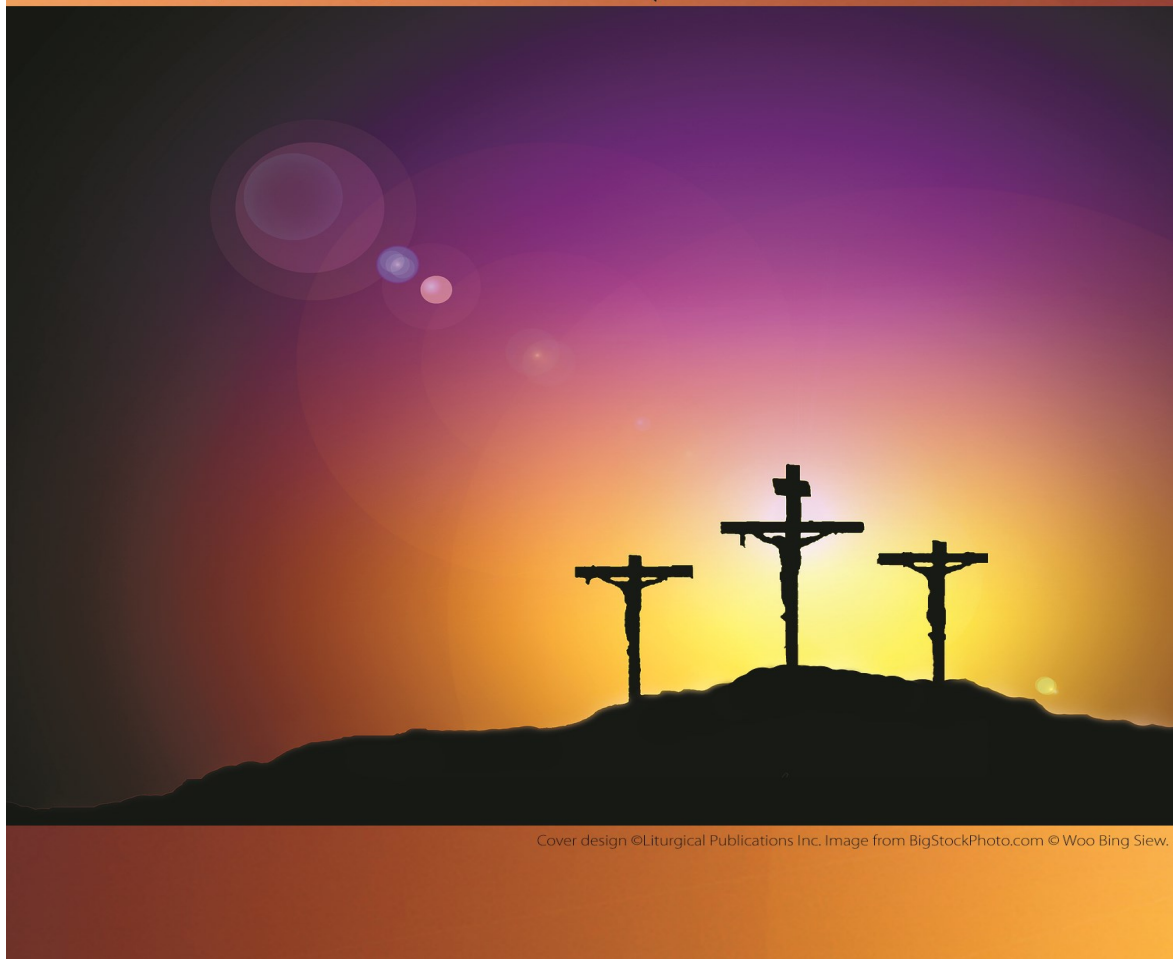


Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

February 25, 2018 – Second Sunday of Lent
25 de febrero de 2018 — Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 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
CONFESIONES (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 FEBRUARY 24, 2018
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Shirley Hughes

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018
 9:00 AM Mass birthday of Dan Mages
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2018
 12:00 Noon **NO MASS**
 12:00 Noon Lenten Service at St. John

THURSDAY MARCH 1, 2018
 8:30 AM Mass soul of Fr. Alistair McKay

FRIDAY MARCH 2, 2018
 12:00 Noon Mass soul of Mario Di Marino

SATURDAY MARCH 3, 2018
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Barbara Green

SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Florisa Garcia
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa Jose Guadalupe Garcia

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NOON MASSES DURING LENT. JOIN US FOR THE LENTEN SERVICES AT NEIGHBORING CHURCHES.



Pray for

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Rudy Caló'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Deborah Shorter, Maxine

DiMarino, Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Shirley Griffy, Fred Brown.

February 17 & 18, 2018

Weekly		Year to Date	
Actual		Actual	
Budget	\$5,266	Budget	
Difference		Difference	

THIS INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING

Remaining Debt Balance \$32,330

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
82	128	280

The item being collected for **FISH** for **February laundry detergent**

En el mes de **febrero** necesitamos **Detergente para Ropa**

Hello everyone. I hope your Lent is off to a great start. We are already 1/3 of the way through Lent. Have you taken hold of the grace?

I want to remind everyone to go to confession during Lent. As has been said, we have extended confession hours every weekend, 30 minutes before and after every Saturday and Sunday Mass at all the Churches as well as every day Monday-Friday at St Peter at 1145am. There is no excuse not to go. So go.

Remember we have to go at least one time per year in order to be able to go to Holy Communion.

Sometimes people are not sure what to confess or are maybe not sure they have any sins. Well to help you with that, please read through the examination of conscience attached to this bulletin. If anyone can read through this list and honestly say they have not committed any of these sins, then you are a saint and we should tell Pope Francis so you can be canonized.

But likely, if you are like the rest of us, when you read through the list you are surprised how many sins you commit.

Sin offends God. In fact, even one sin is enough to warrant eternal separation from God, hell, forever. But in His mercy God gave His Son to take the place of our punishment. This sorrowful event is what happens on Good Friday, which we are preparing for during Lent.

But we have to confess, and God places His Son in our stead.

Have a good week of Lenten discipline. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving and confession.

If this continual reminding is becoming annoying, like a nagging parent, then Mother Church is doing her job.

Fr Rossi

There will be **NO Penance service** during Lent. Confessions will be heard before and after all Masses and/or by appointment.

The COUNCIL OF WOMEN YARD AND BAKE SALE will be here on May 12. Now is not too early to start your spring cleaning and donate your usable items. We are now accepting calls and making arrangements to get your donations to our storage shed. If you plan to move or downsize we love what you have! Just call Dianne Cassady 840-8642 or Pat Hinton 746-5842 and we will be glad to make arrangements to get it to our shed. We are unable to sell electronics, adult clothes or mattresses.

The Knights of Columbus Council 6936 will be having a Brunswick Stew Sale on Saturday March 10 from noon until 2:00. Quarts of stew will be \$8.00. Stew may be picked up on that day in the tent in front of St. Johns. To ensure that you don't miss out you may reserve a quart(s) in advance by signing up for the sale in the commons area. If you are unable to pick up your reserved order on Saturday, March 10th, you may pick up your order after any of the weekend masses. Any quarts left over will also be available on a first come first serve basis after all reserved orders have been filled. Thank you for your support.

Lenten Fish Dinner Sponsorship Opportunity

Lenten dinners will be here before you know it. In order to keep our prices the same as last year we need sponsors. Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and let us know if you can help us and help our community:

Fish -	\$1,700 — \$20	\$1,680
Sea Food -		\$200
Vegetable Oil & Margarine		\$300
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese		\$200
Big Potatoes & French Fries -		\$300
Dressings		\$250
Produce		\$350
Coffee, Ice Tea, Sugar		\$200
Paper Product		\$500

Please consider sponsoring any of the above items or give a donation of a portion of the total amount. All amounts of donations help. Thank you in advance. The Team.

Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 on Friday nights. There is a sign up sheet in the commons area for you to lead the service.

RICE BOWL

Once again we will be participating in the Rice Bowl Operation. Don't forget to pick up your bowl from the counter.

Attention!!! Please return the keys you have been issued for use in the church or social hall, in the past, that you no longer need. We need these keys for other purposes. Thank you

Looking for a Ministry? Perhaps you want to fulfill a New Year's resolution? Well, maybe this ministry is for you. We are in need of someone to be in charge of flowers and decorations during the most important seasons of the year, Christmas and Easter. Please give us a call at the office if you would like to volunteer or would like more information.

Schedule for Wednesday 12:10 pm Lenten Services Feb 28 St. John

March 7 Redeeming Love (Fr Frank will be the speaker)
March 14 Imani
March 21 Village Presbyterian
March 28 Broken Bread
March 30 Walking Stations start at St. John

SJP winners for February are Kathy Britton, Jill Brandon, Margaret Gaudette, Anne Link, Michael Pastore, Betty Pool, Sean Stewart, and Bob Elrod. The next drawing is March 15.

CONDOLENCES

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jon and Lori Bangs on the loss of her mother Chelio Riggan who died this past week. Please keep this family in your prayers.