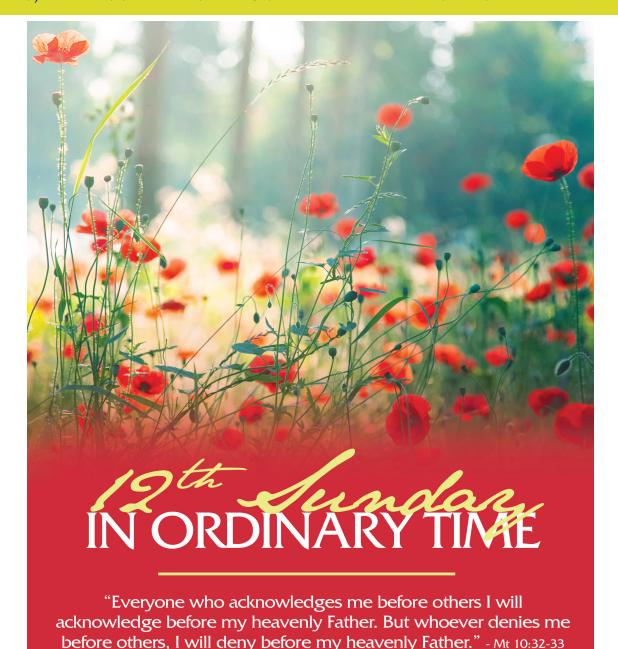
## Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

JUNE 25, 2017 — TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25 DE JUNIO DE 2017 — DECIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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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 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

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Domingo	
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	

## **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** June 24, 2017 4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass soul of Doug Stanley

SUNDAY June 25, 2017

9:00 AM Mass for all emergency personnel

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Ligia Rosa Herrera

WEDNESDAY June 28, 2017

12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY June 29, 2017

8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY June 30, 2017

12:00 Noon NO MASS

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

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:29-31

## Readings for the Week of June 25, 2017

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-

15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20 Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/

Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/

Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



#### 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 Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Greene, Leslie Gray, Eugene Cooley, Joel Rivera, Sherry Wright, and Lou Burnett and Herb Buttner.

**Prayers for members of the Armed Forces**; Daniel Gaudette, David Licciardello, Josh Drumheller, Lee Balderson,

The item being collected for **FISH** for **June** 

**Apple Sauce** 

En el mes de junio (Puré de Manzana)

June 17 & 18, 2017

Weekly

Actual \$4,352.91 Budgeted \$5,170.00 Difference (\$817.09)

Year to Date

Actual \$236,570.34 Budgeted \$263,670.00 Difference (\$27,099.66)

Monthly Debt Expense \$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection
Difference \$1,516.01
(\$343.99)

Remaining Debt Balance \$56,543.59

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30 9:00 12:15 **80 139 165**  Good day all!

Question for you today: have you ever heard someone say "they really speak from the heart?" Or have you known someone who you could say "they are all heart"?

What does that mean when we say that?

Usually when we say someone speaks from the heart, we mean they speak with a certain amount of 'down-to-earthness'. They speak with a great deal of realness. It means they speak with transparency. It means you can really see what is really going on inside of them when they speak because what they say really reveals what is 'in their heart'.

And when we say someone is 'all heart'...so and so does something with all his heart...it means we think they do it with everything they have and are.

We love people who speak from the heart and who are all heart. I think in a world were too many people can wear masks because of fear of the consequences of being who they are, it is refreshing when we encounter people who are all heart or who speak from the heart.

Well Friday was a special feast day in our Church, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

You know why we love Jesus so much? Many reasons...i.e. He died on the cross for us so we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven...etc...but in addition to that, one of those reasons is because Jesus always speaks from the heart and is always all heart in whatever he does.

Jesus perfectly and purely reveals the depths of his thinking and feeling in his actions at every moment and in every word. There is no duplicity in him. His words reflect his thoughts and his thoughts reflect his feelings and all these are reflected in his actions.

Unfortunately we as humans still have the effects of original sin and so these things get out of balance with us. We say what we don't mean. We think differently that we say. We have to force ourselves to do things because our feelings tell us to do something bad. But once in a while, in our lives, our feelings, these things line up perfectly, our thoughts, feelings and actions, and we at that moment 'speak from the heart' and are 'all heart.' We love good actors in movies because they are so good at being actors that they actually sort of trick us.

We are drawn to the heart of Jesus because it is so pure. And we are blessed because Jesus is so transparent in what is in his heart that he will freely show it to whoever asks him to reveal it. And when we gaze upon it, it makes us feel wonderful.

And it also helps us to become more integrated. When we pray, which is what is happening when we are gazing into the heart of Jesus, Jesus helps us to have a better symmetry between our thoughts, feelings and actions. They become better and more pure, and more integrated. And our heart starts to look more like His.

Say your prayers.

God Bless

Fr Rossi

**SJP winners for June** are Willeen Kirby, JoAnn Crews, Allison Outland, Doris Bartlett, Jill Brandon, Betty Mehalko, Joan Edwards and Carolyn Nicholas. The next drawing is July 20.

# From the Religious Education Office: 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 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 me at 737-8028 or send me an email at pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

St John's Religious Education Registration for 2017-2018 will officially start on July 2nd. August 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to register your children. All registrations submitted after the deadline will incur a late fee of \$30 per family. Class calendars will be available at the moment of registration. Please call the office or email

#### **CONDOLENCES**

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of long time parishioner James Mazzetti who died this past week. Please keep Marion and family in your prayers.



#### St. John's Summer Bible Study

St. John's Summer Bible Study is back. We will be studying the Gospel of Mark this summer beginning on Mondays evening at 7:00 in the conference room in the back of the church and meeting on most subsequent Mondays. We will once more be using the Ignatius Catholic Bible

Study. For more information please contact Dan Mages at 804-328-1602 or <a href="mages@yahoo.com">danielrmages@yahoo.com</a>. There is also a flyer on the Knights of Columbus bulletin board in the narthex which has additional details. Please join us as we study the roots of our faith and untangle some of those passages of scripture that may have had you scratching your head and saying, "now what in the world does that mean?"

#### **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.