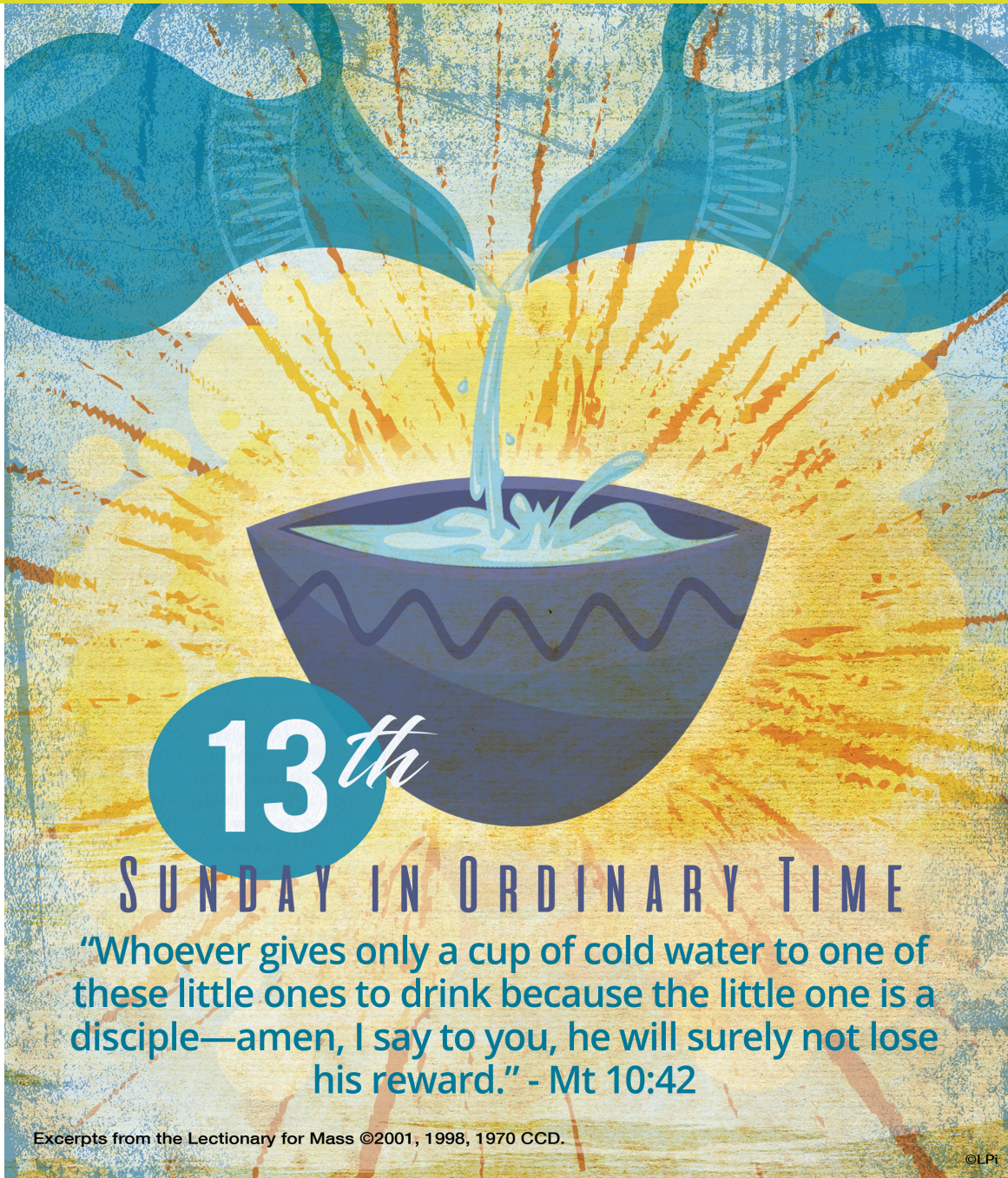


Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

JULY 2, 2017 — THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 DE JULIO DE 2017 — DECIMO TERCER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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

July 1, 2017

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Doug Stanley

SUNDAY

July 2, 2017

9:00 AM

Mass for all military personnel

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa por los parroquianos San Juan,
San Pedro y San Patricio

WEDNESDAY July 5, 2017

12:00 Noon

Mass soul of James Mazzetti

THURSDAY

July 6, 2017

8:30 AM

Mass soul of Frances Caloogy

FRIDAY

July 7, 2017

12:00 Noon

Mass

SATURDAY

JULY 8, 2017

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Doug Stanley

SUNDAY

JULY 9, 2017

9:00 AM

Mass for soul of Mary Beth Enderson

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa por el alma de Julio Trejo Quiroz

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2017

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-5/
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9,
11-13/Mt 11:25-30

CONDOLENCES

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Joan Taylor on the lost of her son David this past week. Please keep the family in your prayers.



Pray for

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Edna Stanley, Rudy
Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr.,
Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry
Nolte, Richard Painter, Deborah

Shorter, Virginia Saunders, Maxine DiMarino, Isaias Fuentes,
Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Carole Trent, Mary Helen So-
haski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Shirley Hughes,
Barbara Greene, Leslie Gray, Eugene Cooley, Joel Rivera, Sherry
Wright, Lou Burnett, Herb Buttner, Albert Patterson and David
Stull.

Prayers for members of the Armed Forces; Daniel Gau-
dette, David Licciardello, Josh Drumheller, Lee Balderson,
Daniel Johnson and Shon Azubike.

June 24 & 25, 2017

Weekly

Actual

Budgeted

Difference

Year to Date

Actual

Budgeted

This information was not available at
the time of printing

Monthly Debt Expense

Monthly Debt Collection

Difference

Remaining Debt Balance \$56,543.59

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30
86

9:00
101

12:15
199

The item being collected for **FISH** for **July**
Highlighters and #2 pencils
En el mes de **julio**
Resaltadores y lápices # 2

Happy 4th of July!!!

This Tuesday is the day our country declared its independence.

It is a day we celebrate here in the United States. Do they celebrate the 4th of July in Great Britain? I would suspect no. Actually definitely not. Our great day of rejoicing was not theirs.

But it brings up an interesting point.

Isn't it amazing how quickly nations that were once mortal enemies can, within a relatively short period of time, become the best of friends?

Great Britain is a friend to the United States. While a couple hundred years ago we were enemies.

Look at Germany. It was only a little over a half-century that we were at war with them, and now they are considered allies. In fact both of those countries recently fought along-side American troops in recent wars and fighting in the Middle East.

How quickly things can change.

Will we in 50 years be an ally of North Korea? Seems hard to believe but history would seem to say it is very possible. The big thing that has to happen first before two countries can become friends (and it is basically the same with individual people as well) is that those two have to come to have the same or very similar beliefs...the same outlook on how the world should be...desire the same goals to come about. Mutual goals and benefits from trade brought Great Britain and the US into a friendship. German's embrace of democracy brought them and the US into a friendship.

While these secular ideals have some binding force and to the extent they create peace and unity among people and nations they are a wonderful thing, they are all ultimately only a dim intimation of the one and only force God has given to mankind that has the potential to bring about one human family. That force is the Christian religion.

The same God who created ever single human from China to North Korea to India to Alaska is the same God who promised that unity across peoples and nations is possible, but said that it could only happen in one place, with the embrace of only one way of life by all those peoples. When laws of nations reflect the principles of Christianity, true peace that lasts is possible between nations.

That is why the work of the Church, of Christians is so direly important. Too often people want leaders and diplomats to negotiate peace, but that does not usually change the hearts of people who are represented by those leaders. But when the hearts of the people are changed first, they then can select people to represent them and bring about their (hopefully) godly vision for the future.

Peace in the world among people and cultures is not achieved through negotiations about who gets what stuff, at least not lasting peace. It is achieved through an embrace of truth, the truth God has laid out for humanity to embrace. That truth is found in the Christian religion. It is shared with the world through the Church.

Have a great 4th. Thanks be to God for the work He does in the world toward creating unity and peace.

Fr Rossi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**FATHER FRANK JULY 1
THE BIG 65**

Feliz Cumpleaños padre Frank.



HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY AND WONDERFUL HOLIDAY. The office will be closed Tuesday July 4.

Que tengan un feliz y maravilloso 4 de julio.
La oficina estará cerrada el 4 de julio.

Bookkeeper Part Time Position

This position is responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day financial operations of St John, St Patrick and St Peter churches, to include maintaining and applying standard bookkeeping practices in line with the Diocese of Richmond Office of Finance guidelines. The mission of the parish is supported by this position in the day to day operation of service to its members and those ministries it provides. For more information please call the office 804-737-8028 or email us at office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org

St. John's Summer Bible Study

St. John's Summer Bible Study is back. We will be studying the Gospel of Mark this summer every Monday evening at 7:00 in the conference room in the back of the church. We will once more be using the Ignatius Catholic Bible Study. For more information please contact Dan Mages at 804-328-1602 or danielrmages@yahoo.com.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO DE VERANO

El grupo de estudio bíblico durante el verano, esta de vuelta. Las clases serán cada miércoles y comenzarán a partir del 19 de julio hasta la ultima semana de agosto de horas 7:15 PM a 8:30 PM. Ven, date la oportunidad de conocer un poquito mas acerca de tu fe. Aprende a defender tu fe cuando te sientes atacado, o simplemente ven a profundizar en tu conocimiento. Te esperamos.

Ministry Sunday

In September the St. Johns parish will be holding a Ministry Sunday. We will provide an opportunity for all parish organizations to set up a table with information on their organizations. Parishioners will be afforded the opportunity to meet with representatives of those organizations after the weekend masses. Christ's call to go and make disciples was given to every baptized Christian. Not just to a few. Please take the time over the next two months to prayerfully consider what is God's call to you and how He would have you minister to a needy world. If you are a representative of an organization please contact either the church office or Dan Mages. The contact information for the church office is listed in the bulletin. Dan Mages may be contacted at danielrmages@yahoo.com or 804-328-1602.

The Knights of Columbus Council 6936 will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary on Saturday July 22. If you are a member past or present of the council but have not gotten an invitation please contact Dan Mages at 328-1602 or danielrmages@yahoo.com.