

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

February 17, 2019 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
17 de febrero de 2019 – Sexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.”
- Lk 6:22

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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
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

FEBRUARY 16, 2019

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for the soul of Jerry Nolte

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

9:00 AM

Mass for more Religious vocations

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 20, 2019

12:00 Noon

Mass

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2019

8:30 AM

Mass

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2019

12:00 Noon

Mass

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 23, 2019

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for the soul of Gary Lyons

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

9:00 AM

Mass

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 Nolte, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Martha Livingston, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, , Ruth and Donald Barock, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders, Marion Mazzetti, Gerry Biartel, Fred Brown, Ewing Family, Jones Family, Beverly Burrow and Marie Ellett.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **February**
Laundry detergent

En el mes de **febrero** necesitamos
Detergente para lavar ropa



"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh." - Lk 6:21

Readings for the week of February 17, 2019

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Liturgical Publications Inc

February 9 & 10, 2019

Weekly

Actual \$4,770.30

Budget \$4,807.00

Difference (\$36.70)

Year to Date

Actual \$95,969.04

Budget \$158,631.00

Difference (\$62,661.96)

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30

78

9:00

161

12:15

310

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper coming right up. March 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 P. M. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, apples, and drinks. King Cake and other goodies. Face painting and mask making for the KIDS. Bourbon Street music! Adults \$6.00, kids 4 to 10 \$4.00 and three and under eat free.

If someone you know is sick, hospitalized or home bound and would like our Eucharistic minister 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 of gravely ill, call our emergency number **804-402-1221.**

Pastor message

In a few weeks you will be receiving in the mail the Bishop's annual appeal. In a few weeks we will show a video at Mass to show you what the money will be used for. I wanted to give you a heads up with this message and am asking you to be generous.

Each year we ask for money to support the work of the diocese. The money you give each week at the parish is for the parish. A small portion goes to the diocese to support the work that they do. But it is not enough to pay for all the big activities that they do.

Just a week ago we had a youth convention here in Richmond. We had over 1200 teenagers and over 400 college students at the event. It is a significant spiritual experience in their lives at a time when they need it most. This conference is put on by the Office of Evangelization which is supported in the work they do by the Bishop's annual appeal.

Many poor and medically-in-need folks across our diocese and especially in the poorest areas of southwest Virginia are helped through your donations to the Bishop's annual appeal. There are volunteer dentists and doctors and nurses who go out there every year and provide free care for folks. Your donations pay for gas and supplies. Have you ever had a toothache? I hope you were blessed enough to have a dentist to go to. Many folks out there do not. Your gift makes that possible.

Our seminarians are giving their entire lives in order to discern if they are being called to a life of simplicity, celibacy, and obedience in service to the Kingdom of God. Your donations to the Bishop's annual appeal allows them to go to seminary and pray and discern without having to accrue a ton of debt. If you love priests, if you love the Eucharist, if you love having your sins forgiven, then please support our seminarians and give to the Bishop's annual appeal.

When our priests get old, they deserve to have health care and a reasonable place to live. Many of them end up at the Little Sisters of the Poor or at one of the nursing homes in our diocese. Your gift to the Bishop's annual appeal makes sure they have health care and food and shelter when they retire. Most work until they are absolutely physically unable to even say Mass anymore. Some of our local pastors here in Richmond are running large parishes and are well into their 70's!!! Don't you think they should be taken care of when they finally decide to step down. Please be generous to the Bishop's annual appeal. Finally, it should be noted that a good portion of the gifts made to the Bishop's annual appeal are given right back to us here at our parish. And we stretch those dollars.

These are just a few of the good causes that are taken of by the Bishop's annual appeal. So I ask you to please be generous to the Bishop's annual appeal. If you can give \$100 that would be great. If you can give more than that I would be very grateful.

Please pray and ask God to open your heart to be generous to this Bishop's annual appeal. This is our family. This is our faith. There is nothing else more important.

Fr Rossi

SPRING TIME MEANS YARD SALE TIME!!!!

Mark your calendars for the Annual St. John Council of Women Yard Sale in May. We are asking for all of that stuff you decided you can no longer keep in your home while it was snowy and cold and you were stuck staring at 4 walls (No kids or significant others!) We can even come and get it if you need help. Our storage shed is mostly empty, so now is a great time to give Dianne (804-840-8642) or Pat (804-746-5842) a call.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Lenten dinners will be here before you know it. In order to keep our prices the same as last year we need sponsors. Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and let us know if you can help us and help our community:

Fish -	\$1,700
Sea Food -	\$200
Vegetable Oil & Margarine-	\$300
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$200
Big Potatoes & French Fries -	\$300
Dressings -	\$250
Produce -	\$350
Coffee, Ice Tea, Sugar -	\$200
Paper Product -	\$500

Please consider sponsoring any of the above items or give a donation of a portion of the total amount. All amounts of donations help. Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team

The SJP drawing is this Thursday, February 21st after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.

ATTENTION

I have been approached by several parishioners to lead a Bereavement Group here at St. John's. A Bereavement group is very helpful and very therapeutic in working through death and dying of a loved one. If you have experience a death either in your family or know of someone who is dying; this group would be very helpful to you. This group will start on Thursday March 7 at 10:00 am in the conference room and will continue for 8 weeks. The last session will be Thursday May 9 at 10:00am. All sessions will be on Thursdays at 0:00am. There will a signup sheet in the commons. If you have any questions please call Fr. Frank at 804-737-8028.

A year of prayer for our Priests

In recent times our priests have come under a lot of scrutiny and attack. Council 6936 of the Knights of Columbus has committed to a year of prayer in solidarity with our priests. The Knights are having individual masses said for Father Rossi, Father Ernest and Father Frank. Additionally asking each of our members to commit to praying as least one rosary each month for our priests. We would like to ask the members of our parishes to join with us and commit to praying a rosary, or some other form of prayer at least once each month for our three priests. Please consider it. There will be a commitment sign up sheet in the back of church starting Sunday February 17. We would like to get an idea of how many Knights and other parishioners have committed to praying for our priests and present them with a card telling them of our commitment. Please pray for our priests and let's let them know we stand with them.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding our annual Brunswick Stew Sale Saturday March 2nd. As in years past the Brunswick Stew will also be available on Sunday March 3rd after all of the masses. The Brunswick Stew will be \$8.00 per quart on a first come first serve basis. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church beginning with Sunday February 17. Those who sign up will be assured of getting Brunswick Stew in the event of an early sell out. For more details or to make a reservation for stew you can email Dan Mages at danielrmages@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support.