



ST. JOHN FISHER

Catholic Parish

A FAMILY OF FAMILIAS

MASS MISA

Tuesday/Martes:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Wednesday/Miércoles:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Thursday/Jueves:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Friday/Viernes:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Saturday/Sábado:

Church/Iglesia @ 6:00 PM English

Sunday/Domingo:

Church/Iglesia @ 8:00 AM Español,
10:00 AM English, 12:00 PM Español

CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado:

3:00 PM-5:00 PM

ADORATION ADORACIÓN

Thursdays Blessed Sacrament/ Jueves Exposición del Santísimo

8:00 AM-6:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Thursday/Lunes -Jueves

Monday- 8:00 AM-NOON

Tuesday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesday- 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Thursday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

(One hour lunch/Una hora de almuerzo)

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Friday/Viernes:

8:00 AM-NOON

ST. GABRIEL SAN GABRIEL

713-225-5826

OCTOBER 4, 2020 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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6:00 PM MASS ENTRANCE SONG

OCTOBER 3, 2020

1ST VERSE

Your will can never be denied,
For you established everything. (Alleluia X2)
You are the Lord of earth and sky
And all within the heav'nly ring. (Alleluia X3)

All Creatures of our God and King M 157

MASS+
INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 3 Parish Family 6:00 PM

OCTOBER 4 † Aurelia Rico 8:00 AM
By Maria Barcenas

† Jackie Cruz 10:00 AM
By Melissa Jimenez

† Luis Bucio Rivas 12:00 PM
By Ceci Ayala

OCTOBER 5 **NO MASS**

OCTOBER 6 All Souls 8:00 AM

OCTOBER 7 † Maria L. Sanchez 8:00 AM
By Maria Barcenas

OCTOBER 8 † Roman Lopez 8:00 AM
By Maria Barcenas

OCTOBER 9 † Jacinto G. Mendez 8:00 AM
By Viridiana Guerrero

THIS MONTH'S WINE SPONSORS

THIS MONTH'S HOST SPONSORS

Dolores Gonzalez

Dolores Gonzalez & Family

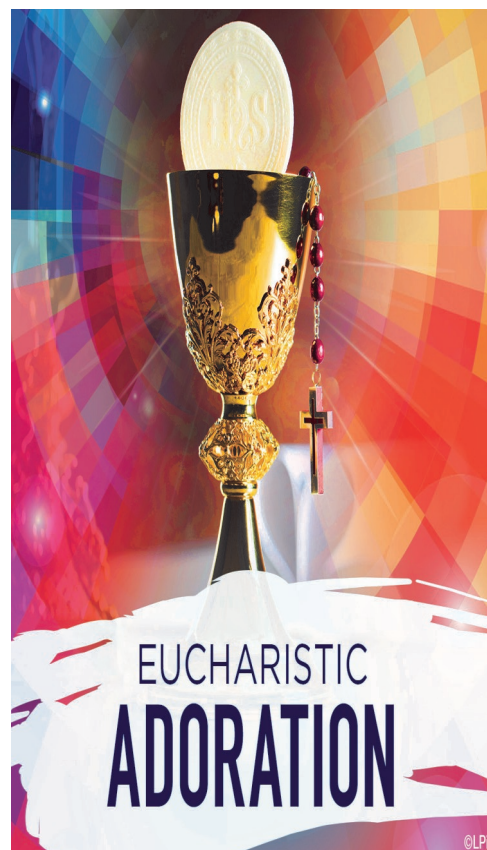
If you wish to be a sponsor please contact
Cynthia Felan at 281-352-1011.

SACRAMENT

For any Sacramental need, please call the
Pastor to make an appointment. Each
Sacrament requires a different preparation
program, to be established in the initial
interview.

SACRAMENTO

Si desea celebrar algún Sacramento, por favor
haga una cita con el párroco. Cada Sacramento
requiere un tiempo de preparación para ser
establecido en dicha entrevista.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

SUN 10/4	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43
MON 10/5	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
TUE 10/6	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
WED 10/7	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
THR 10/8	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
FRI 10/9	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
SAT 10/10	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
SUN 10/11	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

Sunday:	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Tuesday:	St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Wednesday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday:	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday:	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Who has authority over God's kingdom? While we know that the obvious answer is Jesus, that is not the answer our lives always reveal. We struggle with wanting control over God's kingdom. We wrestle with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. However, at the end of the day nothing in this world or in the one to come belongs to us. All that we see and know to be true belong to God, and Jesus is the only one who has any authority. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? We often conduct our business as if we are the owner, lord and master of it all, but sadly we are not. God gives us the means and the potential to bear good Gospel-centered fruit. This desire and capacity exist within each individual. Unless we really acknowledge and accept who is ultimately in charge, the type of love, justice, peace, and other good fruits God desires for the world will never be realized.



Stewards
of God's
Graces

PARISH INFO

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READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

You are God's child. He made you and he loves you. Make sure you act like God's child. He created a beautiful world for you to live in. God expects you to take care of it. God also created people to live around you. Love them. Then you will make God happy.

PRAYER

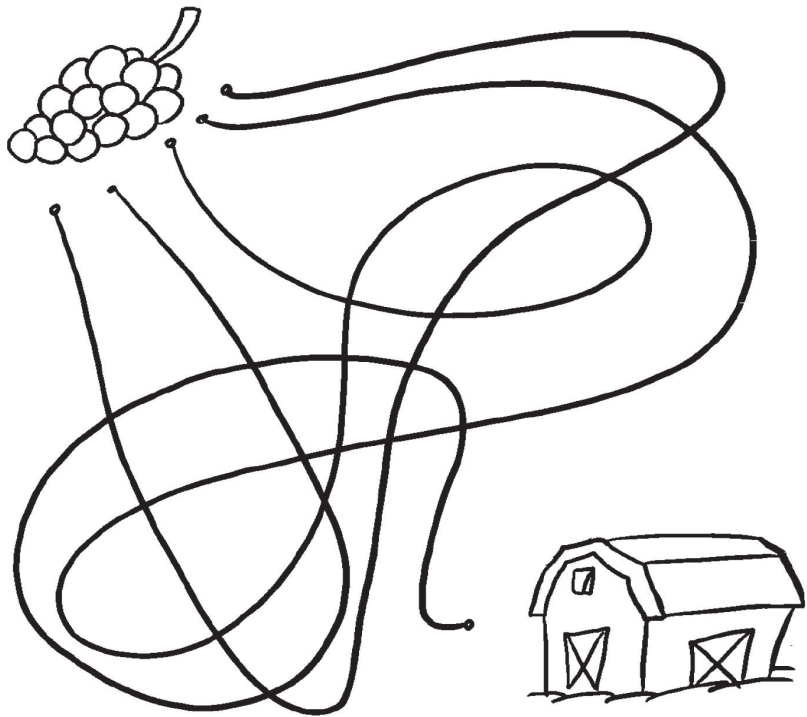
Dear God, help me to take care of your world and love the people around me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Recycle paper, plastic and glass at home, instead of throwing it away. Recycling is a great way to take care of God's world.

KIDS CORNER

Help the grapes find their way home.



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

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Dear St. John Fisher Parishioner!

It is now possible to support St. John Fisher Parish with every purchase you make on Amazon! To do this:

Make sure you already have an account with Amazon. To do this, go to **amazon.com** and click on "Create your Amazon account" and go through the signup process.

Once you have an account, go to **smile.amazon.com** and login the same way you would on your **amazon.com** account (same login name and password).

You will be prompted to choose a charity to support.

Type ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH in the search area and you will see a list of many churches and organizations with that name. Look for our parish which is in RICHMOND, TX, and choose it. From now on, always shop on Amazon by shopping on **smile.amazon.com** and 1/2 of a percent of all your purchases will be sent directly to our parish.

Thank you!



¡Queridos Parroquianos!

¡Ahora es posible apoyar a su parroquia de San Juan Fisher con cada compra que realice en Amazon! Para hacer esto:

Asegúrese primero de tener una cuenta con Amazon. Para hacer esto, vaya a **amazon.com** y haga clic en "Crear su cuenta de Amazon" y siga el proceso de registro.

Una vez que tenga una cuenta, vaya a **smile.amazon.com** e ingrese de la misma manera que lo haría en su cuenta de amazon.com (el mismo nombre de usuario y clave).

Se le pedirá de elegir una organización benéfica para apoyar.

Para buscar a nuestra parroquia, escriba ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH y verá una lista de muchas iglesias y organizaciones con ese nombre. Busque nuestra parroquia que se encuentra en RICHMOND, TX y elíjala. De ahora en adelante, haga siempre sus compras en Amazon desde este enlace **smile.amazon.com** y la mitad de un porcentaje de todas sus compras se enviará directamente a nuestra parroquia.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

PASTOR'S DESK

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DEAR ST. JOHN FISHER FAMILY,

In this Sunday's second reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians, we read: *Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God* (Phil 4:6).

One of St. Paul's favorite themes is the newness Jesus revealed to us about who God is: that God is love and He loves each one of us tenderly, unconditionally and immensely. The love of our earthly fathers is but a pale reflection of God's love and concern for us. In our sorrow and suffering, God cries with us. And as our soul is immersed in God's love, we rejoice beyond all rejoicing. In our large or small needs, He is attentive to provide for us - desiring most of all that we grow deeper in our love for Him; that we like Him, become love in our being and acting, and not so much through our words. If our Father is love, then we should be love as well (by loving of course).

If this is God the father, then each one of us is a son or daughter, children of the Gospel, who trust with simplicity and are carefree because we know our Father cares for us and gives us what we need.

This trust in our Father should not make us passive and noncommitting. St. Paul in his letters clearly teaches how we have to keep working and facing up to problems, doing everything we can to resolve them with the help of the Holy Spirit. But we should always remember, especially in difficult and trying times such as we are living today, that God the Father is at our side and on our side. He knows paths unknown to us and can reach much further than we could ever imagine. So Paul says to pray: *'make your requests known to God.'*

Every Sunday we say *'I believe in God the Father Almighty'*. Let's make sure this belief in God the Father is not reduced to mere words or sentimental feelings, but is a strong faith in God who is Love; a faith that permeates every fiber of our being and every detail of our lives. Let's entrust ourselves to the love of God in all our needs and difficulties.

There will certainly be difficult moments and situations in life such as illnesses, loss of loved ones, let-downs, conflicts, and tragedies ...in which our faith will be tested because we'll wonder how a God of love could allow these things. This is when our witness to a God who is love becomes the strongest. God never said He would keep suffering away from us. Instead, passing through suffering himself, He redeemed us, and through the eyes of the resurrection, showed us how what was suffering before was now transformed to love. This is the way.

Let's see God's love even in difficult situations and believe that God knows how to draw out from such suffering and pain a good that is infinitely greater, a good which in that moment of suffering we cannot see and much less imagine.

We are never alone in life. There are always at least two of us. The Father is with us. Mary is with us. Our Guardian angel is with us. So let's make our requests known to God. *"Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"* (Phil 4:7).

Fr. Jesse Garcia

QUERIDA FAMILIA DE ST. JUAN FISHER,

En la segunda lectura de este domingo de la carta de Pablo a los Filipenses, leemos: *'No se angustien por nada, y en cualquier circunstancia, recurran a la oración y a la súplica, acompañadas de acción de gracias, para presentar sus peticiones a Dios'* (Fil 4: 6).

Uno de los temas favoritos de San Pablo es la novedad que Jesús nos reveló sobre quién es Dios: que Dios es amor y nos ama a cada uno de nosotros con ternura, incondicional e inmensamente. El amor de nuestros padres terrenales no es más que un pálido reflejo del amor y la preocupación de Dios por nosotros. En nuestro dolor y sufrimiento, Dios llora con nosotros. Y mientras nuestra alma está inmersa en el amor de Dios, nos regocijamos más allá de todo regocijo. En nuestras necesidades grandes o pequeñas, Él está atento a proveernos, deseando sobre todo que crezcamos más profundamente en nuestro amor por Él en nuestro ser y nuestro; y tanto a través de nuestras palabras. Si nuestro Padre es amor, entonces nosotros también deberíamos ser amor (amando, por supuesto).

Si este es Dios Padre, entonces cada uno de nosotros es un hijo o una hija de Dios, hijos del Evangelio, que confían con sencillez y son despreocupados porque sabemos que nuestro Padre nos cuida y nos da lo que necesitamos.

Esta confianza en nuestro Padre no debería volvernos pasivos y evasivos. San Pablo en sus cartas enseña claramente cómo debemos seguir trabajando y afrontando los problemas, haciendo todo lo posible para resolverlos con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. Pero siempre debemos recordar, especialmente en tiempos complicados y difíciles como los que vivimos hoy, que Dios Padre está a nuestro lado y de nuestro lado. Conoce caminos desconocidos a nosotros y puede llegar mucho más lejos de lo que podríamos imaginar. Entonces, Pablo dice que oremos: *'presenten sus peticiones a Dios'*.

Todos los domingos decimos: *"Creo en un solo Dios, Padre Todopoderoso"*. Asegurémonos de que esta fe en Dios Padre no se reduzca a meras palabras o al sentimentalismo, sino que sea una fe fuerte en Dios que es Amor; una fe que impregna cada fibra de nuestro ser y cada detalle de

nuestra vida. Confiemos al amor de Dios en todas nuestras necesidades y dificultades.



Ciertamente habrá momentos y situaciones difíciles en la vida como enfermedades, pérdida de seres queridos, decepciones, conflictos y tragedias...en los que nuestra fe se pondrá a prueba y nos hará preguntarnos cómo un Dios de amor podría permitir estas cosas. Aquí es cuando nuestro testimonio de un Dios que es amor se vuelve más fuerte. Dios nunca dijo que mantendría el sufriendo lejos de nosotros. En cambio, pasando por el sufrimiento mismo, nos redimió y, a través de los ojos de la resurrección, nos mostró cómo lo que antes era sufrimiento ahora se ha transformado en amor. Así son las cosas. Pero solo el que pasa por el hielo del dolor llega al incendio del amor.

Veamos pues el amor de Dios incluso en situaciones difíciles y creamos que Dios sabe sacar de tal sufrimiento y dolor un bien infinitamente mayor, un bien que en ese momento de sufrimiento no podemos ver y mucho menos imaginar.

Nunca estamos solos en la vida. Siempre somos al menos dos. El Padre está con nosotros. María está con nosotros. Nuestro ángel de la guarda está con nosotros. Así que demos a conocer nuestras peticiones a Dios. *"Entonces la paz de Dios, que supera todo lo que podemos pensar, tomará bajo su cuidado los corazones y los pensamientos de ustedes en Cristo Jesús"* (Fil 4: 7).

P. Jesse Garcia

CALENDAR & EVENTS

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Alfred Arredondo, Melissa Baca, Miguel De La Torre, Antonia Flores , Lupe Garcia, Pedro Granados, Cecilia Gonzalez, Mark Lester, Ofelia Gonzalez Morales, Leonard Martinez, Jessica Martinez, Serafin Nuñez, , Jesse Perez, Bryan Ramirez, Josefina Ramirez, Ramona Rosales, Joe Rosilez Sr., Aurora Sanchez, John Sanchez, Michael Stemmer, Esteban Treviño, Joe Wiley, Victor Zuniga,

Call the office with the names of those who need our prayers and also call to inform us when to remove the name from the list.

Llame a la oficina para informar sobre quienes están enfermos y podamos orar por ellos. Llámenos también cuando consideren que debemos sacarlos de la lista.



HOST AND WINE SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors Needed

If you are interested in sponsoring our Hosts and Wine please contact Cynthia Felan at 281-352-1011

NEEDS OF THE PARISH:

Please contact the parish if you are interested in volunteering to help with the needs of the parish 281-342-5092.

Por favor de contactarnos si usted desea ayudarnos con las necesidades de la iglesia 281-342-5092.

- Volunteers to help clean the church Voluntarios para limpiar la iglesia

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Night Worship

Únanse a las Vigilias de Adoracion Nocturna velando con Jesus Eucaristia durante la noche cada primer Sábado del mes. Nuestra siguiente Vigilia será el 7 de Octubre comenzamos a las 8:00 PM a 4:00 AM del Domingo. Para más informacion llámé a Cesar Contreras 832-971-5836 o Elmer Cerna 832-759-0996.

DELICIOUS TAMALES

Made by fellow parishioners all year round at St. John Fisher. Please order before 4:00 PM on Tuesdays for pickup fresh and hot between 11:00 AM and Noon on Wednesdays, all proceeds go to St. John Fisher. This year our price has changed to \$12.00 per dozen. Please call the parish office to place your order.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Nuevo Horario de Oficina

Monday- 8:00 AM-NOON

Tuesday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesday- 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Thursday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

(One hour lunch/Una hora de almuerzo)

12:00 - 1:00 PM

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