

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

January 30, 2022 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
30 de enero 2022 – Cuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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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 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	JANUARY 29, 2022 Reconciliation Mass for the soul of "Otts" Miskimon
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 12:30 PM	JANUARY 30, 2022 Mass souls Ralph, Stella Frederick and Vernon Mayer Misa all parroquianos San Juan, San Pedro y San Patricio
WEDNESDAY 12 NOON 6:00pm	FEBRUARY 2, 2022 NO NOON MASS MASS FOLLOWED BY ADORATION Mass soul Joseph DiMarino
THURSDAY 8:30 AM	FEBRUARY 3, 2022 Mass for soul of Austin Travis
SATURDAY 4:30 AM 5:30 PM	FEBRUARY 5, 2022 Reconciliation Mass soul of Mary Jane Messick
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 12:30 PM	FEBRUARY 6, 2022 Mass Soul of JoAnn Darlington Misa soul Manuel Hernandez

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie Kirby, Maxine Di-Marino, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Korschack, 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 Mosely and James Geishermer.

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.

Fully Vaccinated
NO MASK
Unvaccinated
MUST WEAR MASK

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY FOR FISH IS TOOTH PASTE

**DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES
ENERO
PASTA DE DIENTES**

SJP 500 winners for January

Carole Trent, Carol Elrod, Jeremy Young, Nancy Goodman, Omer Pugh Jr. Cathy Outland, Martha O'Keefe and Marilyn Chapman, Next drawing is February 17.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 22 & 23, 2022

Weekly		Year to date
Actual	\$4,039.00	\$139,507.76
Budget	<u>\$4,135.00</u>	<u>\$124,050.00</u>
	\$96.00	\$15,457.76

All Totals include weekly collection and e-giving

MASS ATTENDENCE

5:30	9:00	12:30
65	95	228



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Next Wednesday **February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**, will be observed worldwide in all catholic churches as a very important **Feast** to all Catholics. This Feast celebrates an early episode in the life of Jesus on his first appearance in the temple **forty days** after his birth at Christmas. It shows how God entered his temple, and Jesus' presentation signifies this entry presenting Himself to those who were really searching for Him. And as the prophet Malachi puts it; "I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord who you seek. (Mal. 3:1)

Such an event is described in Luke 2:22-40, where Joseph and Mary being Jews in obedience to the Mosaic Law in Lev. 12, Ex 13:12-15, took the option provided for people who could not afford a lamb (Lev. 12:8), to offer sacrifice forty days after the birth of their male child, Jesus.

This ritual ceremony later in history, on every **2nd February** annually, became the day of blessing and distribution of candles, and the procession of these candles inaugurated by Pope Sergius, as included in the liturgy these days giving the feast its name "**Candlemas.**"

Since Christ himself is the light of the world (Jn. 8:12), we also become light, if we receive it from him and make it shine in our lives. The procession with the candles before the mass just like we do at every Easter Vigil, shows that by burning the candle and being consumed in it, a ray of his love pours forth to us its gift of light exhausting in silent sacrifice (Cf. Pope Paul VI).

Let us all go to draw strength on this day from Christ who is our light.

Fr. Maxwell.

The RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This year long journey consist of 4 periods or stages: period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate, period of the Catechumenate, period of Purification and Enlightenment, period of Mystagogy. Today the community of St. John will be celebrating the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumens with **Vanessa Flores** at the 12:30 Mass. This is the first official step that Vanessa will take in her faith journey. Let us congratulate Vanessa.

Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord followed by Adoration

Please note that the 12 noon mass on Wednesday, **February 2nd**, will be moved to 6 pm to celebrate the Feast of **The Presentation of the Lord, followed by Adoration.**

Please bring your baptismal candle. If you can't find it, we will provide one for you. Mass begins with blessing of candles and procession of all parishioners from the commons into the church.

The normal schedule for Wednesday's Mass will resume on February 9 at 12 noon.

Blessing of the Throats—Thursday February 3rd

In February the Church recognizes the Feast Day of St. Blaise. On this day the Church gives a "Blessing of the Throats," especially to those afflicted with illness of the throat. We will celebrate Mass with the Blessing of Throats on Thursday, February 3rd, at the 8:30 daily Mass at St. John and the 12:05 Mass at St. Peter. All are welcome to attend and receive the special blessing.

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", starting 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. If you are interested in this course but are unable to make it during weekdays, please call or text me. If any interest is shown in evening sessions, we will hold them beginning immediately after Easter.

The Knights of Columbus will be making Brunswick Stew on Saturday January 29. A preorder reservation sheet is 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 or call or text to 804-614-5623.