Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

September 1, 2019 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 de septiembre de 2019 – Vigésimo segundo domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



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 DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio dia

HORARIO LITURGICO

CONFESIONES (Sábado)...... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

OFFICE HOURS

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St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY	AUGUST 31, 2019	
4:30 PM	Reconciliation	
5:30 PM	Mass souls of Lea & Vicenta Flores	
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 1, 2019	
9:00 AM	Mass for sick of the Parish	
10:00 AM	Rosary	
12:15 PM	Misa por el Anastacia Gonzalez	

THERE ARE NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 7, 2019	
4:30 PM	Reconciliation	
5:30 PM	Mass for health of Bill Goldbach	
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 8, 2019	
9:00 AM	Mass for souls of Andrea & Camilla Young	
10:00 AM	Rosary	
12:15 PM	Misa por Feliciana 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, Angelina Paravati and John Smith.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **SEPTEMBER TOILET TISSUE** En el mes de **SEPTIEMBRE** necesitamos **Papel Higiénico**



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." -Lk 14:13-14

Readings for the week of September 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 Monday: Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 13b]/Lk 4:16-30 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk $5 \cdot 1 - 11$ Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5 Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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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.**

August 24 & 25, 2019

 WEEKLY

 Actual
 \$3,525.64

 Budget
 \$4,827.00

 Difference
 (\$1,301.36)

YEARLY \$30,399.25 <u>\$38,616.00</u> (\$ 8,216.75)

MASS ATTENDANCE

530	9:00	12:15
74	118	205

Happy Labor Day everyone!!!

I hope everyone gets a chance to relax and enjoy this wonderful weekend.

Did you know that you can only really appreciate relaxation if you know what it is like to work hard? Isn't that amazing?

We as humans only know how wonderful it is to relax because (if) we know what it is like to work hard.

I know for myself after spending a day doing hard work, especially if I am helping someone out doing something physical and spending a whole day working in the hot sun, it feels sooooo good to relax in the evening.

But if I were to just lay around all day and do nothing, then I do not really appreciate the cool a/c inside in the evening and the chance to sit down and relax.

That is just the way it is for us. We love the opportunity to relax and appreciate it more, the harder we work.

I hope you are able to enjoy the Labor Day holiday, because I hope you are a person who works hard. If you are a person who works hard, there is a pretty good chance you are a generally content and happy person. Work is a gift. And so is relaxing from work. But they go together and you have to have them both in order to be

happy. Fr Rossi

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - I wanted to inform you of something very unfortunate that happened in one of our parishes. While cleaning the church, we found a host laying on the floor in the pews. It is likely that it was a consecrated host that someone walked back to their pew with and threw on the floor. This is a sacrilege and if done willingly is grounds for excommunication from the Church. Desecration of the Blessed Sacrament is one of the worst offences that can be committed because it is an offence against the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. I prav is was simply an accident and maybe a child who did not know what they were doing. A couple things: **PARENTS** need to watch their children to be sure they are consuming the host and that they do not try to receive Holy Communion unless they have had their First Holy Communion. EX-**TRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** if you are privileged enough to be able to help with the distribution of Holy Communion, then you need to observe every single person who comes up for Communion to be sure they consume the Host in front of you. No one is ever permitted to walk off with the Host. If they do, you need to stop them and ask them to either return the Host to you or consume it in front of you. I do this regularly and you need to as well if you want to have the honored responsibility of distributing Holy Communion. ALL PARISHIONERS - if you see someone walking away with a Host or someone in the pew with a Host then you need to say something to them. Do not be ashamed. Or walk up to the priest at that moment (not at the end of Mass) and tell the priest so he can deal with it. We must take it extremely seriously to care for and protect the Blessed Sacrament and it is everyone's responsibility. Thank you - Fr Rossi



From all of us to all of you!! Wishing all a safe and blessed

holiday

The office will be closed on Monday for the holiday.



Religions Education 2019-2020 FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES SEPTEMBER 8th

Classes are Sundays from 10:15 to 11:45 AM.

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

Don't forget to put 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** .

St John Annual Raffle

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 take note: all kinds of Baked goods are needed for our BBQ Blast Thank you in advance!!

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.