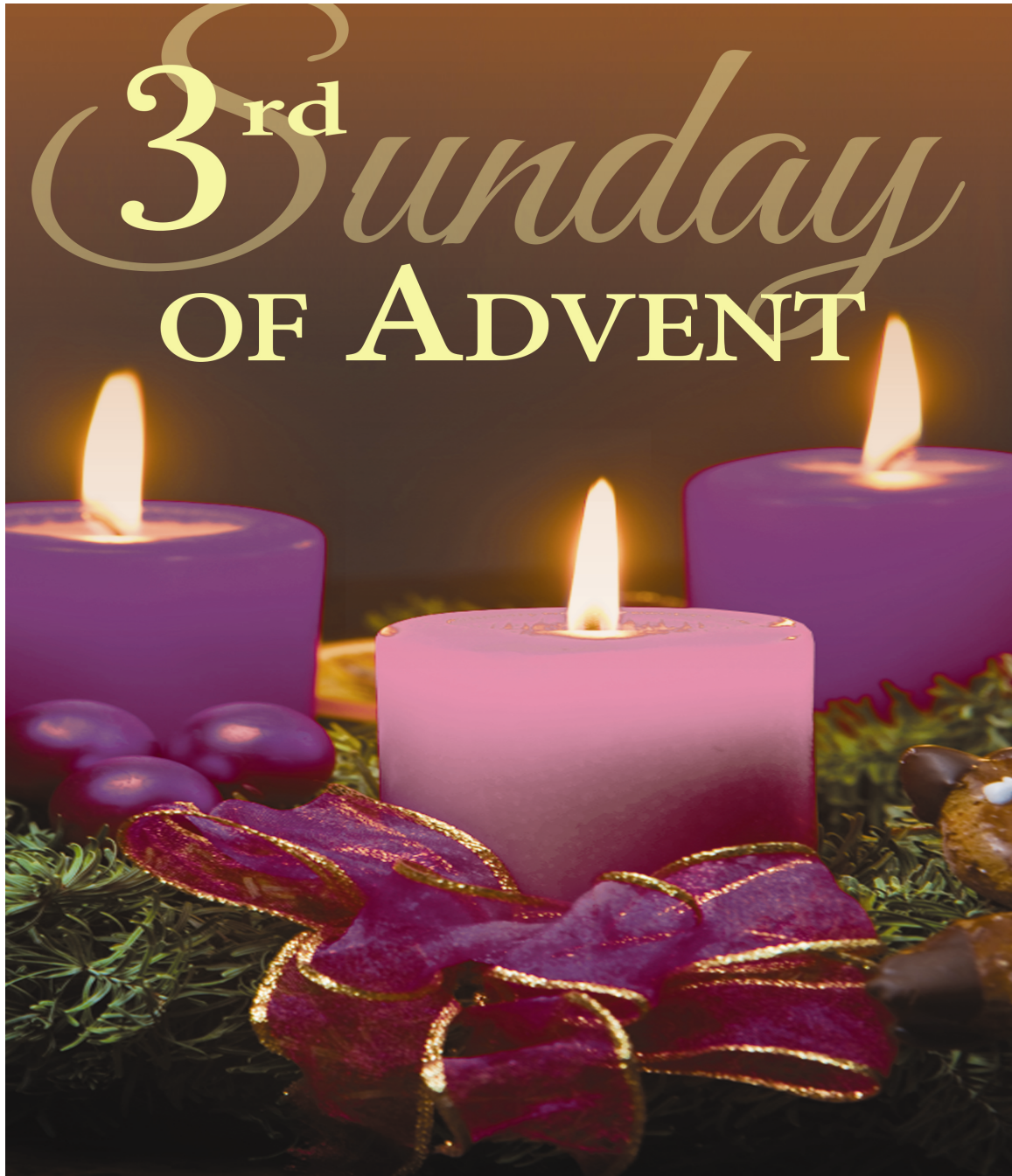


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

DECEMBER 16, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
16 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2018 — TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



### 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 DECEMBER 15, 2018**  
4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass for souls of Marcel & Felisa Pasarda

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2018**  
9:00 AM Mass 1  
10:00 AM Rosary  
12:15 PM Misa Jose Guadalupe Garcia y Maria del Carmen Guerrero

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19, 2018**  
12:00 Noon Mass soul of Zosima Canoy

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 2018**  
8:30 AM Mass

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 21, 2018**  
12:00 Noon Mass soul of William Draper

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 22, 2018**  
4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass soul of Tom Yates

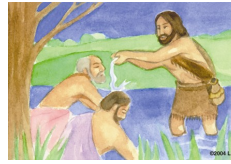
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 23, 2018**  
9:00 AM Mass soul of Benjamin Young  
10:00 AM Rosary  
12:15 PM Misa

**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, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, 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, Marion Mazzetti, Gerry Biartel, and Judy & Fred Brown

The item being collected for **FISH** for **December Rice-a-Roni**  
En el mes de **diciembre** necesitamos Arroz Instantáneo



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

### Readings for the week of December 16, 2018

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/ Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/ Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/ Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/ Lk 1:46-56

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Liturgical Publications, Inc

**Workbook for lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word 2019 available at the Office. A donation of \$15 gladly accepted.**

### December 8 & 9 2018

<b>Weekly</b>		<b>Yearly</b>	
<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$3,434.72</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$86,850.61</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b><u>\$4,807.00</u></b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b><u>\$110,561.00</u></b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$(413.87)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$(25,082.67)</b>

<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>\$2,333.00</b>
<b>Monthly Debt Collection</b>	<b><u>\$1,793.00</u></b>
	<b>\$540.00</b>

**Debt Reduction Balance \$6,100.17**

### MASS ATTENDANCE

<b>5:30</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:15</b>
<b>75</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>180</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**

Hello all,

Today for the pastor's message I want to draw your attention to our budget deficit that we are currently in at St John.

Now I realize we have done excellent and exceeded our goal on our capital campaign. That is awesome and amazing and we are going to do some amazing and needed things here at the parish that everyone will enjoy. But we are behind in regards to our regular operating income and budget.

So please remember that we still have to pay our regular bills. If you have been so generous to make a contribution to the capital campaign, please continue to still make your regular contribution to the parish. This allows us to pay our electric bills, heat bills, water bills, etc, etc, etc, and to fix all the other little things that break around here.

Again, the capital campaign went amazing. We really had a lot of people step up and make a significant financial sacrifice. This shows a great love for the Church and faithfulness to God. Thank you for your zeal and love for God and the Church. Work will begin on the Church after Christmas.

We can never outdo God in generosity. If we are generous to Him, He promises a 100-fold return on the gift. There is not another investment that will give a return like that!

Fr Rossi

**Choose a special holiday gift or birthday gift** for someone who has everything: Consider a year's membership in the SJP 500 Club. For \$5.00 a month they can be in a drawing for prizes of \$500, \$200 and six \$50. There are eight chances to win monthly! Purchase eleven months at \$55.00 and receive the twelfth month free. Profits go to St. John's. Join now! Applications are near the front door on the wall shelf. Or call Diana Young (804) 647-5665.

**The Busy Bees will have their Craft and Bake Sale** on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Our beautiful hand crafted items make wonderful Christmas gifts. Shop today! They will be here the following weekend also.

### **Catholicism Series**

The Catholicism series continues today at 10:15 in the conference room in the back of the church. Come and see what it is all about. We promise you a new enlightening and entertaining perspective on our faith.

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

**On behalf of the KofC thanks so much** for your generosity and support of the annual Appalachia Christmas project. The gifts have been delivered and were greatly appreciated by the families that you supported. Merry Christmas

### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE!!**

**Confessions 30 minutes before and after all weekend Masses**

**Christmas Eve:** St. John—4:30 & 8:00 PM  
St. Patrick—6:00 PM  
St. Peter —5:00 PM

**Christmas Day:** St. John-9:00AM  
St. Patrick-10:45AM  
St. Peter-10:00AM

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God** St John -10:00 AM  
St Patrick -10:00 AM

**January 1, 2019**

**Holy Day of Obligation** St Peter -12 Noon

### **A little History about Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Through the centuries, many Popes have recognized the significance of the story of and image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Among the most important papal recognitions are the following:

· Pope Benedict XIV, in the Papal Bull *Non Est Equidem*, date May 25, 1754, declared Our Lady of Guadalupe patron of "New Spain."

· Pope Leo XIII authorized Canonical Coronation of the image, which occurred on October 12, 1895.

· Pope Pius X proclaimed Our Lady of Guadalupe the patron of Latin America in 1910.

· Pope Pius XII entitled Our Lady of Guadalupe as "Queen of Mexico and Empress of the Americas" in 1945, and "Patroness of the Americas" in 1946.

· Pope John XXIII entitled Our Lady of Guadalupe as "Mother of the Americas" in 1961.

· Pope Paul VI sent a Golden Rose to the shrine on March 20, 1966, as a token of reverence.

· Pope John Paul II visited the shrine on January 26, 1979, and beatified Juan Diego there on May 6, 1990.

· Pope Francis made an apostolic visit to the shrine on February 13, 2016, granting the shrine a gold-plated silver crown with the inscription "*Mater Mea, Spes Mea*" ("My Mother and My Hope").

Source: Eduardo Chavez, *Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan*

Following the listening sessions held throughout the diocese in October, Bishop Barry C. Knestout renewed his commitment to leading the Diocese of Richmond with transparency, faith and direct action. A webpage has been created to help the faithful stay informed of the diocese's response to the present crisis in the Church. A video interview with Bishop as he answers the faithful's most frequently asked questions, a timeline of actions taken within the diocese to address the crisis, and resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is answering the call for accountability is available at [www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response).

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