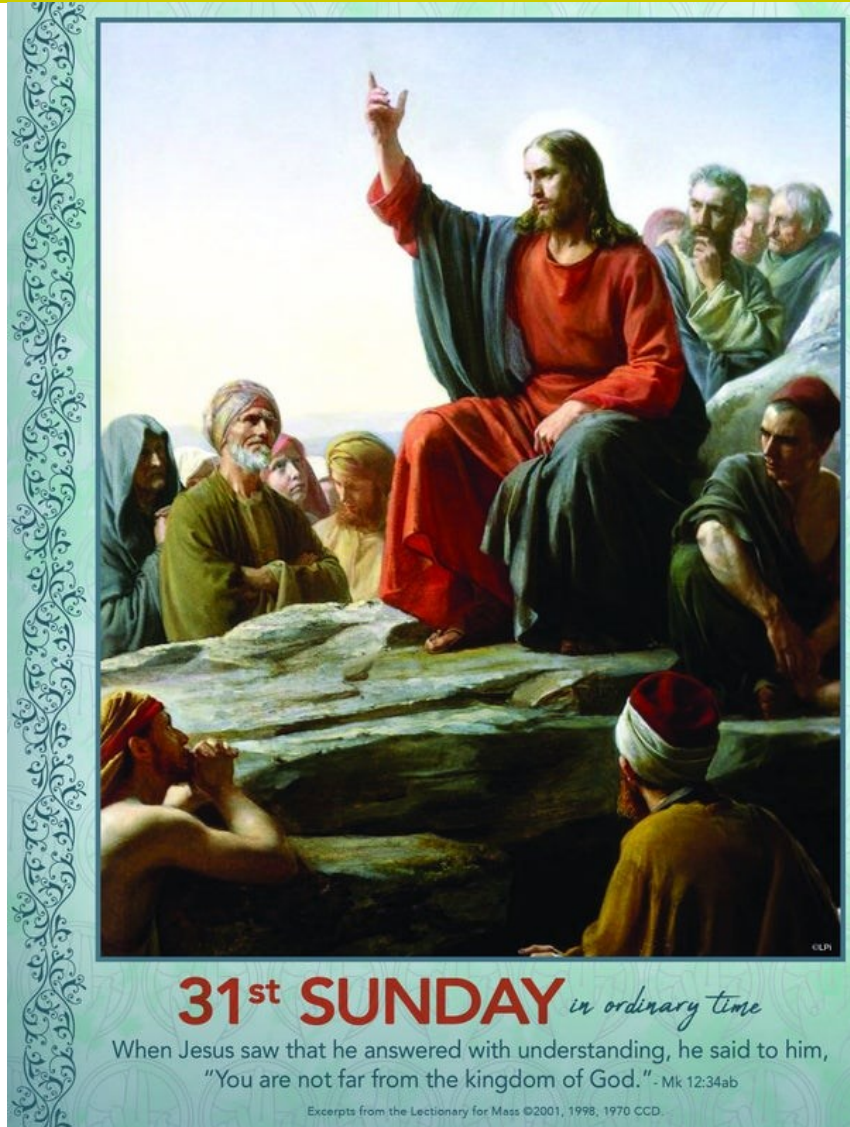


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

October 31, 2021—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
31 de octubre de 2021- Trigésimo Primer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: ..Wednesday 12:00 p.m.
 .. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
CONFESIONS (Saturday)..... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

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

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

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 30, 2021**
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass soul of John Kolakoski

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 31, 2021**
9:00 AM Mass parishioners St. John, St. Patrick y St Peter
12:30 PM Misa soul of Julio Penarrieta Nava

MONDAY **NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS DAY**
9:00 AM Mass

TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS DAY**
7:00 PM Mass

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 3, 2021**
12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY **NOVEMBER 4, 2021**
8:30 AM Mass

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 6, 2021**
5:30 PM Mass for the soul of John Kolakoski

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 7, 2021**
9:00 AM Mass All the sick of St. John parishioners
12:30 PM Misa en agradecimiento por la salud de Maria del Carmen Cerda de la Rosa

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]
1 Jn 3:1-3 /Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom
5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40a

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: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
[1b] /Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Heb 9:24-28 /Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR FISH IS

SOUP

DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE NOVIEMBRE

SOPAS

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 23 & 24, 2021

Weekly		Year to date	
Actual	\$4,927.00	Actual	\$77,017.44
Budget	<u>\$4,135.00</u>	Budget	<u>\$70,295.00</u>
	\$ 792.00		\$ 6,722.44

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:30
76	86	120

Fully Vaccinated

NO MASK

Unvaccinated

MUST WEAR MASK

SJP winners for October are Terri Costello, Tristan Young, Charlotte Outland, Cynthia Stanley, Douglas Hunt, Cathy Outland, Omer Pugh Jr. and Fred & Judy Brown The next drawing is November 18.



The Parochial Vicar's Point of View— (PV)²

BAM! Imagine I punched my imaginary brother (not my real brother, of course!) in the nose. Now in this scenario, let's just say he did not deserve it... I did it out of malice. What are the effects of this malicious act? Well, for one, he has a broken nose. Two, he is now very mad at me (so are my parents!). It has affected me too. I am now a bit meaner, a bit more cold-hearted. I also remember the little bit of pleasure I got from punching this imaginary brother in the nose. These are some of the effects that come about by my left-handed upper-cut to my brother's imaginary nose. But there is also the effect on my soul. We hear that the "wages of sin is death." This means that my serious sin has deadly effect on my eternal soul—unrepentant, I am in danger of going to hell.

What I have described above is the double-effect of sin: the effects of sin in time and space (aka the temporal effects of sin—the broken nose, the hurt relationships, the memory of it, etc.) and the effects of sin in eternity (which is eternal death).

And so what do I do? Well, of course I need to go to confession. And confession wipes clean the eternal effects of sin. I am no longer going to hell... thank God! However, what about those temporal effects... do they just disappear by going to confession? Of course not! My brother still has the broken nose, relationships are still hurt, I still have that memory of the punch. Those temporal effects in time and space need to be healed.

While we are still alive, there are various things that we can do to help heal those temporal effects of our sins. In addition to the necessary heartfelt apologies and acts of reparation, reception of the sacraments, acts of charity, the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, our devotions, uniting our sufferings with Christ's, and various other things can help to lessen these effects of our sins in time and space. It is great that we can do these things while still alive. But what happens when we die and those temporal effects still are lingering?

Well, this is why we pray for the dead. We pray that Christ's sacrifice on the cross might bring purification to those who have died in His grace but still need further cleansing from those temporal effects of sin. This is what purgatory is—the process of Christ purifying those who have died in grace so that they might enter into the absolute perfection of heaven. The Church gives guidance on the types of prayers that might benefit the dead—and this includes offering Masses and gaining indulgences for those souls in purgatory. November, the month of the dead, is a perfect time to rededicate ourselves to praying for our deceased loved ones.

May God bless all of you!

In Christ,

Fr. Redmond



NOVEMBER 1st - ALL SAINTS' DAY

The Mass schedule for All Saints is as follows: **St. John - 9 AM**
St Peter - 12:05
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.**

Don't forget to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones (please label them) and place them on the table in the commons area under the row of saints.

A Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed; on All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead; devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer *Requiem aeternam* (Eternal rest). The faithful should be free of grave sin at the time of the visit, recite the requisite prayers, including praying for the Holy Father's intentions, receive Holy Communion and go to confession, with the intention of receiving the indulgence for the holy soul, within 20 days, before or after, All Souls Day. As an example: one may go to Church on the weekend of the 31st, go to confession and receive holy communion with the intention of gaining the indulgence for a holy soul and then pray the requisite prayers in a church.

Saint John depends upon your generosity. These walls, built by generations past, now need you to nurture them. Give what you can. No amount is too small. E-Giving makes it easy. Visit www.stjohnscatholicchurch.org and click on the logo



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