

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

JULY 9, 2017 — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
9 DE JULIO DE 2017 — VIGÉSIMO CUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



## 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will  
give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

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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 LITURGICO

Domingo.....12:15 p.m (Español)  
Misa Diaria: ..Jueves ..... 8:30 a.m (Ingles)  
                  ..Miércoles y Viernes ..... 12:00 del medio día  
CONFESSIONES (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 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

**WEDNESDAY July 12, 2017**  
 12:00 Noon Mass soul of David Taylor

**THURSDAY July 13, 2017**  
 8:30 AM Mass

**FRIDAY July 14, 2017**  
 12:00 Noon Mass for soul of Doug Stanley

**SATURDAY JULY 15, 2017**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Buenaventurada Pasarda

**SUNDAY JULY 16, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Mass for soul of David Taylor  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa por todos los enfermos de nuestra parroquia San Juan

**ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

### Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/  
RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:**  
*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 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 Gaudette, David Licciardello, Josh Drumheller, Lee Balderson, Daniel Johnson and Shon Azubike.

### July 1 & 2, 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

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| 5:30 | 9:00 | 12:15 |
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The item being collected for **FISH** for **July Highlighters and #2 pencils**  
 En el mes de **julio**  
**Resaltadores y lápices # 2**

I have a cousin. I have a lot of cousins. But I have one in particular his name is Jopie. His real name is John Paul but we call him Jopie. I don't even know why, but we do. Anyway, he is my younger cousin.

One time he was talking to his mom. He was a young boy and I think he had just had a birthday so he was feeling old and mature. And I don't remember the exact request that she made of him, but she basically told him a certain way he was going to do something in his life, and to her he responded, "don't tell me, I'm a grown-\*\*\* man."

Yes he even included an explicative in that response to his mother.

Can you believe that?

Now normally, his mother, and I know her well (my aunt) would have popped his mouth so hard with the back of her hand his lip would have swollen.

But I think she was so surprised by his abrupt response, all she could do was actually laugh. She burst-out laughing.

Here's this little boy (he was her youngest of hers) attempting to assert his manhood, his independence. It was so ridiculous is was comical.

He is lucky, he got off easy that time.

Jopie has since grown up and has two kids of his own.

Anyway, the reason I bring this up is because of the Gospel. Did you hear what Jesus did in the Gospel???

Jesus laughed. He laughed at the ridiculousness of the mindset of people. The Gospel says Jesus "exclaimed"... which is not a good translation. Other translations say he "rejoiced in the Spirit" and said "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and learned you have revealed them to little ones."

Have you ever heard the saying "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans?" That is basically true.

Jesus laughed in the Gospel today because people who think they get it and have it all figured out do not, but people who are little and small and simple, they get it. Jesus laughed at the mindset of those people who think they got it all figured out just like my aunt laughed at my cousin when as a little idiot kid he thought he had it all figured out because he was now a grown-\*\*\* man.

The funny thing about life is that no matter how big and successful we may become, no matter how talented or how many degrees we may have, we are entirely dependent upon God just like my little cousin was dependent on his mother...actually we are even more dependent than that.

And the simple, the little, the humble...they get it. That is what it means to be child-like. Not childish (which is a whole other problem). But yes, child-like. Because we are in fact children to God.

Fr Rossi

**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](mailto:danielrmages@yahoo.com).

### THANK YOU—GRACIAS

Mike and Barbara Pastore have led the Ministry of Collection Counters for many years. They are now stepping down from that position. St. John's thanks them for their many years of service and wishes them the best in the future. GRACIAS!!!

### 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 book-keeping 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](mailto:office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org)

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

### 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](mailto:danielrmages@yahoo.com).

### 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](mailto: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 última 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.