

# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 — THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2017 — TRIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’” - Mt 25:9

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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 NOVEMBER 11, 2017**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass all veterans living and deceased

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Mass  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Blanca Lidia Flores

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2017**  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2017**  
 8:30 AM Mass

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2017**  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2017**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass Julius Flores Bas & Damaso Bas Jr.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Mass  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa

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



"The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:10b-12

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

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/ Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/ Lk 18:1-8

Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:**  
*Pray for*

Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kola-koski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Deborah Shorter, Maxine Di-

Marino, Isaias Fuentes, Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Greene, Eugene Cooley, Sherry Wright, David Stull, and Otts Miskimon.

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

#### CONDOLENCES

St John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of former parishioner Samuel Creasey who died this past week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **November Instant Potatoes**

En el mes de **noviembre** necesitamos **Papas o puré de papas instantáneas**

**The annual Thanksgiving Community Service** will be held at Living Hope Church on Tuesday November 21 at 7PM. As always all donations will go to FISH. Rev. Ron West will be the speaker.

#### November 4 & 5, 2017

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$6,396	\$ 86,671
Budget	<u>\$5,266</u>	<u>\$100,054</u>
Difference	\$1,130	(\$13,383)

Monthly Debt Expense	\$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection	<u>\$2224.00</u>
Difference	\$ 364.00

**Balance Debt \$37,636.00**

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

<b>5:30</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:15</b>
<b>77</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>249</b>

Good day.

I wanted to give everyone an update on the news of a new Bishop. As of the writing of this bulletin message (Monday), there has been no news. That said, the announcements are usually made on Tuesdays so maybe when you read this it will have been announced and my message will be out of date. There is no other information to share. Anything else is simply rumor.

There is one item I would like to mention in regards to the second reading this Sunday. St Paul says we Christians "do not grieve like the pagans do who have no hope." Basically he is saying that for a pagan, dead is the end and then have no knowledge of heaven or living forever. As such, they grieve horribly at the death of others and because they fear their own death. Christians, on the other hand, know of heaven and eternal life and happiness for those whom God has brought into heaven, as so Christians are not saddened by the certainty of death.

The man or woman who walk by faith still feels pain. He or she still feels sadness at sickness, loss, or death. But the person of faith turns towards the hope held in store for us in heaven rather than look to the world and what it might offer for consolation.

This is sometimes easier to say than to do. That is to say, in the midst of trial it can be difficult to buck up and have faith.

But God does a great thing in our life.

God prepares us for the times when great faith will be expected of us by giving us continual smaller opportunities to use our faith. We are given the chance to go through small challenges with faith, which builds up our faith and makes it strong, so that when the larger challenge confronts us, we can do it.

It's like a guy trying to bench 300 pounds. He has to work up to it, 150lbs, 200lbs, 250lbs, etc. They all seem to be nearly impossible at the time. But push, push, push little by little he gets stronger. Then when he gets ready for the big 300lb challenge, it does not seem like such a leap.

So trials in our life are not insignificant. They are actually serving a greater purpose. They are helping us prepare for something we all face, the certainty of death. But we, Christians, face it head on and "do not grieve like the pagans do who have no hope." Fr. Rossi

**Fr Rossi says HELP!!!** - I need your old cloths (gently used), especially men's cloths, and hygiene products (toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, soap, etc). We are starting our clothes closet again in preparation of winter at St Peter. We also need blankets!!! Please give us your old gently used stuff. You probably need to make room in your closet and these folks really need your help. Please, please, please do it!!! You can bring your stuff by St Peter Tues-Fri 9am-2pm (this is preferable). Or you can just bring it to Church and there will be a big box in the back of Church. Please help!!! Fr Rossi

### **St. Patrick Christmas Concert**

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm.

**Vocalists Needed – Christmas Concert**

**Lectors Needed – Christmas Concert**

Anyone interested in helping should contact Angie Pometto at 703-772-6866 or [apometto@gmail.com](mailto:apometto@gmail.com).

## **BBQ BLAST 2017**

This was certainly a success with a contribution of **\$5,000.** to our St. John parish. Thank you to all, organizers, cooks, workers, men, women, youth, Council of Women, Busy Bees, Knights of Columbus, office staff and participants who made it so: the barbeque and deserts, always delicious. May God bless us all. **THANK YOU**

## **Thank you—Gracias**

**The St. John's Hispanic Ministry** hosted a Spanish concert, prayer and adoration on October 8 here at St John's. Ge'La, an internationally known speaker, sung and delivered the keynote address. The concert was a huge success; more than 500 hundred people attended and all truly enjoyed themselves. The St John's Hispanic Ministry has donated all the proceeds from the tickets, a total of **\$5,900**, to St. John's.

## **THANK YOU - GRACIAS CARITAS**

has come and gone with great success. Words cannot express our gratitude to everyone who helped with this outreach program, to all men, women and youth who loaded and unloaded the cots, to the ladies who did the laundry, the volunteers who spent the night, the volunteers who made the lunches and served delicious meals, to the ones who offered their time for the trips to the YMCA, to all who gave money and the items to fulfill our Wish List. St. Johns couldn't have done it without you.

### **THANK YOU FROM CARITAS TO ST JOHN'S**

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication hosting CARITAS this past week. Your commitment makes a huge difference to our most vulnerable neighbors. We hope you and your volunteers had a wonderful experience in service. Anna Hardin, Director of Shelter Operations

### **THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE K OF C TO ST JOHN'S**

Thanks so much for supporting the K of C annual coats for kids campaign, many very nice coats were collected, and delivered to Catholic Charities for their youngest clients in need of a warm winter coat.

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

**A special holiday gift** for someone who has everything: Consider a year's membership in the SJP 500 Club. For \$5.00 a month they can be in a drawing for prizes of \$500, \$200 and six \$50. There are eight changes to win! Purchase eleven months at \$55.00 and receive the twelfth month free. Profits go to St. John's. Join now! Applications are near the front door on the wall shelf. Or call Diana Young (804) 647-5665.