

**MASS INTENTIONS /  
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

**May/ mayo 14**

5:00pm - **No Mass**

7:00pm

**May/ mayo 15**

8:30am.....Fr. Thomas D'Souza  
(Requested by: The Ladies of St. John's)  
Ed Thorton

(Requested by: RJ & Judy Creese)

MaryLou Walsh †

(Requested by: Family)

10:30am.....Pauline Melanson  
(Requested by: ABVM Ladies Group)

1:00pm

5:00pm

**May/ mayo 16**

8:30am.....Pauline Schreiber  
(Requested by: Family)

**May/ mayo 18**

7:30pm.....Bob Dougher †  
(Requested by: Dougher Family)

**May/ mayo 19**

8:30am

**May/ mayo 20**

8:30am.....The Foswaucht Family  
(Requested by: RJ & Judy Creese)

*Active participation in the Mass  
is the greatest prayer of praise  
and thanksgiving to God.*

**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.**

**Please include in yours prayers those who are  
ill and recovering.  
Por favor incluya en sus oraciones a aquellos  
que se encuentran enfermos o en recuperación.  
Mr. Leo Riney, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mr. Clarence  
Pennartz, Baby Claire Stephens, Mrs. Beth  
Anderson, Mr. Rudy Darilek, Mrs. Mary Helen  
Casillas, Deacon Eldon Gray, Mrs. Judith Creese,  
Mrs. Norma Esparza, Mrs. Paula Kersten, Mrs.  
Edna Anderle, Mrs. Thelma Supina, Deacon Art  
Casias, Mrs. Rita Gonzales.**

**TRAVELING...NEED MASS TIMES?**  
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**Pentecost Sunday**

Jesus is departing from us, out of our sight. And yet, he continues to assure us of his continued presence through his gift of the Holy Spirit. This is why, though he says good bye, he is not leaving. At Pentecost, as the Acts of the Apostles narrates, the spirit of God - and through the spirit of God's unconditional love - comes down upon the disciples, resting on each of them and there by bringing them and us together once again. The unity which this love brings is summarized by Paul in the text of his first letter of the Corinthians. The spirit, though one, is never bottled or canned. It is at work in each of us, always fresh and always new, waiting to be translated into the language of our own lives, into the language of love.

**Domingo de Pentecostés**

Jesús se aparta de nosotros, fuera de nuestra vista. Y, sin embargo, el continúa asegurándonos con su presencia continua a través del don del Espíritu Santo. Por esta razón, a pesar de que se despidе, él no se va. En Pentecostés, como los Hechos de los Apóstoles narra, el espíritu de Dios y por el espíritu de amor incondicional de Dios descendió sobre los discípulos, que descansa sobre cada uno de ellos trayéndonos junto a ellos de nuevo. La unidad que trae este amor se resume por Pablo en el texto de la primera carta de los Corintios. El espíritu no es embotellado o enlatado. Se está trabajando en cada uno de nosotros, siempre fresco y nuevo, en espera de ser traducido a la lengua de nuestra propia vida, en el lenguaje del amor.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

(Sun, 5/22 & Wed, 5/25)

**We have a few classes left (Sun-5/15, 5/22; Wed-5/18,5/25. CF2 will continue thru June.**

(Certificates for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion will be distributed Sun, 5/22 at ABVM/St John and Wed, 5/25 at St Mary). PARENTS...we need help serving at these events. If you can help, please contact Fran Rivas/ABVM, Gloria Barajas/St John, Libby Gonzales/St Mary.

**Save the Date!! July 27-31 (TBD for 3 or 5 days)  
PK/K thru 5<sup>th</sup> - Are you ready for your next VBS  
adventure? Join us for the 2015 VBS Cave Quest,  
where Jesus' love takes us through life's dark times!**

We are currently looking for volunteers (crew leaders, setup/decorating and station leaders) to join the VBS Team. This is a great opportunity for service (at least 20hrs). Volunteers must be Safe Environment Certified and entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 18+. Please see Anna Boyles or Karen Del Castillo.

**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.

**Do you hear the Holy Spirit calling you?** We are looking for Catechist(s), Catechist Assistant(s) and Teen Helpers for the 16-17 Faith Formation school year. Our Safe Environment ratios are that each classroom has 2 adults or 1 adult and 2 teen helpers. Classes are on Sunday and Wednesday. If you are interested, please contact Anna Boyles.

**Service Hour Opportunities**

The service hour calendar for 16-17 begins June 1<sup>st</sup>. We have opportunities during the summer and throughout the year (ABVM Rummage Sale, Church Picnic, VBS, Fall Fest, Saints Festival, Easter, CCD Teen Helper, and many more. Contact Anna Boyles or Karen Del Castillo.

**Baptismal class with Deacon Eldon**

Deacon Eldon will have a Baptismal class every first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in St. John's in Bridgeport. Please call the church office to sign up 940-683-2743.

**Want to play softball? Let's join up and play. For more information, call or text Daniel Mancilla @ 940-255-7332. Minimum age 15.**

**KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring two competitive \$500 scholarships again this year. They are for anyone pursuing an undergraduate degree or certificate after high school. Forms and instructions are at the exits of all three parishes. The deadline to turn them in is May 15, 2016. You can return it to any of the Knights, give it to one of the ushers, or bring it to the church office.

**BECAS OFRECIDAS POR  
LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON**

Los caballeros ofrecen dos becas competitivas de \$500 cada una. Están son ofrecidas a cualquiera que esté estudiando para una carrera menor o mayor. Las formas para las becas se encuentran en las entradas de las tres iglesias, por favor de entregar las formas antes del 15 de mayo. Puede entregarla en la oficina o a uno de los caballeros.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal Update**

With less than 60 days remaining in this year's appeal, we are just under \$118,000.00 left to achieve our goal. Only 11,000 people out of approximately 710,000 Catholics have donated, or made commitments to donate, to date. **HAVE YOU DONATED?**

	Goal	Pledges	Paid	# Donors
St John	\$14081.00	\$8405.00	\$7647.50	31
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**COLLECTIONS**

**Collection for 5-8-16**

Parish	Collection	Children's	Attendance	CC Campaign
ABVM	\$4818.04	\$141.06	720	\$1412.82
ST. JOHN	\$2432.65	\$43.00	455	\$665.00
ST. MARY	\$165.25	\$15.00	68	\$58.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7415.94</b>	<b>\$199.06</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>\$2135.82</b>

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

**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.

**ASSUMPTION**

**Please continue to bring food for our needy families. Por favor, siga donando alimentos para nuestras familias necesitadas**

**Graduation Sunday**

On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> we'll honor all the 2016 graduates at the 10:30am mass. Graduates please wear your cap & gown, and stay for cake and punch after the mass. Please call the church office to let us know you'll be here and what's school you're graduating from.

**Domingo de Graduación**

El domingo 22 de mayo la misa de 10:30 de la mañana será dedicada en honor a los graduados del 2016. Les pedimos que vengan a misa con su capa y su gorrita de graduación. Habrá pastel y punch después de misa. Por favor llame a la oficina para saber que va a venir y de cual escuela esta graduando.

**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. Por favor apoye esta buena causa.

**GUADALUPANAS**

Las Guadalupanas tienen junta cada segundo viernes del mes a las 6:30 de la tarde, en el salón parroquial. Todas las damas de la parroquia están invitadas a unirse a este grupo, solo tiene que asistir a la junta.

**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.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

ABVM Ladies Group annual Rummage Sale is coming! It is time to clean out your closet, kitchen and garage. We need clothes that are clean and in good condition, furniture, dishes, glassware, linen, sheets, comforter, movies, cd's, dvd's, knick knacks and etc. We will not take old computers, printers or anything that does not work. We'll start collecting on Sunday May 29, before and after mass and during office hours at Assumption on Wednesday and Friday from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Please do not bring anything when we are not here. Our last date to take any items will be Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will not take anything after that date. Thank you for supporting our organization. Our Rummage sale will be July 14 & 15 from 7am-5pm and on July 16 from 7am-1pm.

**VENTA DE ARTICULOS USADOS**

El grupo de damas de Asunción tendrán su venta de artículos usados próximamente! Es tiempo de limpiar sus closets, cocina y garaje. Necesitamos ropa que esté limpia y en buenas condiciones, muebles, trastes, cobijas, colchas, sábanas, películas, cd's, dvd's, etc. Por favor no traiga computadoras viejas o impresoras que no sirven. Empezaremos a tomar donaciones el 29 de mayo antes y después de misas y durante horas de oficina los miércoles y viernes en Asunción de 2 a 5 de la tarde. Por favor no deje nada cuando no se encuentra nadie en la iglesia. El último día para que traiga sus donaciones será el 3 de julio, después de ese día ya no aceptaremos donaciones. La venta será el 14 y 15 de julio de 7 de la mañana a 5 de la tarde y el 16 de 7 de la mañana a 1 de la tarde. Gracias por apoyar a nuestra organización.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

5-22-16

Pablo & Gloria Rivas, Rita Lemoine, Margaret Doubrava

**MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA EUCARISTIA**

5-22-16

Pilo & Beronica Rodriguez, Jorge Aguilar

**LECTORS**

5-22-16

Stephanie & Russell

**ST. JOHN'S**

**La Ultreya es los lunes a las 7 de la tarde en San Juan en Bridgeport, todos están invitados a este grupo de convivencia y oración.**

**Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, June 5th.** We need volunteers and donations. At the entrance of the church we'll have signup sheets for donations needed: canned drinks, waters, desserts and/or fruits.

**El Picnic Parroquial será el domingo 5 de junio.** Necesitamos voluntarios y donaciones. En la entrada de la Iglesia pondremos unas hojas para que apunte lo que usted puede donar. Por ejemplo puede traer: sodas de lata, aguas, postres, fruta, pan de barra o de hot dog.

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**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.

**St. John's Work Day**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The work day is the day we need volunteers from our parish to help clean the interior and exterior of our church. Work days will be: **May 21**, and **June 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

5-22-16

Jim & Ann Duffy, Robert & Judy Creese, Billy Hutchison

**MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA EUCARISTIA**

5-21-16

Santos Ortiz, Karen Brown, Laura Gaytan

**LECTORES**

5-21-16

Manuel Montes De Oca & Yusmary Ortiz

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