez, Robert & Judith Creese,  
 Joann Mann, Billy Hutchison  
**MINISTROS DE LA SAGRADA EUCARISTIA**

**10-3-15**

Cristina Delgadillo, Anabel Guereca,  
 Laura Gaytan, David Quezada

**LECTORES**

**10-3-15**

Maribel Garcia & Beba Gomez

**ASSUMPTION**

Please continue to bring food for our needy families.

**Por favor, siga donando alimentos para nuestras familias necesitadas**

**Ultreya en Asunción**

La Ultreya de Asunción en Decatur se reúnen todos los martes comenzando a las 6:30 con el Rosario. Están todos cordialmente invitados a ser parte de estas reuniones.

**Cada tercer domingo del mes** las damas en Asunción venden patillos de comida para beneficio de las necesidades de la doctrina. Porfavor apoye esta buena causa.

**Every third Sunday of the month** the Hispanic ABVM Ladies sell food to help the Religious Education Program with their many activities during the school year. Please support them.

**ABVM Prayer Group**

Our Prayer Group will meet every Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. to defeat Isis and terrorists, and to pray for peace. All are welcome to pray with us.

**TIME CHANGE**

**Bible Study at ABVM "The Acts of the Apostles"** every Tuesday at **6:30 pm**. Please call Howard Biel to reserve your space 940-255-8317. All are welcome.

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, Court 2580 Decatur, TX will be collecting items to support the County Wide Baby Shower benefiting Wise Choices Pregnancy Resource Center. They are in need of diapers and baby wipes, Walmart Gift cards and monetary donations. We will be collecting items through Oct 11th. Thank you.

**LITURGY READERS**

**10-4-15**

Glenn Vrba & Dianne Boatner  
**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**

**10-4-15**

Dr. Tom Steffen, Margaret Doubrava,  
 Lillian Pennartz, Robbin Walker,  
 Ann Penny, Delma Pillot

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Jose Luis & Ana Valenzuela,  
 Fernando & Marta Huerta,  
 Manuela Fernandez, Jose Valenzuela