

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

NOVEMBER 5, 2017 — THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2017 — TRIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



31st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:10-11

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 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 4, 2017
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass souls of Pasarda & Flores Families

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017
 9:00 AM Mass
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa parroquianos San Juan, San Pedro y San Patricio

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2017
 12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2017
 8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2017
 12:00 Noon Mass

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2017
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass all living & deceased veterans

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

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant."

- Mt 23:8-11

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

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

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11 IS VETERANS DAY—REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AND DIED FOR THE PRIVILEGES WE HAVE TODAY.

The **Sunday St. Joseph Missals** for 2018 are now available for a minimum donation of \$3.00.



Pray for

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

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

Maxine DiMarino, Isaias Fuentes, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Greene, Eugene Cooley, Sherry Wright, Albert Patterson, 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.

October 28 & 29, 2017

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$3,828	\$80,278
Budget	<u>\$5,266</u>	<u>\$94,788</u>
Difference	(\$1,438)	(\$14,510)
Monthly Debt Expense		\$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection		<u>\$2,337.00</u>
Difference		\$477.00

Balance Debt \$39,395

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
65	155	250

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

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

Hello everyone and I hope you had a great week.

I would like to begin by first saying thank you very much to all the volunteers who donated their time, talent and treasure to take care of the poor at St John last week in the CARITAS program. It was a very beautiful event to witness and take part of. I am always impressed with the tenderness and care our volunteers have for these people they do not know. They treat them like they are their own children, a truly godly disposition. Thank you.

Secondly I would like to remind everyone that Tuesday is election day and to please pray for our country and our government.

Last week we provided an information sheet of all the issues and the Catholic Church's position on the various issues. This week, we are providing a description of where the candidates stand on the various issues. Both of these sheets are put out by the Virginia Catholic Conference.

The Catholic Church does not directly support any candidate but expresses agreement and disagreement with candidates on where they stand on particular issues.

There are many issues to be considered when selecting a candidate. The dignity of the human person is to be respected. Evils such as abortion, euthanasia, in-vitro fertilization and embryonic research are all direct attacks to this. The principle of subsidiarity is to be embraced. This includes respect and protection of the human family as the building block of society. The common good is to be pursued so that decisions are made that provide the greatest economic and social benefit to the greatest number of people, especially to the elderly, to children and those living in poor conditions. Finally, we as Catholics believe in the principle of solidarity, that when any soul suffers, we all suffer, thus unjust oppression and the scourge of poverty and corruption must be eliminated.

That said, not all issues have equal weight. Certain rights are more fundamental, because they are the most basic and without them, no other issue is of consequence. The right to life is paramount among all these issues. No other issue matters to one who is deprived of the right to life. For one who is deprived of the right to life, they will not even be given the chance to have good or bad health care, good or bad schools, good or bad family life, good or bad government...none of that matters to that life because they have not been given the chance even to see the light of day. Furthermore, the direness of the issue of abortion is amplified by the sheer numbers at how common it is. Over 3,000 lives every single day in the United States are ended through abortion, that's 125 an hour. We often mourn, and rightly so, terrible events of death and horror in our country that involve 5, 10, or 50 lives that happen more and more frequently. But nothing is done to eliminate the most basic right, life, with such prevalence as abortion. Nothing. So please remember that Tuesday is election day and people will be chosen to make decisions on our behalf. Please pray about this. Please pray for our country and for our leaders. I hope that one day God will raise up leaders who we are happy to support and who are on God's side, who embrace God's values, and who fight for God's truth.

Fr Rossi

THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE BBQ BLAST 2017

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed in making THE BBQ BLAST a great success. All who attended enjoyed a delicious and well prepared BBQ, and awesome home baked goods and got a chance to win beautiful prizes. All this was due to the tireless efforts of people like Paul Bruski, our chef, Neilann Brown, Theresa Bruski, the Council of Women, the Knights of Columbus, Busy Bees the youth group and all the many volunteers who were there supporting the BBQ Blast. Without you, we could not have done it. Once again thank you to every parishioner who came and gave a hand, bought food or contributed in any way. Thank you and May God bless you always.

THE WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL RAFFLE

The winners of this year's St John Annual Raffle.

\$500.00 winner is Isabel Penarrieta

\$300.00 winner is Phil Tuck

\$200.00 winner is Bai Tran

\$50.00 to Gisela Estrada for selling the most raffle tickets. Congratulations to all of our winners.

St. Patrick Christmas Concert

All parishioners from St. John, St. Patrick, and St. Peter are invited to the annual St. Patrick Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17th, at 4:00 pm. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us for an afternoon of music celebrating the upcoming birth of the Savior.

Vocalists Needed – Christmas Concert

All musical parishioners from St. John, St. Patrick, and St. Peter are invited to participate in a special Christmas concert choir. We will rehearse 3 times before the concert on December 17th. The first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, November 14th, at St. John at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in singing or playing an instrument, please contact Angie Pometto at 703-772-6866 or apometto@gmail.com.

Lectors Needed – Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert will incorporate several Scriptural readings to tell the story of Jesus' birth. We are in need of 3-5 lectors to share their gifts at this concert. Anyone interested in helping should contact Angie Pometto at 703-772-6866 or apometto@gmail.com.

Use VCC voter ed materials to learn candidates, principles before voting

On Tuesday, November 7, Virginians will cast ballots in several important elections: races for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, as well as for their local Virginia delegate seat. All these races are important. Catholics are encouraged to turn to principles of Catholic social teaching to guide them as well as to prayer as they weigh how to cast their ballots. The Virginia Catholic Conference 2017 voter education materials, including candidate comparisons and Catholic principles, are available and printable from the Conference website at www.vacatholic.org