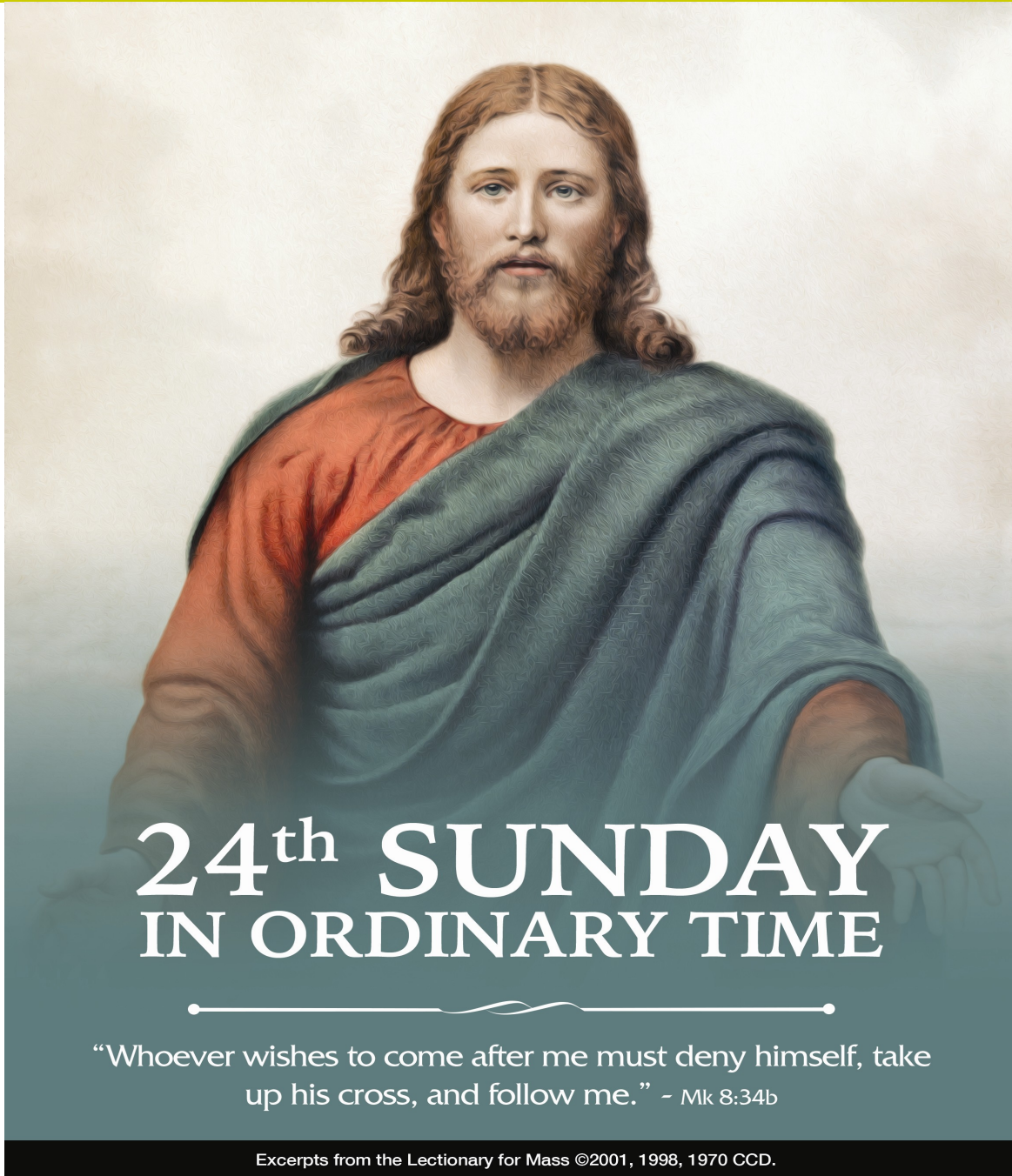


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2018 — VIGÉSIMO CUARTO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for victims of natural disasters

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
 9:00 AM Mass parishioners St. John, St. Patrick & St. Peter
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa por las victimas de los desastres naturles

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2018
 12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2018
 8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2018
 12:00 Noon Mass

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2018
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Gabriel Bulinda
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

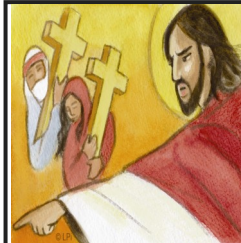


Pray for

**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, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders, Marion Mazzetti and Tom Yates



At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3] / Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/ Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/ Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16-- 4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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Weekly		Year to Date
Actual	\$3,434.00	Actual \$42,282.12
Budget	\$4,807.00	Budget \$52,877.00
Difference	(\$1,373.00)	Difference \$10,594.88)

Debt reduction **\$2,333.00**
\$1,540.75
(\$792.25)

Debt Balance **\$11,602.15**

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
84	141	310

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

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

I hope everyone is safe from the hurricane. At the time of writing this, it's not looking good for many folks and possibly us as well.

I want to say a word about St James letter discussing faith and works. St James says faith without works is dead.

Those who emphasize the primacy of faith do so usually because they are rightly concerned that we do not ever think that we can do enough to earn salvation. That is true. You cannot earn salvation. You are never going to work hard enough and God say, "well since you worked so hard, you can come into heaven." It does not work that way.

The only way anyone goes to Heaven, even Mother Teresa, is because Jesus Christ died for sins. Jesus Christ and his expiatory death on the cross is what affords salvation to souls. That's it.

That said, works are important because they show that faith has matured and sunken in. We can talk a lot about what we believe, but only after it is tried in the crucible of fire (the sacrifice of doing good works) does it become pure and more solid.

Thus works are very important.

Some might say, "but Father, I never have a moment in the day to do anything, how can I worry about doing good works...I am just so busy."

To this I respond: thank God for retirement. I am so grateful to the faithful retired folks who use their extra time to serve in the parishes. They are often very talented and do great things for God in the Church and ask nothing in return. To them I say good work on doing good work.

And for the those who aren't retired, and have no extra time, I say remember that God is always primarily concerned that charity and good works begin at home. Good works should first and foremost be directed to you wife or husband. To your family and to those you encounter every day. Practice good works, practice Christian charity all day with everyone you encounter, which is usually, mostly, your family.

It is said if you can win the battle of practicing good works at home, you have won the battle.

That's right on. In that case, no one is with excuse as to why they don't have time for good works.

Fr Rossi

BBQ BLAST 11:00 AM—7 PM 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.

BBQ Blast Baked goods are needed. Drop your goodies off at the hall Friday Sept 21 from 5pm to 8pm and Saturday Sept 22 from 8am to 10am. All types of baked goods are needed.

CARITAS

SEPTEMBER 29 — OCTOBER 6

We need volunteers for the following:

Overnight stay: only for October 5th.

Show 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.**

WISH LIST FOR CARITAS

The items listed should be small individual travel size for WOMEN. Deodorant, wash cloths, shower caps, body lotion, hand cream, Kleenex, gloves, scarfs, hats, combs. We will also need individually wrapped cookies, cakes, puddings, fruit cups, chips, crackers, water and boxed cereal. Thank you for your generosity.

NOTE: WE DON'T NEED TOOTH PASTE AND TOOTH BRUSHES.

We also need gently used women clothes.

Mark your calendar. The second annual Italian Dinner on Friday night October 12, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

The SJP drawing is this Thursday, September 20th after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Dear St. John: Thank you for participating in Ronald McDonald House's pop tops collection program. The money we receive for recycling them helps us to continue to provide a "home away from home" to out of town families with children being treated at local area medical facilities. We thank you for thinking of us and are grateful for your support. Sincerely, Megan Cary—House Volunteer

An invitation from FISH

Bring your friends and sing and dance to the rock and roll music of the 60's with the Carlisle Avenue Diner Band Saturday, September 29, 2018, 3pm – 5pm in the Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church gym (2010 Carlisle Avenue just off Williamsburg Road as you enter the city from Laburnum Ave.) Come dressed casual in your dancing shoes or sock hop socks or just sit around with friends and pat your feet and listen to those familiar tunes from the past. No tickets - No admission fee (that's right, it's FREE!) Light (non-alcoholic) refreshments and snacks will be provided. A "buck bucket" will be available for any contributions you would like to make.

100% of all proceeds go to FISH