

Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

June 23, 2019 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
23 de junio de 2019— El Sagrado Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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

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 JUNE 22, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for the soul of Ray Flournoy

SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass for St. John, St. Peter & St. Patrick parishioners
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2019
 12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY JUNE 27, 2019
 8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY JUNE 28, 2019
 12:00 Noon Mass for the soul of Ross Valume

SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Barbara Greene

SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass for soul of Yvette Cormier
 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 & Nancy Goodman, 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 & Donald Barock, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders, Gerry Biartel, Fred Brown, Ewing Family, Jones Family, Beverly Burrow, Marie Ellett, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby & Christie Osterloh, Lisa Cussatti, Nathaniel Young, Chris Nolte, Hallet Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, Pat Floyd, Carole & Bob Trent and Francis Martin.

The item being collected for **FISH** for June

Men's deodorant

En el mes de **junio** necesitamos

Desodorante de Hombres



He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed

this to you, but my heavenly Father." - Mt 16:15-17

Readings for the week of June 23, 2019

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [6]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13 14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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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 or gravely ill, call our emergency number **804-402-1221.**

June 15 & 16, 2019

Weekly		Year to date
Actual	\$3,155.95	Actual \$174,104.30
Budget	\$4,807.00	Budgeted \$245,157.00
Difference	(\$1,651.05)	Difference (\$71,052.70)

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
85	161	220

Pastor message

Happy Corpus Christi!!!

Today we are privileged to celebrate yet another amazing and glorious feast day of our awesome Faith.

Our faith is soooooo rich! So many glorious occasions for grace! So many gifts God gives us through our Catholic faith!

Today in particular is a very important aspect of our faith. In fact it is not just an important aspect it is the center of our faith. The church teaches that what we celebrate and honor in a particular way this weekend, Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, is the center, source and summit of our faith.

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What does that mean?

First it means that all aspects of our faith lead to and direct us to the Body and Blood of Christ because it is the center. Do you know why it is important to go to confession? Because if you do not you cannot worthily receive Holy Communion. Do you know why it is so important that we have vocations to the priesthood? Because if we don't we cannot have the Body and Blood of our Lord. Do you know what the purpose of the scripture readings and homily is at every Mass? It is to inflame and prepare our hearts to receive more attentively the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. I could go on and on and on. Every teaching of the faith and moral imperative and everything we do can be explained and described as leading back to the Body and Blood of Christ. It is Christ. It is His Real Presence. And everything we do as Catholics is about Christ. Thus everything we do leads back to His Body and Blood.

It also means the Body and Blood is the source. Where does a Christian primarily draw strength from? Christians draw strength from the Body and Blood of Christ. Remember even if the homily is bad or music off key, you still receive the Body and Blood of God at Mass and that is why it is so important to attend Mass every week. There is nothing more important you can do with your life than go to Mass and receive Holy Communion. Christ taught that if we do not then we do not have life inside of us. Without Holy Communion, without the Body and Blood of Christ, we are dead inside. That is why St Padre Pio once said the world could exist more easily without the sun in the sky that without the Eucharist, without the Body and Blood of Christ. If you are tired in life, if you want more meaning in life, if you are worn down by life then I encourage you to make more attempts to worthily receive Holy Communion...not so that you can just have another thing on your plate that you do not have time for but so that you can have more zest and zeal to do the things you need and want to do in your life. God never takes life from us. Spiritual things should never drain us. God want us to be in communion with Him, to receive Holy Communion, so that we can get what we need to do what we need to do in life and do it well and with joy.

Finally, it is the summit. As summit is a peak, it is the highest point. Think of the best day of your life. Now I ask you did you receive Holy Communion that day? If not then I say it is not the best day of your life.

It may have been a great day but any day that you did not receive Holy Communion, that you did not take into your veins and your own blood the Body and Blood of Christ then it was a day that at best is only second best. That is why we should scratch and crawl to get to Mass every week. And also daily Mass. How privileged to live in town where daily Mass is so available! Go on your lunch break! Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that has the ability to give you eternal life...that's what Christ said! When you come up for Holy Communion you are receiving the Real Presence of God in you...He made the whole universe and intends to enter into your very being... it is mind blowing!

I hope you enjoy this great feast day. This gift, the Body and Blood of Christ, the Real Presence, which God has given to the Catholic Church, to the one true Church that goes back to the Apostles, is what makes the Church the Church. It is the center of the whole Church. It is source of strength and grace in the Church. It is the summit of the life of the Church and the greatest joy of every single Catholic on the face of the earth

Fr Rossi



CONGRATULATIONS

To the following youth of St. John who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past weekend at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart by Bishop Barry Knestout. **Gloria Alejo, Andy Chamale, Gerardo Diaz, Enrique Lopez, Guissell Lopez, Ricardo Lopez, Daniela Morales, Alexiz Reyes, Joaquin Reyes and Karen Sanchez.** May they continue to be blessed by the Holy Spirit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER FRANK ON JULY 1

We need a head leader for our Annual BBQ BLAST

This year our Annual BBQ Blast is set for Saturday September 18, 2019, however, we need a head leader to run this wonderful event. If you feel the call and you know that you are a good planner, then YOU are the right person. Please let us know if you want to lead this event. There is always a lot of help. You won't be alone. We need you and together we will make this event a success!!!

"I am looking for a volunteer to coordinate our new **shower outreach to the poor at St Peter.** You do not have to be a St Peter parishioner. I am looking for a coordinator. We are going to be beginning our shower outreach soon (we recently completed our showers downstairs at St Peter) and I need someone to volunteer to be our head coordinator of our program. We will start slow (time commitment being a few hours per week total...approximately 3). Please pray about if God is asking you to do this for Him. There is someone God wants to do this. Is it you? Please email me if you are interested or have any questions - Fr Rossi"