

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

July 21, 2019 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 21 de julio de 2019 — Decimo Sexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



16th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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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
 CONFESSIONES (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 JULY 20, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for Sulpicio & Episania Pasarda

SUNDAY JULY 21, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass for all World Leaders
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Carmen Roca Aguayo

WEDNESDAY JULY 24, 2019
 12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY JULY 25, 2019
 8:30 AM Mass soul of Adrian Rosati

FRIDAY JULY 26, 2019
 12:00 Noon Mass for the soul of Flora Rosati

SATURDAY JULY 27, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for Constancio & Francisca Flores

SUNDAY JULY 28, 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 & Nancy Goodman, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Sherry Wright, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Martha Livingston, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne Di-Marino, , 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, Carole & Bob Trent and Francis Martin.

The item being collected for **FISH** for July
3 Subject Spiral Notebook
 En el mes de **julio** necesitamos
Cuaderno Espiral con separaciones



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Readings for the week of July 21, 2019

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
[2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt
12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28
24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5] /
Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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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.**

July 6 & 7, 2019

WEEKLY		YEAR TO DATE
Actual	\$3,904.00	Actual \$7,528.00
Budget	\$4,827.00	Budget \$9,654.00
Difference	-\$930.00	Difference -\$2,126.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
73	144	230

Pastor Message-

Have you ever heard someone say "offer it up?"

If you had some good nuns who taught you in grade school then you almost certainly heard it, multiple times. "Offer it up"

At the time it was maybe not what you wanted to heard. Maybe you even thought to yourself "golly, this nun is not very nice."

Usually when someone says "offer it up," it is in response to our experiencing some pain in our life, and then someone around us says "offer it up."

Thus, it can seem kind of cold, or a little lacking in compassion for someone to say "offer it up."

But, in fact, 'offering it up' is a very biblical thing to do as we heard in the second reading today.

Saint Paul says "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church."

When Saint Paul says he rejoices in his sufferings, he is saying that he is doing the opposite of complaining or reacting poorly. Often when people suffer, they are tempted to complain, 'why me,' or blame everyone else for their suffering, 'it's your fault...' or to react in some other way that makes the situation worse. But NOT Saint Paul. Saint Paul does not complain when he suffers but he 'offers it up' and unites it with the sufferings of Christ.

Christ suffered more than we will ever comprehend. And one tiny drop of His Precious Blood is enough to atone for all the sins of all the world and every soul until infinity. ONE DROP!!!

Nevertheless, the merits of His suffering have not been fully communicated to all people, and as such, we all have the opportunity to participate in that salvific suffering "on behalf of his body, which is the church."

I know it's not easy to understand. But let me make it simple for you. "Offer it up"

Next time you feel pain or suffer, don't complain. Just think on Christ, open your heart to Him at that moment and let Him enter into your heart at that time. Then react with the renewed strength He gives you to persevere, to turn the other cheek, to smile!

Then instead of bring more pain and darkness into the world, you bring God into that moment and help to communicate the merits of His suffering into that moment. You can help 'fill up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church.'

It is the mark of a mature Christian. If we react to pain like everyone else, then we are just like everyone else. But if we offer it up, like the good nuns used to say, then we are truly participating in the salvation of the world!!! And that gives great meaning to all suffering!!! Participating in the salvation of the world is the most important thing you can do with your life.

Fr Rossi

Church Keys - Attention St John's key users!!!

Due to security reasons all St John's building keys have been replaced. If you are a head leader of a group that need a key on a weekly basis please call the office. Questions or concern please call the office or talk to Fr. Rossi.

Religions Education Registration 2019-2020 REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Please take a moment to register for the new school year. Registration forms will be available on the counter in the commons next Sunday. Please feel free to call 737-8028 or pmathny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org with any questions you may have. **DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th. ALL REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER AUGUST 4th, WILL INCUR A \$30 LATE FEE, IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE.**

CATECHISTS NEEDED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU. No previous experience is needed. We will train you. If you are interested and want to know more, or if you are willing to volunteer, please call 737-8028 or email pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org.

School supply Wish List

Please don't forget to purchase some items for our School supply wish list. Thank you for your continuous support with this project.

BBQ BLAST

Saturday September 28, 2019

Neilann Brown has graciously volunteered to head our Annual BBQ Blast. But remember, **We need your help**, together we can make this event a success!!! Please sign up to be a volunteer; there are many tasks. Sign-up sheets will be available in the commons. If you are unable to volunteer, please come and eat or pick up your food to carry out. Also, please help spread the word; we will get most of our patrons from word of mouth so please tell your family, friends, coworkers, and anyone else you meet. We need you and together we will make this event a success!!! We look forward **WITH YOUR HELP** to celebrating an amazing **BBQ BLAST. If you have any questions call Neilann Brown 932-3211 or the office 737-8028.**

EARLY START. BBQ Blast Silent Auction. Do you have any new gifts or new gift cards you are not using? If so, DONATE them to our Silent Auction in Sept. Or buy and donate a \$10.00 & up gift card to a restaurant. Call Pat 746-5842

St John Annual Raffle

It is the time of the year for our **St John Annual Raffle ticket.** It will take everyone's participation for it to be a success. We would appreciate and thank you in advance that each family buy or sell at least two books; 20 tickets, worth \$20.00. Please remember that you are responsible for the tickets you take. You must bring the money or the tickets that you couldn't buy or sell by September 21st.

You do not have to be present to win! There will be 3 drawings: **\$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00.** Please pick up your tickets after mass in the commons area. The drawing will be held at the end of the BBQ Blast.