Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

October 24, 2021–Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 de octubre de 2021– Trigésimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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12:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	:30 p.m
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Daily Masses: ...Wednesday

.. Thursday

CONFESSIONS (Saturday)...... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES – JUEVES: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio dia

HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo......12:30 p.m (Español)

Misa Diaria: ... Miércoles 12:00 del medio día

. Jueves

8:30 a.m.

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 NOON

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St John Parish Calendar

- SATURDAY **OCTOBER 23, 2021** 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 PM Mass soul of Barbara Fitzgerald
- **SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2021** Mass soul of Tom Yates 9:00 AM 12:30 PM Misa por las almas de Nieves Velasquez y Antonia Roblero
- WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2012 12:00 Noon Mass
- THURSDAY **OCTOBER 28, 2021** 8:30 AM Mass
- SATURDAY **OCTOBER 30, 2021** 5:30 PM Mass for the soul of John Kolakoski
- SUNDAY **OCTOBER 31, 2021** 9:00 AM Mass parishioners St. John, St. Patrick & St Peter 12:30 PM Misa soul Julio Penarrieta Nava

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

\$4.017.00

\$<u>4,135.00</u>

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie Kirby, Maxine Di-Marino, Arthur Miskimon, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Konschack, Mary Higgins, Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith, Stan-hope Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Paul Greene, Virginia Johnson, Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Ann Gillikin, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones, Carl & Virginia Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Robert Lilley and Joseph Di Marino

WEEKLY COLLECTION October 16 & 17, 2021

Weekly Actual Budget

Year to date Actual \$72,090.44 Budget <u>\$66,160.00</u> (\$118.00) \$ 5,930.44

5:30 65

MASS ATTENDENCE 9:00 12:3095 290



Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52
- Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/ Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/ Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/ Lk 14:1, 7-11 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb Mk 12:28b-34 7:23-28/

DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER FOR FISH IS PANCAKE SYRUP

DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE OCTUBRE **Miel para Pancake**

> **Fully Vaccinated** NO MASK Unvaccinated **MUST WEAR MASK**



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The Parochial Vicar's Point of View

Dear parishioners,

It has started to get a little cooler out there, especially in the evening! I even had to pull out my sweater for the first time this season for my evening walk around town. And that got me thinking – we put on layers of clothing to protect us from the cold. But when you look closely at clothing, even the best clothes we have, it is full of tiny little holes. But by layering those holey (not holy, I don't think!) clothes, the warmth stays in and the cold is repelled.

And that got me thinking about spiritual matters. Our soul is fed by all sorts of things to keep us warm from the inside. That might include picking up the Bible and reading the Word, that might be the love we share with our family members and friends, and that definitely includes the love of Christ that comes to us through the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. All of that keeps us warm from the inside.

But despite that warmth, there seem to also be forces outside of us that just keep trying to sap us of that warmth. It might be the craziness we see on the news, it might be politics, it might include issues we see with the Church, and it definitely includes everything surrounding COVID. Then there are those more spiritual forces seeking to hit us with darkness and cold: temptations, anxieties, fears, despair, prejudices, hatreds, rage, etc. And it would be a disservice for me to not tell you that many if not all of those forces are truly the work of the devil and his minions. It is essential to have layers of spiritual protection that keep the warmth in and repel those chilling forces of darkness.

What might be some of those layers? First, we must stay grounded in the *now*. God, who is "I AM" is eternally in the present, and we stay connected to Him when we likewise avoid drifting into the past or the future and instead stay grounded in the present. But there are holes in that – sometimes we must concern ourselves with the past or future. What are some other layers? We must rely on our spiritual allies to envelope us in protection – praying for each other, praying to our guardian angel, praying to St. Michael the Archangel and to St. Joseph, and praying to the Blessed Virgin Mary. These prayers can take on various layers themselves by including a variety of devotions. Then there are the layers of protection offered by listening to good Christian music, watching videos on the lives of the Saints, or reading wholesome stories, literature, or other spiritual reading. And let me recommend one other layer of protection: Adoration! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament surrounds you with His warm glow, a layer that is very holy and not too holey at all!

There are certainly other layers of protection that I could bring up, but I think we might best start with these. So as we enter fully into fall and then into winter, please make sure to bundle up and stay warm! God bless you!

Fr. Nick Redmond Parochial Vicar

NOVEMBER 1st

ALL SAINTS' DAY

SDAYThe Mass schedule for All Saints is as
follows:St. John -9 AM
St Peter -St Patrick -6 PM



NOVEMBER 2nd — ALL SOULS' DAY

November 2nd is the commemoration of All Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. We will have a bilingual Mass at 7 PM. Starting next weekend please bring pictures of your de-

ceased loved ones (don't forget to label them) and place them on the table in the commons area under the row of saints.

ITALIAN DINNER

THIS WEEKEND IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE ITALIAN DINNER (PICK UP ONLY on Friday, October 29th from 5 to 7). Only \$10. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church

SAVE THE DATE MEET AND GREET OUR PRIEST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 FROM 2PM- 4PM SOCIAL HALL WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL ALL ARE WELCOME