

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 — TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2017 — VIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” - Mt 18:20

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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 SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass soul Doug Stanley

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

9:00 AM Mass for souls of James and Robin Mazzetti
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa por los afectados en Texas

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

Mass

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Mass

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

NO MASS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass soul Doug Stanley

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

9:00 AM For the souls of John & Gloria Gillikin Sr
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 /
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



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

Keith Pinney, Edna Stanley, 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, Joel
Rivera, Sherry Wright, Albert Patterson, David Stull, Otts Miski-
mon and Ken Soistman.

Prayers for members of the Armed Forces; Daniel Gau-
dette, David Licciardello, osh Drumheller, Lee Balderson, Daniel
Johnson, Shon Azubike and Erin Parker

September 2 & 3, 2017

Weekly

Actual
Budgeted
Difference

Year to Date

Actual
Budgeted
Difference

Monthly Debt Expense
Monthly Debt Collection
Difference

**THIS INFORMATION
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TIME OF PRINTING**

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30 9:00 12:15

The item being collected for **FISH** for **September**
Toilet tissue
En el mes de **septiembre**
Papel Higiénico

Last week we celebrated Labor Day, a national holiday founded to support labor across the nation and is celebrated as a day of rest from labor.

It is great to have a day off! But now we are back to the grind. School is back in session. Summer vacations are done.

Don't be sad. It's not so bad.

Labor is a gift from God. Work is a gift from God. It is not punishment for sin. Work is a good.

"But what about Adam and Eve? Didn't they have to toil after the fall? Before the fall weren't they free from labor in the garden?"

No! Read carefully. The result of their sin was that they would labor in toil ("in toil" is the punishment for their sin).

Before the fall they still worked. They just didn't do it by the "sweat of their brow". In other words, before the fall they liked their work and it wasn't "toilsome."

Work is part of paradise. Activity is part of heaven.

Work helps us to feel a sense of accomplishment. It gives us self-worth. People who do not work have little chance at happiness in this life. That is why it is always better to teach a man to fish than to just give them fish. Better to help someone get a job than just give them handouts.

In fact, we only appreciate rest, vacation and relaxation if it is juxtaposed against some effort, exertion, labor.

And yes, sometimes it's hard and has some "toil" involved. But even with the toil it is better than the alternative of being always bored, uncreative, goal-less, and ultimately unhappy.

Thank God for the ability to work.

Fr. Rossi

Walk for Life: Again I am walking for life on Saturday September 23, 2017. This walk is sponsored by The Pregnancy Center of the Tri-Cities. Again, I will walk for 2 miles. Last year, St. John's, St. Patrick's and St. Peter's were very generous in sponsoring me, for the amount of 2,000.00 dollars. I hope and pray that you will as generous this year as you have been in the past. Next week there will be someone at each mass that will collect your gift towards this project. Thanks, for your generosity.

Frank Wiggins

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Prayer for Those Affected by the Floods

God of compassion,
You created a world for us
To know your love and peace
Yet amidst the beauty of creation
We encounter pain and hurt
And forces beyond our control.

At times like this our hearts are shaken and ache with sorrow
At the destruction of our lives, homes and livelihoods.
Hear our prayers for those affected by the floods
And for all those working
To bring relief and fresh hope.

Amen

Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE RECENT FLOODING



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

VIVIENDO COMO DISCIPULOS MISIONEROS



Esta serie se centra en el tema "**Viviendo como discípulos misioneros**". Aquellos a quienes la comunidad ha designado para servir como catequistas serán llamados a recibir la comisión de su ministerio. El Domingo Catequético es una maravillosa oportunidad para reflexionar sobre el papel que tiene cada persona, en virtud del Bautismo, en transmitir la fe y dar testimonio del Evangelio. El Domingo Catequético es una oportunidad para que todos vuelvan a dedicarse a esta misión como comunidad de fe.

Equipment Needed: Chainsaws and Wheel Barrows

A group of Diocesan Pastoral Center employees, as part of a service day, will be coming to clean up the brush along the eastern property line of Saint John Church. In order to complete the job, the group will need several chainsaws and wheel barrows. If you have either item and are willing to lend it to the church during the week of September 21-30, please let us know. If you are able to help, please contact Angie Pometto at apometto@gmail.com or 703-772-6866.

Choir Help

Can you sing? Play an instrument? Do you want to use your gifts to serve others? We are looking for a few more people to join the choir. We need vocalists for the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass and the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. The choir practices on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. If interested, please contact Angie Pometto at apometto@gmail.com or 703-772-6866.

LIKE TO PARTY? Remember the Fat Tuesday party/ Mardi Gras supper we had in February? Come join us for some more fun on October 6th from 5-7:30PM. It's Italian this time. Everyone welcome.. Look in upcoming bulletins for menu and cost. Thanks, St. John's Council of Women.