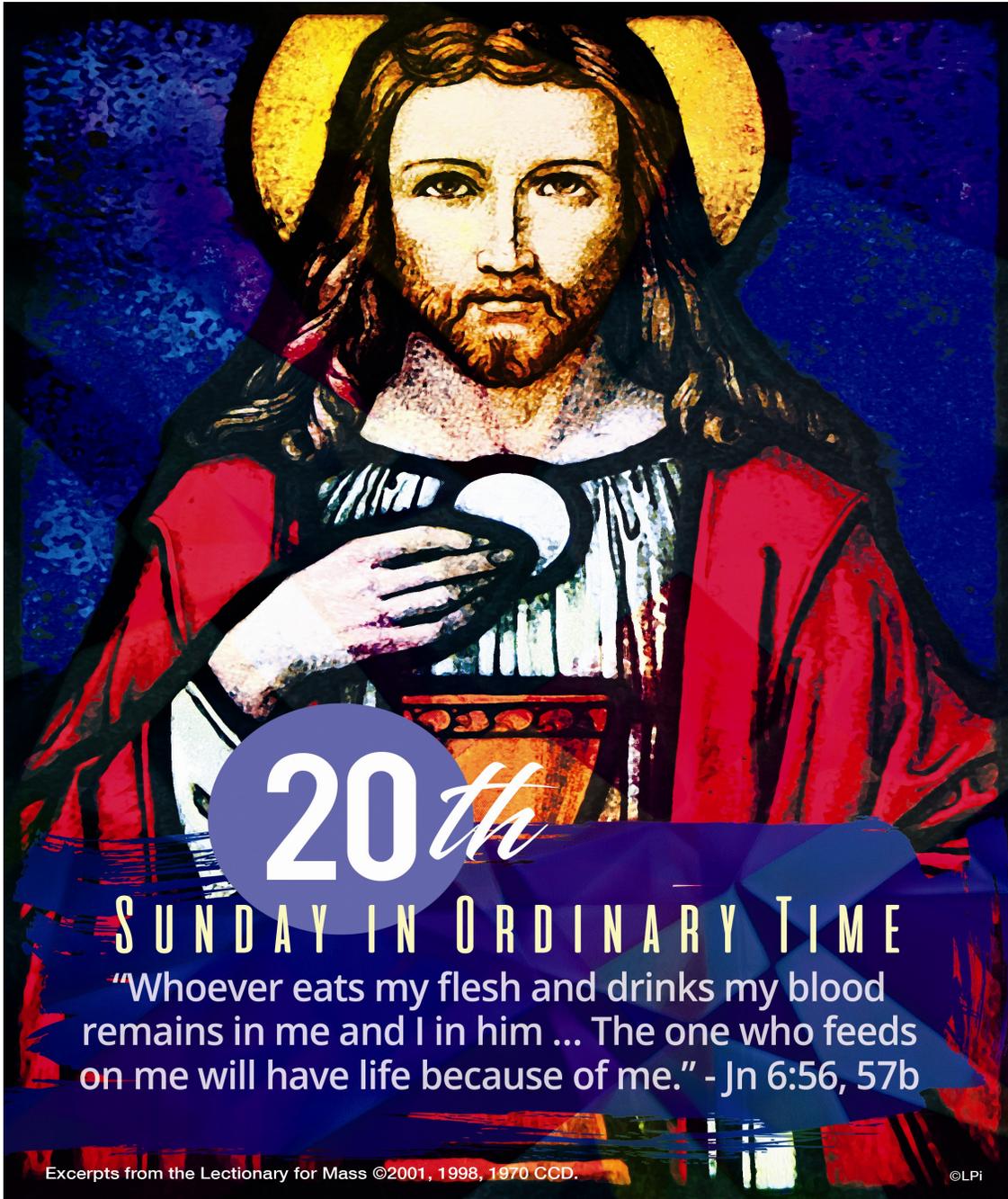


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

AUGUST 19, 2018 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 19 DE AGOSTO DE 2018 — VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



20<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him ... The one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56, 57b

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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 AUGUST 18, 2018**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass for all First Responders

**SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 2018**  
 9:00 AM Mass for the soul of Mary Neenan  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22, 2018**  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**THURSDAY AUGUST 23, 2018**  
 8:30 AM Mass

**FRIDAY AUGUST 24, 2018**  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 2018**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass parishioners St. John, St. Patrick  
 And St. Peter

**SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 2018**  
 9:00 AM Mass all Military Personnel  
 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 Magez, Austin  
Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris  
Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, Donald Barock, Mar-  
tha Livingston, James White, John Loughran, Charlotte Brooks,  
Shirley Griffey, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders and Marion  
Mazzetti.



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." - Jn 6:53-55

#### Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
 Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51  
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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#### August 11 & 12, 2018

<b>Weekly</b>		<b>Year to Date</b>	
<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$3,321.00</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$25,736.13</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$4,807.00</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>33,649.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$1,486.00)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$7,912.87)</b>

**Debt reduction \$1,715.00**

**Debt Balance \$13,427.93**

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

<b>5:30</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:15</b>
<b>75</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>198</b>

The item being collected for **FISH** for **August Pancake mix & syrup**

En el mes de **agosto** necesitamos **Harina para panqueques y miel**

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**

"Do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit."

This is a quote from our second reading.

St Paul says don't get drunk on wine but rather be filled with the Holy Spirit. And don't try and be a smart-aleck and say "well does that mean we can get drunk on bourbon and beer, just so long as it's not wine?" No, I am sorry that is not what it means.

Alcohol is an interesting topic because, on the one hand, we can look around and see the terrible effects that drunkenness and alcoholism have had on men and women, families and whole towns and societies. I am sure we all know someone or many someones whose lives have been ruined or at least very negatively influenced by alcohol. As so it would seem like an evil thing.

And yet, we cannot deny that Jesus himself made wine for others. Jesus multiplied the wine, or rather, he turned wine into water at the wedding at Cana. Additionally, elsewhere in the Bible, St Paul says (the same person speaking in the above quotation from the second reading) 'drink some wine, it is good for your stomach.'

So how do we deal with this? Where do we draw the line?

The line is loosely defined as 'drunkenness.' It is not a sin to use alcohol. It is a sin to get drunk. When a person gets drunk, he/she voluntarily gives up the most prized possession, the thing that distinguishes them from animals, they give up their reason.

A drunk person temporarily gives up his reason, his ability to think rationally, and becomes animal-like. Once reason is gone, awful acts of indiscretion always follow. That's called debauchery...that is why St Paul says 'don't get drunk...in which lies debauchery.'

He says rather that for Christians, be filled with the Spirit. A Christian has another way to relieve stress as opposed to drinking, to 'take the edge off.' It's called the Holy Spirit.

When a Christian prays to the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit infills them, they receive all the benefits that come from drinking alcohol, but in a purer form. For example, people get more confident once they get infilled with the Holy Spirit (which is something people like about getting drunk). People become more at peace and happy once infilled with the Holy Spirit (which is another reason people like to get drunk). People feel like they can say and think what they like when they are filled with the Holy Spirit (which people like to do once they get drunk). People are more easily able to relate to others once they are filled with the Holy Spirit (which people love about getting drunk). And the list goes on. Alcohol in moderation is fine. Drunkenness is a sin that makes people like animals. But the Holy Spirit is the real deal.

Fr Rossi

**Religions Education Registration 2018-2019  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY, AUGUST  
19. ALL REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER AU-  
GUST 19, WILL INCUR A \$30 LATE FEE.**

**CARITAS IS SEPTEMBER 29—OCTOBER 6**

More information in the coming weeks.

### **School supply Wish List**

Please don't forget to purchase some items for our School supply wish list. Thank you for your continuous support with this project.

### **BBQ BLAST**

**Saturday September 22 2018  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

Please sign up to be a volunteer; there are many tasks. Sign-up sheets are available in the commons. If you are unable to volunteer, please come and eat or pick up your food to carry out. Also, please help spread the word; we will get most of our patrons from word of mouth so please tell your family, friends, coworkers, and anyone else you meet. We need you and together we will make this event a success!!! We look forward **WITH YOUR HELP** to celebrating an amazing **BBQ BLAST**.

### **St John Annual Raffle**

Once again, this year we will have our "**St John Annual Raffle**" We ask that each family buy or sell at least two books; 20 tickets, worth \$20.00. You do not have to be present to win! There will be 3 drawings: **\$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00**. Please pick up your tickets after mass in the commons area. The drawing will be held at the end of the BBQ Blast.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Council of Women is sponsoring a Silent Auction at the Barbecue Blast scheduled for Sept. 22, 2018. For the auction to be a success your ongoing support for donations of "almost new" or "new" items is needed. To donate your items please contact Pat Hinton at 804/746-5842. All proceeds will benefit St. John's Church. Thank you and hoping to hear from you soon.

**Ladies of St John's - The Council of Women** is an important group of women who meet the first Wednesday of the month to support the parish. Some of our activities are hosting funeral and ecumenical luncheons, recognizing parishioners who are sick and raising money to support projects of St. John's. Being a member is also a great way to meet and get to know fellow parishioners. To learn more join us at our next meeting September 5 @ 7pm in the school building. To receive the monthly newsletter contact me at [imcrabbie@verizon.net](mailto:imcrabbie@verizon.net). Thanks Donna Garrett

**We need help** painting two of the classrooms on Saturday August 25. Contact Diane Cassidy or Dan Mages if you are able to help. Contact information is on the Knights of Columbus bulletin board in the back of church.

**The Knights of Columbus** gives you a chance to win tickets to the Nascar Cup race on 9-22-18 at the Richmond International Raceway. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. All proceeds to benefit the good works and projects in our community of the K of C Father James Scanlon Council of St. Patrick and St. John parishes. Drawing to be held on 9.16.18. Tickets are available after mass each sunday. For more information please contact PGK Eddie Baird at 804.986.2898 or at [donna\*\*h\*\*baird@yahoo.com](mailto:donna<b>h</b>baird@yahoo.com)