

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

July 28, 2019 - Seventeen Sunday in Ordinary Time
 28 de julio de 2019 — Decimo Séptimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



“I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8

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

SUNDAY JULY 28, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass for victims of all disasters
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY JULY 31, 2019
 12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY AUGUST 1, 2019
 8:30 AM Mass soul of Frank DePerna

FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 2019
 12:00 Noon Mass for the soul of Emilie Giordani

SATURDAY AUGUST 3 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for Rufina & Vivencia Flores

SUNDAY AUUST 4, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass parishioners St. John, St. Peter & St Patrick
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa por Felician Puluc

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, Nathaniel Young, Chris Nolte, Hallet Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, Carole & Bob Trent, Francis Martin, Angelian Paravati and John Smith.

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



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." - Lk 11:9-10

Readings for the week of July 28, 2019

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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 SJP winners are Philip Tuck, Jr. Amanda Ferrell, Mary Kate Outland, Barbara Bailey, Junie Kirby, John & Sara Marakovitz, William Walton, Jr. and Mary Miskimon. The next drawing is August 15.

July 20 & 21, 2019

	WEEKLY	YEAR TO DATE
Actual	\$3,326.25	Actual \$10,854.25
Budget	\$4,827.00	Budget \$14,481.00
Difference	(\$1,500.75)	Difference (\$3,626.75)

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
83	158	183

Pastor Message

Today in the first reading we heard about Abraham begging God not to destroy Sodom. God was about to destroy Sodom because it was a very immoral city, but Abraham begging God not to destroy it. God decided not to destroy it...for a time. Unfortunately, if you keep reading the book of Genesis, God eventually does destroy Sodom (and Gomorrah) because they are very immoral and sinful towns.

How are we to understand this? Did God destroy these towns because they were immoral and sinful? And more importantly for us today, will God destroy a town (or city or country) today because it is immoral and sin?

To understand this, consider the effects of sin. Sin and sinful behavior (immorality) is always destructive. There may be a moment when sin feels good and fun, but that is just the initial lie that is inherent in sin. That initial thrill is what gets people hooked. And then once they are hooked, the destructive consequences of sin and immorality behavior begin to become more apparent. Sin is always always always destructive. Sinful choices and immoral behavior, no matter what they feel like at the time, always lead to greater chaos in our lives and in the world in general.

So, think of a whole town or city or country that sins a lot, where immorality behavior is the norm, and virtuous and moderate people are few and far between.

Think of a place where morality is even mocked (sounds familiar). Well this town is on a path for destruction. They are continually making choices that bring greater chaos into their lives. And when a whole majority of the people are doing this, that town or city or country is headed for destruction. Sin always leads to destruction and chaos. This is true if there is sin in your personal life, if there is sin in your family or your neighborhood or community.

Thus, it behooves you to root out sin and hate it wherever it is. Sin destroys your chances of happiness. It destroys the chance of happiness of the ones you love. So, speak loudly against sin and evil and immoral behavior. Because just like it did in Sodom and Gomorrah, sin will destroy everything if left unchecked.

Fr Rossi

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.

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

Pease 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.**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is designed for those who are not baptized or who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to enter the Catholic Church.

ARE YOU HEARING A QUIET STILL VOICE WITHIN, urging you to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Do you find yourself coming to Mass and wanting to be more involved in the community?

Do you long for a deeper relationship with God?

For more information, call us 8047378028 or email us at office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org