

**MASS INTENTIONS /
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

October/ octubre 3

5:00pm
7:00pm..... Magdaleno Alvarado †
(Requested by: Familia Alvarado)

October/ octubre 4

8:30am..... Fr. Gonzo Morales †
(Requested by: Gene & Mabel Anderle)
For all our working animals & pets
(Requested by: Workhorse Ranch)

10:30am.....Mr. Charles Boatwright
(Requested by: Ursula Wolf)

1:00pm..... Bob & Tish Holloway
(Requested by: Carmelina Holloway)

5:00pm.....All parishioners

October/ octubre 5

8:30am St. John's.....William Creese
(Requested by: Robert & Judy Creese)

October/ octubre 7

6:00pm ABVM.....Josh Bridwell
(Requested by: Carmen Hamblin)
Mary Kouri †
(Requested by: Carmen Hamblin)

October/ octubre 8

8:30am ABVM

October/ octubre 9

8:30am St. John's..... Paula Kersten
(Requested by: Pamela Green)

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.

THANKS to all the sponsors, donors, advertisers, organizers, youth and everyone who participated in our annual **Fall Fest**. We had a great turn out!

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings reiterate that the sacrament of marriage is an indissoluble union in God's plan and purpose. But this seems to be a contradiction in today's understanding and practice. Today marriage is very fragile institution in our permissive society and more and more people are trying to consciously avoid it. The marriage as a permanent union is founded on the value of unity and interdependence, and God accompanying it with His grace will make it a permanent union. God is ever faithful and when the married persons share in his faithfulness, they will reflect the faithfulness of God and will make the marriage a living sacrament.

27 DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Las lecturas de hoy reiteran que el sacramento del matrimonio es una unión indisoluble en el plan y propósito de Dios. Pero esto parece ser una contradicción en la comprensión y la práctica de hoy. Hoy es el matrimonio una institución muy frágil en nuestra sociedad permisiva y más y más personas están tratando de no comprometerse al matrimonio. El matrimonio como una unión permanente se basa en el valor de la unidad y la interdependencia, y con la compañía y gracia de Dios hara de esta unión una unión para siempre. Dios es siempre fiel y cuando las personas casadas comparten en su fidelidad, la fidelidad de Dios se refleja y hará que el matrimonio sea un sacramento viviente.

October 18th we'll have a second collection for the World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith), please partake in the Evangelization of the people.

El 17 y 18 de octubre tendremos una segunda colecta para el domingo mundial de Misión (propagación de la Fe), por favor participe, ayude a la misión a Evangelizar a la gente.

**Women's ACTS Retreat
October 22nd thru 25th**

**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.

RCIA is in the need of practicing Catholics to prayerfully think about being sponsors for our RCIA candidates, please join us in the class if you would like to be a sponsor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

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

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.

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 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

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

Deadline for forms and money is October 4th

Middle and High school youth **World Youth Day North TX I October 25, 2015** Arlington, TX \$27.50 per person additional cost Transportation to event \$5.00 - World youth day t-shirt \$12.00 Contact Karen Del Castillo 940-368-8459 pickup forms at the youth bulletin board in parish hall, turn them in to the youth office with payment This event counts as a youth group session.

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 platillos 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.

Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets

If your family or a family that you know are in need of assistance during this Holiday Season, please contact ABVM Ladies Group members: Lee Collier 940-626-8308 or Colleen Bocanegra 940-627-2062

**LITURGY READERS
10-11-15**

Danielle Scroggins & Russell Doubrava

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
10-11-15**

Dr. Anissa August, Dan August, Paula Gardner, Dr. Tom Steffen, Ethel Pennartz, Judy Flusche

**MINISTROS DE LA SAGRADA EUCARISTIA
10-10-15**

Lorena Chavez & Jose Fernandez

10-11-15

Pilo & Beronica Rodriguez, Cruz & Lily Jimenez, Jorge Aguilar, Juanita Aldape

ALTAR SERVERS

10-11-15

Katelyn, Erin, Erika, Grady

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. Please bring gloves, shovels, wheel barrels and other garden tools.

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. Por favor de traer sus guantes, palas, carretillas y otras herramientas para trabajar en el jardín.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS 10-11-15

Francine Redder, Suzanna Hicks, Bob Pfeifer, Judy Brown, Mike Jones

**MINISTROS DE LA SAGRADA EUCARISTIA
10-10-15**

Silvestre & Bertha Hernandez, Rosa Gonzalez, Maria Frutos

LECTORES 10-10-15

Manuel Montes De Oca & Yusmary Ortiz

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 recuperación. Porfavor incluya en sus oraciones a aquellos que estan enfermos o en recuperación.

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.

TRAVELING...NEED MASS TIMES?

Check out www.MASSTIMES.org

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!

**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

COLLECTIONS

Collection for 9-27-15

Parish	Collection	Children's	Attendance
ABVM	\$3,770.00		500
ST. JOHN	\$1,138.00	\$34.00	301
ST. MARY	\$610.00		
TOTAL	\$5,518.00	\$34.00	801



Thank you for all your generous contributions. Gracias a todos por sus contribuciones generosas