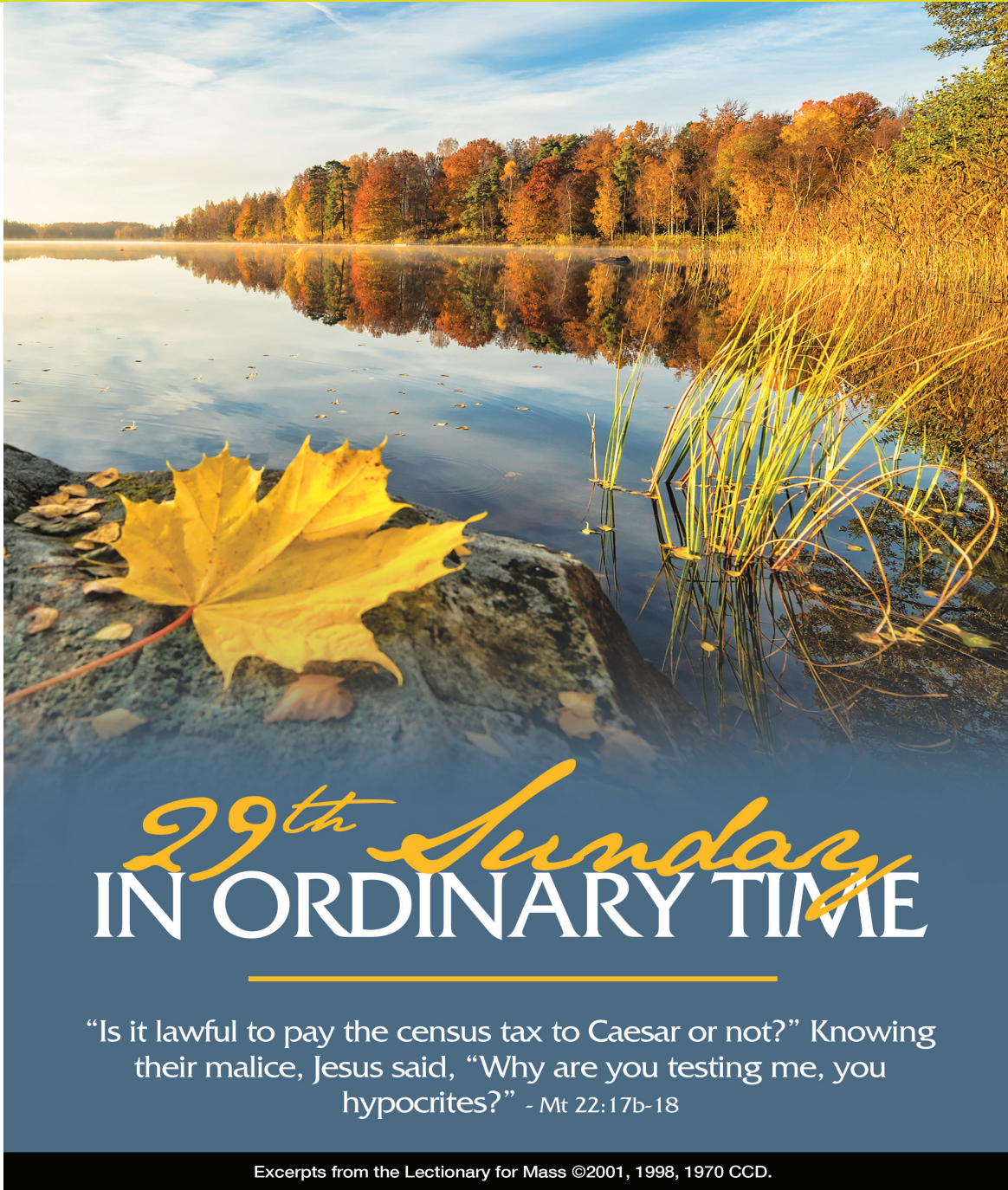


Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

OCTOBER 22, 2017 — TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22 DE OCTUBRE DE 2017 — VIGESIMO NOVENO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?” - Mt 22:17b-18

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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 21, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass soul of Lou Burnett

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2017

9:00 AM Mass for soul of James Mazzetti

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2017

Mass

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26, 2017

Mass

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2017

Mass soul of Barbara Fitzgerald

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass souls of Frederick & Vernon Mayer

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017

9:00 AM Mass souls of Ralph & Stella Mayer

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Julio Penarrieta

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:19-21

Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1

Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1

Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40

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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, 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.

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 gallon 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 receive your generosity.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **October**

Juice

En el mes de **octubre**

Jugos

October 14 & 15, 2017

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$4,137	\$73,287
Budget	<u>\$5,266</u>	<u>\$84,256</u>
Difference	(\$1,129)	(\$10,969)

Monthly Debt Expense	\$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection	<u>\$1,975.00</u>
Difference	\$ 115.00

Balance Debt \$39,395

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
87	135	320

In one of the daily Mass readings this week, Jesus is mad at people because they reject him. He is mad because they have been given by God what is needed to follow him and believe and yet they still don't.

"While still more people gathered in the crowd, Jesus said to them, 'This generation is an evil generation; it seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it, except the sign of Jonah. Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation. At the judgment the queen of the south will rise with the men of this generation and she will condemn them, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and there is something greater than Solomon here. At the judgment the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation and condemn it, because at the preaching of Jonah they repented, and there is something greater than Jonah here.'" Luke 11:29-32.

Jesus is mad because those people from Nineveh were given less and did more with it. He is mad because the Queen of Sheba was given less and did more with it.

What do I mean? Both the Ninevites and the Queen of Sheba were folks from Old Testament times. And when they encountered God's preachers, they did something about it. Those folks knew way back then that what they were hearing was something unusual, and special.

Then, Jesus comes along and preaches to people of his day, but they are not impressed. They reject what he has to say. And Jesus was way better than Jonah and Solomon!!! They should have been blown away!

God expects more, the more he gives someone.

We cannot simply say to ourselves, 'well I'm not too bad of a person, I never killed anyone.' I hear that often as to why we don't need to go to confession.

God does not measure all people with the same measuring stick. For some people, an inch on the measuring stick is actually 2 feet. And for others, an inch is really only 1 millimeter.

This may seem unfair, shouldn't God judge us all with the same measuring stick? Actually no, he does not. And the reason why is because everyone has a different expectation based on what God has already given them.

Now when I say that, I am not talking about financial success in life. I am talking about spiritual graces. God gives more faith to some and less to others. God gives more graces to some and less to others. This is because he has something he is expecting as a result of those gifts, he is expecting a return on his investment. If he invests 10 graces, he wants a payout on 10 graces. If he invests only 5, he will only want a payout on 5.

Hearing Jesus is more spiritual graces than hearing Solomon or Jonah. Jesus wasn't getting his return on investment and that made him upset.

So if you want to please Jesus, don't compare yourself to other people because you don't know how much grace they have been given in their lives. They may have been given less, in which case you'll always condemn them or just become lazy because you're comparing yourself to someone who couldn't possibly do you what God expects from you. Or they may have been given more, in which case you'll never measure up. Spend your time recognizing what God has given to you, and give him his return on investment.

Fr. Rossi

September 27- November 5 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

CARITAS

OCTOBER 28 — NOVEMBER 4

We still need volunteers for:

Overnight stay: 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—Gracias

I hope you all have noticed how neat and clear the left side of the church parking lot looks. Take a look. This is all by the efforts of our choir director Angie Pometto and her crew from the diocese. **Thank you for all involved in a job well done.**

A big Thank you from the Council of Women: for those who worked, those who donated, and those who attended the Italian dinner to make it a huge success. The Council of Women's team work is a truly Christian blessing. Thank You

Judy Patterson, Ways and Means Chair

C.P.A.'s and Financial Planners

Free Lunch and Learn Seminar with CPE credits regarding the **Education Improvement Tax Credit Scholarship program (EISTC).** Be a guest of the Diocese for Mass, lunch and a continuing professional education opportunity for CPAs and financial planners on Wed, Nov. 1. Come learn how Virginia's Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits (EISTC) program is providing tremendous tax benefits. Join us at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 7800 Carousel Lane, at 12:00 noon for Mass (optional), lunch at 12:30 (optional), and the EISTC presentation from 1:00-1:50 pm. For C.P.A.'s, the seminar will provide one hour of continuing education credit. To register, please contact Miriam Tice at 804-622-5201 or mtice@richmonddiocese.org

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.