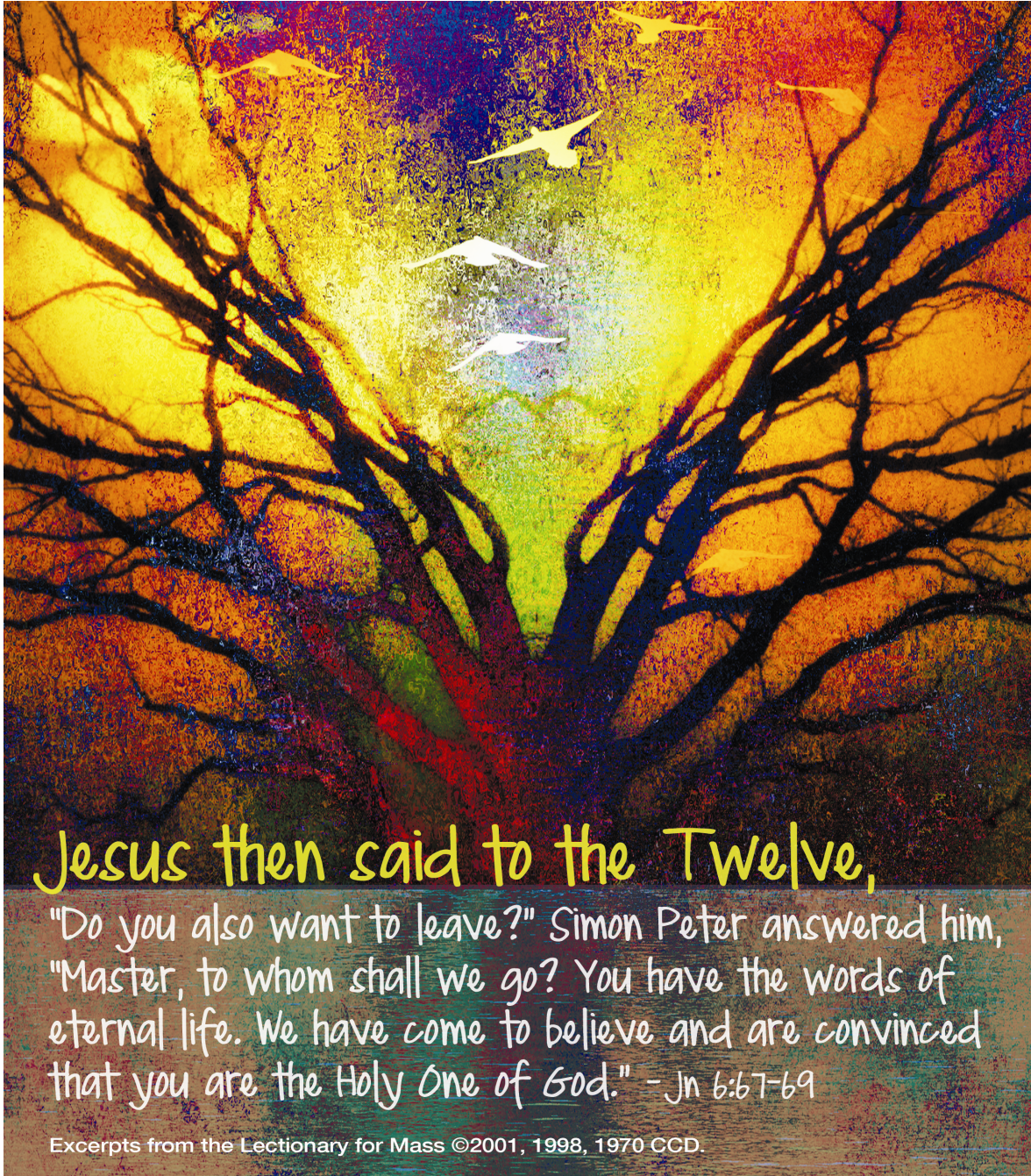


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

AUGUST 26, 2018 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 26 DE AGOSTO DE 2018 — VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Jesus then said to the Twelve,

"Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 2018
9:00 AM Mass for all military personnel
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29, 2018
12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY AUGUST 30, 2018
8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 2018
12:00 Noon Mass

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2018
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass for soul of Thomas Leary

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
9:00 AM Mass soul of Harold Wayne Sr
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, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, Donald Barock, Mar-
tha Livingston, James White, John Loughran, Charlotte Brooks,
Shirley Griffey, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders and Marion
Mazzetti.



"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples

returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. - Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

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

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/ Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/ Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12] / Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

August 18 & 19, 2018

| Weekly | | Year to Date | |
|------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Actual | \$4,041.36 | Actual | \$29,777.49 |
| Budget | <u>\$4,807.00</u> | Budget | <u>\$38,456.00</u> |
| Difference | (\$765.64) | Difference | (\$8,678.51) |

Debt reduction \$1717.00

Debt Balance \$13,427.93

MASS ATTENDANCE

| | | |
|------|------|-------|
| 5:30 | 9:00 | 12:15 |
| 76 | 144 | 215 |

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

Last weekend at St Patrick I addressed the horrible evils that we have read about in the newspaper recently that happened within the Catholic Church.

This weekend I will address it at St Peter (8/26). And next weekend I will address it at St John (9/2).

I prefer to address it in person rather than in this bulletin given the gravity of the subject.

I will just say one thing here.

There have been many who have been very discouraged by hearing about the evils committed by those who are supposed to be the ones to show the world what holiness looks like. They are awful and wicked actions, and are even worse because of those who committed them.

Notice what happened in the gospel today. It says "as a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." Then Jesus said to the twelve, "do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter said in reply, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

This interaction summarizes the response to spiritual discouragement.

It is very discouraging to hear of the awful acts committed in the Church and I am sure you are embarrassed by the Church. You are not alone in that; priests are easily identified by their religious garb and know what that embarrassment feels like.

But in spite of the discouragement from the awful evils perpetuated in the Church, the faithful response to God is to say with St Peter "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

I will conclude by inviting you to a Mass of Atonement to be celebrated by Bishop Knestout On September 14th at 7pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Please see the Diocese website for more details.

Fr Rossi

Bishop Barry Knestout's Invitation to Pray for all Victims of Abuse at Mass of Atonement.

To open ourselves to the grace we need to overcome this scourge upon our Church, we must prayerfully seek healing and reconciliation with all who have been hurt. As a step in this process. I am inviting the faithful to come and pray with me for all victims of abuse at a Mass of Atonement, Friday, Sept 14 at 7PM, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

CARITAS

united by our compassion, we help our most vulnerable neighbors to reclaim their dignity. CARITAS helps to break the cycles of homelessness and addiction in the Metro Richmond area so that people can lead stable lives. CARITAS helps the most vulnerable among us, which makes for a stronger community. **This year St. John has committed to hosting 30-36 women starting September 29 thru October 6th. We will need MANY VOLUNTEERS** to help ensure that this event will be a success. We will need, cooks, transport guests to the Y, stay over night, load and unload cots. Think about it! what can you do to help with this great outreach program. Paper sign-up sheets will be available in the Commons this weekend. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

THANK YOU-THANK YOU

St. John's Religious Education Program wants to express deepest gratitude to all parishioners who contributed to reduce our expense in our Wish List for school supplies. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Thank You

**Religious Education Registration 2018-2019
REGISTRATION DEADLINE WAS AUGUST 19. ALL
REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER AUGUST 19,
WILL INCUR A \$30 LATE FEE.**

THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Forty-Five pounds of pull tubs were collected and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Richmond. The fund generated from recycling these gems help offset the house's expenses. Thank you St. John for your continued support. Little things can make a big difference

SJP winners for August are Alliston Outland, Peter & Ginny Grainer, Donnie Farmer, Charlotte Outland, Pat & Amanda Ferrell, Rebecca Higgins, Jill Brandon and Shirley Lawhorne, The next drawing is September 20.

BBQ BLAST

Saturday September 22 2018

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.

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. Thanks Donna Garrett

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 donnaibaird@yahoo.com