

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

February 20, 2022 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 20 de febrero 2022 – Séptimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus (Here we are, Holy Spirit)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our
 hearts; Teach us the way we must
 go

and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down
 the wrong path nor partiality influ-
 ence our
 actions.

Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to
 eternal life and not stray from the
 way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
 who are at work in every place and
 time, in the communion of the Fa-
 ther and the Son, forever and ever.
 Amen.

JOURNEY TOGETHER: SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Every Diocese has been asked to participate in this unique process with a particular focus on the local level, specifically parishes and local communities. Within the Diocese of Richmond, Bishop Knestout is asking parishes to begin a consultative process with their advisory bodies (ex. Parish Councils and Finance Councils) and the diverse people of the parish communities. Bishop Knestout wrote: “Our world, and sometimes even the Church, can seem divided along cultural, political and economic lines. We experience division from one another because of our own selfishness and sinfulness. As a counter to this experience, synodality leads us to listening, speaking, accepting co-responsibility for participation in the process, discerning and deciding.” The results of the conversation are not what matter most, but rather that the faithful of the Diocese have been able to enter into these unitive moments of discussion with each other. Before local communities and individuals enter into the synodal process it is important to identify what synodality is not. While it is a time for one’s voice to be heard, it is not an opportunity to push one’s personal agenda. It is not a democratic process where the majority rules or a corporate strategic process. By setting aside our own desires, and instead focusing on the movement of the Holy Spirit synodal discussions can play a more fruitful role in the life of our Church. The synod’s three themes of Communion, Participation, and Mission echo throughout the preparatory documents provided by the Vatican.

Next week we will provide you a list of different times and dates for our sessions at St. John Parish.

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 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

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 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	February 19, 2022 Reconciliation Mass for the soul of Frances Leary
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 12:30 PM	FEBRUARY 20, 2022 Mass parishioners St. John, St. Patrick & St. Peter Misa Velasco Family
WEDNESDAY 12 NOON	FEBRUARY 23, 2022 Mass soul of Edna Stanley
THURSDAY 8:30 AM	FEBRUARY 24, 2022 Mass
SATURDAY 4:30 AM 5:30 PM	FEBRUARY 26, 2022 Reconciliation Mass soul of Fr. Alistar McKay
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 12:30 PM	FEBRUARY 27, 2022 Mass Fr. Alistair McKay Misa Miguel del Pilar Flores

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

Readings for the week of February 20, 2022

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-
Tuesday: 1 Pt5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a,4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11
/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18,
19-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/
Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf.
2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Canned Carrots

**DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES
Febrero**

Zanahorias Enlatadas

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie Kirby, Maxine Di-Marino, 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, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones, Carl Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa Mosely, James Geishermer, and Joan Purcell.

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

February 12 & 13 2022

	Weekly	Year to date
Actual	\$3,984.75	\$154,705.16
Budget	\$4,135.00	\$136,455.00
	(\$150.25)	\$18,250.16

All Totals include weekly collection and e-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:30
76	91	223

MASK NOTICE

**We encourage you to wear your
mask at Mass for the safety of all**

From the Desk of the Administrator

Dear Parishioners, by the grace of God, after a broader consultation and prayerful thinking, I respectfully inform you now of the "Cluster Parish Pastoral Council" comprising members from all the three churches constituted a few days ago.

Below are the members:

- **Eddie Baird (St. Patrick)**
- **Susan Orenduff (St. Patrick)**
- **Anne McMillan (St. Patrick)**
- **Kris Mednikov (St. Peter Pro- Cathedral)**
- **Michael Kachuba (St. Peter Pro-Cathedral)**
- **Daniel Mages (St. John)**
- **Vanessa Cubas (Hispanic community, St John)**
- **Neilan Brown (St. John)**
- **Mary Miskimon (Council of Women, St. John)**
- **Paulita Matheny (Director of Religious Education and Pastoral Associate, ex-officio)**
- **Deacon Ramon Rivera Robles (Coordinator and Chaplain, Hispanic community, ex-officio)**

Kindly address your concerns through them and more importantly pray for them, as they help to advice the Administrator on Pastoral and Spiritual issues of the Cluster of Churches.

God bless you.

Fr. Maxwell (Administrator).

COUNCIL OF WOMEN YARD SALE

Mark your calendar so you don't forget the Yard Sale on Saturday May 14 and Sunday 15. We need lots of donations to fill up our storage building. We will take donations any day beginning now. Just call Margaret Owens(804-795-5090) or Pauline Carlson (804-932-8547)

CONDOLENCES

St John family extends deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner Patricia Kauffmann who died this past week. Pease keep the family in your prayers.

LENTEN DINNERS—CURBSIDE ONLY

Can you believe that Lent will start in less than TWO 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. Can't do any of these!! Pray for the success and tell your friends.

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 -	\$1,800
Vegetable Oil & Margarine-	\$200
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$300
Big Potatoes & French Fries -	\$400
Dressings -	\$300
Produce -	\$400
Paper Product -	\$600

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.

BIBLE STUDY SERIES—GENESIS TO JESUS

The cluster of St. Patrick, St. Peter and St John's parishes will be offering an adult education bible study series entitled "Genesis to Jesus", started on **Monday February 7 in the St. John's social hall** at 1:45 in the afternoon. This series is from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and is hosted by Matthew Leonard, who also hosted the "Bible and the Virgin Mary" series as well as produced and directed Bishop Barron's "Catholicism" series. If you would like the course book you may order it at <https://stpaulcenter.com> For more information call or text Dan Mages at 804-614-5623.

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Together, we bestow His first fruits

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal is in full swing. If you're looking for an opportunity to put Christ's instruction to give without looking for repayment into action, consider contributing to the appeal today.

Many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2022 Annual Appeal. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our Digital In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the first and second weekend of March.