

# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

August 14, 2016 — twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
14 de agosto de 2016 — Vigésimo Domingo en tiempo ordinario



## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” *Lk 12:50-52*

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### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday .....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday.....9:00 a.m.  
Daily Masses: ..Thursday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
                  ..Wednesday and Friday ..... 12 noon  
CONFESSIONS (Saturday)..... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

### HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo.....12:15 p.m (Español)  
Misa Diaria: ..Jueves ..... 8:30 a.m (Ingles)  
                  ..Miércoles y Viernes ..... 12:00 del medio día  
CONFESSIONES (Sábado)..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

### HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12 NOON

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### St John Parish Calendar

**SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 2016**  
4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass for souls Damaso Bass Jr. & Julius Bass

**SUNDAY AUGUST 14, 2016**  
9:00 AM Mass for souls of John & Veronica Teixeira  
10:00 AM Rosary  
12:15 PM Misa birthday Elena Chavez

**MONDAY AUGUST 15, 2016 DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
9:00 AM Mass  
7:00 PM Mass bi-lingual

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17, 2016**  
12:00 Noon Mass Catherine Onoh special intention

**THURSDAY AUGUST 18, 2016**  
8:30 AM Mass

**FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 2016**  
12:00 Noon Mass for soul Mary Beth Enderson

**SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2016**  
4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass for soul William Wilder

**SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2016**  
9:00 AM Mass soul of William Rice  
12:15 PM Misa parroquianos San Juan, San Patricio San Pedro

**ST PETER'S OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:49, 51

#### Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53  
Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12  
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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### August 6 & 7, 2016, 2016

Current Income vs Budget

Yearly budgeted income	\$314,390.00
Year to date income	<u>26,310.70</u>
Current over or (under) budget	(\$288,079.30)
Weekly budgeted income	\$6,046.00
Weekly collection	<u>4,255.00</u>
Current over or (under) budget	(\$1,791.00)
Monthly Debt Expense	\$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection	<u>\$1,741.00</u>
Current over or (Under) Loan	(\$119.00)
Debt Balance Remaining	\$73,476.59

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

<b>5:30</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:15</b>
86	153	210



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/  
RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:**  
*Pray for*

Keith Pinney, Doug Stanley, Rudy Calo'oy, Angelina Toots, John Kolakowski, Ron Price, Jr., Rev. Mr. Bill Blatnik, Carmen Molina, Ginny Ducar, Red

and Nancy Goodman, Irene Rojas, Steve Garrett, Bob & Lucy Strutton, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Sonya Calo'oy, Jim Matheny, Tom Yates, Paul Evans, Richard Painter, Elena Cussatti, Martha Livingston, Olga Lucia-Mages, Hallett Harrison and Virginia Walsh.

**Prayers for members of the Armed Forces;** Daniel Gaudette, David Licciardello, Josh Drumheller, Lee Balderson, JD Painter and Daniel Johnson.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **August**

Juice  
En el mes de **Agosto**  
**JUGOS**

Hello all!

I have been busy lately and have not had time to watch the Olympics. But I am hoping to catch some events soon...I like watching table tennis (ping pong).

Whenever I watch the Olympics, I cannot help but think of a special bible verse. It goes like this:

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." 1 Corinthians 9:24-25

Why do I think of this verse? If it is not obvious, allow me to explain.

I love competition. I think that it brings out the best in people. Although I realize it can also bring out the worst in people, I still think that competition among virtuous souls is a good thing that helps people to strive to achieve their best...which helps them to be happy and when, during such efforts the person gives appropriate thanks and gratitude to God for their success, it is even a moment of growth in holiness.

So there is much good about the Olympics. It brings out the best in strength, agility, discipline, and perseverance among the human race. That is amazing.

But the reason I cannot help to think of the above mentioned scripture verse is because although there are great gains to be made when someone works, and sacrifices and suffers all the hardship that is experienced in connection with achieving the level of excellence of an Olympic athlete, in the end, they receive "a crown that will not last."

Olympic athletes - and for that matter even pro football, baseball, basketball athletes - receive notoriety, big muscles, and maybe even a big (or enormous) paycheck for their efforts. But how long do those prizes last? Do any of them last more than a few years or a few decades?

That is what the scripture says. Although commendable and honorable, those efforts will only get a prize that will eventually fade away.

But what happens when you practice spiritual discipline, as opposed to physical discipline. It is NOT likely to make your muscles big and it may NOT make your bank account grow and you will likely NOT receive recognition (actually the bible says you should try to AVOID recognition).

That said, spiritual discipline - such as living a virtuous lifestyle, practicing moderation with food and drink, practicing chastity, giving alms to the poor, going to confession, praying, avoiding gossip, slander and foul language - these things will result in gain THAT LASTS FOREVER!!!

Heaven lasts forever and this life lasts for 60, 70, 80 years or so. What we do to make gains through spiritual discipline will last forever, while every gain made physically will disappear.

Please don't get me wrong, I am not trying to be a poo-poo on the Olympics. I love the Olympics and the competition. My only prayer and hope for our human race is that we as a human race will prize spiritual gains MORE THAN physical gains, because that is demonstrative of a humanity that is endowed with the mind of God.

Have a great week everyone!!!

Fr Rossi

**Father Ernest Livasia Bulinda**, born in Kakamega, Kenya, East Africa. First born of nine children, 6 boys & 3 girls, 2 are deceased, a brother & sister. Educated in Kenya Primary, Secondary & Technical college. Attended Seminary in Kenya. St. Augustine philosophical, Mabanga, Kenya, St. Thomas Aquinas Theological Nainbi, Kenya, Ordained 1988, August 6. Attended Elmira College 1989-1993. Catholic Diocese of Nakuin Chancery office 1993-1998. Attended Saint Clara University, CA 1998. Came to Virginia 2000 (St. Bede-Williamsburg) 2002-2012 St. Mary's Basilica Norfolk, 2012-2016 St. John & Sacred Heart Dinwiddie & Prince George. Assisted at St. James, Hopewell.

**Attention everyone: St. John's Catholic Church will hold their Summer Fest on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm** at 813 W. Nine Mile Rd., Highland Springs, VA 23075-1124. We promise a day of great entertainment, delicious food, shopping, and much more. Sample our famous BBQ, scrumptious ribs, and succulent turkey legs. Come have fun: pony rides, live music, Chinese auction, cash raffle, vendors, crafts, baked goods, face painting, play games, win prizes and more. Applications being accepted for Vendors and Crafters spaces \$15.00. Free admission. For call Gail Wulf at 804-292-9920 or email [stjohnscommunityfestival@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnscommunityfestival@gmail.com)

### INSCRIPCIONES PARA CLASES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Las inscripciones para las clases de Educación Religiosa ya comenzaron. **La fecha limite para inscribirse será el 13 de agosto. Pasada esta fecha limite, cada familia pagara una multa de \$30.00 por inscribirse tarde.** Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor llame a la oficina.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

St John's Religious Education Registration has officially started. **August 13 is the deadline to register your children. All registrations submitted after the deadline will incur a late fee of \$30 per family.** Please call the office.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY WISH LIST

St John's Religious Education Program is conducting their annual school supply Wish List. We are in need of the following items: **large glue stick only, crayons, markers, children scissors, colored paper 8 1/2 x 11, chalk, board erasers, Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer.** There is a container in the commons area for your convenience. Thank you for your continuous support with this project.

**Catholic Men's Conference. Don't miss the 5th Annual Catholic Men's Conference** in the Diocese of Richmond on **Saturday, September 10** at the **Double Tree Hotel in Williamsburg**. The day will feature powerful and inspiring talks, an expo area, Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass. We are also pleased to welcome Catholic speaker and musician, Sean Forrest, and Father Damian Ference as our keynote speakers. Registration is \$50 for general admission. Early-bird registrants who register before August 31 can attend at the discounted cost of \$40. **Learn more and register at [www.cdcmfl.org](http://www.cdcmfl.org)** or call 804-622-5109 for details.