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

JULY 23, 2017 — SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23 DE JULIO DE 2017 — DECIMO SEXTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." Mt 13:41-43a

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#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

 Saturday
 5:30 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 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

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#### St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY	July 22, 2017
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass soul of Emma Yates
SUNDAY	July 23, 2017
9:00 AM	Mass for soul of Felisa Marcial Pasarda
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa por los parroquianos San Juan, San
	Pedro y San Patricio
WEDNESDAY	July 26, 2017
12:00 Noon	Mass soul of David Taylor
THURSDAY	July 27, 2017
8:30 AM	Mass
FRIDAY	July 28, 2017
12:00 Noon	Mass
SATURDAY	JULY 29, 2017
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass souls of Joe Melendez & Bertha Jordan
SUNDAY	JULY 30, 2017
9:00 AM	Mass for soul of Richard Gerhardt
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/

**Pray for** 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 Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Greene, Leslie Gray, Eugene Cooley, Joel Rivera, Sherry Wright, Lou Burnett, Albert Patterson, David Stull and Otts Miskimon.

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

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



"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn." ' " -Mt 13:29-30

#### Readings for the Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
	Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex	16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt
	13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-
	27 or Lk 10:38-42
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-
	130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Yesterday (Saturday) was the feast day of St. Mary Magdalene.

It is a big day. The Pope loves Mary Magdalene. Many saints love Mary Magdalene.

Why?

Because everybody has a little Mary Magdalene in them.

Mary Magdalene lived a tough life. She made some serious mistakes. Deep down inside her, there was some real need for healing.

But Mary Magdalene knew where to go for that healing. In fact, she became one of the Lord's best friends and most devout followers.

Why? Because as the scriptures say, the one who had been forgiven much, loves much. Mary Magdalene loved the Lord very much because she knew the depths of her depravity. She knew the depths of the wickedness that resided within her. She knew she needed help.

But she also knew that Jesus knew about that wickedness inside of her. She knew that he was completely aware of it and loved her just the same. She knew that there was forgiveness for her even beyond whatever evil might have been inside her.

And that made her very, very, very loyal. She was so loyal to Jesus because, in spite of her undeservedness, he was even more loyal to her.

The lesson for us is never to run from the evil inside. (p.s. it is there). We never have to run from it but rather it should be the occasion to love God more, who wipes away our sin when we go to him seeking help to change. Obviously people go wrong when they say, 'because God loves me so much and accepts who I am, I could do whatever I want.' That is obviously ridiculous. After all, Mary Magdalene stopped the sins she was committing. Otherwise it would have been presumption of God's

mercy. But it is right for us to say, 'because God loves me so much, I would never want to betray that love by returning to any type of life or activity that He does not accept.' These words characterize the sentiments of Mary Magdalene as evidenced by her change in lifestyle subsequent to her encounter with God's mercy.

Mary Magdalene is hope for a world in need. Is there anyone who cannot relate to St. Mary Magdalene? Fr Rossi

#### Registrations for Religious Education are now open

Parents are called to be the primary educators of their children in all things, including faith. We understand that parenting can be challenging when you have to juggle many activities and obligations for your kids. Because we know that you recognize the importance of faith in your family, we are here to help you in your child's faith formation. **Don't forget to register for the new school year. Registration forms are available on the counter in the commons.** Please feel free to give me a call (737-8028) or email me

(pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org) with any questions you may have. With kind regards, Paulita Matheny

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

St John's Religious Education Registration has officially started. **August 20 is the deadline to register your children**. All registrations submitted after the deadline will incur a late fee of \$30 per family. Please call the office 737-8028 or email pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org .

#### SCHOOL SUPPLY WISH LIST

St John's Religious Education Program is conducting their annual school supply Wish List. We are in need of the following items: **large glue stick, crayons, markers, children scissors, colored paper 8 1/2 x 11 (NO CONSTRUCTION PAPER), chalk, board erasers, Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer.** Next week there will be a container in the commons area for your convenience. Thank you for your continuous support with this project.

#### **CATECHISTS NEEDED**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU**. All of us who work in children's ministry know that the Holy Spirit works through us and that the children and families we serve grow in faith and in true Christ likeliness. But in order for us to continue to successfully teach and share the word of GOD to his people, we will need more catechists. No previous experience is needed. If you are interested and want to know more, or if you are willing to volunteer, please call at 737-8028 or email at pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org.

#### **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 an 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.

#### **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.

#### THANK YOU - GRACIAS Kroger Community Rewards Program

Thank you so much to all of our parishioners who registered St John's in your Kroger's Plus Cards and do shopping at Kroger's. **We have received another check, this time for \$286.69 as a reward.** Please keep shopping; the more you shop the more rewards St John will receive. Don't forget to encourage others to sign up. Receiving a charitable donation from Kroger it is so easy only depends on each of us registering St. John the Evangelist to our Kroger Plus cards and then shopping with the Kroger Plus card. St. John account will make this all happen.

The organization number for St. JOHN is 88098