

# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

JULY 22, 2018 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 22 DE JULIO DE 2018 — DECIMO SEXTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



### 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  
 CONFESSIONES (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 21, 2018**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass soul Dan Hinton

**SUNDAY JULY 22, 2018**  
 9:00 AM Mass for the soul of Erica Pariss  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa por el conflicto que enfrenta la iglesia en Nicaragua.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 25, 2018**  
 12:00 Noon Mass for soul of Erica Pariss

**THURSDAY JULY 26, 2018**  
 8:30 AM Mass

**FRIDAY JULY 27, 2018**  
 12:00 Noon **NO MASS**

**SATURDAY JULY 28, 2018**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Emma Yates

**SUNDAY July 29, 2018**  
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Thomas Cordle  
 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, Martha Livingston, James White, John Loughran, Charlotte Brooks, Shirley Griffey, Jeff Konschak, and Virginia Saunders.



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

#### Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/  
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/  
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/  
Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/  
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/  
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/  
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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#### July 14 & 15, 2018

| Weekly     |                    | Yearly     |                  |
|------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| Actual     | \$3,315.00         | Actual     | \$10,274.00.     |
| Budget     | <u>\$4,807.00.</u> | Budget     | <u>14,421.00</u> |
| Difference | (\$1,492.00)       | Difference | (\$4,146.00)     |

|                       |                   |                 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Debt Reduction</b> | Budget            | \$1,860.00      |
|                       | Actual            | <u>2,333.00</u> |
|                       | <b>Difference</b> | \$ 646.00       |

**Debt Balance \$17,149.41**

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

|             |             |              |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>5:30</b> | <b>9:00</b> | <b>12:15</b> |
| <b>85</b>   | <b>161</b>  | <b>185</b>   |

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 tamaños para sándwiches y bolsas de galón.**

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.

Today's readings are all about being a good shepherd. "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord...you have not cared for them." This from the first readings. Similarly, Jesus in the Gospel looks around and is saddened at all the people who were like "sheep without a shepherd." Now remember, he is saying this knowing full well that there are plenty of pharisees and Sadducees around but they are failing in their duty. Jesus' rebuke of those with authority is especially strong. The standard at which He holds them it high. Thus he elsewhere warns them, that if they teach and lead the young followers astray, it would be 'better for them to have a great millstone around their neck and be thrown into the sea.'

He doesn't mince words.

Those in authority will be held to a high standard. Those God has given authority in the world and in the Church, he will demand more from.

That is why at every single Mass we pray for the pope, the bishops and the clergy. That is why we also pray at every Mass for all civil leaders.

Unfortunately, the tendency among many people is jealousy to those in authority, "why should they have that authority?" In the same way that people can covet their neighbors goods (hence the commandment 'do not covet your neighbors goods'), people can also covet their neighbor's authority. People can covet the authority and responsibility other people have. There is a time and a place for criticism of those in authority but this can sometimes come from a desire for control...wanting the authority or the role for one's self.

A good way to avoid this tendency and temptation, that of coveting authority and responsibility, is to remember the words of the scriptures this weekend and the high standard of judgment that God reserves for those in authority. When we consider the severe punishment for those in authority who do not do a good job at their task (i.e. having a millstone around their neck and being thrown into the sea), it has the effect of calming our desire for authority and control.

It is a heroic thing men and women do when they attempt to step into shepherding roles. Men do it when they strive to be priests. Women do it when they are asked to lead in religious communities. And not only in religious life, but men and women also shepherd when they have children and raise families.

Pray for those in authority. They will be in great need of God's mercy on the day of judgment.

Fr Rossi

### **School supply Wish List**

St. John's Religious Education Program is issuing our annual school supply Wish List. We are in need of the following items **large glue stick only, crayons, markers, children scissors, colored paper 8 1/2 x 11, chalk, board erasers, Kleenex, Clorox wipes and hand sanitizer.** Next week there will be a container in the commons area for your convenience. Thank you for your continuous support with this project.

### **BBQ BLAST 2018**

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22**

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

Remember we are here to help you in your children's faith formation. **Pease 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](mailto:pmathny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org) with any questions you may have. With regards Paulita Matheny

### **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 likeliness. 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](mailto: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, Busy 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](mailto:pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org) or 737-8028

### **Note of Thanks**

Ken and I would like to thank the St. John Church family for all the prayers and cards for my brother William Haller during his long kidney illness and death.. Your compassion was greatly appreciated. Ken and Pauline Carlson

### **First Annual Open House -Saturday, Aug. 11th at 7:00 PM St. John's Catholic Church**

Open to all Knights, their families, parishioners, and friends. Refreshments will be provided. Our Guest Speaker will discuss, but is not limited to, the following topics: Family Financial Protection- Long-Term Care, Asset Protection and Retirement, Knights of Columbus, Humble Beginnings to Today

### **Is your family protected? Savings and Debt Management, Do you have a plan? Will your Money Last?**

If you're like most, you may not have a plan. If you have a plan, could you use a better one? As a service to our members, parishioners and families, the Knights of Columbus and the Filippelli Team are holding a **FREE, No Obligation Workshop** on Knights and our Benefits and other areas of financial concern.

**RSVP: Space is limited so reserve your spot by calling 729-6899 or email me at [AbbateAgencyMail3@kofc.org](mailto:AbbateAgencyMail3@kofc.org).**