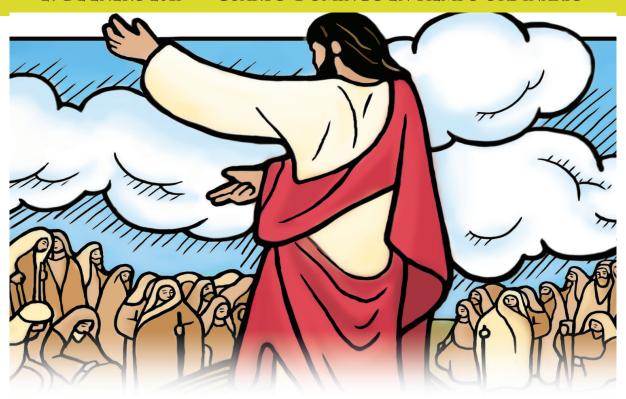
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

JANUARY 29 2017 — FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES
29 DE ENERO 2017 — CUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."

Mt 5:7-8

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 p.m
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses:Thursday	
Wednesday and Friday .	
CONFESSIONS (Saturday) 4:30	0 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

HOMINO LITORATEO		
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.n	n. 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

SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass soul Prescila Tanghinan

SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2017

9:00 AM Mass soul James Revell Sr

10:00 AM Rosary 12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2017

12:00 Noon Mass for soul of Pura Planta

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2017

8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2017

12:00 Noon Mass soul of William Wilder

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass for soul Emma Yates

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2017

9:00 AM Mass parishioners St. John, St. Peter &

St Patrick

10:00 AM Rosary 12:15 PM Misa

St. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



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, Lillan 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 **January**

Deodorant

En el mes de enero

Desodorante



Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted--and you yourself a sword will pierce--

so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." - Lk 2:34-35

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

January 21 & 22, 2017

Weekly

Actual \$4,442.00 Budgeted \$5,170.00 Difference (\$728.00)

Year to Date

Actual \$135,474.73 Budgeted \$155,100.00 Difference (\$19,625.27)

Monthly Debt Expense \$1,860.00

Monthly Debt Collection \$2,057.28

Difference \$197.28

Remaining Debt Balance \$65,069.53

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30 9:00 12:15 **90 165 224** I love Saint Francis.

I have always had a love for him. I feel like there are certain common things in our background and that he understands me when I talk to him in prayer.

This is the great thing about saints. There are tons of them from all different backgrounds so that chances are, there is one who we can really really relate to because they dealt with a lot of things we have dealt with in our own lives. If you haven't found your saint yet you really need to do some reading, I know there is one who has a background just like yours.

Anyway, one thing I love about Saint Francis is how intense he was. I can be a little intense at times. That's just me...you take the good with the bad.

One story I like about St Francis is that when he was on his death bed, after having left everything to follow God, gave up what could have been a very comfortable and wealthy life, and started a religious order that had thousands of followers, while he was on his death bed, he turned to his brother Franciscans who were standing around him and said, "I am ready to die, take me off this bed and throw me on the floor like the retch that I am." Wow!

No doubt some think he is crazy. But I think he is intense and zealous.

St Francis was overcome by the thing the first and second readings this week are all about, humility.

Maybe you'd say he was a little too overcome...but I love it.

St Francis, of all people, could be tempted to think, 'boy I did a lot of work for God during my life, I can't wait to get the reward in heaven that I have earned.'

But he didn't. Even as he lay on his deathbed, sick and dying, he recognized in himself that he is nothing.

"Consider you calling...not many of you were wise by human standards...not many were powerful...not many were of noble birth...rather God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God." Second reading...2 Corinthians...

Even the greatest of the great are only great because God has made him (or her) that way.

It can be tempting to forget this sometimes. And when we forget this, then we become too attached to the outcome of things and become too controlling. There is freedom in humility.

Francis had humility. He had great freedom and ultimately joy.

To be great and do amazing things for God, to allow God to work powerfully through us, and then to always and continually recognize that God has done it, and that we in and of ourselves are a "retch" and deserve "the floor" is humility. And it gives us great freedom and ultimately joy. It is only because God is so gracious and kind to us, that instead of giving us what we deserve, He seeks to give us what is beyond what we could even think to imagine for ourselves or even think to ask for, Heaven.

Fr Rossi

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:

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Fish -	\$1,700
Sea Food -	\$100
Vegetable Oil & Margarina -	\$300
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

DO YOU LIKE A DEAL?

Fat Tuesday is February 28 and here is one of the deals we have for you. Three pancakes, 4 slices of bacon **OR** 3 sausage patties plus apples and beverage for only **\$6.00. Sign up now. Invite family and friends as**

this is open to the public. Ladies we do the cooking!

Thanks, St John's Council of Women

Le gustan las ofertas?

Martes de Engorde es el 28 de febrero y aquí le presentamos algunas de las ofertas que tenemos para usted. Tres pancakes, 4 tiritas de tocino o 3 porciones de chorizo además de manzanas y bebidas. Todo eso por \$6.00. Por favor coloque su nombre en la lista que se encuentra en el meson de area común, asi sabremos cuantas personas asistirán. Las damas del consejo cocinaran. Muchas gracias. Consejo de Mujeres de San Juan

Please notice the beautiful bright and shining new processional candles now on the altar, all thanks to the Council of Women. Please take a minute and thank them .

Lighthouse Ministries CDs and Booklets

Have you noticed in the narthex, we are now offering CDs and Booklets on various Catholic topics? The CDs are great for listening to when you are driving. We hope you will check them out. We are asking for a small donation to cover the cost. If you have any suggestions, please contact Kathy Buttner.

The Knights of Columbus meets at St. John every other month. If you would like to join us please contact Grand Knight Eddie Baird at 804.986.2898 for more information

SJP winners for January are Andres Barcenas, Tim & Crystal Sorensen, Hughlett Goodman, Pat Hinton, Angelina Paravati, Michael Pastore, Betty Pool and John & Lillian Berberich, The next drawing is February 16.