

# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

January 9, 2022— Baptism of the Lord  
9 de enero 2022 – El Bautismo del Señor



# THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Masses: ..Wednesday ..... 12:00 p.m.  
                  .. Thursday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
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 día

### HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo.....12:30 p.m (Español)  
Misa Diaria: ... Miércoles ..... 12:00 del medio día  
                  . Jueves ..... 8:30 a.m.  
CONFESSIONES (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 JANUARY 8, 2022**  
4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass for the Soul of Florida McMahon

**SUNDAY JANUARY 9, 2022**  
9:00 AM Mass parishioners St John, St. Peter & St Patrick  
12:30 PM Reina Ramirez, Nicolas Ventura & Eluvia Ventura

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12, 2022**  
Noon Mass souls of Francis & Emma Yates

**THURSDAY JANUARY 13, 2022**  
8:30 AM Mass for soul of Suzanne DiMarino

**SATURDAY JANUARY 15, 2022**  
4:30 AM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass soul of John Kolakoski

**SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2022**  
9:00 AM Mass soul of otts Miskimon  
12:30PM Misa Victoriana Diaz Roblerto y Emiliano Morales Diaz

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

### Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6 -7/ Mk 2:13-17

### DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY FOR FISH IS

**TOOTH PASTE**

**DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES ENERO**

**PASTA DE DIENTES**

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

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie & Willeen Kirby, Maxine DiMarino, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Kenschack, 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, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa & Johnny Mosely, Isabel Penarrieta, and James Geishermer

### THE 2022 BOXED SETS OF ENVELOPES ARE ON

THE COUNTER IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. IF YOU DO NOT FIND A BOX WITH YOUR NAME OR YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU A SET AND UPDATE OUR RECORDS.

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 of gravely ill, call our emergency number 804-402-1221.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 1 & 2, 2022

<b>Weekly</b>		<b>Year to date</b>	
Actual	\$3,113.00	Actual	\$127,437.76
Budget	\$4,135.00	Budget	\$111,645.00
	(\$1022.00)		\$15,792.76

All Totals include weekly collection and e-giving

### MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:30
52	82	180

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



## Message to end the Christmas Season.

The Baptism of the Lord is the last Sunday to close the Christmas season in the Western church.

It must be noted that Jesus' baptism was not for moral conversion and change of heart but:

To give an indication how baptism was a primary condition to enter into the kingdom of God (Jn. 3:3ff)

To sanctify the waters of baptism so as to open the power of baptism to all Christians to be true children of God.

To reveal the Trinitarian Mystery (the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit) in which every Christian is to be baptized. That is why immediately the Son was baptized and came out of the water, the Spirit of God descended like a dove on him and the voice of the Father was heard saying; "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." (Mt. 3:13ff)

We likewise remember our own baptisms, be it infant or adult, when water was poured on us to wash away our sins by Jesus' blood; anointed with Chrism oil as a sign of our ownership by the Lord; the candle given to us as symbol of Christ's light in us to always guide us and finally the white garment placed on us to signify our new life in Christ Jesus, not to be tainted with dirt (sin). Therefore, by baptism we become God's children obliging us to live lives measuring up to be called children of God.

Let's therefore live by our baptismal promises always.

Happy New Year.

Fr. Maxwell.

**The Knights of Columbus** are hosting Knight at the Movies on January 15th at 3:00pm, in the basement of St. Patrick's. All are welcome, there will be plenty of free popcorn and we are screening the classic Princess Bride. Please contact Josh Lowry ([lowryj62@gmail.com](mailto:lowryj62@gmail.com)), Dan Mages ([danielmages@yahoo.com](mailto:danielmages@yahoo.com)) or Charles Opalak ([charles.opalak@vcuhealth.org](mailto:charles.opalak@vcuhealth.org)) with any questions.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be making Brunswick Stew on Saturday January 29. A preorder reservation sheet will be on the counter in the back of the church. Any extra brunswick stew will be available on a first come first serve basis after all reservations have been filled. The cost of the stew will be \$9.00 per quart. For more information please contact Dan Mages [danielmages@yahoo.com](mailto:danielmages@yahoo.com) or call or text to 804-614-5623.

## THANK YOU

The family of Edna Stanley want to thank our church family, Priests and staff for the many expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and support during her recent illness and death. A huge thank you to the Women's Council for the delicious luncheon they provided. Sincerely Steve Stanley.