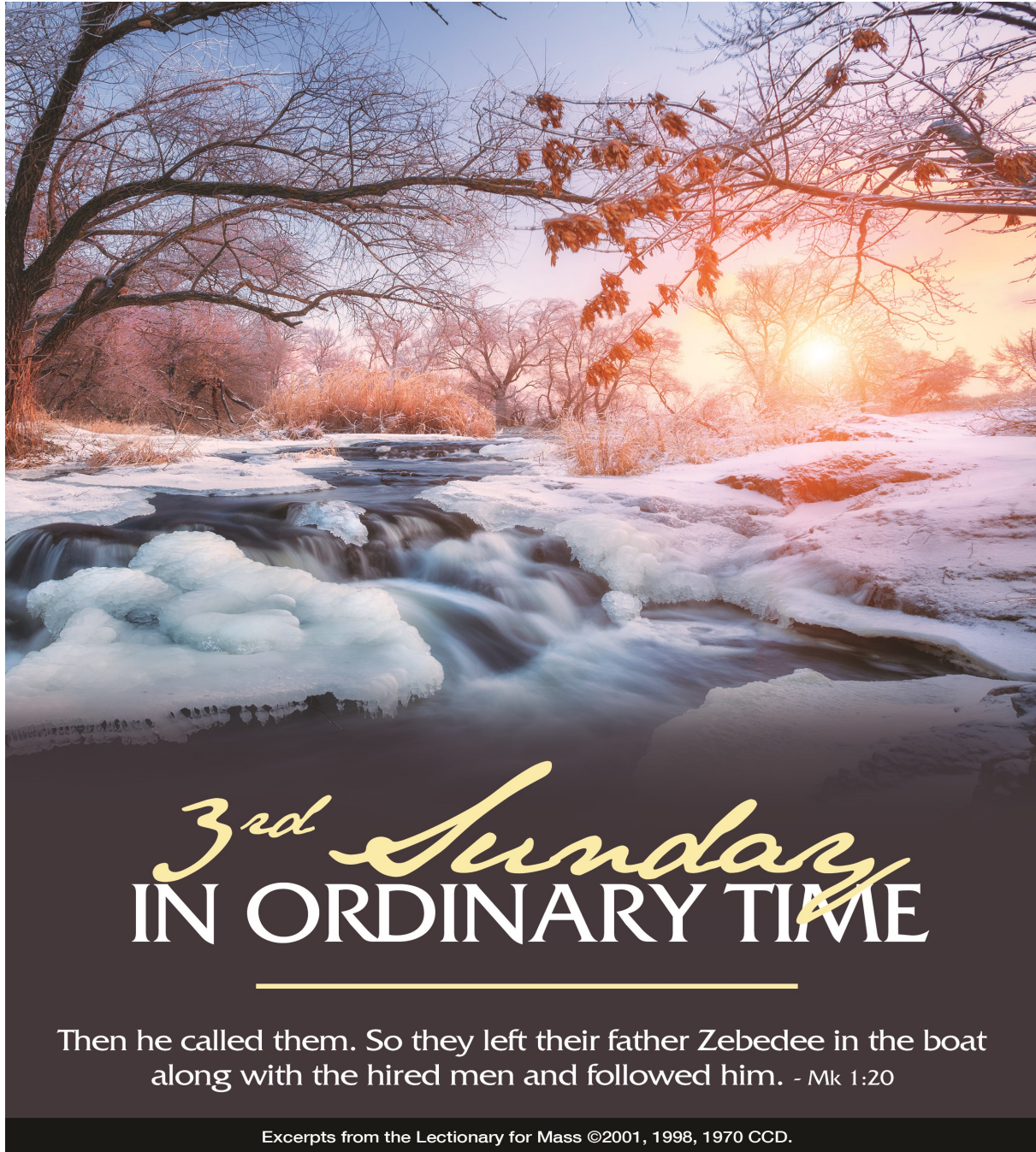


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

January 21, 2018 –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
21 de enero de 2018 — tercer domingo en tiempo ordinario



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 DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

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

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

JANUARY 20, 2018

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for soul of Shirley Hughes

SUNDAY

JANUARY 21, 2018

9:00 AM

Mass for all "First Responders"

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 24, 2018

12:00 Noon

Mass for soul of Charles Heasley

THURSDAY

JANUARY 25, 2018

8:30 AM

Mass soul of Mary Lipinski

FRIDAY

JANUARY 26, 2018

12:00 Noon

Mass soul of Florida McMahon

SATURDAY

JANUARY 27, 2018

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass souls of Prescila Tanghinan & Damaso Bas Jr.

SUNDAY

JANUARY 28, 2018

9:00 AM

Mass for parishioners St. John, St. Peter & St. Patrick

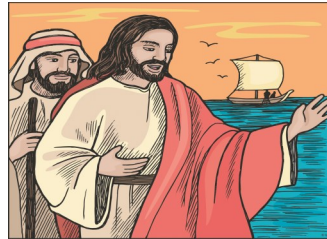
10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2018

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

January 13 & 14, 2018

Weekly

Year to Date

THIS INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING

Remaining Debt Balance \$35,870

MASS ATTENDANCE

**5:30
74**

**9:00
156**

**12:15
250**



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, Sherry Wright, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez and Doris Bartlett

The item being collected for **FISH** for **January**
Stove top stuffing and gravy

En el mes de **enero** necesitamos
Salsas espesas para rellenar

As a Christian, our perspective should always be to view things in terms of eternity. In other words, when we think about things in our life, we should always consider them with an eye toward the thought of living forever. It will change the way we act.

Each of the readings today shows folks who change the way they think and act once they are reminded of eternity. The people of Nineveh repent and totally change their ways when they are told of the eternal consequences of their actions in the first reading. In the second reading, St Paul says it's time for those who have wives to act as not having them, for those who are weeping to not weep, those who are buying as not owning, those who are using the world as not using it fully. What he is saying is that the way you acted with your wife, the things that made you weep, the things that made you rejoice, the worries you had about buying stuff and the things you overall generally did in the world - it's all different now. Once the revelation of what God has done in Christ is revealed, everything changes, and the things we thought were once important are not important, and vice versa, the things we once thought were insignificant we realize are in fact very important. That is why in light of eternity it is reasonable for Peter, Andrew, James and John to all leave their former way of life to follow Christ as told in the Gospel. They had good careers. Why leave all that opportunity? Why leave all that money? Why leave all that future comfort and success for a life of struggle and, for three of them, early painful death? Because in view of eternity, it is totally worth it. It's a great deal - sacrifice a little now, have a huge eternal return awaiting them.

It is the same for us. Christians get too worldly when they focus too much on the immediate. It is more important for a Christian to pray than do almost anything else. But when we are only focused on the immediate, we put it at the bottom of the priority list. Alternatively, the more we think about eternity, the more likely we are to raise it up the priority list. Young people, young adults usually (but not always) get into trouble more because when we are young we don't think about eternity. One of the blessings of old age is that after we have had a couple serious illnesses and our bodies start to slow down, we are sort of forced to think a little more about eternity, which usually leads us to straighten up our lives a bit and not commit quite as much sins. That's why when you need some good advice on something, always try to find an older person because they have better perspective and are less impulsive than the young.

See things in terms of eternity. Then things you thought were a big deal are suddenly not (getting cut off in traffic, raising gas prices, small disagreements with others) and the things that didn't seem like a big deal (making sure you go to Mass EVERY WEEK, praying every day, giving more of your money away) start to take greater significance.

Looking for a Ministry? Perhaps you want to fulfill a New Year's resolution? Well, maybe this ministry is for you. We are in need of someone to be in charge of flowers and decorations during the most important seasons of the year, Christmas and Easter. Please give us a call at the office if you would like to volunteer or would like more information.

Lenten Fish Dinner Sponsorship Opportunity

Lenten dinners will be here before you know it. In order to keep our prices the same as last year we need sponsors. Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and let us know if you can help us and help our community:

Fish -	\$1,700
Sea Food -	\$200
Vegetable Oil & Margarina -	\$300
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$200
Big Potatoes & French Fries -	\$300
Dressings -	\$250
Produce -	\$350
Coffee, Ice Tea, Sugar -	\$200
Paper Product -	\$500

Please consider sponsoring any of the above items or give a donation of a portion of the total amount. All amounts of donations help.

Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team

Want a really great deal? February 13th "FAT TUESDAY" Pancake supper from 5:00 to 7:00 PM - KIDS UNDER 3 EAT FREE! One pancake, 2 strips of bacon or 1 sausage patty, apples and a drink. Not only does St. John's Council of Women will cook got ud, the Council of Women will clean it up. Sign up sheets are in the commons.

VA bishops invite all to join them at liturgy for legislators, needs of Virginia

Catholics are called to pray for our civic leaders as we engage in the public square. Join Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Barry C. Knestout, along with the Virginia Catholic Conference, their public policy agency, at a special liturgy for Virginia's elected officials and the needs of the state. The third annual **Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth** will be held at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, at 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. The hour-long service draws on an ancient Christian liturgy and includes Scripture and sacred music provided by local Catholic school choirs. A wine and appetizers reception follows. Register at www.vacatholic.org.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Every time we shop with the Kroger Plus card registered to St. John we increase our donation received from Kroger. Thank you so much for taking your time and enrolling your card. Remember each one who signs up will make a difference!. If you have enrolled in the past, remember that you have to re enroll every year.

Here are the steps:

From www.kroger.com/communityrewards and follow the prompts

Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 3 ·

Explain you want to register St. John Catholic Church, to your Kroger Plus card. Verify the address is 813 West Nine Mile Rd, Highland Springs, VA 23075.

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