

**MASS INTENTIONS /
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

Nov./ noviembre 28

5:00pm
7:00pm

Nov./ noviembre 29

8:30am..... Lydia C. Keyes †
(Requested by: Don & Veronica Beckwith)
10:30am..... Salvacion & Ricardo Araojo †
Margie Rose Crawford †
1:00pm..... Marissa Martinez & Maria Mancilla
(Requested by: Maria Aldape)
5:00pm

Nov./ noviembre 30

8:30am Lydia C. Keyes †
(Requested by: Bob & Dee Cicci)

Dec./ diciembre 2

6:00pm Bob Holloway
(Requested by: Carmelina Holloway)
Leo & Grace Nezworski †
(Requested by: Anne Nezworski Murray)

Dec./ diciembre 3

8:30am Carrie Oeerle
(Requested by ABVM Ladies Group)

Dec./ diciembre 4

8:30am St. John's..... Jorge Toledo
(Requested by: The Ladies of St. John's)

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.

DESKS

There are a couple of desks available in the St Johns hall. Only a donation to the church and they can be yours!

Christmas Flowers are supplied through donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the Living. If you would like to make a donation, we will be taking donation on **Dec. 6th, Dec. 13th and Dec. 20th.** You may drop them in the collection baskets or dropped them in the box provided in the back of the Church. **Envelopes are provided in the back of the church.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

TRAVELING...NEED MASS TIMES?
Check out www.MASSTIMES.org

First Sunday of Advent

As advent begins, the essential message of today's Gospel text is not to panic but to watch and pray. The first coming of the Lord was to prepare humanity for his second, glorious coming. Amidst ruins, amidst the agony of history, there emerges a word of hope and salvation that calls us. When chaos and calamity strike the world, we should know that our liberation is near; "God will send a Redeemer". The sense of History is Christ, the true son of God. He is the one who suffered and died on this earth and rose to life again on this earth. Thus he brings meaning and hope to humanity anguished by suffering, death and destruction. He is the hope of the world lost in hopelessness. The death and resurrection of Christ has traced the sign of truth and life on this agonizing humanity. Therefore the apocalyptic events that are described indicate the triumph of Jesus.



Primer domingo de Adviento

Al comenzar el Adviento, el mensaje esencial del texto evangélico de hoy es no entrar en pánico sino para velar y orar. La primera venida del Señor era preparar a la humanidad para su segunda y gloriosa venida. En medio de las ruinas, en medio de la agonía de la historia, surge una palabra de esperanza y de salvación que nos llama. Cuando el caos y la calamidad golpean el mundo, debemos saber que nuestra liberación está cerca; "Dios enviará un Redentor". El sentido de la historia es Cristo, el verdadero hijo de Dios. Él es el que sufrió y murió en la tierra y se levantó a la vida en esta tierra. Así que da sentido y esperanza a la angustia a la humanidad por el sufrimiento, la muerte y la destrucción. Él es la esperanza del mundo perdió en la desesperanza. La muerte y resurrección de Cristo ha trazado el signo de la verdad y la vida en esta agonizante humanidad. Por lo tanto los eventos apocalípticos que se describen indican el triunfo de Jesús.

Safe Environment

JBD Catholics strives to work in compliance with the mandated Safe Environment policies as directed by the Diocese of Fort Worth. There will be a Safe Environment Training for Adults (18+) and Teens (grades 6th-12th) on **Monday, 12/14 from 6p-9p @ABVM/Decatur.** We *strongly encourage* confirmation students to attend in order to be certified to help with service projects. **Please RSVP to Howard Biel (940.255.8317).**

Adults, ages 18 and older, are required to take safe environment training if volunteering in any capacity at the parish. Initial training is completed live at the parish or nearby parishes. Adult volunteers are required to complete Keeping Children Safe every 3 years. Re-training may be taken live or online.

"If your certification has not expired, there is an opportunity to take the certification online."

"If you are not certified or your certification has expired, you must attend a live training session. A listing of session date/times available online at www.fwdioc.org under the Adult tab, and click on "Safe Environment Program."

**2016 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference
Mercy and Virtue, Our Faith in Action
If you're interested in attending check the
bulletin board for details.**

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.



Youth Group Meeting Nov. 29th 5:30pm-7:30pm in Decatur
WHO NEEDS PRAYER? All middle and high school welcomed Dinner, Games and prayer.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

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.

Assumption 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

Canastas para la cena del Día de Acción de Gracias

Si usted o su familia necesitan de asistencia durante este día Festivo, por favor hable con una de las damas de Asunción: Collen Bocanegra 940-627-2062



LECTORS

12-6-15

Madison S, Lesa W.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

12-6-15

Tom Steffen, Margaret Doubrava
Jeanne Vangundy, Robbin Walker
Ann Penny, Delma Pillot

MINISTROS DE LA SAGRADA EUCARISTIA

12-5-15

12-6-15

ALTAR SERVERS

12-6-15

ST. MARY



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.

Canastas para la Cena del Día De Acción De Gracias

Si su familia o una familia que usted conoce necesita asistencia durante el Día de Dar Gracias, por favor comuníquese con el diacono Lauro al 940-567-6266.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

12-6-15

Mike & Joanna Jones, Dick Schroder,
Suzanna Hicks, JoAnn Mann

MINISTROS DE LA SAGRADA EUCARISTIA

12-5-15

Bertha Hernandez, Rosa Gonzalez,
Maria Frutos,

LECTORES

12-5-15

Ana Laura Gaytan, Anabel Guereca



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, Rylan Macomb, Deacon Eldon Gray, Mrs. Judith Creese, Mrs. Norma Esparza, Mrs. Paula Kersten, Ms. Lee Collier.

COLLECTIONS



Collection for 11-15-15

| Parish | Collection | Children's |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| ABVM | \$4569.01 | \$113.00 |
| ST. JOHN | \$3289.54 | \$47.00 |
| ST. MARY | \$280.00 | \$11.00 |
| TOTAL | \$8138.55 | \$171.00 |

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