

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

DECEMBER 30, 2018 – HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
30 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2018 — LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARIA Y JOSÉ



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

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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 DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

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

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 29, 2018

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass for soul of Madeline Flournoy

SUNDAY DECEMBER 30, 2018

9:00 AM Mass for souls of Andrea & Carmela Young

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa parroquianos San Juan, San Pedro y San Patricio

TUESDAY JANUARY 1, DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass all parishioners St. John, St. Patrick St. Peter

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2, 2019

Mass

THURSDAY JANUARY 3, 2019

Mass

FRIDAY JANUARY 4, 2019

Mass for the soul of David Stull

SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 2019

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass soul of Tom Yates

SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019

9:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Irma Zevallos Solano

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

January 1, 2019

St John -10:00 AM

St Patrick -10:00 AM

St. Peter-12 Noon

OFFICE HOURS

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAY
DECEMBER 31 AND JANUARY 1**

The item being collected for **FISH** for **December**

Rice-a-Roni

En el mes de **diciembre** necesitamos

Arroz Instantáneo

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

Readings for the week of December 30, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/ Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/ Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/ Jn 1:43-51

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

[cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

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DEBT REDUCTION PAID IN FULL THANK YOU

PLEASE NOTE: Any giving to the church that you wish to be on your 2018 tax report, must be received in the office no later than December 31. Thank you.

PAINT TIME IS ALMOST HERE We will be painting the social hall on January 12. With lots of help, there are acres of walls in that room, we will be finished in time for Mass. Scaffolding, ladders and paint will be provided. Please sign up to bring your rollers, and your time. Sign up sheets will be out on December 29/30. There is a job for everyone, short, tall, experienced or just learning, man or woman! Anyone can paint a flat wall! Plan to join the fun. If you have any questions please call me, Dianne Cassady, at 804-840-8642

A JOYOUS, HAPPY, SAFE AND BLESSED 2019 IS WISHED TO YOU AND YOURS FROM FR. ROSSI, FR. ERNEST, FR FRANK AND THE ENTIRE ST JOHN'S STAFF.

Pastor message

Today we celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Family. The Holy Family, Joseph and Mary and Jesus, show us the proper way for a family to interact. There are four basic principles from the Bible in St Paul's letter. They are very counter cultural principles. But they are true regardless of their popularity now-a-days. If a family want to be happy, they would be wise to implement these 4 principles. **YOU HAVE TO HAVE THEM ALL. IF YOU ONLY PICK ONE THEY IT WILL BE LOPSIDED, UNJUST AND NOT CHRISTIAN!!! THEY ARE A PACKAGE DEAL**

1. Husbands should love their wives like Christ loved the Church – How much did Christ love the Church? He loved it enough to die for it. That is how husbands should be in regards to their wives and families. Husbands should sacrifice for their wives and lay their lives down for them as Christ did for the Church. This is not an easy thing to do. To be a married man is to be a man who dies every day for his family. He dies to his own wants and desires, so that his wife and children can have the possibility to grow closer to God and grow in holiness. Husbands should not seek their own preferences in regards to the decisions they make on behalf of their families. Husbands should always make decisions that are the best for their families, not for themselves. Husbands should not seek to serve themselves. When husbands act for themselves, they act as though they are still bachelors, and the results for their families are always detrimental.

2. Wives be subordinate to your husbands – At the top of any organization is a head who, at the end of the day, has to make the decision. This is the role of the husband. And the wife's role is to be subordinate to that. This is not an easy thing to do. This does not mean wives are not on an equal level as husbands. The Bible clearly teaches women are equal to men in dignity and honor. For example, the current marriage rite in the Church prays "may her husband entrust his heart to her...acknowledging her as his equal." Nevertheless, there must be a way to resolve disagreements rather than them ending in divorce and separation, which is unfortunately the too common answer these days. That way is for a wife to submit to her husband. The good news is that if a husband is acting as he is supposed to in a marriage (see number 1 above), the decision that he makes will be the thing that is best for the family and not something of personal or selfish preference. It should go without saying that submitting to your husband does not include abuse. Could you ever imagine Christ abusing the Church? Never. It is always a blessing for the Church to be subordinate to Christ.

3. Children obey your parents in everything – You parents are not to be the friends of your children. And your children have zero voting rights in your home. Your home is not a democracy. In regards to your children, it is an absolute monarchy with the parents as king and queen over the children. Children have to do what you say. You have all authority. You should use it without hesitation and without apology. You parents should present a united force of authority over your children. Never disagree in front of the children or they will 'divide and conquer.'

If parents disagree, go to the room and come up with a solution together but always in front of the children present a united front. 'Have each other's backs,' to put it in colloquial terms. That means stand up for each other in front of the kids. And if your kids disobey you, do not feel helpless, rather discipline in a methodical manner. Take away everything they enjoy – cell phones, video game, desert, their favorite cloths, time with friends. They will break (give in) eventually. You parents have to be strong enough to stand your ground. You only have to provide them food and shelter until they are 18 years old. And it can be purposely bland food and boring shelter if they are disobeying you. Then when they are 18, they should not be permitted to live under your roof unless they live by your (God's) rules.

4. Father's [parents] do no provoke your children, so they do not become discouraged – Parents number one job is to get their children to heaven. That is it. Number one. The way you will do that is by helping establish the Catholic religion in your children, as well as helping build them into good and moral and virtuous people. It matters most of all. Whether they are good at sports, whether they get into your favorite school, whether they are successful in a worldly sense is much less important. They should always try their best, that is what matters. This requires parents to have a certain patient understanding of what your kids are capable of. The temptation in times of frustration (over the 18 years and more of formation that a parent is charged with) is to fly off the handle in an unconstructive way. That is not to say that raising your voice is not an effective parenting tool, it most certainly is. But it is to say there should be some thought and consideration put into your disciplining of your children so that it eventually leads to growth. I believe in most cases this principle is the least counter-cultural principle of the 4 principles.

God wants all people, husbands, wives, children to be equally and fully happy in family life as He loves husbands, wives and children all equally and fully. He has given us these principles which provide the best chance of attaining that happiness of family life. These are not easy but obtaining happiness is not easy. Anyone who says so is trying to sell you something.

Fr Rossi

THANKS FOR 2018

Many thanks to all those involved in ministries, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers and music ministers. To those that volunteer to clean the church, wash the altar linens, decorate and beautify the church for all the seasons inside and outside, count our offerings each week and all other "little" jobs for St. John. To all the families of the parish that furnish food and time for the funeral lunches, to the Council of Women, that provide for all receptions and special lunches and those that help during the Lenten dinners and Caritas. To the busy bees, SJP 500 team, Fish representatives, staff, Care A Van volunteers, Knights of Columbus, the crew who take care of the lawn and the Grotto of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To all the committed catechists who made the classes so wonderful for our kids. All these projects could not have been done without all of you. May we be granted the strength and will to do more in 2019. **THANK YOU!!!!!!** - Fr. Rossi.