

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

August 18, 2019 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
18 de agosto de 2019 — Vigésimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!” - Lk 12:50

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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	AUGUST 17, 2019
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for Mechor & Roberto Pasarda
SUNDAY	AUGUST 18, 2019
9:00 AM	Mass for soul of Yvette Cormier
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 21, 2019
12 Noon	Mass
THURSDAY	AUGUST 22, 2019
8:30 AM	Mass for soul of Flora Rossati
FRIDAY	AUGUST 23, 2019
12:00 Noon	Mass for the soul of Maria Cerami
SATURDAY	AUGUST 24, 2019
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for St John, St. Patrick & St Peter parishioners
SUNDAY	AUGUST 25, 2019
9:00 AM	Mass for soul of Frank DiPerna
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa por el alma de Jose Ramirez

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:49, 51

Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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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, Lillian Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Sherry Wright, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Martha Livingston, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, 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, 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 August
cereal
En el mes de **agosto** necesitamos
Cereal

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**.

August 10 & 11, 2019

WEEKLY		YEAR TO DATE	
Actual	\$4,076.35	Actual	\$22,447.61
Budget	<u>\$4,827.00</u>	Budget	<u>\$28,962.00</u>
Difference	(\$750.65)	Difference	(\$6,514.39)

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
70	139	212

Pastor Message-

Poor Jeremiah. He was the prophet we heard about in the first reading. He had a tough go of it. Always being rejected and hated for what he said. It wasn't even his fault, he was just saying what God told him to say. He would have been crazy NOT to say it, even though he suffered for what he said.

Do you know why prophets are often hated? Because they ruin a good time. Everyone is having fun and enjoying a good time, and they ruin it. Most people like to have a good time, and prophets ruin the party. So people don't like them. Additionally, they also make you feel guilty for being comfortable. It feels good to be comfortable. But prophets come along and ruin it. They call you out for your embellishments and make you feel guilty for them. Therefore, again, nobody likes them.

The goal for a Christian is to be open to the voice of a prophet. You want to know what God is saying and God speaks through prophets. So Christians have to learn to listen to prophets and be open to them. If you disobey their message you are disobeying God. That said, also you have to be careful. There are many false prophets today, even more than there were back then. False prophets pretend to be righteous but are usually doing it more for their own ego than in obedience to God. Don't follow these ones. Just ignore them.

Another goal for Christians is to become prophets themselves. This is very challenging. It requires gaining a certain ability to be able to function in spite of negative reactions from others. If you are someone who is affected by the thoughts and opinions of others, it will make it more difficult for you to be a prophet. The prophet has to be allegiant to God more than any other person. To be a prophet also requires the ability to be comfortable being uncomfortable. You cannot be too attached to anything or else it will undermine your power in speaking what God tells you...so you have to be comfortable not be attached to anything...be comfortable being uncomfortable.

Like I say, listening to a prophet and especially being a prophet, is not easy. But it is a calling where you will experience a significant outpouring of grace and know the presence of God in a considerable degree. That is why it is worth it.

All Saints Catholic School Chaplain

Dear All - I wanted to let you know I have the blessing of being appointed by His Excellence Bishop Knestout to be chaplain at All Saints Catholic School here in Richmond. Each week we will have Mass for the children and teachers, as well as regularly offering confessions, retreats and other spiritual helps to the school. Fr Ernest and Fr Wiggins will assist in this as well. Please pray for us as we take on this responsibility and especially for the youth, that they will always be open to God in their lives. - Fr Rossi

Religions Education Registration 2019-2020 ALL REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER AUGUST 4TH, ADD \$30 LATE FEE TO YOUR REGISTRATION.

Please feel free to call 737-8028 or pmath@stjohnscatholicchurch.org with any questions you may have.

THANK YOU-THANK YOU

St. John's Religious Education Program wants to express deepest gratitude to all parishioners who contributed to reduce our expense in our Wish List for school supplies. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Thank You

BBQ BLAST

Saturday September 28, 2019

As you all know it's **BBQ BLAST** time again!!!! For St. John's to be successful we need you...From Set up to Take down and everything in between. **Join me after the 9:00am Mass on Aug. 25** if interested in helping. This is a wonderful way of getting involved and getting to know others in our parish. Lets make this a great fund raiser and social event for the Parish. This year I would like for each organization and parishioners of the St. John's to think about putting together and donating a Silent Auction Theme Basket. Would be a nice family project or get together with friends to make a basket. Some examples of a Theme Basket would be : Fishing, Soap, Food , Christmas , Children Basket, etc. **use your imagination** .

If interested in volunteering contact Neilann Brown 804-244-6523 (cell) or 804-932-3211 or brown220rb@gmail.com.

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.

40 DAYS OF LIFE

From September 25 through November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and to pray peacefully during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood at 201 N. Hamilton Street, Richmond, VA, 23221, for one or more hours during the 40-day prayer vigil, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Olga Lucia Mages, 804-328-1602. All are welcome! To learn more visit www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond.