

# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 – THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2018 — TRIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The scribe said to him, “Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’” And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.”

- Mk 12:32, 34ab

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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  
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

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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 3, 2018</b>                       |
| 4:30 PM          | Reconciliation                                |
| 5:30 PM          | Mass soul Shirley Hughes                      |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 4, 2018</b>                       |
| 9:00 AM          | Mass Soul of Gabriel Bulinda                  |
| 10:00 AM         | Rosary  |
| 12:15 PM         | Misa  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>NOVEMBER 7, 2018</b>                       |
| 12:00 Noon       | Mass soul of Tom Yates                        |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 8, 2018</b>                       |
| 8:30 AM          | Mass  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 9, 2018</b>                       |
| 12:00 Noon       | Mass souls Vicenta & Monica Flores            |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 10, 2018</b>                      |
| 4:30 PM          | Reconciliation                                |
| 5:30 PM          | Mass souls deceased families Flores & Pasarda |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 11, 2018</b>                      |
| 9:00 AM          | Mass living and deceased veterans             |
| 10:00 AM         | Rosary  |
| 12:15 PM         | Misa  |

**ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS

**ORACIONES:**Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Patterson, Lillian 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, Charlotte Brooks, Donald Barock, Martha Livingston, James White, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders, and Marion Mazzetti .

The item being collected for **FISH** for **November Microwave oatmeal**

En el mes de **noviembre** necesitamos

**AVENA PARA PREPARAR EN EL MICROONDAS**



"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." - Mt 5:3, 9

### Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/  
Mk 12:28b-34  
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/  
Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5] /1  
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/  
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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### MASS ATTENDANCE

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| <b>5:30</b> | <b>9:00</b> | <b>12:15</b> |
| <b>84</b>   | <b>113</b>  | <b>140</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.

### Pastor message

Tuesday is election day. Please find attached the voting guidance from our Bishop.

While the Catholic Church does not specifically tell people who they should vote for, we do provide guidance on the moral issues facing the nation.

There are many issues that affect human life that must be considered, "for example, the defense and protection of all life at every stage, and issues impacting the poor, immigrants, the family, religious liberty, and the environment. Love of God and neighbor means being attentive to all issues that affect the common good."

That said, we have to pay particular attention to items that are considered intrinsically evil, because they undermine the very foundations of humanity and God's will, and are entirely and unequivocally evil, disordered and immoral. These items "must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned."

Examples of these primary evils are issues related to the protection of innocent life as noted by our Bishop, "a prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia."

Abortion is the most significant of these issues. Why? Because in no other instance are over 3,000 innocent lives killed every single day in this nation. There is no other issue that effects so many lives so dramatically and consequentially.

In fact, no other issue matters at all to the life that is not even given the opportunity to be born. Nothing else matters for them because they are denied the most necessary thing, the ability to be able to live.

Please pray about the responsibility each of us has to form our consciences and elect leaders who will advocate policies that pay particular attention to the most critical issues of our day.

Fr Rossi

**Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at [1 \(833\) 454-9064](tel:833-454-9064), and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance coordinator.**

### Catholicism Series

The Catholicism series continues today at 10:15 in the conference room in the back of the church. If you missed last week, no problem. Each week the session is a stand alone session from the week before. Afraid you can't make it each week, still no problem. Come and see what it is all about. We promise you a new enlightening and entertaining perspective on our faith.

**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.** For more information please contact Katie Goodloe 804-256-3450



**Tuesday November 6**

Please read the insert from the Virginia Catholic Conference.

### THE SAINT JOHN'S GALLERY OF SAINTS

During the month of November we will display a gallery of Saints in the commons area. We have selected 20 Saints this year. Please take a moment to read the card about them that is attached to the picture. After you read about them you can ask for their intercession or light a candle for one or for all.

**THE PRAYER REQUEST BOOK FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IS NOW IN THE COMMONS AREA.**

### CONDOLENCES

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Diane Yates on the loss of her husband Tom this past week. Tom was a long time parishioner of St. John and will be greatly missed. Please keep Diane and family in your prayers.

### Thank you Note

On behalf of the KofC thanks so much for the wonderful donations of winter coats. They were delivered to the sacred heart center where they were much needed and appreciated.

**"IMPORTANT DATE.** There will be another opportunity to paint the Social Hall on Saturday, January 12, 2019. All former painters and those who missed the fun, please make plans to be there. More information later."Dianne

**Please join All Saints Catholic School for an Open House on Monday, November 12, 9 - 11 a.m.** See the school in action, visit with faculty, staff and current parents, and tour classrooms. R.S.V.P. requested, but not required at 804 329-7524. This is a great time to get a jump on planning for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and middle school. All Saints is located at 3418 Noble Ave. Richmond, VA 23222; it is a school of high moral expectations and academic rigor for pre-K through grade eight. For more information, visit [www.allsaintsric.org](http://www.allsaintsric.org).

**Mark your calendar:** Community Thanksgiving at Redeeming Love Church, 4820 Finlay Ave. Tuesday November 20th at 7PM

### ATTENTION YOUTH—DYC 2019.

The Conference is open to youth who are in 9th through 12th grade for the 2018 – 2019 academic year. The Diocesan Youth Conference will be held on Friday, February 9 through Sunday, February 11, 2019 at the Richmond Marriott Downtown in Richmond, Virginia. In order to obtain the "Super Early Bird registration option", you need to register by Sunday November 4th. For registrations and more information contact Paulita Matheny at 737-8028 or at [pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org](mailto:pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org)