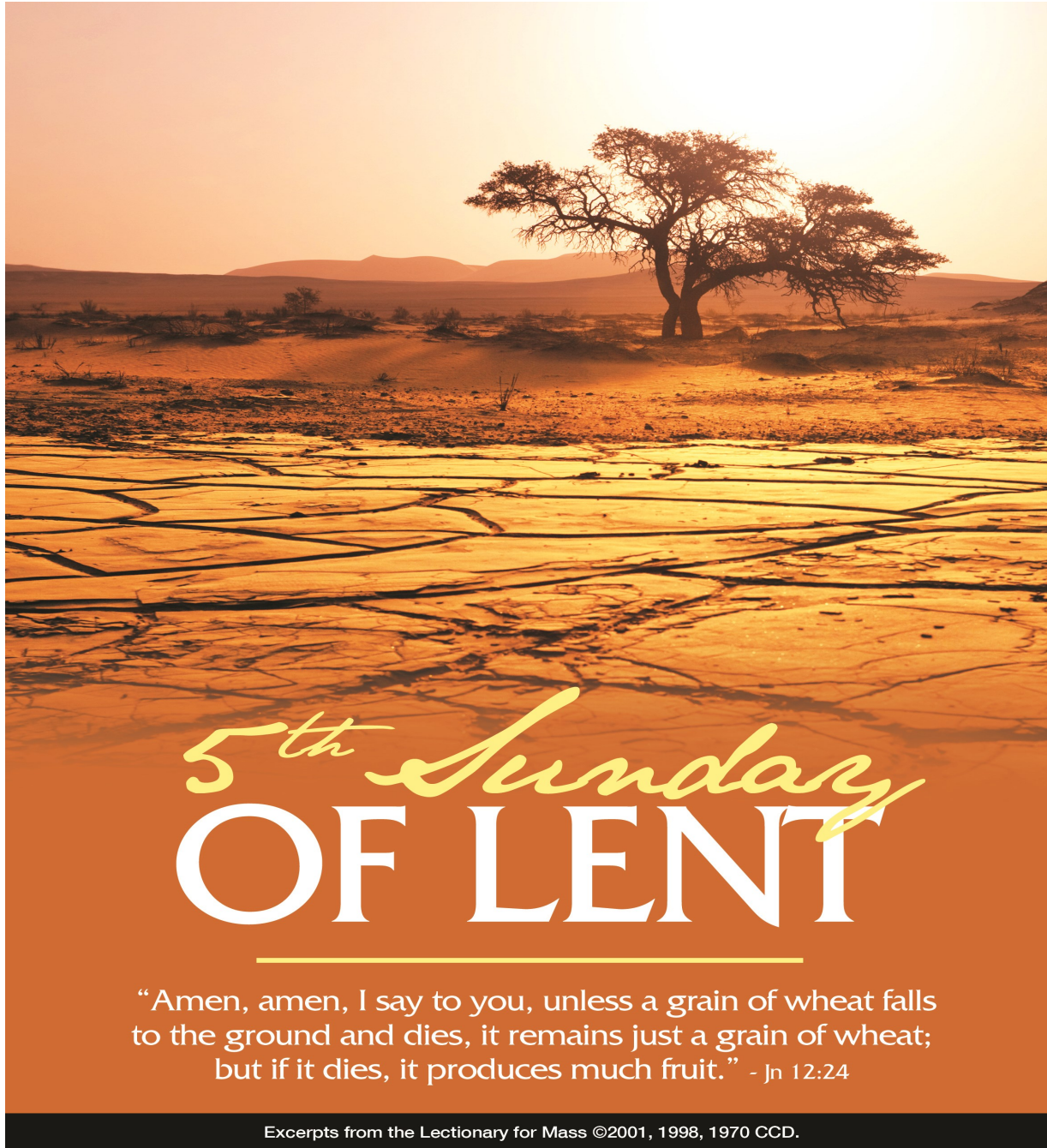


Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

March 18, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Lent
18 de marzo de 2018 — Quinto domingo de Cuaresma



5th Sunday OF LENT

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:24

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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 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 MARCH 17, 2018
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Stanhope Flournoy Jr

SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018
 9:00 AM Mass for soul of Chaleo Riggan
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa birthday of Maria Garcia Murillo

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2018
 12:00 Noon **NO MASS**
 12:00 Noon Lenten Service at Village Presbyterian

THURSDAY MARCH 22, 2018
 8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018
 12:00 Noon Mass for the soul of Shirley Hughes

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2018
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Barbara Greene

SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018
 9:00 AM Mass for all emergency personnel
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa los Maria de Los Angeles Esquivel

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



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

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

Marino, Melanie Patterson, Lillan 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, Doris Bartlett, Shirley Griffey, Fred Brown, Judy French, Lynn Miskimon, Susane DiMarino, and Donald Earock.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **March Canned Salmon & Brunswick Stew**

En el mes de **marzo** necesitamos **Salmon enlatado y Estofado de Carne**



"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:24, 31-32

Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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

There will be **NO Penance service** during Lent. Confessions will be heard before and after all Masses and/or by appointment.

March 11 & 12, 2018

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$4,552	Actual \$171,753
Budget	<u>\$5,266</u>	Budget <u>\$194,842</u>
Difference	(\$714)	Difference (\$23,089)

Monthly Debt Collection for March \$2106.

Remaining Debt Balance \$30,544

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
85	171	215

Good day to all.

A few reminders.

First, have you gone to confession yet this Lent? Why not? Do you have a good reason why not? I have many good reasons why you should go. First, you have to as a Catholic at least once per year. Second, you will feel better like a weight has been lifted off your shoulders after you do. Third, it will help you to become a better person for your family and loved ones, for yourself, for God! Fourth, it will help you to become closer to God now. Fifth, it's a short amount of discomfort for an eternity of joy. And the list goes on and on and on... you only have a couple weeks left before Easter. Just come to Mass a little early on Saturday or Sunday and walk in the confessional. Or stay for a few minutes afterward and walk in the confessional. You have no good excuse.

Second, please if you are able, consider making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. There are envelopes in the pews. The Appeal supports retired priests, seminarians, youth ministry at campuses in the Diocese, ministry to the needy in Appalachia, and the list goes on and on and on...

Third, I hope you have been enjoying the Friday night program at St John. You have the opportunity to come pray Stations of the Cross every Friday there during Lent and also enjoy a nice fish dinner. Please come.

Fourth, in only a week we will have our Irish Festival in Churchhill at St. Patrick. We still need volunteers. It's tons of fun and also a way to support the festival, which raises money to support children's cancer research, homeless ministry programs in Richmond, St Francis home, St Patrick and many neighborhood causes. Please contact Stokes McCune (stokesmccune@aol.com) if you would like to volunteer.

Finally, Holy Week and the Triduum will be here before we know it. We will have Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday services at each of our parishes at 7pm, 7pm, and 8pm, respectively. Please plan to attend. Easter Sunday Masses will be at the regular Sunday Mass times.

Have a good week everyone. It has been an awesome Lent thus far. I can only imagine how great the Easter season is going to be!

Fr Rossi

Many of you have received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the weekends of March 17-18. It is very important for all of us to make a gift to the 2018 Appeal. All pledges can be paid in 10 convenient monthly installments. Please answer Bishop Knestout's request and make a generous gift. Thank you in advance for your support.

Rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday: Please mark your calendars! There will be a walk through for all Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers, and Lectors on Wednesday March 28 at 7:00pm. Thanks, Fr. Frank.

Lenten Fish Dinner - Sponsorship Opportunity
Lenten dinners are going great, thanks to you. **ONLY ONE MORE DINNER.** We are keeping our prices the same as last year. We **MADE OUR LENTEN DINNER BUDGET THANKS TO YOU.** A detail report will be issue in a later time.

Schedule for Wednesday 12:10 pm Lenten Services
March 21 Village Presbyterian
March 28 Broken Bread
March 30 Walking Stations start at St. John

Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 on Friday nights.

The COUNCIL OF WOMEN YARD AND BAKE SALE will be here on May 12. Now is not too early to start your spring cleaning and donate your usable items. We are now accepting calls and making arrangements to get your donations to our storage shed. If you plan to move or downsize we love what you have! Just call Dianne Cassady 840-8642 or Pat Hinton 746-5842 and we will be glad to make arrangements to get it to our shed. We are unable to sell electronics, adult clothes or mattresses.

Are you getting a tax refund? Consider a year's membership in the SJP 500 Club. For \$5.00 a month you will be in a drawing for prizes of \$500, \$200 and six \$50. There are eight changes to win! Purchase eleven months at \$55.00 and receive the twelfth month free. Profits go to St. John's. Join now! Applications are near the front door on the wall shelf. Or call Diana Young (804) 647-5665.

Thank you to everyone from the Knights of Columbus for the success of the Brunswick Stew Sale. We sold out after the 9:00 mass. We sincerely hope everyone enjoyed their Brunswick Stew.

All Saints Catholic School, located on the Northside of Richmond, is seeking a volunteer to tutor a small group of fifth grade math students after school one day a week, 3:15 - 4:15pm. Some experience working with children is needed. All Saints is also seeking a volunteer who has a background in math, engineering, and/or technology who would be interested in teaching basic coding or robotics to children after school, 3:30 - 4:30pm. Experience working with children is preferred. If you are interested in either position, please call or email principal Wanda Wallin: 804-329-7524; wwain@allsaintsric.org.

The Office of Asian Ministry invites you to attend the 16th Annual Asians for Mary Pilgrimage, Saturday, May 5, 2018. Bus transportation is available for a small fee. Depart Pastoral Center in Richmond, 7:30am, \$25. Register online <https://www.regonline.com/afmpilgrimage2018> or you can register by phone (804) 622-5262 or email asianministry@richmonddiocese.org. Seating is limited so register early. This beautiful cultural event is open to everyone. Please contact Pam Harris, Director, Office of Asian Ministry, for more information.