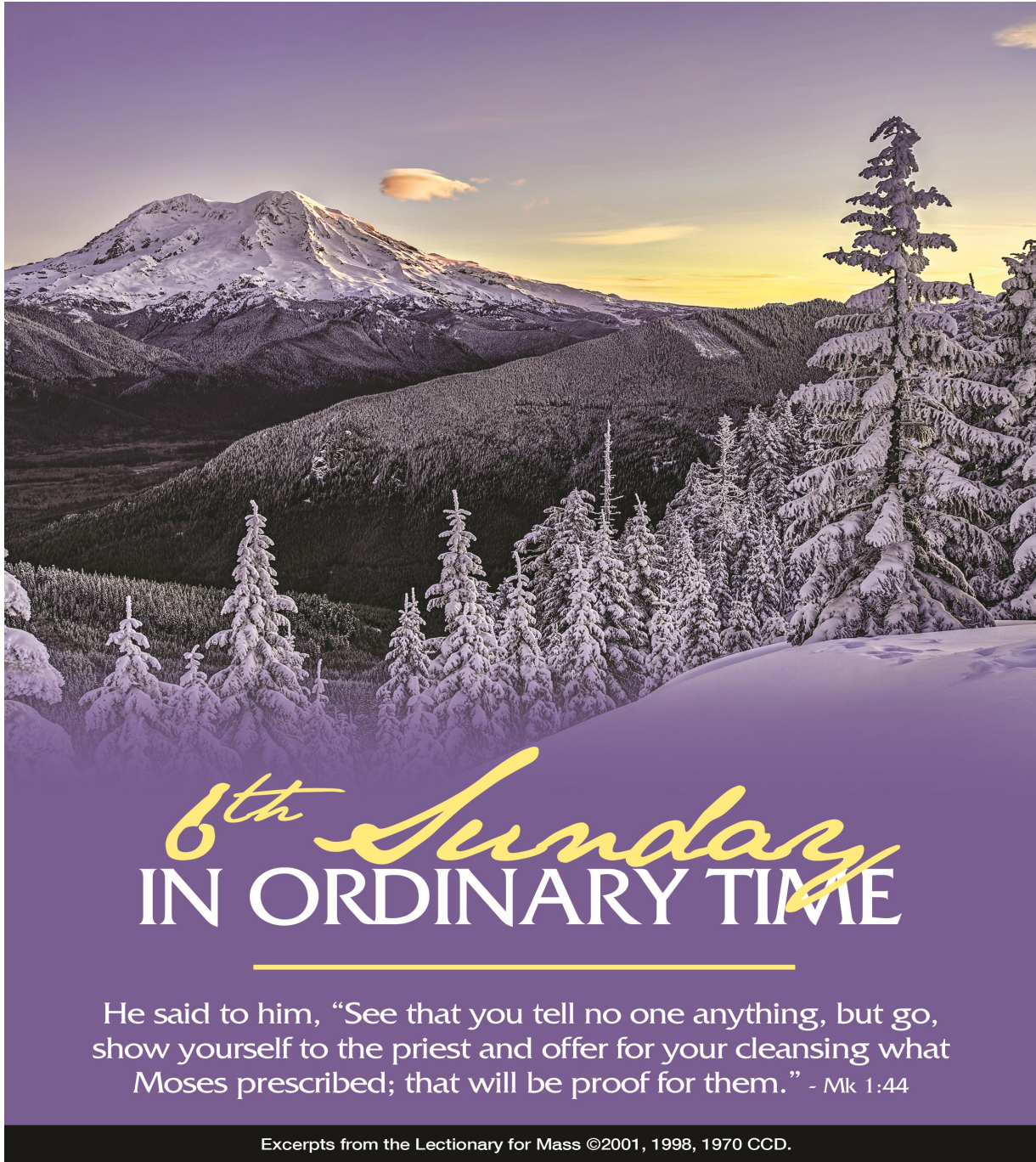


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

February 11, 2018 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11 de febrero de 2018 — Sexto 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

FEBRUARY 10, 2018

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Shirley Hughes

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

9:00 AM

Mass

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14, Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM

Mass—English

12:00 Noon

Lenten Service at Living Hope

7:00 PM

Mass – Spanish

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 15, 2018

8:30 AM

Mass

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 16, 2018

12:00 Noon

Mass

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 17, 2018

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Barbara Greene

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

9:00 AM

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

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa Emilia Cervantes

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



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

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

DiMarino, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhard, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Shirley Griffy, Fred Brown.



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2018

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 14
9:00 AM ENGLISH & 7:00 PM SPANISH

**THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NOON MASSES
DURING LENT. JOIN US FOR THE LENTEN SERVICES
AT NEIGHBORING CHURCHES.**

February 3 & 4, 2018

Weekly

Actual \$3,220
Budget \$5,266
Difference (\$2,046)

Year to Date

Actual \$146,718
Budget 168,512
Difference \$(21,794)

Debt Reduction \$1860
\$1975
Difference \$115

Remaining Debt Balance \$32,330

MASS ATTENDANCE

**5:30
71**

**9:00
153**

**12:15
270**

The item being collected for **FISH** for **February**
laundry detergent

En el mes de **febrero** necesitamos
Detergente para Ropa

Are you ready for LENT!!!!????!!!!???

Lent begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. Mass times and distribution of ashes are 9am St John, 12noon St Peter, 7pm St Patrick, and 7pm (Spanish) St John.

Lent is a great season. We all get a little out of shape, spiritually, and we all need a time where we all tighten the belt, spiritually. Lent is when we should indulge a little less in the pleasure of the world, we should pray a little (or hopefully a lot) more, and we should give a little extra money/time away to those in need and to our parish. It's good for us. Very good for us.

One of the things we are going to be focusing on this Lent, all three priests, is Confession. We especially want everyone to go to Confession this Lent. As such, we are making it easier for everyone by adding extra times when you can go to confession. We are going to have confessions available before and after every weekend Mass. So you have no excuse. It doesn't take long and you feel better after you go.

St Patrick – confessions Saturday before Mass as usual and after Mass; on Sunday confessions 30 minutes before and after the 1045am Mass

St John – confessions Saturday before Mass as usual and after Mass; confessions Sunday 30 minutes before and after the 9am and 1215pm Mass

St Peter – confessions Sunday before and after the 830am Mass and the 1045am Mass

Go! Go! Go!

Don't worry if it's been too long, or if you are worried about something you know you need to confess, or even if you don't think you need to go (just ask the priest and he will help you dig up your sins). All excuses.

Especially if it has been a long time, now is the time. You know not the day nor the hour when God will call you from this life. Be at peace whenever it does happen by making sure you are right with God.

A couple other reminders for Lent.

1. All Catholics 14 and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent
2. All Catholics 18 to 59 years old are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is eating only one meal the whole day (but you are allowed 2 small snacks is necessary).
3. All Catholics are encouraged to perform some other type of penance during Lent. Give up something you enjoy, add extra time to your prayer routine, give extra money away, etc.
4. Lent is especially a time to focus on being better at whatever we are called to do given our state in life (i.e. take better care of our parents, be a better husband/wife, be more obedient to our parents, be a better priest).

Lent is a great time to push to be better. You can do more. Be better for your wife, be better for your husband, be better for your kids, be better for your parents. Be better mostly for Him who died for on the cross for you.

Fr Rossi

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 & Margarine	\$300
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$200
Big Potatoes & French Fries -	\$300
Dressings -	\$250
Produce -	\$350
Coffee, Ice Tea, Sugar	\$200-\$125 \$75
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

wow! the time has gone by fast. Pancake Supper in two days February 13. Have a fun evening from 5:00 to 7:00, Pancakes , sausage and more. King Cakes for dessert baked by the Council Women, Great food, great prices \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids 3 to 10, kids under three eat free. Mardi Gras mask making with fun prizes for children . Bourbon street music ! Looking forward to seeing everyone.

**YOUR 2017 TAX LETTERS HAVE BEEN MAILED!!
SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL
THE OFFICE.**

The SJP drawing is this Thursday, February 15th after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.

Attention!!! Please return the keys you have been issued for use in the church or social hall, in the past, that you no longer need. We need these keys for other purposes. Thank you

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.

Can you believe that Lent will start in only two days??

That means the Lenten Dinners will also be starting. As always, in order to make this year another successful year we **NEED YOU**. If you are interested in pitching in (and perhaps making a Lenten sacrifice or commitment) now is the time to step up. We can always use help performing food prep work, set-up, food donations (especially desserts) cooking, serving and cleaning up. If you are interested in any of these please call the office, or just show up. Can't do any of these!! Come and eat and bring a friend.