

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

OCTOBER 15, 2017 — TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 DE OCTUBRE DE 2017 — VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10

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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 OCTOBER 14, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass souls of Ralph & Stella Mayer

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2017

9:00 AM Mass for soul of Paul Johnson
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2017

Mass for soul of Francis Warthan

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, 2017

Mass

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2017

Mass

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass soul of Lou Burnett

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2017

9:00 AM For soul of James Mazzetti
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Isabel Fuentes

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son? 'Tell those invited: 'Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast' " - Mt 22:2, 4bc

Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21

Stop by the "Lucky Chance Raffle/Drawing" table on the 21st when you come by the BBQ Blast. You will find lots of gift cards and other unused items – just in time for Christmas or birthday gifts. Have something new to donate such as gift cards or an unused items? Contact Shirley Hughes at 737-0886. Items can be dropped off at office or placed on counter to the attention of the Council of Women. All proceeds go to St. John's Church. Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. No need to be present for drawing, we will call you. **C U THERE!**

The item being collected for **FISH** for **October**
Juice
En el mes de **octubre**
Jugos

October 7 & 8, 2017

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$4,599	\$69,200
Budget	<u>\$5,266</u>	<u>\$78,990</u>
Difference	\$ (667)	\$(9,790)

Monthly Debt Expense	\$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection	<u>\$2,896.00</u>
Difference	\$1,006.00

Balance Debt \$39,395

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
81	148	320



**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, 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 Gau-
dette, David Licciardello, Josh Drumheller, Lee Balderson, Daniel
Johnson, Shon Azubike and Erin Parker.

Wish list for Caritas

The items listed should be **small individual (travel) size for men.** Deodorant, wash cloths, shower towels, after shave, toothpaste, toothbrush, Kleenex, gloves, scarfs, hats, combs, tooth paste and mouth wash, Ziploc bags gal-lon size. We would also need to fill their lunch boxes with **individually wrapped** cookies, cakes, puddings, fruit cups, chips, snack bars, crackers, water and individual boxed cereal. A box will be in the commons area to re-ceive your generosity.

This week all the priests in the diocese were away for what we call "priest-fest."

We were all at our annual convocation where we gather for lectures, prayer, etc, with different speakers and different topics.

One might ask: 'I thought you guys were in seminary for years and years, what else could you be possibly learning?' It is certainly true were in school a llllloooooonnnnnngggggg time, but there is always more to learn.

Why? Two reasons.

Continual study and education in the faith is important because we change. Most people's faith grows deeper as they grow older (once the hair gets a little grey). It starts simple as a child, then grows weak as the world pressures us to abandon it, then (hopefully) gets strong as we get old. Because of this, we understand certain aspects of the faith in a deeper way after we get a little older, as we change. We may have learned that Jesus is Really and Truly present in the Eucharist when were children, but we grow to love it and appreciate it with age (most of the time). So it's important that we continue to study the things we 'think' we already know so we can know them from the perspective of where we are at the current moment.

Secondly, the world changes... not a surprise. Things change. Culture changes. Society changes. Neighborhoods change. The world's values change etc.

Be very clear, truth does NOT change. Truth never changes. Moral truths are designed by God and are as eternal as Him. Religious truths, just like moral truths are the same, they do not change. Moral truths - Marriage is one man and one woman, murder is evil, lying is a sin, using the Lord's name in vain offends God, etc. Religious truths - Jesus is the Son of God, Jesus is fully God and fully man, Mary conceived Jesus without losing her virginity, etc. These are moral and religious truths and they never change.

But culture changes and as such we need to study it so we can always be better at evangelizing it.

The Church should change culture. The culture should not change the Church. Truth flows from God through the Church to society. Not from society to the Church and then to God.

Education (religious study) keeps us sharp. It keeps us rooted in truth but articulate at speaking in the world.

And it's not just priests. Every Catholic is expected to know and be able to defend the faith. Why does the Church teach... We should all be able to defend and answer the tough questions we get from friends, family and coworkers about the Catholic Church. If we feel weak in these regards it is our own responsibility to overcome that. There are amazing and convincing answers to every question someone could challenge us with. But when we don't know them or just say "because the Church says so" we are not doing as much as we could/should.

Fr Rossi

The SJP drawing is this Thursday, October 19th after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.



September 27- November 5

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

BBQ BLAST

Saturday October 21st, 2017

Please sign up to be a volunteer; there are many tasks. Sign-up sheets are available in the commons. If you are unable to volunteer, please come and eat or pick up your food to carry out. Also, please help spread the word; we will get most of our patrons from word of mouth so please tell your family, friends, co-workers, and anyone else you meet. We need you and together we will make this event a success!!! We look forward **WITH YOUR HELP** to celebrating an amazing **BBQ BLAST**.

CARITAS

OCTOBER 28 — NOVEMBER 4

We still need volunteers for:

Overnight stay 10/29; 10/30; 10/31 & 11/2,

Shower drivers 10/31; 11/2 & 11/3,

Load and unload cots. You will find the descriptions on the sign-up sheets in the commons. **Thank you to all who have already signed up for activities for this important outreach program.**

St John Annual Raffle

Once again, this year we will have our "**St John Annual Raffle**" We ask that each family buy or sell at least two books; 20 tickets, worth \$20.00. You do not have to be present to win! There will be 3 drawings **\$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00**. Please pick up your tickets after mass in the commons area. The drawing will be held Sunday October 29, after the 9 AM Mass.

Thank you so much

We have 34 households who shopped at **Kroger** between **5-29-2017** and **8-28-2017**. Thanks to them we have received from Kroger a total donation of **\$295.78**. The more we shop, the more donations we receive.

Please visit www.kroger.com/communityrewards and follow the prompt. If you don't like using computers just call 8005764377, select option 3 to enroll.

The organization number for St John is 88098

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual **coats for kids campaign** during the month of October, please consider a donation of a new or clean child's coat. All the coats collected will benefit local children in need through Catholic Charities. There will be a box for donations in the commons area. Thank-you for your support.

Help the sight and hearing impaired by donating your used eyeglasses and hearing aids to the local **LIONS CLUB**. A donation box is on the counter for your generosity. Thank you