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

August 28, 2016 — twentieth first Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 de agosto de 2016 — Vigesimo Primer Domingo en tiempo ordinario



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Lk 14:13-14

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 p.mSunday9:00 a.m.Daily Masses: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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St John Parish Calendar "Do not recline at table in the							
SATURDAY 4:30 PM 5:30 PM SUNDAY 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	AUGUST 27, 2016 Reconciliation Mass for souls Monica & Vicenta Flores AUGUST 28, 2016 Mass Rosary				place of honor. A guished guest that been invitedand invited both of yo you and say, 'Giv this man,' and the proceed with emb	a more distin- in you may have d the host who bu may approach re your place to en you would	
12:15 PM	Misa Genovevo RiVera Bautista y Estela Rivera Bautista		 take the lowest place." - Lk 14:8bc, 9 Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 ©Liturgical Publications Inc 				
WEDNESDAY 12:00 Noon THURSDAY 8:30 AM FRIDAY 12:00 Noon SATURDAY 4:30 PM 5:30 PM SUNDAY 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	AUGUST 31, 2016 Mass SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 Mass SEPTEMBER 2, 2016 Mass soul of Edward Campbell SEPTEMBER 3, 2016 Reconciliation Mass for souls Vivencia & Ignacia Flores SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 Mass soul of Clayton Saunders Rosary						
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Hello all!

I hope you have had a great week!

I am so happy the weather has cooled a little. A little less humidity feels great.

First, I want to use this bulletin to say a big thank you to all those who made our Summerfest at St. John a great success. There are very many people who worked very hard to make it happen, all the coordination, the cooking, the music, the vendors, the setup, the planning, the cleanup...and the list goes on and on. I am not going to thank folks by name because I will forget too many people...but if you worked hard you know it...and your joints are probably aching...but more importantly God knows it and is greatly pleased!!! He loves hard workers!!!

Thank you so much to all who worked so hard. I am very grateful that you are part of the parish and love it and offer yourself for it. Second, I want to speak about volunteering in general.

Unfortunately in a parish, it is usually the case of the 80/20 rule when it comes to volunteering (as well as when it comes to tithing income) ...that is to say, 20% of the people do 80% of the work (and 20% of the people give 80% of the money that keeps the lights on). In fact, I would argue sometimes it's more like the 90/10 rule!

At times, this can be discouraging to those who volunteer. For me, after an event like Summerfest, or after any of the other wonderful events we have in our parishes, I tend to think and dream of how amazing it would be if we could get 50% or even 75% of the people to volunteer. Can you imagine what great things we could accomplish for the Kingdom?!? And this is not simply in regards to social functions or fundraising efforts, but also pertains to teaching religious education to the youth, assisting with RCIA, helping maintain our buildings and grounds, or all the many other tasks that need to be done to maintain the piece of the Kingdom of God we have been given at St John and St Patrick and St Peter.

We have been given the care of God's home. We are responsible for these parishes and God wants to do amazing things through these places. But it takes work and commitment from everyone, not just a few.

Are families like this? I guess maybe some are...wherein some people work hard in the family and some people could probably do a little more. My parents both worked hard and demanded that we, their three children, work hard as well. I can't say I always felt like doing it, but my dad's belt encouraged me when needed.

Here at the parishes, we don't use belts. We simply ask for help and wait for God to put it into the hearts of people to volunteer to help. But the best part about assisting the parishes and God's house, is that it really feels wonderful to know you are serving God. Even when you get home and your bones are tired or you are only going to get a few hours of sleep that night, it feels great knowing you have served God from the depths of yourself.

Please pray about these things. If you volunteer a lot, thank you and I know that you understand what I mean when I talk about how great it feels. If you do not have a lot of time, but have the ability to support the parishes financially then that is just as important as well. So thank you for that (we have to pay the bills...). If you don't have time because you are taking care of a bunch of kids or a sick parent, well do not worry because you are doing exactly what God intends you to do. But, if you have time, and talent and treasure and are not offering it to God in the measure with which He has given you, then consider taking the next step. It is a cure for sadness, loneliness, and even many physical ailments will be alleviated by the grace God gives us when we put ourselves to work for Him. That's the way it works, we get in the flow of grace when we go to work for God and we get the benefit of experiencing the grace that flows through us to our parish. Have a great week!!!

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle ticket drawing: at the Summer Fest.: \$500.00 to Stephanie Rouse, \$300.00 to R. H. White and \$200.00 to John Veach. And to Pauline Sorensen for selling the most tickets. Thank you to all who participated without you this would not have been a success. A complete report will be given later.

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Carl and Virginia Saunders on the loss of his brother Clayton Saunders. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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

The SJP winners for August are Trudy West, Shirley Griffey, Phyllis Satterwhite, Marty Getz, Jr., John Tracome, Helen Bryant, Marty Getz, Jr, and Isabel Penarrieta. The next drawing is September 15.

All Saints Catholic School is seeking a substitute teacher and several volunteers. The ideal candidate for substitute teacher will have previous teaching experience or be currently enrolled in a teaching training course. A substitute needs to be available for occasional early morning calls to work; however, most dates are known in advance. Additionally, volunteers are needed from 3:30 to 4:30 pm to assist students with homework and remedial work in reading and math. If you are interested in either substituting or volunteering, please contact Principal Wanda Wallin at <u>804-329-7524</u> or via email at <u>wwallin@allsaintsric.org</u>.

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a Rachel's

Vineyard Retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held Sept 30th - Oct 2, 2016, at Shalom House Retreat Center in Montpelier, This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend is a confidential retreat that combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at <u>804-704-0429</u>, or Maggie Carlson at <u>804-432-2589</u> or email: <u>RV4hope@gmail.com</u>. Visit our website: <u>www.rachelsvineyard.org</u> Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.