

**MASS INTENTIONS /  
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

**September/ septiembre 24**

5:00pm.....Jorge Luis Lopez Jr †  
(Requested by: Family)  
7:00pm..... Deacon Mauricio Hernandez  
7th anniversary of Ordination  
To the Diaconate  
(Requested by: Gray Family)

**September/ septiembre 25**

8:30am.....David Daugherty,  
Larry Ogg† & Martin Duran †  
(Requested by: The Ladies of St. John's)  
Lila Alonso †  
(Requested by: Vargas Family)

10:30am.....Miles Kirbie †  
(Requested by: Rhonda Kirbie)  
Bob Dougher †  
(Requested by: MaryEllen Dougher)  
Brian Anthony Galvan †  
(Requested by: ABVM Ladies Group)

1:00pm.....All Parishioners  
5:00pm

**September/ septiembre 26**

8:30am.....Audrey Bissen †  
Deacon Eldon Gray  
7th anniversary of Ordination  
To the Diaconate  
(Requested by: Gray Family)

**September/ septiembre 28**

6:00pm

**September/ septiembre 29**

8:30am

**September/ septiembre 30**

8:30am.....Dave Bissen  
**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.**

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and your faith community.  
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**If you've been coming to mass for a while, but are not Catholic,** we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask questions you may have about the Catholic Church. The first session is 7pm on Monday, September 12, 2016 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Decatur, TX. Feel free to come join us. Please give us a call if you are interested, have questions or would like further information at 940-683-2743, or email us at [main\\_office@jbd Catholics.org](mailto:main_office@jbd Catholics.org)

**The Four Signs**

Based on Matthew Kelly's best-selling book, The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, this event is designed to help participants discover how to master the four Signs in their own lives. Incredible Possibilities for Your Life and Your Parish

**Sunday, November 20, 2016 2:30-6:30pm**

At St. Stephen Catholic Church  
in Weatherford, TX

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**Next Retreat November 4**

*"Nunca estuve más convencido de que Dios se mueve poderosamente a amar a su gente destrozada para darles nueva vida en ese fin de semana en el Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel. ¡Fue una experiencia sublime!"* -Testimonio después de un Retiro del Viñedo

Esperanza y Sanación en el Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel.

**Ministerios Raquel - 817-886-4760**

**Próximo Retiro 21 de Octubre**

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our three Catholic Communities pages are  
the following:

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
St John the Baptizer Catholic Church  
St Mary Catholic Church**

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**40 Days for Life Campaign  
September 28 to November 6, 2016**

The peaceful, prayerful presence outside of Planned Parenthood is the most visible aspect of the 40 Days for Life campaign. Volunteers will stand outside of Planned Parenthood 24 hours a day for 40 days praying for an end to abortion and for more awareness of the tragedy of abortion. *40 Days for Life* is made up of three components:

- Prayer and Fasting
- Peaceful Vigil
- Community Outreach

**40 Dias de Campaña por la vida**

**28 de septiembre al 6 de noviembre, 2016**

La tranquilidad, el rezo presente fuera de los que es una paternidad planeada es un aspecto visible de 40 Dias de Campaña por la vida. Voluntarios estarán en pie de Paternidad Planeada las 24 horas del día por 40 días rezando por el fin al aborto y por mas conciencia a lo que es la tragedia del aborto. 40 Dias por la vida se compone por 3 componentes:

- Oracion y Ayuno
- Vigilia Pacifica
- Informacion de alcance a la comunidad

**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.**

**Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mr. Clarence Pennartz, Baby Claire Stephens, Mrs. Beth Anderson, Mrs. Mary Helen Casillas, Deacon Eldon Gray, Mrs. Judith Creese, Mrs. Paula Kersten, Mrs. Thelma Supina, Mrs. Rita Gonzales, baby Angel Jaramillo, Josh Vaught, Mrs. Janna Egleston, Mr. Emilio Rodriguez, Mrs. Dianne Pierce, Mr. Josh Root, Mr. Francisco Cruz, Mr. Howard Biel, Mr. Jack Mann, Mrs. Mary Darilek, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mary Lou Landers.**

**COLLECTIONS**

**Collection for 9-18-16**

<b>Parish</b> .....	<b>Collection</b> .....	<b>Children's</b> .....	<b>Attendance</b>
ABVM .....	\$4731.41 .....	\$121.56 .....	848
ST. JOHN .....	\$2616.59 .....	\$54.00 .....	457
ST. MARY .....	\$264.00 .....	\$13.00 .....	84
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$7612.00</b> .....	<b>\$188.56</b> .....	<b>1389</b>



# Fall Fest 2016

## Fall Fest is coming October 9<sup>th</sup>!

We need your help! Sign up for helping with games, set-up and clean-up. If you are available, contact Margaret Doubrava, Victor Gonzales, or Deacon Lauro, or call the main office for more information.

### ASSUMPTION

Please continue to bring food for our needy families.

Por favor, siga donando alimentos para nuestras familias necesitadas

Our Prayer Group meeting at ABVM will meet every Tuesday morning beginning Tuesday September 20th, in the church. Please come and help us prayer for our families, our country, world peace and other requested intentions. Everyone is invited.

#### 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.

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.

#### GUADALUPANAS

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

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

10-02-16

Paula Gardner, Lillian Pennartz,  
Judy Flusche

#### LECTORES

10-01-16

Antonia Ortiz & Romy Martinez

10-02-16

Socorro Valenzuela & Daniel Mancilla Jr

### 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.

#### 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.

#### LECTORES

10-01-16

Esmeralda Brown & Karen Brown  
**MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA EUCARISTIA**

10-01-16

Rodolfo & Isabel Hernandez,  
Lorena Ruvalcaba

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10-02-16

Victor Gonzales, Francine Redder,  
Josh Bridwell, JoAnn Mann

#### LECTORS

10-02-16

Ken & Anne Murray

### 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

To receive messages via text, text @jbdcc to 81010. This is for the JBD (Jacksboro, Bridgeport, Decatur) Faith Formation.

#### 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 (Fall Fest, Saints Festival, Easter, CCD Teen Helper, and many more. Contact Anna Boyles or Karen Del Castillo.

#### Safe Environment/SE (18+)

As of 8/1/16, the Diocese of Fort Worth released an online certification application, Safe&Sacred. This application completes a background check and tracks the courses needed for certification. The English courses are available, with Spanish still in progress. Certification is valid for 3 years. Any questions, please contact Anna Boyles or Howard Biel.

#### Informational Meeting(s)

This meeting is for parents with students in Sacramental Preparation for the 16-17 year. At this meeting, information will be shared regarding the sacrament and answer any questions about preparation requirements. In our tri-parish community, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion are received in the 3rd grade, with at least 1 year prior of Faith Formation. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received in 10th grade, with at least 2 years prior of Faith Formation.

#### First Reconciliation/Communion (RE/HC)

Sunday, 9/25 at 9:45a at St. John

Sunday, 9/25 at 11:45a at ABVM

#### TRAVELING...NEED MASS TIMES?

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