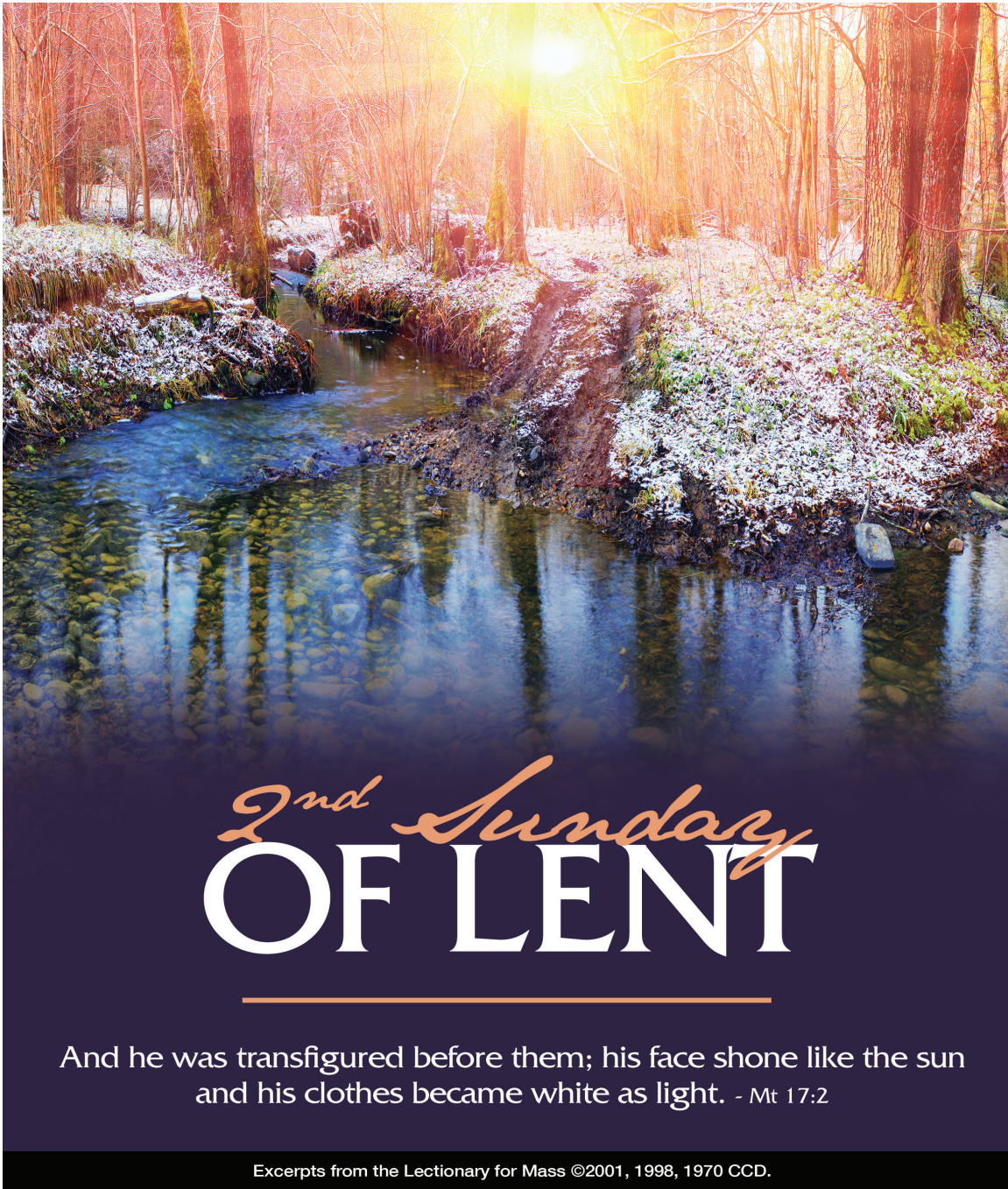


# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

MARCH 12, 2017 — SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
12 DE MARZO DE 2017 — SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun  
and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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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  
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

**MARCH 11, 2017**

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass souls George, Margaret, Andy Smith

### SUNDAY

**MARCH 12, 2017**

9:00 AM

Mass soul of Helen Bryant

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa Maria de los Angeles Esquivel

### WEDNESDAY

**MARCH 15, 2017**

8:30 AM

Mass for health Carole Trent

12:00 Noon

Lenten Service St, John

### THURSDAY

**MARCH 16, 2017**

8:30 AM

Mass for health Shirley Hughes

### FRIDAY

**MARCH 17, 2017**

12:00 Noon

Mass for health of Caleb Lambert

5-7 PM

Lenten Fish Dinner

### SATURDAY

**MARCH 18, 2017**

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Parishioners St. John, St. Peter, & St Patrick

### SUNDAY

**MARCH 19, 2017**

9:00 AM

Mass soul of Helen Bryant

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa Julio Penarrietq

**DURING LENT ST JOHN'S WEDNESDAY MASS  
WILL BE AT 8:30 AM  
ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Mt 17:4-5

### Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/  
Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Stations of the Cross and Confession:** Please join us as we pray the stations of the cross every Friday during the season of Lent. Stations will start at 6:30 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the commons for those who want to lead the stations. Fr. Frank will lead the stations on the First and the Last Friday of Lent. There will be confession every Friday during Lent at 6:30 except Friday March 17.



**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, 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, Mary Helen Sohaski and Shirley Hughes.

**Prayers for members of the Armed Forces:** Daniel Gaudette, David Licciardello, Josh Drumheller, Lee Balderson, JD Painter and Daniel Johnson.

### March 4 & 5, 2017

#### Weekly

Actual \$7,446.89

Budgeted \$5,170.00

Difference \$2,276.89

#### Year to Date

Actual \$165,158.54

Budgeted \$186,120.00

Difference (\$20,961.46)

Monthly Debt Expense \$1,860.00

Monthly Debt Collection \$2,492.00

Difference \$ 632.00

**Remaining Debt Balance \$61,664.88**

### MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
<b>86</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>260</b>

The item being collected for **FISH** for **March**  
**jelly and pancake syrup**  
En el mes de **marzo**  
**Mermelada y miel para panqueque**



Hello all!!!

I hope your Lent is progressing wonderfully.

For the pastoral message this week, I wanted to talk about the scripture account of Christ spending 40 days in the desert, all the while being tempted by the devil.

Christ was human and felt everything we would have felt had we spent 40 days in the desert. I could not imagine fasting for 4 days straight...one is long enough...but 40 days!!! That's a long time. There are so many truths in that incident in Christ's life. Many different things God is teaching us.

One of them for sure has to do with from where we draw our strength.

The devil, in each of his temptations of Christ was using his (the devil's) same old tricks that usually trip us up. But to each of his usual temptations, Christ has a great response.

What are the usual tricks?

The first has to do with an OVER-RELIANCE on food or stuff. The devil tries to tempt Christ to turn stones into bread. Can you imagine how hungry Christ was after all that time? He was probably dreaming about his mom's cooking!

And yet Christ rejects the temptation. 'Man does not live on bread alone'

The devil tries to tempt with an OVER-RELIANCE on self as well. All Christ has to do is bow down to the devil and the devil promises him unlimited power on the earth. Again very tempting. With that authority, Christ could have satisfied any need he ever had. He could have provided money and security to all his loved ones and they would have no more worries through that power the devil was offering.

But Christ says no. 'Worship God alone'

The devil also tries to tempt with an OVER-RELIANCE on the angels. The devil tells Christ that if he were to throw himself off the mountain, the angels would save him. Christ responds, 'you shall not put God to the test.'

In each of these temptations the devil throws at Christ, there is an underlying temptation running through them all. It has to do with the temptation to rely on anything and everything other than God. Temptations to rely on food/stuff, ourselves, or even others.

We similarly are tempted to find our security (and thus, our happiness) in these three things as well. We are tempted to rely too much on stuff (you name it...food, clothes, cars, homes, etc), on ourselves (our talents, our title, our physical strength), and even on others (but remember the bible says 'rely on God alone' and 'trust God alone').

Especially in our current era, when we are so successful with medicine, with science and technology, we can idolize humanity and what humanity can do. We can even make idols out of our children or spouses/girlfriends/boyfriends. But an overreliance on these things has a false bottom.

A big part of Lent is remembering who we rely on to provide for us and how we can fulfill the deepest longings within us. That which cares for us and fills us is not stuff, it's not ourselves and it's not even others. It is only the Almighty.

I am amazed at how quickly I am reminded of my weakness whenever I attempt fasting. Fasting is very difficult and as such, is very humbling and helps us to see how much we rely on God's provision. It's one of the best outcomes of fasting...and is why it's recommended during Lent.

Christ shows us the way. It's not always the easiest way in the short term, but it's the true way. And it is better to be in the truth, even if it's harder than to fall for the devil's temporary illusion of satisfaction.

# PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING

## Lenten Fish Dinner - Sponsorship Opportunity

### Thank you—Gracias—Updated

Thank you to the following parishioners who generously have donated to **the Lenten Dinners**. Julie & Lloyd Mercer, Cornelio Chavez, April Painter, David Stull, Theresa Civitelli, Sharon Lucas, Sheila Morris, anonymous, Diane and Tom Yates, Beverly Draper, Juan Plumey, Edgar Dominguez, Elena Chavez de Penarrieta, John & Sean Stewart, Beverly & Lee Williams, Bob & Carole Trent, Lalo Macias and Anonymous making this a grand total of **\$2,940. THANK YOU SO MUCH**



### St John Lenten Dinners

The Lenten dinners are doing awesome thanks to you. Thank you so much to all who came and helped, and we still have **five** more Fridays for all to join in. We still need You. **We especially need volunteers after the dinners to help clean up.** Come and give us a hand, bring your favorite dessert, promote our Lenten dinners, tell your family and friends. We hope to see you here.

### Cena Cuaresmal de Pescados en San Juan

Hasta ahora hemos tenido muy buena aceptación y suceso con nuestras cenas cuaresmales, pero todavía nos faltan mas viernes por participar. Por lo tanto lo necesitamos a UD. Venga y denos una manito ya sea en la cocina o al final con la limpieza. También no se olvide de promocionar nuestras cenas a sus amigos y familiares. LOS ESPERAMOS.

**The SJP drawing is this Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.

**Thank you** for all the cards, calls and especially the prayers as I recuperate from surgery. Please keep the prayers coming as I still have a long way to go. A special thank you to my good friend, Pauline Sorensen for bringing me Communion every week. I truly appreciate her visits and being able to receive Communion. Carole Trent

**The Knights of Columbus** gives you a chance to win tickets to the Nascar Cup race on 4.30.17 at the Richmond International Raceway. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. All proceeds to benefit the good works and projects in our community of the K of C Father James Scanlon Council of St. John and St. Patrick parishes. Drawing to be held on 4.23.17. Tickets are available after mass each Sunday in the commons area