

# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

February 9, 2020 –Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9 de febrero de 2020 – Quinto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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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 FEBRUARY 8, 2020

4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass soul of Joseph DiMarino

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2020

9:00 AM Mass for all our sick and homebound parishioners  
10:00 AM Rosary  
12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Eulalio Carrillo

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2020

12:00 Noon Mass

### Thursday FEBRUARY 13, 2020

8:30 AM Mass

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2020

12:00 Noon Mass soul of John Kolakoski

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2020

4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass soul of Mae Jackson

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2020

9:00 AM Mass—soul of Suzanne DiMarino  
10:00 AM Rosary  
12:15 PM Misa

**ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:13a, 14

Readings for the week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/  
Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11  
2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, Ron Price, Jr., Red & Nancy Goodman, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Mary Helen Sohaski, Sherry Wright, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Martha Livingston, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders, Gerry Biartel, Fred Brown, Elizabeth Jones, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby & Christie Osterloh, Nathaniel Young, Hallet and Frances Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, John Smith, Rudy Calo'oy Jr. Neil French, Edna Stanley, and David Budjinski,

The item being collected for **FISH** for **FEBRUARY**  
**Microwable oatmeal**

En el mes de **FEBRERO**  
**Avena para cocinar en el microondas**

**St. Peter** Clothes Closet is now accepting clean, gently used clothes, blankets, jackets and backpacks. Also they are accepting can goods for their pantry. There is a box marked St Peter in the commons area.

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.**

## February 1 & 2, 2020

### WEEKLY

Actual \$4,814.00  
Budget \$4,827.00  
(\$13.00)

### YEAR TO DATE

\$121,561.72  
\$149,635.00  
(\$28,073.28)

## Mass Attendance

5:30	9:00	12:15
65	158	277



### Pastor Message

Today for the pastor message I have one very important thing I would like every single person to do. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE sign up to receive emails from the Virginia Catholic Conference.

Recently I gave a homily about the awful things the Virginia Generally Assembly is trying to make law here in Virginia, including stripping away protections of unborn babies by encouraging abortion, making it legal for a doctor to kill a patient through physician assisted suicide, forcing Catholic adoption agencies to close because of state rules that violate our religious beliefs, and removing scholarships for low income children to attend Catholic schools.

Most of this stuff passes and you never even hear about it. Sign up at the Virginia Catholic Conference so you know what is going on. They are the Diocese sponsored Catholic advocacy group. They can help you know what is going on and also let you know how you can make demands of your state representatives.

The website for the Virginia Catholic Conference is [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org). And the website to sign up to get on the email list is [www.vacatholic.org/action-center/](http://www.vacatholic.org/action-center/). PLEASE DO THIS. Stay informed. It is the future of our state, for you, for you kids, for your grandkids and all your loved ones.

Fr Rossi

### 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

#### *Building Our Family of Faith*

#### Welcome to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal

The 2020 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Advancing Social Ministries, Cultivating Catholic Leadership and Empowering Parish Communities.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used to support the various ministries we perform on behalf of our parish community.

In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2020 Appeal also benefits us through the various grants and support we receive from the Diocese, such as the Fuel and Hunger grant that makes available emergency assistance to those in need and the Mission Parish grant that helps our smaller parishes with special capital projects.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Christians throughout Richmond are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from February 26 through April 5. We will be dedicating 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. A peaceful vigil of prayer will also be held outside of Planned Parenthood's new construction at 1122 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Church Hill, from 7 am to 7 pm each of these 40 Days. Please sign up to pray for an hour at the vigil. Spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information visit [www.40DaysforLife.com](http://www.40DaysforLife.com) - email [atniermeyer@aol.com](mailto:atniermeyer@aol.com) - or call Ann at (804) 714-5170.

### 2020 Catholic Men's Conference

**Saturday 03-21-2020—9:30 am - 5:30 pm**

All those interested may contact the Center for Marriage, Family, and Life at [cmfl@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:cmfl@richmonddiocese.org) or 804-622-5109 for more information. Visit [www.cdrcmfl.org](http://www.cdrcmfl.org) for full conference details.

### Mark your calendar the Annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper is getting near February 25, 5-7pm. Menu:

pancakes, sausage or bacon, baked apples, drink and dessert. Costs: \$6 for adults; \$4 children 3-10; 2 and under eat free. Chef Fr. Rossi will be flipping pancakes. There will be face painting and mask decorating for the kids. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church so we can get an idea how many to cook for. Pay at the door.

### LENTEN DINNERS

**Can you believe that Lent will start in only three weeks??** That means the Lenten Dinners will also be starting. As always, in order to make this year another successful year we **NEED YOU**. If you are interested in pitching in (and perhaps making a Lenten sacrifice or commitment) now is the time to step up. We can always use help performing food prep work, set-up, food donations (especially desserts) cooking, serving and cleaning up. If you are interested in any of these please call the office, or just show up. Can't do any of these!! Come and eat and bring a friend.

### Sponsorship Opportunity

Lenten dinners will be here before you know it. In order to keep our prices the same as last year we need sponsors. Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and let us know if you can help us and help our community:

Fish -	\$1,700
Sea Food -	\$200
Vegetable Oil & Margarine-	\$300
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$200
Big Potatoes & French Fries -	\$300
Dressings -	\$250
Produce -	\$350
Coffee, Ice Tea, Sugar -	\$200
Paper Product -	\$500

Please consider sponsoring any of the above items or give a donation of a portion of the total amount. All amounts of donations help. Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team.

### Altar Server Training

Have you ever want to be an Altar Server?

Are you curious about how much commitment it takes?

To answer all your questions and to be trained as an Altar Server come Sunday February 23 at 10:30 AM. We will meet in the church. See you then.

### Adult Education

In addition to the continuing Sunday morning adult education we will offering at St. John a second opportunity for you to enrich your faith. On Monday afternoons, starting on February 17 at 1:30, we will begin to offer sessions covering "The Pivotal Players" series by Bishop Robert Barron. Bishop Barron is best known for his series on Catholicism which first came out a decade ago. In this new series Bishop Barron covers some saints and other individuals who were instrumental in the history of the church. The schedule will begin with St. Francis of Assisi on February 17 and 24, and St. Thomas Aquinas on March 2 and 9. In the following weeks we will be covering St. Catherine of Siena, St. John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton and lastly Michelangelo. For more information please contact Dan Mages at 804-614-5623 or [danielmages@yahoo.com](mailto:danielmages@yahoo.com).

The schedule for the Sunday 10:15 Adult Education Series in the upcoming weeks is as follows:

February 9 The Sacraments of Healing-Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

February 16 The Sacraments of Vocation-Marriage and Holy Orders.