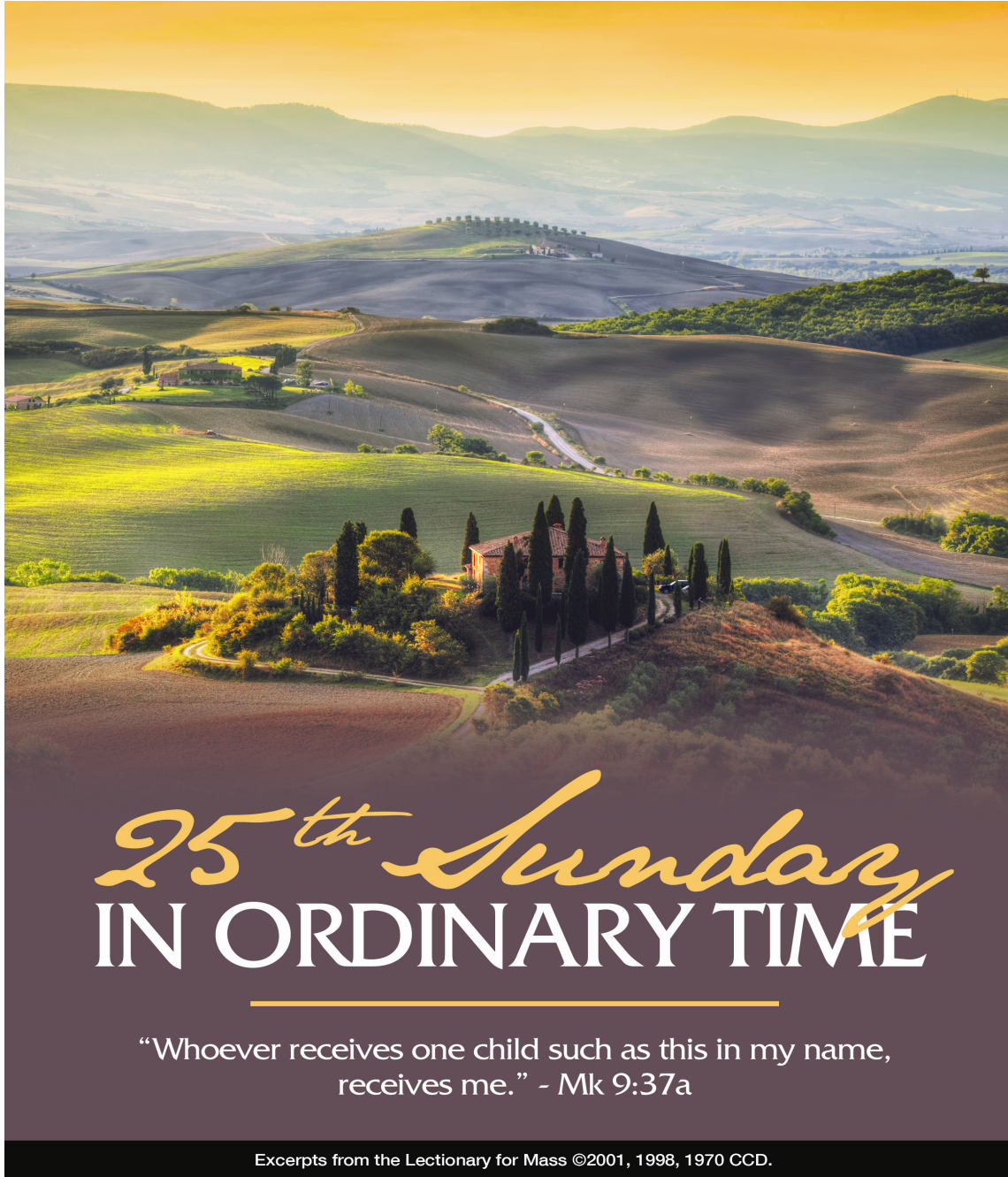


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 23 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2018 — VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday

## IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
 receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass for soul of Feliciano Flores

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

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2018**  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**  
 8:30 AM Mass

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2018**  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Francis Yates

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**  
 9:00 AM Mass more candidates for religious life  
 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-

erson, 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



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." -

Mk 9:35b-37a

**Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018**

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

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35] / Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105] / Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/ Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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### September 15 & 16, 2018

<b>Weekly Actual</b>	<b>\$3,680.93</b>	<b>Year to Date Actual</b>	<b>\$45,963.05</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$4,807.00</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$57,684.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$1,126.07)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$11,720.95)</b>

**Debt reduction Collected**      **\$2,333.00**  
**\$1,580.75**  
 (\$752.25)

**Debt Balance \$11,602.15**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

<b>5:30</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:15</b>
<b>62</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>310</b>

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.

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**

Very soon, in the Church and across the nation, will begin a semi-annual time of prayer and fasting to end the most wicked and serious evil in the world today, abortion.

There are over 1 million babies brutally killed as helpless, completely innocent individuals in the United States every year. That is 3000 people killed every single day.

Because of the gravity of the evil and the unimaginable number of people killed, abortion is the greatest evil in the world. Many, if not most, developed countries are plagued by similarly alarming numbers.

The campaign to end this wicked crime against the helpless innocent child is as campaign of prayer and fasting, it is called 40 Days for Life. It is September 26<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>.

It is a time of 40 days when faithful people all over gather to pray and advocate the ending of this brutal practice.

What can you do?

A couple things.

First, you should absolutely demand that your politicians end this awful and wicked evil. Do not make this political. If you demand that this evil ends then politicians will have to listen. We have to be faithful to God first before any political party. And God hates abortion. He abhors it.

Second, pray and fast during this 40 days for life campaign. Prayer and fasting is power. It changes peoples minds. As God said, it moves mountains, even hearts of stone.

Third, sign up to witness for life at the local abortion mill here in Richmond. We as a parish will be gathering October 9-11 at the abortion mill Planned Parenthood at 201 N Hamilton St in Richmond. Our goal is to have 2 people every hour from 7am-7pm stand in front of the abortionist location and spend an hour in prayer. That means we need at least 24 total for each day. St Peter will cover Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, St John will cover Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup>, and St Patrick will cover Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be sign up sheets in the back of Church as the date approaches. Please sign up!!!

Fourth, do not be abashed (ashamed of standing up for life). Have you ever seen what happens in an abortion? It is disgusting and brutal. If you knew other people who this was routinely happening to would you be ashamed or afraid to talk about it? Or would you be absolutely enraged and ready to scream and shout until the evil is ended? Why not do it for these little babies. They have no one else who will stand up for them. Use your passion for what is right to convince and show others that this quiet evil is occurring in massive proportions.

I look forward to seeing you October 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Don't be shy about it. If it were your life or the life of your loved ones, I know you'd be fighting for it.

Fr Rossi

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

Thanks so much for everyone's support of the **annual KofC nascar raffle**, congratulations to our winner **Brenda Johnston**

## **CARITAS**

### **SEPTEMBER 29 — OCTOBER 6**

**We need volunteers for the following:**

**Overnight stay: only for October 5th.**

**Shower drivers** 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.

### **Please, Save the Date!**

**Our annual Christmas Concert will be held at St. Patrick on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.** Admission to the concert is free, but please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food or new baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, etc) to benefit those in great need in our community. If you'd like to join us by being a part of our concert, please know we'd love to have you join us! **This includes singers, instrumentalists, ushers, and readers!!** If you'd like to know more information about the program, rehearsals and other time commitments, please contact Katie Goodloe no later than Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>! [musicministerkate@gmail.com](mailto:musicministerkate@gmail.com) or 804-256-3450

### **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.) 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

**"Setting Our Hearts on Fire, Falling in Love with Jesus"** is a one day workshop to be held at Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA. This is a wonderful opportunity to rekindle your faith and your evangelizing spirit. Well known speaker, Lavinia Spirito, from Catholic Way Bible Study, will give 4 inspiring presentations on this awesome topic. The workshop will take place October 6 from 8:30am – 3:00pm at Redeemer. Cost is \$35 for Adults, \$25 for Youth ages 10-17 (must be accompanied by an adult), and \$25 for Clergy and Religious and includes lunch. Please register at [www.churchredeemer.org](http://www.churchredeemer.org) or call 804-746-4911 with questions or to register. Deadline to register is September 28.