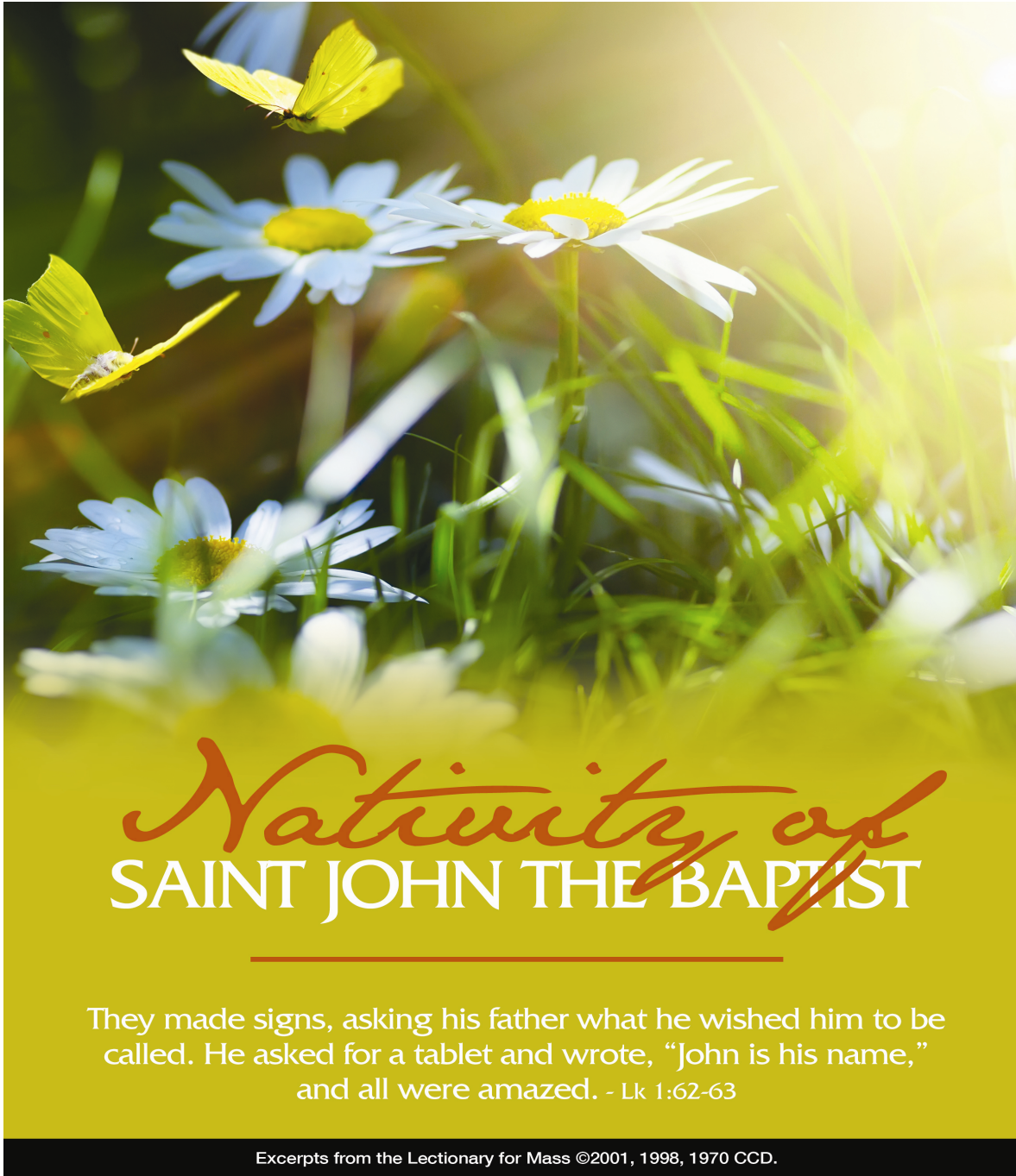


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

JUNE 24, 2018 – NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
24 DE JUNIO DE 2018 — LA NATIVIDAD DE JUAN EL BAUTISTA



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

JUNE 23, 2018

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Ray Flournoy

SUNDAY

JUNE 24, 2018

9:00 AM

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

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 27, 2018

12:00 Noon

Mass for soul of Erica Pariss

THURSDAY

JUNE 28, 2018

8:30 AM

Mass for soul of Thomas Cordle

FRIDAY

JUNE 29, 2018

12:00 Noon

Mass

SATURDAY

JUNE 30, 2018

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for the soul of Erica Pariss

SUNDAY

July 1, 2018

9:00 AM

Mass soul of Thomas Cordle

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Rudy Caló'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 **June**
Pancake mix and syrup
En el mes de **junio** necesitamos
Harina para panqueques y almíbar



When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." - Lk 1:57, 59-60

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8
- 12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts
13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab,
3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
40 [33a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn
21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6
- 8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21
[19b]/Mt 8:5-17

JUNE 16 & 17, 2018

Weekly

Actual \$ 3,974

Budget \$ 5,266

Difference (\$1,292)

Yearly

Actual \$240,092

Budget \$268,566

Difference (\$28,474)

Debt Reduction

Budget \$1,860

Actual 1,931

Difference \$71

Debt Balance \$25,183.17

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30
72

9:00
162

12:15
205

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

There are many reasons to have a good prayer life. In fact, there is not an area of life that will not get better if a person takes seriously the importance of implementing a daily prayer discipline into their lives. Relationships will get better for the person who prays every day. Work will get better for the person who prays every day. Health will get better for a person who prays every day. Even financial struggles will get better for a person who prays every day. One of the most urgent reasons today for the necessity of a prayer life is how it keeps a Christian sharp and aware of the many creeping subtleties that can contaminate a Christian's way of thinking. Christians swim in the contaminated waters of moral laxity, hopelessness, exaggerated self-importance, over-indulgence, and relativism. And if they are not careful, they may take in a big gulp of it. They may even drown in it.

But there is possibly of no better example of someone who demonstrates how to stay sharp and free from those un-Christian mentalities than the man whose birthday the Church celebrates today.

Today we celebrate the birthday of St John the Baptist. St John was chosen of all the human race to be the one who would get people ready for who was going to come next. In order to accomplish this huge responsibility, he had to be someone who had the mind of God. He also had to be someone who was willing to push those godly mentalities despite rejection.

And push he did. He gave everything he had for it. He even gave up his life.

Why was he so zealous?

John the Baptist had the same temptation that everyone else faces every day. He swam in the un-Christian mentalities of his day similar to Christians living today. But he was so intent on his mission to prepare for Christ, that he was determined to remain sharp.

How did he remain zealous?

He prayed. All day. Every day.

John the Baptists lived in the wilderness and prayed all day long. And ate locusts and honey. The solitude of the wilderness is a perfect place for quiet thought. What do you think he did all day out there? He prayed. He thought. For most of us, we cannot hide in the woods all day to pray. And we are unlikely to fast to the extent that we are hungry enough to eat locusts. But we can be serious about having a consistent and disciplined prayer life. We can retreat to our bedroom and close the door. We can get up before anyone else wakes up. And we can have our mind sharpened by God so that as we go through the day we see things as God sees them, which is the way they really are, without drinking in the mentalities of the world. The only way to be in the water but not drink the water is to each and every day strive to consistently commune with God through prayer. From that quiet time with God a person draws their strength to be godly amidst the pressures to act just the same as everyone else. This may make them seem a little weird at times, like John the Baptist.

Fr Rossi



Happy birthday to Father Frank on July 1.

The Busy Bees will be selling homemade crafts with a beach theme the weekend of June 23rd and 24th. Come see our new selection of stove towels! We are also selling baked goods for your eating pleasure! Prices are reasonable and proceeds go to the church.

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

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Receiving a charitable donation from Kroger is so easy it only depends on each of us registering St. John the Evangelist to our Kroger Plus cards and then shopping with the Plus Card. Please visit www.kroger.com/communityrewards and follow the prompts If you don't like using computers just call 800-576-4377, select option 3 to get your Kroger Plus enroll.

Explain you want to register St. John Catholic Church,

The organization number for St. John is #88098

Thank you so much for taking your time and enrolling your card. Remember each one who signs up will make a difference.

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.

NOTE OF THANK YOU

I am so blessed to be a member of St. John. I would like to thank everyone who has called, sent cards and especially for all the prayers said for me while I have been recovering. It has been such a blessing to know that I have been in your thoughts and prayers and has given me the encouragement to get through this difficult time. It's amazing how reminders of someone thinking of you can improve your attitude and circumstances. Thank you again for all your thoughts and prayers. **Shirley Griffey**

All Saints Catholic School is seeking an individual to care for children in our after-school program beginning August 21, 2018 through June 5, 2019. The program provides structured activities, free play and homework assistance from 3 to 6pm Monday through Friday with an earlier start time of 1:30pm on one Wednesday each month. Experience working with children and the ability to engage in physical activities a plus. Must be dependable, have reliable transportation and willing to spend time with children grades 6 to 8. Ideal for a local college student or active retiree. Please send your resume and three references to All Saints Catholic School, Attn: Wanda Wallin, Principal; 3418 Noble Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222 or via email to wwallin@allsaintsric.org