

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

FEBRUARY 12, 2017 — SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES
12 DE FEBRERO 2017 — SEXTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’” —Mt 5:33-34a, 37

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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 11, 2017
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for special Thanksgiving

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2017
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Diann Andre
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Emilia Cervantes

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2017
 12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2017
 8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2017
 12:00 Noon Mass soul of Mary Beth Enderson

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2017
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for soul of Frances Leary

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2017
 9:00 AM Mass for soul of Paul Johnson
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa

**St. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON
DURING LENT WEDNESDAY MASS WILL BE AT 8:30**



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Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1
 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/
 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/
 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/
 Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34--9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1
 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

February 4 & 5, 2017

Weekly

Actual	\$4,234.00
Budgeted	<u>\$5,170.00</u>
Difference	(\$936.00)

Year to Date

Actual	\$145,127.74
Budgeted	<u>\$165,440.00</u>
Difference	(\$20,312.26)

Monthly Debt Expense	\$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection	<u>\$1,792.00</u>
Difference	(\$68.00)

Remaining Debt Balance \$63,377.35

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
82	183	240



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

Keith Pinney, Doug Stanley, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Rev. Mr. Bill Blatnik, Red and Nancy

Goodman, Steve Garrett, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Sonya Calo'oy, Richard Painter, Martha Livingston, Deborah Shorter, Elena Chavez, Virginia Saunders, Maxine DiMarino, Isaias Fuentes, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Carole Trent, Anita French, Shirley Griffey and Mary Helen Sohaski.

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 **February Breakfast Bars**
En el mes de **febrero**
Barras de Desayuno

Good day to you all!!!

I hope everyone had a great week. What a game last Sunday, huh?!?!?!?

I wanted to first give a BIG PUSH FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE IRISH FESTIVAL!!!

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO HELP US WITH THE IRISH FESTIVAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MARCH 25/26. IT'S A BIG SUPPORT TO ALL THREE OF OUR PARISHES AND WE NEED MANY HELPERS. IT'S TONS OF FUN, YOU'LL GET A GREAT MEAL FOR HELPING AND YOU WILL BE A GREAT BLESSING TO THE EVENT. PLEASE, PLEASE PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!!!

There are many ways you can help, serving food, working the drink trucks, etc, etc...we will find something and it really is a great time. To volunteer please email Stokes McCune at stokesmccune@aol.com

Thank you!!!

Now, switching gears to the Word of God - at daily Mass, the readings have been going through the creation story from Genesis and I was struck by this line:

"Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?"

Do you know who said that?

You probably guessed it...it was that stinking sneak serpent. That short phrase ruined what would have otherwise been a pretty nice and easy life for us all. Stinking snake!

What I am struck by is how much the way things turned out after this statement was introduced is EXACTLY the same as what happens to us today when we do something stupid, when we sin.

Every time we do something stupid, every time we sin, it always begins with a little tiny thought of doubting whether God is really concerned about it.

'Did God really tell you not to use foul language?'

'Did God really tell you not to drink too much?'

'Did God really tell you not to look at bad stuff on the internet?'

'Did God really tell you it's important to give him back a portion of your earnings?'

'Did God really tell you don't hide things from your spouse?'

'Did God really tell you to wait till marriage?'

'Did God really tell you to pray every day?'

Did God really tell you to confess your sins?'

Whatever it is, it always begins the same way, with us thinking something is not that big of a deal to God, with us thinking God really doesn't even care about it. WRONG!

It is not easy. We are not up against an adversary who is blatant. He is a sneaky stinky snake.

I have found that the way to be careful not to fall into these slippery slopes, is not so much to focus on or always worry about whether or not we are committing sin, but rather to focus and work in any given day on God and His will. Don't stare at the darkness too long, rather focus on the will and face of God, especially by praying, which is the way we seek His will. That said, we also have to call ourselves out if we have been tricked...that is why we examine our conscience in the light of the teachings of the faith.

At the end of the day, most importantly we thank God we have a Savior who frees us and forgives us from our sins. God took pity on us as He saw we had no chance of defeating this sneaky adversary. What Christ did on the Cross is able to wash these things away for anyone who turns to Him. He is the opposite our adversary, He is trustworthy.

Fr Rossi

Lenten Fish Dinner - Sponsorship Opportunity

Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and let us know if you can help us and help our community:

ITEM	COST	DONATION
Fish—	\$1,700	
Sea Food—	\$100	\$100
Vegetable Oil & Margarina	\$300	\$65
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$250	
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 donations help. Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team

The best deal for Fat Tuesday goes to parents or grandparents or others of children under 2. THEY EAT FREE!! This includes 1 pancake, 2 pieces of bacon or 1 sausage patty, apples and milk, juice **OR** hot chocolate. Don't forget to put your name on the list along with family and friends you have invited. C U THERE. Council of Women

2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Building Our Family of Faith*

Welcome to the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Building Our Family of Faith*. As you may have heard, the Appeal has changed timing from the fall to the spring and all 145 parishes are once again conducting it at the same time.

This year's theme is inspired by two sources. The first source is Galatians 6:10.: "So, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith." The second source is from Pope Pius XII. In his Encyclical *Mystici Corporis* he says that there can be no discontinuity between the inward and outward graces of the Church in all its members (Cf. *DS* 3808 ff.), indicating that the gifts to the Church are to radiate outward, a theme repeated in *Gaudium et Spes* regarding the wider creation.

With an overall goal of nearly **\$2.7 million**, the 2017 Appeal will provide critical funding to nineteen diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese. We look forward to sharing with you more about the Appeal and its impact in the very near future.

"The Future of Humanity Runs through the Family: Parenting Worth Heralding"

On Friday, February 24, 2017, 7 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church for: Rev. Ronald Nuzzi, Ph.D., The University of Notre Dame. Senior Director of ACE RISE (Alliance for Catholic Education; Renewing Identity, Strengthening Education) In the midst of the busy pace of our daily lives, it's easy for our awareness of God's presence to get lost in the shuffle. As juggling parents, how do we strengthen our own relationship with God and our own faithful convictions? How do we shepherd our children toward awareness of God's love and mercy and call to service? All are welcome. Tickets are \$5 per person in advance, \$10 at the door. For tickets and more information, www.saintmary.org or call 804-740-1048