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

August 21, 2016 — twentieth first Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 de agosto de 2016 — Vigesimo Primer Domingo en tiempo ordinario



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Lk 13:29-30

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

 Saturday
 5:30 p.m

 Sunday
 9:00 a.m.

 Daily Masses:
 8:30 a.m

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

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

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

HORARIO LITURGICO

CONFESIONES (Sábado)..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

OFFICE HOURS

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

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Hello good people of the Richmond Cluster parishes! This week, to begin, I need to offer a little apology to everyone on behalf of myself and the parish staff.

So last Monday was the Solemnity of the Assumption. The glorious feast day wherein we commemorate Mary's being assumed into heaven, body and soul. In almost all cases, this is a Holy Day of Obligation...which means we are supposed to go to Mass. We (myself and the staff) simply figured that it was a Holy Day of Obligation like it almost always is. As such, we announced it as such and adjusted the Mass schedule. Welll...whoops! It in fact was not a Holy Day of obligation this year. For only this year, because it fell on a Monday, it was optional.

I apologize for the confusion. Fr Danny left to his new assignment and I sort of always relied on him for knowledge about these things...I promise we will be more careful and diligent in the future. But if you went and you would possibly not have, I am nearly certain it only meant more graces for your life!

While we are talking about 'more graces' we as a cluster family have many needs as well as many things to be thankful for. We have many who are sick among us. We have many who have lost loved ones. We have many who struggle to make ends meet. We have many who suffer mental and physical crosses every day. At the same time, we have so much to be thankful for. We have the blessings of health in our families. We have the blessings of new life and new relationships and family members. We have the ability to go to work and earn a living and provide for our needs and the needs of our loved ones. We have very, very, very many things to be thankful for. Most especially we have our faith to be thankful for. Our faith is what gives us joy in spite of the ups and downs of life, it is what inspires us to keep going and it is what will ultimately deliver us into the arms of God where we will rejoice forever. It's the best gift of all.

I am thankful for all the people who work in our parishes and give of themselves for the kingdom of God. God sees all things and is greatly pleased by so many quiet and hidden sacrifices. Catechists, singers, lectors, money counters, folks who clean, who care for the Church, who tithe their income, to work for the poor and homeless, who bring groceries for the poor...and the list goes on and on. We have a wonderful family in our parishes. I love to receive emails from visitors who tell me how much they enjoyed visiting one of our parishes because the people were welcoming and inviting. I realize sometimes there can be tensions and personality conflicts, but that's the case in all families. What makes the kingdom of God come alive in our parishes, and what makes it a beautiful family, is when because of our faith, we return blessings for the little insults that might occur, we try to blow off those things that can be annoying or offensive to us, we try to look on the bright side of things not the negative, we try to be polite and sensitive to others when they are sad or grieving, we try to compliment at least 5 times as much as we complain about stuff, we share nice things about people (if we share anything) and avoid gossip. People can sense that type of godliness when it is embued in our parishes and it creates a loving and welcoming environment. The more we continue to do this the more likely our pews will be packed with folks who want to be part of our communities. I want to close by sharing a prayer I invite you to pray, asking St Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians, to intercede for us as we search for musicians to lead the music at St John and St Patrick. We have put ads out in very many places, so I believe we have done our part...now we simply have to trust God and ask him to send us the right people for the jobs.

"Blessed St. Cecilia, who offered thy life for the glory of the kingdom of God, bestow upon us this special favor, that in concert with the choirs of angels in heaven, we on earth might offer fitting praise and adoration to the Lamb of God at every Eucharistic celebration, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen." Have a great week everyone!!! **New Cantor:** Please welcome and say hello to our new cantor and choir member. Erin Vidlak. Erin is currently a senior on a full scholarship at the University of Richmond., double majoring in Music (Voice and Oboe), and Business Administration She is a member of the University of Richmond Symphony Orchestra, Schola Cantorum Jazz Swing Combo, multiple chamber music ensembles and the University chapel choir. We are very blessed to have her!

Attention everyone: St. John's Catholic Church will hold their Summer Fest on Saturday, August 20th 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@qmail.com

INSCRIPCIONES PARA CLASES DE EDUCATION 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 was 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.

The Knights of Columbus meets at St John's every other month . If you are interested in being part of the world's largest Catholic men's organization please let Grand Knight Eddie Baird know, he can be reached at <u>donnahbaird@yahoo.com</u> or at 804.346.9476