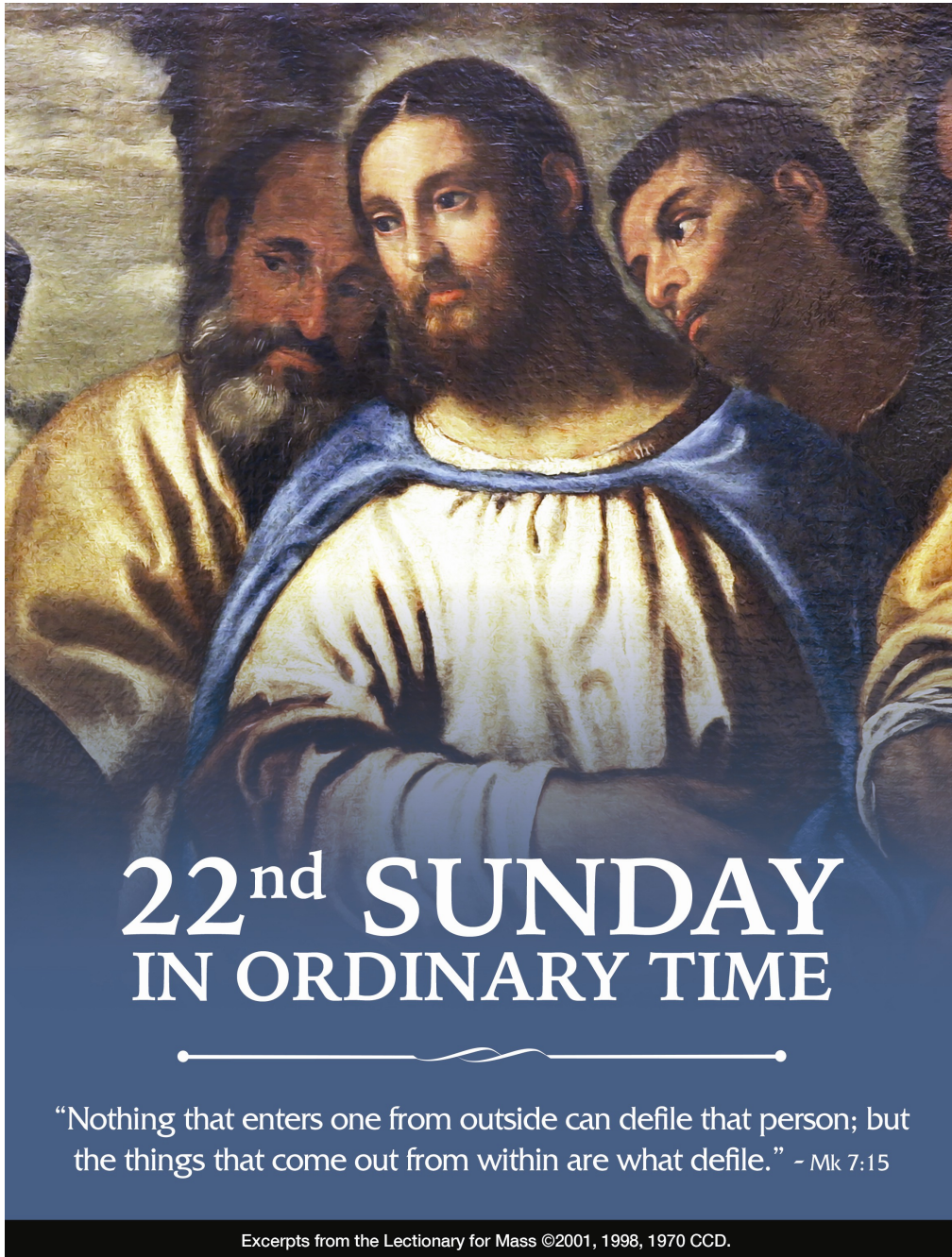


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
2 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2018 — VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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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

4:30 PM

5:30 PM

### SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

Reconciliation

Mass for soul of Thomas Leary

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:15 PM

### SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Mass for soul of Harold Wayne Srl

Rosary

Misa

### WEDNESDAY

12:00 Noon

### SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

NO MASS

### THURSDAY

8:30 AM

### SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

NO MASS

### FRIDAY

12:00 Noon

### SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

NO MASS

### SATURDAY

4:30 PM

5:30 PM

### SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

Reconciliation

Mass for soul of William Haller

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:15 PM

### SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Mass souls of Andrea & Carmela Young

Rosary

Misa

**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, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, Donald Barock, Mar-  
tha Livingston, James White, John Loughran, Charlotte Brooks,  
Shirley Griffey, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders and Marion  
Mazzetti.



"Why do your disciples not follow the tradi-  
tion of the elders but instead eat a meal with  
unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did  
Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is  
written: This people honors me with their  
lips, but their hearts are far from me." - Mk 7:5b-6

### Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97] /  
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14  
[17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/  
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/

Mk 7:31-37

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### August 25 & 26, 2018

#### Weekly

Actual \$4,861.05

Budget \$4,807.00

Difference \$54.05

#### Year to Date

Actual \$34,638.54

Budget \$43,263.00

Difference (\$8,624.46)

Debt reduction \$1897.00

Debt Balance \$13,427.93

### MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30

74

9:00

181

12:15

185

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 know-  
ing.** If you need a priest for someone who is dying or gravely  
ill, call our emergency number 804-402-1221.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **September**  
**Hamburger Helper**

En el mes de **septiembre** necesitamos

**Harina para utilizar la carne de hamburguesa en un  
estofado**

### **Pastor Message**

Earlier this week we celebrated the feast day of St Monica. St Monica is the mother of St Augustine.

St Augustine, as you may already know, was one of the most influential theologians of the entire history of the Catholic Church. His impact almost cannot be overstated. And yet Augustine was not always on the right path. In fact, if you have read his book "the Confessions," in which he recounts his conversion to the Catholic religion, you will see he came from a life of debauchery.

So how did he get there? How did he have such a giant conversion from being an immoral pagan to a holy saint? He did so in no small part due to the prayers and tears that his mother, St Monica, offered to God each and every day. Monica is a Saint because she shows us the power of offering prayers and tears for the conversion of a loved one?

Know anyone who needs conversion? Love anyone who could benefit from having their lives turned around by God? I am so often saddened to hear from parents and grandparents that their own kids or grandkids don't go to Church and don't practice the faith. Very often, the parents and godparents did everything 'right.' They sent their kids to Catholic school, made sure they went to Church, volunteered at Church, etc, and yet they still have kids who have fallen away. It is very sad a very common.

To them I would say look to the example of St Monica. Your job as a parent and grandparent is the exact same, whether your kids are 5 months, 5 years old, or 50 years old. Your job is to get them to Heaven.

Feel free to nag them. Tell them they need to have their children baptized. Tell them they need to go to Church and to take their children to Church. Tell them if they don't they are doing spiritual harm to their children.

And pray, pray, pray for them. If you are older and wonder what you are still doing here, or wonder why you suffer so much with pains and sickness in your old age, well I tell you that you can offer that up to God as prayer. Offer it like St Monica did.

God is faithful. If he can turn around Augustine and make him St Augustine, he can do it for your kid or grandkid. There is always hope.

Fr Rossi

**Thank you** to everyone who came out to paint all 8 of the classrooms in our school building. The paint was donated by the church, 2 parishioners and the Council of Women. The volunteers all came with paint supplies in hand, ladders and stools to climb on, drop cloths, and rags, ready to work. And work they did! And then Keith Pinney showed up with spaghetti from Roma's for lunch. We all had a great time, worked hard, cleaned up, and left before 3:00 pm. This was such a great example of living the gospels and being church to each other. Dianne Cassady

### **Thank you—Gracias**

Thank you so much to the Council of Women, the Knights of Columbus, the catechists, parents, youth and all the parishioners who came and paint our classrooms and Keith Penny for feeding us. The turnout was amazing. Thank you so much. Paulita Matheny, D.R.E.



Wishing all a safe and blessed holiday

The office will be closed on Monday for the holiday.

### **FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES SEPTEMBER 9th**

Religious Education classes will start Sunday September 9th at 10:15 am, we will have the opening ceremony for a wonderful new school year in the Social Hall.

### **CARITAS SEPTEMBER 29 — OCTOBER 6**

**We need volunteers for:**

**Leader Head cook for Sunday 9/30**

**Overnight stay: 9/30; 10/1;2;3;4;5**

**Shower drivers and Load and unload cots.** You will find the descriptions on the sign-up sheets in the commons. **Thank you to all who have already signed up for activities for this important outreach program.**

### **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. 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**

If you have your tickets don't forget to pay and return them for the drawing of \$500.00. \$300.00 and \$200.00. Thank you to all who have participated in this project that will benefit St. John.

### **Kroger**

Thank you so much to all the parishioners that has enrolled St John to their reward card at Kroger. Remember every year you need to re-enroll your card. Our new account number is **UQ223**. While the previous number will continue to be associated with our organization, it will not be visible when you have to re-enroll. For that reason if you need to re-enroll this year again please use the new account number. Thank you for your help.

**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

**The Knights of Columbus** - Nascar Cup race on 9-22-18 at the Richmond International Raceway. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. 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-hbaird@yahoo.com](mailto:donna-hbaird@yahoo.com)