

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

August 4, 2019 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4 de agosto de 2019 — Decimo Octavo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



18th Sunday

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

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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 3, 2019

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for Rufina & Vivencia Flores

SUNDAY

AUGUST 4, 2019

9:00 AM

Mass for parishioners St. John, St Patrick & St. Peter

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa por Feliciano Puluc

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 7, 2019

12:00 Noon

Mass for soul of Damaso Bas Jr.

THURSDAY

AUGUST 8, 2019

8:30 AM

Mass

FRIDAY

AUGUST 9, 2019

12:00 Noon

Mass for the soul of Maria Cerami

SATURDAY

AUGUST 10, 2019

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for Monica & Ignacia Flores

SUNDAY

AUGUST 10, 2019

9:00 AM

Mass for all shut-ins of the parish

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS

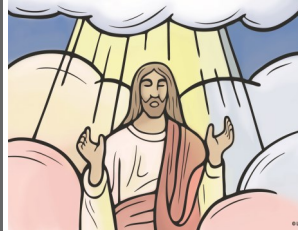
ORACIONES: Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red & Nancy Goodman, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Sherry Wright, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Martha Livingston, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne 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 August

cereal

En el mes de **agosto** necesitamos

Cereal



A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. - Lk 9:34b-36b

Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

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
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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 27 & 28, 2019

WEEKLY

Actual \$3,521.01
Budget \$4,827.00
Difference (\$1,305.99)

YEAR TO DATE

Actual \$14,375.26
Budget \$19,308.00
Difference (\$4,932.74)

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
87	134	214

Pastor Message

Is God against you saving your money?

Did you hear the Gospel today? It was about a man who saved all his wealth but ended up dying unexpectedly, as a result of which the scriptures label him a "fool."

So, if the scriptures call him a fool for saving money, does that mean God is against you saving money? Having a savings account? Having a 401k? Having a nest egg?

Absolutely not. I promise God is not against you saving your money, having a savings account or having a 401k. In fact, I would argue that it is almost always a sin NOT to save money. In most instances, it is a sin NOT to have a savings account and save a portion of your money. It is irresponsible not to save.

So, what was God rebuking in the man in the Gospel? Why was he called a 'fool'?

The reason the man in the Gospel was a fool was because he was attempting to make his kingdom here on earth.

The man in the gospel was a fool because he was trying to make a heaven for himself here on earth. He had forgotten the very important fact that no matter how much money you have, you will die.

There is nothing wrong with saving, in fact it is good to do and irresponsible not to save. But no one should ever spend so much time thinking about and planning their saving that they forget about the fact that they will die one day and will meet God and have to give an accounting of their life.

The question to ask yourself is why you save and is it ultimately directed to good and godly things. Do you save because you want to provide for a reasonable retirement, take care of your spouse, and leave something to help your kids in life, all the while knowing that you will be leaving it all behind? That is reasonable and virtuous. Or do you save unscrupulously, gaining at all costs without even an eye or consideration toward your ultimate end and death? Well that is stupid, and you can be labeled a fool as the scripture says.

Fr Rossi

**Religions Education Registration 2019-2020
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH. ALL REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER AUGUST 4TH, WILL INCUR A \$30 LATE FEE.**

Pease take a moment to register for the new school year. Registration forms will be available on the counter in the commons. Please feel free to call 737-8028 or pmathny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org with any questions you may have.

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.

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

Clunky Car Cluttering your Driveway? Donate it to CCC!

Help those who are suffering and living in poverty by donating a car to Commonwealth Catholic Charities! Your donation will go towards programs that provide food, clothes, and support to those in need. .

Make a World of Difference for a Child

We know there are a lot of questions that go into the decision, and we're here to help. CCC offers free, no-obligation information meetings for foster parenting and adopting. You'll have a chance to talk with an experienced CCC social worker, learn answers to your questions and hear more about the process. You can make all the difference in some one's life. Just give us a call 804.545.5942 or email donald.miller@cccova.org