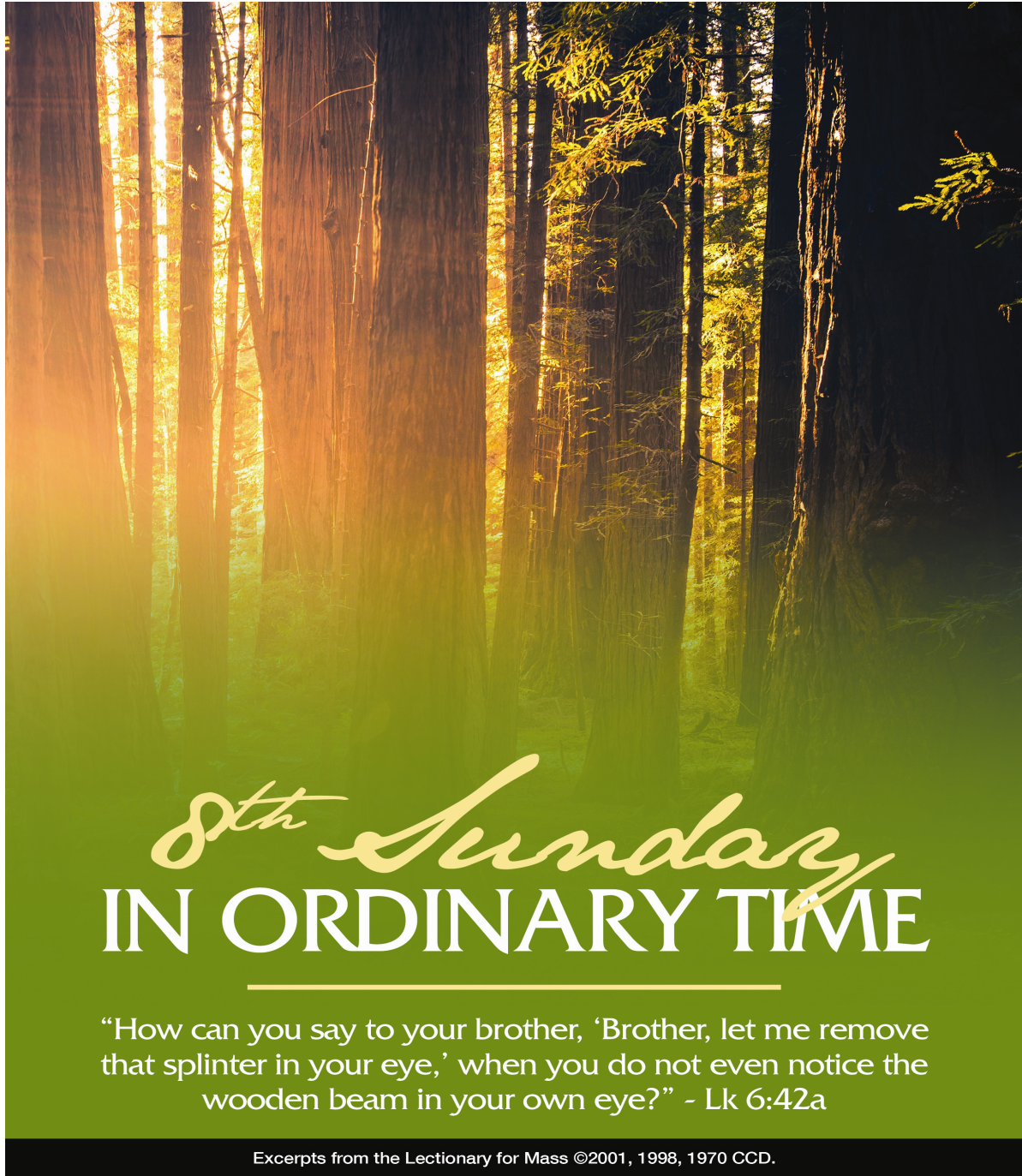


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

March 3, 2019 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
3 de marzo de 2019 — Octavo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday

## IN ORDINARY TIME

“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?” - Lk 6:42a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### 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

**MARCH 2, 2019**

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Jerry Nolte

### SUNDAY

**MARCH 3, 2019**

9:00 AM

Mass St. John, St. Peter St Patrick  
Parishioners

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa por el alma de Felician Puluc

### WEDNESDAY

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:00 AM

Mass

12:00 NOON

Lenten Services Redeeming Love Church

7:00 PM

Mass bi-lingual

### THURSDAY

**MARCH 7, 2019**

8:30 AM

Mass

### FRIDAY

**MARCH 8, 2019**

12:00 Noon

Mass for Julio Penarrieta

### SATURDAY

**MARCH 9, 2019**

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass

### SUNDAY

**MARCH 10, 2019**

9:00 AM

Mass for the soul of Joseph DiMarino

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa Maria de los Angeles Esquivel

**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, Lillan 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, Marie Ellett, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby and Christie Osterloh.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

## Readings for the week of March 3, 2019

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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## February 23 & 24, 2019

### Weekly

Actual \$3,945.02

Budget \$4,807.00

Difference (\$861.98)

### Year to Date

Actual \$103,699.06

Budget \$163,438.00

Difference (\$59,738.94)

## MASS ATTENDANCE

**5:30**

70

**9:00**

125

**12:15**

380

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.**

**February SJP winners** are Will Brizendine, William Walton, Jr. Pat Hinton, Catherine Outland, Marty Getz, Jr. Stephany Covington, Diane Yates and Beverly Draper. The next drawing is March 23,

The item being collected for **FISH** for **March**

**Bar Soap**

En el mes de **marzo** necesitamos

**Jaboncillo**

### Pastor Message

Lent is upon us folks!

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We have Mass at 9am (St John), 12:05pm (St Peter) and 7pm (St John and St Patrick), with distribution of ashes.

Remember the rules of lent for fasting and abstinence. It is a time of penance, prayer, self-denial and almsgiving.

No meat on Ash Wednesday or any Friday of Lent.

Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are fast days so that means you can only eat one meal that day (you may have 2 snacks also if you really need it). But if you are over 60 the fasting is optional.

Make sure you go to confession during Lent. We will have confessions before and after every Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. If you haven't been in a long time PLEASE GO, I PROMISE YOU WILL BE HAPPY YOU DID AND WILL FEEL BETTER, 100% GUARANTEE OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Please take the extra effort to make Lent something meaningful. If there is excess in your life then now is the time to buckle down.

Do you spend too much money you don't have? Now is the time to tighten up.

Do you eat too much? Now is the time to cut it down.

Do you not pray enough? Now is the time to step up your game.

Do you swear too much? Now is the time to control your tongue.

Do you gossip too much? Now is the time to stop.

Do you blatantly disregard a teaching of the faith on morality? Now is the time to humble yourself.

Do you look at bad stuff on the internet? Now is the time to stop.

Do you drink too much? Now is the time to reign it in.

Where is the excess in your life? You know where it is. If you don't know where it is, ask a loved one and I am sure they probably know where your excess is. But you probably know where it is.

Now is the time to get better. Now is the time to go to bootcamp to get in shape, spiritually.

Get your act together. Now is the time to step it up. Don't be a slouch. Focus in. Get back to a time in your life when you were better. Strive to be better than you are now.

Have a great Lent folks. It's 40 days of focus. God gives grace to anyone this season who shows Him that they want it.

Fr Rossi

Do you like good food, good music and lots of fun? **Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper at St. Johns** on March 5th has just the deal for you. Adults \$6.00, children 3 to 10 \$4.00 and children three and under eat free. Council of Women do the cooking and the cleaning up. Great pancakes, sausage, bacon, baked apples, King Cake and beverage. Mask making, face painting and prizes for kids.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 6**  
**9:00 AM ENGLISH & 7:00 PM BILINGUAL**  
**THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NOON MASSES DURING LENT. JOIN US FOR THE LENTEN SERVICES AT NEIGHBORING CHURCHES.**

### 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.

**LENTEN FISH DINNERS BEGIN MARCH 8—  
FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
AT 7 PM**

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR**  
**Knights Brunswick Stew — March 2 & 3**  
**Fat Tuesday Supper — March 5**  
**Grief Classes - March 7**  
**Leading Station of the Cross - March 15**  
**Prayers for Priests - Daily**

### 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request.

### 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.

### Love Shouldn't Hurt

On average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States—more than 12 million women and men over the course of a year. CCC offers a 24-week program that teaches the harmful consequences of abusive actions. It teaches ways to handle conflicts and identify feelings, attitudes, and behaviors. For more information visit [www.cccofva.org/counseling](http://www.cccofva.org/counseling).