

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
25 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2018 — NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO



Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36

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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 NOVEMBER 24, 2018

4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass for soul of Tom Yates

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2018

9:00 AM Mass souls of all deceased loved ones
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2018

12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2018

8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2018

12:00 Noon MASS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 2018

4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass soul of Frances Yates

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, 2018

9:00 AM Mass for all First Responders
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, 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, Marion Mazzetti and Gerry Biartel

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

En el mes de **noviembre** necesitamos

AVENA PARA PREPARAR EN EL MICROONDAS



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

Readings for the Week of November 25, 2018

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
[Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/
Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf
Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1
Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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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.

November 18& 19, 2018

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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

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. I LOVE that title. I love that title because it gives so much glory to God. It rightly proclaims that He is indeed the King of the whole entire universe.

But today I have a very simple question for YOU!

Is Jesus Christ the Lord of your life?

We know He is the King of the Universe, but is He the Lord of YOUR life?

If may seem like a simple question and maybe you think to yourself 'of course He is.'

But it is in fact a very serious question and one you should consider.

If Jesus Christ is the Lord of your life, that means He is the Lord of ALL your life. That means that there is no part of your life where you do not obey His will. It means you do what He wants in all aspects of your life.

Is He the Lord of you priorities? If so, then you know He puts Himself as the number one priority and for our own good. Do you give Him the first moments of your day? Or any part of your day for that matter? If not then it's hard to truthfully say He is the Lord of your life.

Is He the Lord of your relationships? If so, that means you conduct your relationships (marriages, boyfriends, girlfriends, etc.) in ways that He approves of. If you currently do not conduct your relationships in ways that He approves of, then it's hard to truthfully say He is the Lord of your life.

Is He the Lord of your money? If so, that means you give Him the first fruits of what you earn, like Abel. If you currently do not, then it's hard to truthfully say He is the Lord of your life.

Is He the Lord of your tongue? If so, that means what you say with it does nothing to dishonor Him. If you say things that dishonor Him, then it's hard to truthfully say He is the Lord of your life.

Is He the Lord of your mind? If so, that means you think like He thinks and believe what He believes. But if you think you know better than Him and especially what He has taught us through His Church and the teachings of the Church, then it's hard to honestly say He is the Lord of your life.

Is He the Lord of your will? If so, that means you submit your will to His. This is absolutely primary. If you do what you want and live your life how you want to live and give no regards to what God wants you to do with your life, then it is absolutely impossible to say He is the Lord of your life. That's a fact.

And remember, when we die, God in His mercy says that if we have made Him the Lord of our life while we were on earth, then He will allow us to reign with Him in Heaven forever. Jesus Christ as the Lord of your life makes for a great life. And an even better eternity.

Fr Rossi

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.

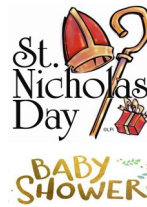
THE SAINT JOHN'S GALLERY OF SAINTS

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.

JOB OPENING AT THE PARISH – our parishes (St Patrick, St John and St Peter) are currently looking for a book-keeper to help us keep our books. The job is about 15-20 hours per week, flexible hours, and the ability to work partially from home. Pay commensurate with experience. Please email the office if you are interested. We would like to have a parishioner who loves their parish and wants to make our parishes even better. Please let us know if you have any questions – Fr Rossi

Do you know that Tuesday November 27 is global giving day known as #GivingTuesday.

#GivingTuesday falls each year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. It was created to remind us, after all that shopping on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, to also spend our money benefitting the charities that are near and dear to our hearts. We encourage you to give to your favorite charitable causes on #GivingTuesday this year, and we hope that St John's Capital Campaign will be one of them!



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.

Attention Parishioners!!!

It is that time of the year again. We are re ordering envelopes for 2019. Remember there is an easy way to make your donations without having to remember to write a check. Use E-giving, it is easy, secure and convenient. Just visit our webpage at stjohnscatholicchurch.org, click at the E-giving logo and follow the prompts or just call the office.

The Knights of Columbus will again this year be collecting christmas gifts for appalachian families living in the poorest part of Virginia where the need is great, especially during the holidays. We will be collecting presents for 3 families this year. Please consider taking a tag or tags off of the tree set up in the commons area the next 3 sundays and return the wrapped gift with tag attached no later than 12-9-18. This has been very successful in past years and we are hoping for the same this year. Any questions please contact Eddie and Donna Baird at 804.986.2898 or at donnaabaird@yahoo.com , Many Thanks