

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

DECEMBER 9, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2018 — SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



2nd Sunday OF ADVENT

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

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 8, 2018
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for soul of Erica Pariss
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 9, 2018
9:00 AM	Mass for parishioners St. John, St. Peter & St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa
3:30 PM	Christmas concert at St. Patrick
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 12, 2018
12:00 Noon	Mass
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 13, 2018
8:30 AM	Mass
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 14, 2018
12:00 Noon	Mass
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 15, 2018
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass souls of Marcial & Felisa Pasarda
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 16, 2018
9:00 AM	Mass
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa Jose Guadalupe Garcia y Maria del Carmen Guerrero

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



A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." - Lk 3:4

Readings for the week of December 9, 2018

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Is 35:4 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13
Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/
Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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

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

December 1 & 2, 2018

	Weekly	Yearly
Actual	\$4,393.13	Actual \$ 86,850.61
Budgeted	<u>4,807.00</u>	Budgeted <u>110,561.00</u>
Difference	\$(413.87)	Difference \$(23,710.39)

Debt Reduction Balance \$6,100.17

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
84	135	280

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.

Dear all,
Real simple pastors message this week.
GO TO CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!!
It's the best way to give God what He wants for Christmas, which is your pure heart!
Every Saturday and Sunday during Advent we have confessions 30 minutes before and after each Mass at each parish. We also have it at 1145am Monday-Friday at St Peter downtown.
Don't wait. Don't hesitate. Just go!
Fr Rossi

Queridos feligreses,
Un mensaje muy simple para esta semana.
VAYAN A CONFESARSE ANTES DE NAVIDAD!!!
Esta es la mejor manera de dar a Dios lo que El quiere en esta Navidad, ! tu corazón puro!
Cada sábado y domingo durante el tiempo de Adviento tendremos confesiones, 30 minutos antes y después de cada Misa en todas las parroquias. También tendremos confesiones a las 11:45 am de Lunes a Viernes en San Pedro.
Ya no esperes mas. No dudes. Simplemente hazlo!
Padre Rossi

Once again this year we will be hosting the baby shower dedicated to our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary on Sunday December 9 from 10:00 am to 11:45 am in the social hall, We will celebrate the blessings of life with a breakfast in which we will have a special visitor, St. Nicholas. There is no cost but a donation, will be greatly appreciated. At the baby shower we will collect items to benefit the East End Pregnancy Center. Bring diapers, (especially new born) and size 4, 5, & 6, baby wipes, baby blankets, gift cards and clothes for newborn babies. Your presence and your presents will be greatly appreciated.

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 changes 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. 8th and 9th. Our beautiful hand crafted items make wonderful Christmas gifts. Shop today! They will be here the following weekend also.

St John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family of our former bookkeeper David Stull who died this past week. Please keep his family in your prayers.



CELEBRATING THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE THE PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS. This year the celebration of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on her feast day, Wednesday December 12 with a Mass at 7:00 PM, officiated by our own Bishop Barry Knestout and concelebrated by Fr. Rossi and other priests from our Diocese. Our parish St John will celebrate the reenactment of the apparition Sunday December 16 at the end of all Masses. After the 12:15 PM Mass we will have a celebration in the Parish Hall. Plan to bring a dish to share this tradition.

Please mark your calendars: Mass December 24, Christmas Eve at 4:30 & 8:PM. December 25 Christmas Day at 9 AM and January 1 Nativity of the Lord at 10 AM Remember confession is 30 minutes before and after week end Masses.

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS THIS SUNDAY THE 9TH AT ST. PATRICK AT 3:30 PM

DON'T FORGET YOUR GIFTS FOR APPALACHIA SHOULD BE RETURNED BY THIS SUNDAY THE 9TH.

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.

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.

All young adults 21 and older are invited to Richmond's Theology on Tap this Monday, December 3 at Kitchen 64. Our speaker is Dom Quaglia, an author and speaker from Nashville who will share his story of encountering Christ and evangelizing the world. Doors open at 6:30pm for dinner and drinks, and the talk starts at 7:30pm. Bring a friend and join us!

We have received a note from Pregnancy Support Center at the Tri-cities thanking St. John for the \$769.00 from all of you for supporting Father Frank on his annual walk.