

# Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

May 27, 2018 – The Most Holy Trinity  
27 de mayo de 2018 — La Santísima Trinidad



## *The Solemnity* OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19

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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

**MAY 26, 2018**

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Donna Delowell

### SUNDAY

**MAY 27, 2018**

9:00 AM

Mass soul of Nora Chamberlain

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa por Ignacio Meza

### WEDNESDAY

**MAY 30, 2018**

12:00 Noon

Mass soul of Erica Pariss

### THURSDAY

**MAY 31, 2018**

8:30 AM

Mass

### FRIDAY

**JUNE 1, 2018**

12:00 Noon

Mass

### SATURDAY

**JUNE 2 2018**

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

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

### SUNDAY

**JUNE 3, 2018**

9:00 AM

Mass Erica Pariss

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

**ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**



*Pray for*

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kol  
akoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy  
Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard  
Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Pat-

terson, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Esperanza Godinez,  
Sherry Wright, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin  
Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris  
Bartlett, Fred Brown, Judy French, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne Di-  
Marino, Donald Barock, Martha Livingston, James White, Patrick  
Stanley, John Loughran, Charlotte Brooks and Shirley Griffey.



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

### Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/  
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk  
10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/  
Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb  
9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### May 19 & 20, 2018

#### Weekly

Actual \$3,111

Budget \$5,266

Difference (\$2,155)

#### Year to Year

Actual \$217,256

Budget \$247,502

Difference (\$30,246)

#### Debt Reduction

Budget \$1,860

Actual 2,078

Difference \$218

Balance of Debt \$26,974.09

### MASS ATTENDANCE

**5:30**

**71**

**9:00**

**121**

**12:15**

**198**

The item being collected for **FISH** for **May**

**Pork and beans**

En el mes de **mayo** necesitamos

**Enlatados de Frejoles y Cerdo**

If someone you know is sick, hospitalized, or home bound and would like our Eucharistic ministers or a priest to visit, please call the office. **Unless you call we have no way of knowing.** If you need a priest for someone who is dying or gravely ill, call our emergency number 804-402-1221.



### Pastor Message

Today is the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity.

The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is the central doctrine of our faith. It is primary of all doctrines because it is about God Himself, the inner nature and workings of Him. From out of His being flows all other truths and teachings.

For the pastor message I want to say a comment regarding the second reading. In the second reading, St Paul says that we should not fall back into fear because we did not receive a spirit of slavery, but that we received a Spirit of adoption through which will call out Abba, Father.

What Paul is saying is that we should, as adopted children, relate to God in personal and affectionate terms. Not in fear.

I think many people today who have problems with religion or with God, do not know this. I think many of them still think they are supposed to relate to God in fear and so they just stay away.

Why? Why do people relate to God in fear?

I can think of a couple reasons.

First, because they had dads when they were growing up who they were afraid of. Don't get me wrong, you should have a certain respect for the authority of your dad and know that what he says at the end of the day is what is going to happen. But you should not be afraid that he is out to get you.

So I think some people have this baggage and it makes it hard for them to relate to God as a Father in heaven to whom they can say with affection, Abba, Father.

The second reason people fear God and stay away from him, rather than relate to him with affection is because of sin they have committed. All sin is disobedience to God. Every time we sin we say no to God. In every instance of our lives God shows us the way to truth and holiness and obedience and our decision is always whether we want to follow.

Well what happens is the more we sin and say no to God, the more we resent God...the more we want to rebel against him and we start to even think He does not have our best interest at hand. Remember the Garden of Eden? The snake made Adam and Eve think God did not want their best so he introduced resentment in their hearts to God.

So it is with many people. It is hard for them to see God and relate to Him with affections because they see all His ways as "slavery."

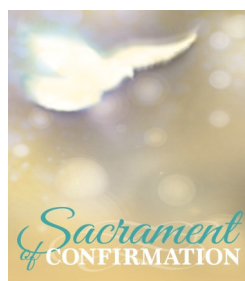
That's why Paul is reminding them "Hey you, don't forget, this is not a relationship of slavery but of adopted sonship or daughterhood." That's what he is saying. He knows that we need to be continually reminded of this as it is likely that the people he was talking to then are likely people now...likely to sin and need reminding that a relationship with God has no room for that.

Fr Rossi

**St. John's needs you!!** We are in need of a volunteer to clean the rectory every other Monday. If you are interested in this ministry please call the office.



Wishing everyone a safe and blessed holiday. Remember those who fought for our freedom. The office will be closed Monday for Memorial Day!



**Congratulations** to these young men and women who were confirmed at the Cathedral by Most Rev. Barry Knestout, Bishop of Richmond, last Sunday: Melanie Carey, Emmanuel Coronado, Emily De La Rosa, Selina Delgado, Edsson Estrada, Christina Garcia, Christopher Garcia, Rachel Hudgins, Tony Ibanez, Victoria Lara, Paulo Leony Matheny, Fatima Murillo, Nicholas Marshall and Yovany Medina. May they continue to be blessed by the Holy Spirit. Que Dios continue bendiciendolos a traves del Espirito Santo

### Summer Bible Study

The summer bible study will begin again this year on Monday June 4 at 7:00. As in the past we will be using the Ignatius Bible Study Guide. This year's topic will be several short books from the New Testament, the books of James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter and Jude. Information on the study guide can be found on the Knights of Columbus bulletin board. Anyone wishing more information may contact Dan Mages at 804-328-1602.

May SJP winners are JoAnn Crews, Patricia Young, Fred Turkoff, Kathy Britton, Marty Getz Jr., David Matteson, Frances Harrison and Georgina. The next drawing is June 21.

**The Virginia Catholic Conference**, the public-policy agency of Virginia's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses, seeks applicants for the position of Associate Director. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Advocacy of Conference positions to lawmakers, development and delivery of presentations (e.g., testimony at public hearings, speeches, panel remarks and media interviews), policy analysis, research and development, and drafting of alerts and updates. Qualified candidates will demonstrate knowledge of and commitment to Catholic social teaching, interest in legislative advocacy and outstanding written and oral communication skills. A practicing Catholic in good standing is required, as well as an understanding of the operations of the Catholic Church at the parish, diocesan and national levels. Previous advocacy experience is preferable but not required. The position will require some evening and weekend hours. Full benefits available. For consideration, **please send cover letter and resume no later than June 29** to: Jeff Caruso, Executive Director at [jeff@vacatholic.org](mailto:jeff@vacatholic.org). For a more complete listing of responsibilities, please visit <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>.