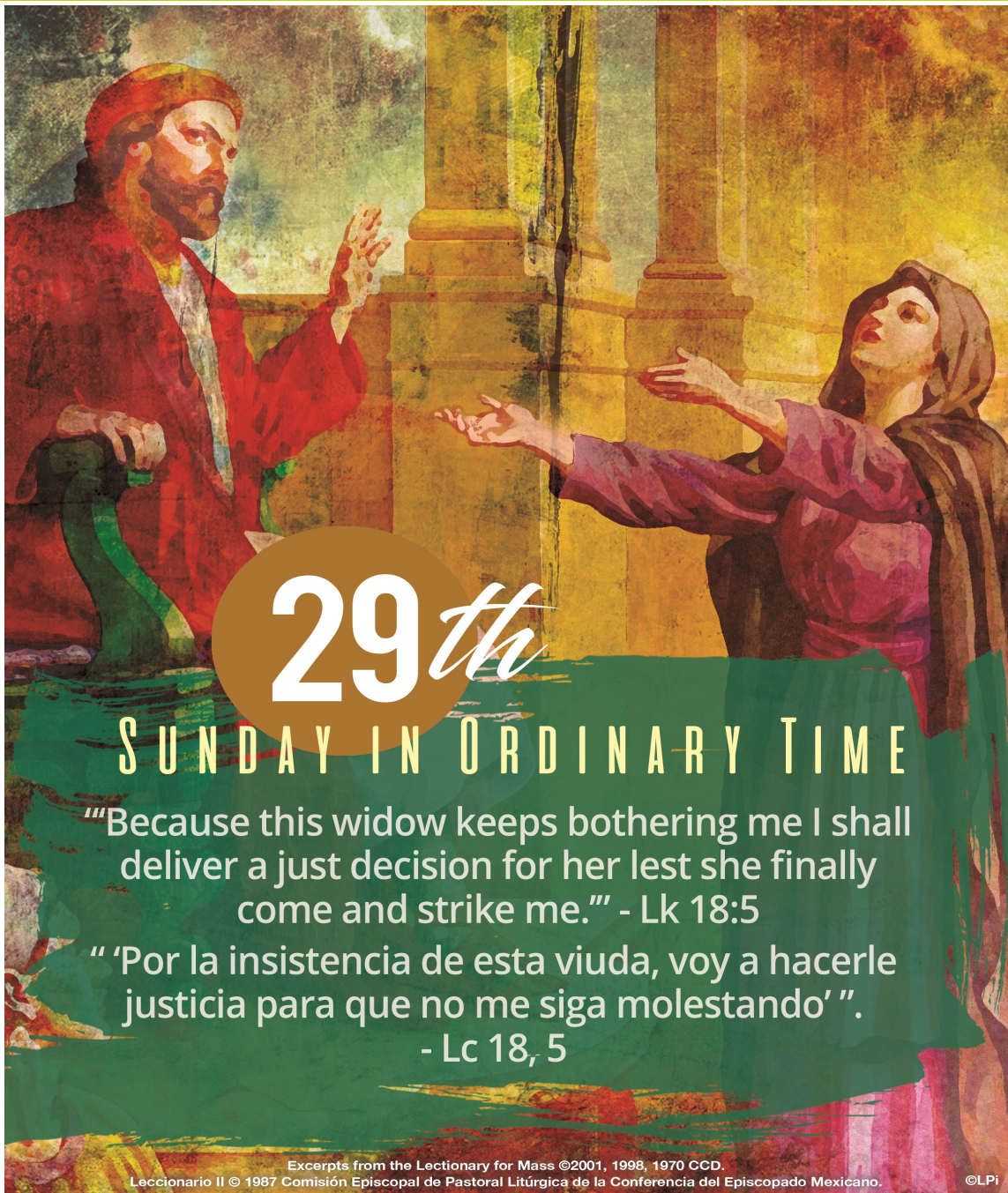


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

October 20 2019 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 de octubre de 2019 – Vigésimo Noveno 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 día

HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo..... 12:15 p.m (Español)
Misa Diaria: ...Jueves 8:30 a.m (Ingles)
 ..Miércoles y Viernes 12:00 del medio día
CONFESSIONS (Sábado)..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

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 **OCTOBER 19, 2019**
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass souls Ralph, Stella, Frederick & Vernon Mayer

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 20, 2019**
9:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 23, 2019**
12:00 NOON Mass for soul of Suzanne DiMarino

THURSDAY **OCTOBER 24, 2019**
8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY **OCTOBER 25, 2019**
12:00 NOON Mass

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 26, 2019**
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass for soul of Barbara Fitzgerald

SUNDAY **October 27, 2019**
9:00 AM Mass for parishioners St. John, St. Patrick & St. Peter
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 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 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 and Frances Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, Carole & Bob Trent, Frances Martin, Angelina Paravati and John Smith.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **OCTOBER JELLY**
En el mes de **OCTUBRE** necesitamos **Mermelada**

"A widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" - Lk 18:3-4b, 5

Readings for the week of October 20, 2019

Sunday Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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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-**

Fr. Frank will be conducting a Bereavement Program on Thursday nights at 7 PM from Oct 24 thru Dec 12. Please use the sign up sheets on the counter.

October 12 & 13, 2019

| | WEEKLY | YEARLY |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Actual | \$4,037.00 | Actual \$57,710.35 |
| Budget | \$4,827.00 | Budget \$72,405.00 |
| | (\$ 790.00) difference | (\$14,694.65) |

MASS ATTENDANCE

| | | |
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| 530 | 9:00 | 12:15 |
| 70 | 161 | 242 |

Pastor Message

Christ tells his disciples in the Gospel to pray always. He was serious. He didn't mean something different. He expected them to pray always. And He wants the same of His followers today

The usual response is, "but that is so hard...how can I pray always...there is so much stuff to do every day I barely have time to pray at all so how can I pray always."

God wants us to pray always because God wants us to always be happy. The person who prays a lot is happy a lot, and the person who prays always is always happy. The person who prays little is happy only occasionally, and the person who does not pray is probably never really happy. So if you want to be happy always, then pray always.

This means that certain things in life have to be abandoned. Obviously, you cannot sin and pray at the same time. But even smaller things, certain behaviors or habits or preferences, even these sometimes have to be abandoned in order to be able to pray always. But do not worry, God is not asking anyone to give anything up that makes them genuinely happy, only the shallow and false things that quickly dissipate and leave an empty feeling.

It will take considerable effort to learn how to pray always.

It will not come immediately but takes building over time.

But God wants this so He gives considerable help and direction to anyone who wants to grow into being someone who prays always.

Even in the midst of pain, the praying person is happy. And God wants His children to be happy always, the good times and the bad, and so that is why He wants continual prayer. Fr Rossi

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.

Again I am walking for life on Saturday November 9 at White Bank Park in Colonial Heights at 10am. Last year you were very supportive and generous toward the Pregnancy Center. I hope and pray that you will continue to support this event. All checks should be made out to **Pregnancy Support Center of the Tri-Cities**. Or you can donate online to www.pregnancytricitie.org. Thank you. much. Fr. Frank.

THANK YOU—GRACIAS

I can't begin to express how impressed and overwhelmed I was with all the support and help I received with the BBQ Blast. Without your help this event would not have been possible. I am so proud to be a part of such a loving and giving church community. Thanks again to those who made baskets, baked for the bake sale, donated items to the Council of Women, Busy Bee and their crafts, selling of Raffle tickets before and after Mass., to the Cashier, the set-up and take down crew, clean up crew, the kitchen crew, Paul and his family for delicious BBQ/Ribs/Chicken. Let me not forget all those who came and supported us!!!! Neilann

BBQ BLAST REPORT 2019

This was certainly a success with a contribution of **\$6,150.** to our St. John parish. Thank you to all, organizers, cooks, workers, men, women, Council of Women, Busy Bees, Knights of Columbus, office staff, parishioners and participants who made it so: the barbeque and deserts, always delicious. May God bless us all. **THANK YOU**

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. Starting next Sunday October 20 we will begin 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.

ITALIAN FEAST FRIDAY

Momma Mia! It is time for the annual Italian Feast Friday October 25, 5-7pm. Lots of great Italian food; Lasagna, Spaghetti, Meatballs, Eggplant Parmesan, Chicken Cacciatore, salad, bread and dessert. Adults \$10 Children (3-8) \$5 under 3 free. If you have been before you know how good the food is and the music and ambiance make you feel ready to eat. Please sign up in the back of church so we can get a rough count. Tickets will be sold at the door. See you there!

CARITAS

OCTOBER 2 — NOVEMBER 2

We still need volunteers for the following:

Overnight stay: We need THREE (3) volunteers.

Shower drivers: We need EIGHT (8) volunteers.

You will find the descriptions on the sign-up sheets in the commons. **Thank you to all who have already signed up for activities for this important outreach program.**

WISH LIST FOR CARITAS

The items listed should be small individual travel size for WOMEN. **Deodorant, wash cloths, shower caps, body lotion, hand cream, Kleenex, gloves, scarfs, hats, combs.** We will also need **individually wrapped cookies, cakes, puddings, fruit cups, chips, crackers, water and boxed cereal.** Thank you so much.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – November 14 - 19

"How many of you have signed up for our upcoming photography event?. We need ALL of you to sign up to make our directory complete. The directory is a great resource tool to help us connect names with faces! Our directory will showcase your family portrait and have contact information in it. It is free and you will receive a copy of your portrait. Plus, it will preserve this moment in time. Please don't forget to Sign up today."

CONDOLENCES

St Johns family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of April Painter on the loss of her uncle Ramon Rofales. Please keep April in your prayers.

Facilities Specialist at the Pastoral Center. The Office of Facilities Management is seeking a full-time Facilities Specialist. This position serves as an official promoter and marketer for scheduling meetings and events in the Pastoral Center, and assists in the oversight of meetings or events, to include meeting room assignment, setup, clean up, catering, greetings or any other special requests. The Specialist serves other administrative roles for the Facilities Department. To apply for this position, please send a cover letter, resume, and completed [diocesan application](#) to Catherine Carney, HR Manager, to jobs@richmonddiocese.org. Fax (804) 622-5163.