

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

September 15, 2019 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
15 de septiembre de 2019 – Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among
the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Lk 15:10

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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
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 SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Manuel Insua

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass for the New School Year
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa por parroquianas San Juan, San Pedro y San Patricio

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2019
 12:00 NOON MASS

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2019
 8:30 AM **NO MASS**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
 12:00 NOON MASS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Joseph Toland

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass for all disaster victims
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

Readings for the week of September 15, 2019

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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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 Kenschak, 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.

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.**

September 7 & 8, 2019

	WEEKLY	YEARLY
Actual	\$4,199.00	Actual \$38,080.25
Budget	<u>4,827.00</u>	Budget <u>48,270.00</u>
	(\$628.00)	Difference (\$10,189.75)

MASS ATTENDANCE

530	9:00	12:15
75	155	236

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

Catechetical Sunday - Stay With Us



This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday today September 15, 2019. The theme is "**Stay With Us.**" Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. They are: **Janice Mayer, Katherine Rolon, Nina Roland, Lisa Murillo, Gladys Rivera, Julie Hinman, Cristina Ibanez, Jon Bangs, Nina Roland, Sharon Lucas, Rocio Carrillo, Scott Seal, Neilann Brown, Maria Garcia, Mary Miskimon, Dan Mages, Ed Gillikin, Rodulfo Velazquez, Emiliano Velazquez, Zoila Arteaga, Paulita Matheny and Deacon Ramon Rivera.** Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Pastor Message

This past week marked the 18th anniversary of the terrible attacks on our nation on September 11, 2001. Do you remember where you were when you heard? Where were you when you watched on TV as those horrible planes flew into those buildings?

It was so terrible.

It was amazing how in almost an instant life changed so much. The world almost stopped. People changed significantly, at least for a short time.

That event, and tragedy in general, has the effect of shaking people out of their routine way of thinking and causes them to contemplate some of the bigger questions in life. It gives clarity to thinking. In many instances it improves the thinking of people.

There is no way to know when something tragic may affect our lives. There is no way to know when our life here on earth will end or the lives of our loved ones. But there is one thing that, when tragedy does strike, we will always be thankful that we did – confessed our sins and been reconciled to God.

Having felt the graces and reconciliation that comes about after making a good confession to God gives great peace to the heart that has faith. Confession is like preparation for tragedy. It is probably the best preparation for the unknown in life. When good things happen or even bad, we are at peace knowing that we have reconciled to God – we are at peace knowing there is nothing between us and Him.

And even knowing that our loved ones have been reconciled to God brings us peace. We know it is like a protective shield around them and so when they have achieved their reconciliation, it brings us joy because we love them and want the best for them. It removes fear of the unknown.

So do not wait to go to confession. Do not hesitate. You have no idea what tomorrow will bring. But you will feel better taking it on after making a good confession.

Confessions are available Monday-Friday at St Peter at 1145am. And Saturday at 430pm at St John and St Patrick.

Fr Rossi

ALL THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR BBQ BLAST 2019

Join us for the St. John's BBQ Blast 2019, **Saturday, September 28, between 11:00am and 7:00pm**

There is still **time to volunteer**....contact Neilann Brown at 804-932-3211 (leave a message) or email brown220rb@gmail.com. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Calling all Bakers ...If you like to donate to the Bake Sale please contact Fran Price at 804-737-0207. Your bake goods can be dropped off at the Social Hall between 7:30am and 7:00pm on Friday, Sept. 27, someone will be in the kitchen during these times to accept your goods. And on Saturday September 28 from 8 to 11 am.

If you are doing a Theme Basket, please try to have them to Neilann Brown by Friday the 20th. You can bring them and leave them at 5:30 Mass on Sat.. the 14th or 9:00 & 12:15 Masses on Sunday the 15th. Also they can be dropped off at the office the week of 16th-19th between the hours of 9:00 & 3:00 and on Friday the 20th between 9:00 & 12:00.

The Theme Baskets and the **Council of Women Silent Auction Raffle** are two separate parts of the BBQ Blast. If you have any thing you like to donate to COW for their Silent Raffle please contact Pat Hinton 804-746-5842. The Theme Baskets will go to the highest bidder, tickets will be sold for the COW items and you will place your tickets in the bucket for a raffle drawing.

Please turn in your **Raffle Tickets** to Mary Miskimon as soon as possible.

Come **Eat and Enjoy Bruski BBQ & Chicken.**

Lets make this a great fundraiser for St. Johns.

International Translation Day is September 30. Are you fluent in English and another language? If so, you might enjoy working as an interpreter with Commonwealth Catholic Charities! Contact us to learn about the requirements, compensation, and the benefits. Email us at interpreter.services@cccofva.org.