

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

JULY 8, 2018 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 DE JULIO DE 2018 — DECIMO CUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” - Mk 6:4

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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 JULY 7, 2018

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass soul of Anthony DiTomasso

SUNDAY JULY 8, 2018

9:00 AM Mass for the soul of Greg Hood

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa por el cumpleaños de Paulo Matheny

WEDNESDAY JULY 11, 2018

12:00 Noon **NO MASS**

THURSDAY JULY 12, 2018

8:30 AM **NO MASS**

FRIDAY JULY 13, 2018

12:00 Noon **NO MASS**

SATURDAY JULY 14, 2018

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass soul of Buenaventurada Pasarda

SUNDAY July 15, 2018

9:00 AM Mass soul of Ernie Floyd

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa parroquianos San Juan, San Pedro
San Patricio

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



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, John
Loughran, Charlotte Brooks and Shirley Griffey.

The item being collected for **FISH** for July
Gallon, quart and sandwich size bags

En el mes de **julio** necesitamos

**Bolsas con cierre de diferentes tamanos para
sándwiches y bolsas de galón.**



When the sabbath came he began to teach
in the synagogue, and many who heard
him were astonished. They said, "Where
did this man get all this? What kind of
wisdom has been given him? What
mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" -
Mk 6:2

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-
14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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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

Good day all.

Don't forget that the Bible Study led by Deacon Seminarian Cassidy meets every Thursday at 6pm at St Patrick. You are invited to come join the study. Learn the Bible. Learn the faith.

All three readings this week deal the human quality of confidence.

The first lines on the first reading are spoken by the prophet Ezekiel, "as the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet." When he says 'set me on my feet,' he means that the Spirit got him up and 'on the ball,' made him strong and focused on moving ahead with a plan. Before he was feeling weak and unmotivated, but as his association with God grew, he became strong and determined. He gained confidence.

One of the great blessings of living a life in relation with God is the confidence that comes as a result.

Confidence is a quality that can be misunderstood. Confidence does not come from the places where most seemingly get it. Most people think you get more confidence when you get more money, or you get a haircut, or you are promoted at work, or you run the fastest or lift the most. These give a false confidence. It is a confidence that is easily taken away, because there is always an element of fear of losing the money, losing the appearance, losing the job, or losing the number one status.

True confidence comes from living in relation to God. The person who lives in relation to God knows God is in control, and this makes them feel confident.

But it is very easy to step off the platform of confidence that comes from living in relation to God and onto the platforms of false confidence that come from status or authority or possessions. As such, God does something to help remind the people who have godly confidence of its true source. He gives each and every person a "thorn in the flesh...an angel of Satan to beat me," as St Paul describes in the second reading.

What is this thing St Paul refers to? It is a weakness. Everyone has a weakness. And when a person experiences their weakness, in spite of walking in godly confidence, they draw back and nearer to God.

It's a cycle. Run to God. Grow in confidence. Feel weakness. Run to God. Grow in confidence. Etc.

Christ was the most confident person you'd ever meet. But He also seemed simple and to some even seemed weak. That's why his family was surprised in the Gospel when they heard him preaching, because He seemed so confident and powerful, yet they also experienced Him in moments when He seemed to them as weak. It is amazing to think that in His humanity, the confidence of Christ was built up to prepare Him for His Passion.

And saints are regular people who've been through the cycle of God, confidence, weakness, God, many, many times. But through it they became very confident, confident enough to walk towards hardship, suffering and even death. And that type of confidence inspires others to follow and the Church grows, and grows, and grows.

Fr Rossi

Registration for Religions Education

Parents are called to be the primary educators of their children in all things, including faith. We understand that parenting can be challenging when you have to juggle many activities and obligations for your kids. Because we know that you recognize the importance of faith in your family, we are here to help you in your children's faith formation.

Please take a moment to register for the new school year. Registration forms are available on the counter in the commons. Please feel free to call 737-8028 or e-mail pmathny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org with any questions you may have. With regards Paulita

Catechists needed

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!! All of us who work in children's ministry know that the Holy Spirit works through us and that the children and families we serve grow in faith and in true Christ likeness. But in order for us to continue to successfully teach and share the word of GOD to His people we will need more catechists. No previous experience is needed. If you are interested and want to know more, or if you are willing to volunteer, please call 737-8028 or email pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org

Do you want a project for this summer?

Our Religious Education building needs good hands to take care of it. If you alone or with your church group would like to adopt a classroom or the hallway of the Religious Education to paint it and decorate it, it could become a great project. The classrooms need paint and some decoration, you can name the classroom with a Saint's name or the name of your group, for example: KofC room, Bussy Bees, Council of Women, St. Francis, St. John, etc. You just need to bring your talent and some creativity.

Please let me know if you would like to be part of this project. Contact us at pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org or 737-8028

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is designed for those who are not baptized or who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to enter the Catholic Church.

ARE YOU HEARING A QUIET STILL VOICE WITHIN, urging you to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Do you find yourself coming to Mass and wanting to be more involved in the community?

Do you long for a deeper relationship with God?

For more information, call us 8047378028 or email us at office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org

ATTENTION

Cybercrime is hitting dioceses nationwide. If/when you receive an email that shows the parish's pastor or a parish priest as the sender requesting you to purchase a gift card, rest assured it is a scam. Parishioners can and should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email. All cybercrime should be reported to the FBI at <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>. It is up to the victim of cyber-crimes to file complaints."