

***He cannot be my disciple. (Luke 14:26)***

Hate your parents? Hate your own life? Carry a cross? That seems awfully harsh! Luke tells us that Jesus spoke these words to the “great crowds” that were with him (Luke 14:25). Notice that the crowds were not necessarily “following” him; they were just traveling along, watching to see what he would do next. Jesus knew their motives were mixed, so he stopped and addressed them with these challenging words.

Jesus knew where each person in that crowd drew a line. Maybe one didn’t want to leave the security of his parents’ home. Or another was worried about becoming an outcast if she followed Jesus. Maybe a third was eager to begin the journey with Jesus but would not hold on when the going got tough. Or another just went with Jesus out of curiosity.

Jesus stopped and spoke to these crowds because he wanted to shake them up a bit and help them to push past whatever obstacles might be keeping them from following him. He wanted them to see that discipleship was a serious decision, a decision he couldn’t make for them. They had to decide on their own if he was worth following.

Each of us is like the people traveling with Jesus. We all have areas of our lives, perhaps relating to a sin or a grudge or a lack of trust, that we can’t seem to release. But Jesus is calling us further down the road of discipleship. So close your eyes for a moment and imagine him calling to you. What is he saying?

As you listen to the readings at Mass today, notice if anything stands out to you. Is Jesus asking you to come closer? Is he shining light on something keeping you from him? If so, then take this insight with you when you receive Communion, and ask Jesus to write it on your heart. Trust that he will show you how to live it out this week.

***“Jesus, I want to follow you even more deeply!” Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 ~ The Word Among Us.***

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Joe Cosby and Family, Pat Tally, Sarah Martinez, Teresa Brezenski, Josefina Gomez, Magdalena Urrabazo, Maria Villarreal, Elisa Casanova, Socorro Pastrano, Laura Pena, Mary Aquillon, Irene Breenen, Jessica Lozano, Laura Moreno, George Menjares, Maria Luisa Rodriguez, Susana Ruiz Velasco, Agnes Kubesch, Maria del Carmen Morales, Tanya Marie Paveglio, Rome Escobedo, Sister Cecilia Rodriguez, Mayra Maricela Martinez, Roselie Marquez Gonzales, Richard Gonzales, Rudy Reyes, Andy Bonham, Julio Villarreal, Cassey Cosby, Graciela Bernal, Quinn Nash, Amalia Villarreal, Juliana Villarreal, Paula Montalbo, Oralia Ortiz, Christian Vasquez, George Garcia, Melva Macias, Tony Garza III, Carmen Flores, Melissa Sanchez Lara, Viola Sanchez, Ruben Sanchez, Dalia Morales, Michael Morales, Rene Hernandez, Pablo Flores, Luciano Soto, Sue Lira, Hector C. Alvarez, Valdomero Carrizales, Gene Flores, Esiquio Perez and Kathleen May.

**To Add or Remove names please call the Parish office at 738-2201**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling breakfast tacos and desserts in the hall **TODAY** Sunday, Sept. 8th, after both morning Masses. Also, from 11:00am until 1:30pm they will add the sale of two Chalupas Compuestas for \$3.00.

Los Caballeros de Colón tendrá una venta de tacos de desayuno y postres **HOY**, Domingo, el 8 de septiembre después de las dos Misas de mañana en el salón y también tendrán una venta de dos Chalupas compuestas por \$3.00 de las 11:00am hasta las 1:30pm.



The Knights of Columbus Council #8302 are having a raffle sale. Raffle will be on Sunday, Oct. 13, after the Knights of Columbus breakfast sale in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be obtain by any Knights member or you can contact the Grand Knight Mike Constantino at 210-415-72278. Need not to be present to win!

El Consejo de los Caballeros de Colón #8302 están teniendo una rifa. La Rifa será en Domingo, octubre 13, después de la venta de desayuno de Caballeros de Colón en el Salón Parroquial. Los boletos son \$20.00 cada uno y pueden obtener por cualquier Caballeros miembro o puedes contactar al Gran Caballero Mike Constantino al 210-415-72278. ¡No es necesario estar presente para ganar!

- 1st prize - Yeti Cooler**
- 2nd prize - \$150.00 gift card to Dziuk’s Meat Market**
- 3rd prize - \$100.00 gift card to Academy Store**
- 4th prize - Fishing Rod**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin Thursday the 12th in the church office from 6-7:30 pm. This process is for the unbaptized, the baptized Catholic Christian who wants to complete their initiation through the sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist, and for the baptized Christian from another faith tradition. For registration and further information, please call Yolanda in the church office.

**Parish Support: Weekend of Aug. 31st. & Sept. 1, 2019**

**Church Support Envelope**

<b>5:00pm Mass:</b> .....	<b>\$1,106.25</b>
<b>8:00am Mass:</b> .....	<b>\$1,506.64</b>
<b>9:30am Mass:</b> .....	<b>\$582.75</b>
<b>12:00pm Mass:</b> .....	<b>\$1,031.00</b>
<b>7:30pm Mass:</b> .....	<b>\$1,460.41</b>

**2nd Collection - Cuba Mission, Sister Olga**

<b>5:00pm Mass:</b> .....	<b>\$794.94</b>
<b>8:00am Mass:</b> .....	<b>\$363.55</b>
<b>9:30am Mass:</b> .....	<b>\$609.00</b>
<b>12:00pm Mass:</b> .....	<b>\$1,137.14</b>
<b>7:30pm Mass:</b> .....	<b>\$2,068.11</b>

**Building Fund:.....**\$312.00****

**TOTAL:.....**\$6,876.81****

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 9th ~ 11:30am**

**Jenny Earnest (Happy Birthday)**

**Rose Maria Guevara (Happy Birthday)**

*St. Peter Claver, Priest*

**Tuesday, September 10th ~ 11:30am**

† **Baldomero Vargas**

**Rosa Maria Alaniz (Special Intention)**

**Wednesday, September 11th ~ 11:30am**

† **Ralph A. Benavides**

**Frances K. Coffey (In Thanksgiving)**

**Thursday, September 12th ~ 11:30am**

† **Conception "Connie" Sifuentez**

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

**Friday, September 13th ~ 11:30am**

† **Todd Herbert**

**Kathleen May (Health)**

*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**Saturday, September 14th ~ 5:00pm**

† **Mr. & Mrs. Simon Alva Sr.**

† **Mr. & Mrs. Morris Torres**

**Sunday, September 15th**

**8:00am** † **Fred & Eva Gonzales**

**9:30am** † **Carmen M. Adams**

† **Romualdo Alejandro Lozano**

**12:00pm** † **Gloria Arriaga**

**Altar Society Living & Deceased Members**

**7:30pm** **People of the Parish**



The Sanctuary Candle in St. John's Church is offered as a special intention for the Health of Rachel De La O. Requested by her family and friends.

### Beginning Experience

"Are you or someone you know Divorced, Widowed, or Separated and hurting? The October 11-13, 2019 (Friday evening-Sunday afternoon) Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat will help you deal with the grief process. It offers an opportunity for turning the pain of loss into a growth experience. People in any stage of life, male or female, who have experienced such a loss can benefit from the retreat. For more information on how we can help, visit <http://www.sanantoniobe.org/>, call Barbara at 210-256-2859, or e-mail: [sanantoniobe@yahoo.com](mailto:sanantoniobe@yahoo.com)."

Sunday, October 6, 2019

LOTERIA (Mexican Bingo)

Altar Society Fundraiser

St. John's Parish Hall 1:30pm to 4:30pm

\$10 per person for 10 games

Door Prizes, Raffle, Food, and Silent Auction

For tickets please call Evelyn Casillas at 210-213-3853 or

Rosie Martinez at 210-875-8837

**Limited Seating/ Cash or Checks ONLY**  
**NO OUTSIDE FOOD or DRINKS PERMITTED**

### RESERVA LA FECHA

Domingo, 6 de Octubre de 2019

LOTERIA

Recaudación de fondos de la Sociedad del Altar en el Salon de la Parroquia de San Juan de las 1:30am a hasta 4:30pm.

\$10.00 por carta, cada carta juegas 10 juegos Abren premios en la Puerta, Rifa, Comida y unas subasta silenciosa.

Para boletos por favor llama a Evelyn Casillas al 210-213-3853 o Rosie Martinez al 210-875-8837

**Asientos limitados/ SOLAMENTE Dinero efectivo o cheques. NO SE PERMITEN NINGUNA COMIDA o BEBIDAS**

### WEEKLY MEETINGS:

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesday's at 5:20pm in the Parish office.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday's 7pm-8pm (St. John's Church).

**Men's Prayer Group:** Saturday's in Casa de Juan from 7:30am-9:00am. Contact Kevin Collins - 210-685-2735 or Rafael Martinez - 210-782-6313

### MONTHLY MEETINGS:

**Guadalupeans:** Recites the Rosary on the 12th day of each month. Contact Maria Gomez at 210-268-7760

**Knights of Columbus:** Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Contact Mike Constantino- 210-415-7278.

**Women's Fellowship:** Every third Thursday of the Month at Casa de Juan from 6pm till 9pm.

**Altar Society:** Third Sunday of the month after the 12:00pm Mass. Contact Parish Office 210-738-2201

**Men's ACTS:** 3rd Monday of the month in Hall at 7pm.

**Youth Group:** Contact Marisol Ramirez at 210-723-1355.

**ACTS:** Contact Tony Ybarra at 210-430-9028.

**Adult Religious Education (RCIA) & Faith Formation Classes (CCD):** Parish Office at 210-738-2201ext 13.

**Young Adults Ministry:** Second Thursday of each month from 7pm to 9pm at Casa de Juan. Contact Anna Gomez at 210-331-3044