

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

November 3 2019 – Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 de noviembre de 2019 – Trigésimo Primer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



31st Sunday

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

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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 NOVEMBER 2, 2019
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass all faithful departed

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2019
9:00 AM Mass all faithful departed
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa Julio Penarrieta y Jose Guadalupe Garcia

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2019
12:00 NOON Mass

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2019
8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2012
12:00 Noon Mass

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2019
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass for soul of Helen Taylor

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2019
9:00 AM Mass soul Suzanne DiMarino
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa Feliciana Puluc

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES: Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakowski, 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, Ruth & Donald Barock, Jeff Korschak, 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 and Frances Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, Carole & Bob Trent, Frances Martin, Angelina Paravati and John Smith.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **NOVEMBER**
Adult and children socks

En el mes de **NOVIEMBRE** necesitamos
Medias para niños y adultos

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." - Lk 19:5-7

Readings for the week of November 3, 2019

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

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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.**

October 26 & 27, 2019

	WEEKLY	YEARLY
Actual	\$3,380.00	Actual \$64,157.35
Budget	<u>\$4,827.00</u>	Budget <u>\$82,059.00</u>
	(\$1,447.00) difference	(\$17,901.65)

MASS ATTENDANCE

530	9:00	12:15
80	121	211

Pastor Message

2 important lessons from the book of Wisdom today.

Lesson one - God doesn't make junk!!!

Have you ever made a cake, or built something, or done a job and thought 'boy I did a terrible job.' If you are human then I am sure you have. The book of Wisdom says God is NOT like us. God does not make junk! He is perfect and whatever He makes He loves it, or else He would not have made it. "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated you would not have fashioned." Wis 11:24

So next time you look at something God has created and hate it and think it is junk, albeit another person or even your own person, you are wrong. It is not junk, because God does not make junk.

Lesson 2 – God makes better even the stuff He already created.

"You correct little by little those who trespass, and you remind and warn them of the things through which they sin, so that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in you, O Lord." Wis 12:2 That is to say, not only does God not ever make junk (He only makes good things), He also makes even better the things He creates, little by little.

So next time you are learning one of those hard truths and think God is trying to make you unhappy, you are wrong. He is, in fact, making something that is good even better!!!

Fr Rossi

Bible Study - Genesis to Jesus: You are invited to the newest Bible Study at St Patrick which will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning **November 13 at 6:30 p.m.** In this 12-week study you will learn about the principal covenants that God made with his people through Biblical figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David. This course provides a vision of salvation history and our place in this history. You will need the workbook that goes with this study (one order will be placed with St Paul Center), Scott Hahn book, A Father Who Keeps His Promises, and your Bible. There will be sign up sheets available St Patrick this weekend. If you are interested, you may also contact Anne McMillan at anne-m43@gmail.com.

Council of Women membership drive continues until November 6. Meet a member after Mass to sign up. Have fun and help our parish. For more information or questions contact Sean Stewart 209-769-5839.

DON'T FORGET YOUR DONATION FOR FR FRANKS WALK

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

Vote on November 5

Please read the insert in last week's bulletin from Virginia Catholic Conference

KROGER

Thank you to all parishioners that have enrolled St. John to their reward card at Kroger. Remember you have to renew this card each year. St John number is **UQ223**. Because of all of you we have received another check in the amount \$228.10. Again thank you.

Reminder

The annual Breakfast with Santa and the baby shower for Our Blessed Virgin Mary will be December 8.

Mark your calendar!! St. John will be the host for the Annual Thanksgiving Community Service on Tuesday, November 26 at 7PM. See you there.

Fr. Frank is conducting a Bereavement Program here at St. John on Thursday nights at 7 PM until Dec 12. in the conference room. All are welcome.

We are still in need of volunteers at St. Peter to supervise the shower ministry on Tuesday from 1 pm to 3 pm PLEASE E-mail stpetershowers@mail.com to sign up.

Ever want to grow in your faith? ever wonder what was taught in RCIA? Hopefully the answer to at least the first is true. We should be striving to grow in our faith each day. If we are not then our faith is shriveling and not growing, adult education for one hour immediately following the 9:00 mass. The sessions will be open to anyone and everyone. Sessions will be held each week that we have religious education for our children. If you are not Catholic but would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, this is a good way for you as well to learn more about what we believe and why we believe it. A tentative schedule is posted on the Knights of Columbus bulletin board in the commons area. If you have any questions, please call Dan Mages at 804-614-5623 or 804-328-1602.

Save the Date! - "It's time!

"Greetings family and friends. You're invited to be a part of our new photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2012. As you look around you today, you will see that we have new families, there have been weddings, and babies, and kids who are young adults now. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Our directory won't be complete without you!

All Saints Catholic School is seeking a nurse (retired or active) interested in volunteering time at the school to provide oversight and assistance with medications, medication forms, health forms, checking physicals & immunizations, and inventory. The volunteer is needed for 3-4 hours a month. Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained. Please contact Ms. Coleman at wcoleman@allsaintsric.org or 804 329-7524.

THE PRAYER REQUEST BOOK FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IS NOW IN THE COMMONS AREA