

**Saint John
Catholic Church**

**Iglesia Católica San
Juan**

May 8, 2022 –
Fourth Sunday of Easter
8 de Mayo de 2022 –
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

MOTHER'S DAY

**WE ARE
NURTURED
IN LOVE**



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St John Parish Calendar

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| SATURDAY | May 7, 2022 |
| 4:30PM | Reconciliation |
| 5:30PM | Mass for all mothers living and deceased |
| SUNDAY | May 8, 2022 |
| 9:00 AM | Mass all mothers living and deceased |
| 12:30 PM | Misa all mothers living and deceased |
| WEDNESDAY | May 11, 2022 |
| 12:00 NOON | Mass for soul of Edna Stanley |
| THURSDAY | May 12, 2022 |
| 8:30 AM | Mass for soul of Jerry Armeli |
| SATURDAY | May 14, 2022 |
| 4:30 PM | Reconciliation |
| 5:30 PM | Mass souls Francis and Jean Bischoff |
| SUNDAY | MAY 15, 2022 |
| 9:00 AM | Mass soul of JoAnn Darlington |
| 12:30 PM | Misa Figueroa Family |

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY

ST. JOHN 1ST WEDNESDAY - 6PM

**ST. PATRICK 2ND WEDNESDAY - MASS 6PM
AND ADORATION—6:30 PM**

ST. PETER 3RD WEDNESDAY— 6PM

Saint John's Job Opening

We are looking for a maintenance supervisor to help maintain our beautiful church here at Saint John. It's a part time position with flexible hours. We would prefer to hire a parishioner from this parish, someone who loves this church and wants to take care of it (and make a few bucks in the meantime). Please email us if you are Interested at office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org. Thanks! Fr. Maxwell

Readings for the week of May 08, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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, Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones, Carl Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa Mose-ly, James Geishermer, Joan Purcell, Paul Evans, Reymar Penarrieta Chavez, Frank & Kathy Mcollum, Sonny Scott and Eugene Roane

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 30 and May 1, 2022

| | Weekly | Year to date |
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| Actual | \$9,616.00 | \$219,055.76 |
| Budget | <u>\$4,135.00</u> | <u>\$181,940.00</u> |
| | \$5,481.00 | \$37,115.76 |

All totals include weekly collection and e-giving

MASS ATTENDENCE

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| 5:30 | 9:00 | 12:30 |
| 59 | 126 | 372 |

**DONATION FOR FISH
REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF May
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**DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES
Mayo
Papel Higiénico**

From the Desk of the Administrator

As we celebrate Mothers worldwide today with magnificence and a full heart, we commemorate the contributions and sacrifices a mother makes for his children and the entire family, since she is the most selfless person in this world who always keeps her family before her and considers a top priority. Her children are her biggest possessions which she always wants to keep in front of her eyes and bestow them with good morals and values which will make them responsible individuals in the near future. This is how certain personalities said about mothers.

a) "A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts." - *Washington Irving*

b) "As a mother's prayers for her children are unending, so are the wisdom, grace, and strength they provide to their children." - *George Washington*

c) "A mother's happiness is like a beacon, lighting up the future but reflected also on the past in the guise of fond memories." - *Honore de Balzac*

d) "No language can express the power and beauty and heroism of a mother's love." —*Edwin Chapin*

e) "A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them." - *Victor Hugo*

f) "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." - *Abraham Lincoln*

g) "A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take." - *Gaspard Mermillod*

h) "Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever"- *Anonymous*

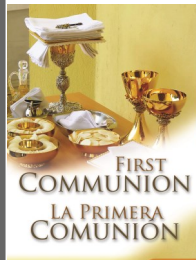
Mothers indeed are cherished gifts and the heart of the families to be always adored and held in high esteem. Without them what would the families have done. On this memorable day, we salute them for their immeasurable love and outstanding contributions to the welfare of the families. May our mother Mary through whom the first miracle of Jesus was performed at the wedding at Cana (Jn. 2:3ff), grant them happiness and peace all the days of their lives.

Fr. Maxwell

From the office of Religious Education

On April 24th, we celebrated the closing of another wonderful Catechetical year. This year we enrolled 78 children who attended in person plus five children who enrolled virtually. Congratulations and thank you to those parents, who brought their children to class every, or almost every, Sunday – rain or shine. They are truly fulfilling the obligations that they made at the baptism of their children. During this Easter season, we received into the church one newly baptized, one was confirmed and one receive 1st Communion. On May 1st, 14 children received their First Communion, and on June 5th, seven young man and young women will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. All this amazing work could not have been done without your prayers, your support and, most importantly, our wonderful catechists. A big thank you and endless praise to each one of them, because despite the restrictions and fears of this pandemic, they did an amazing job. If you see one of them around, please thank them for the marvelous job they do to pass along the faith to our children and to every man and woman that is searching for their faith. Our catechists are: Janice Mayer, Mary Miskimon, Katherine Rolon, Vanessa Cubas, Julie Hinman, Sharon Lucas, Josephine Austin, Neilann Brown, Dan Mages, Ed Gillikin, Emiliano Velazquez, Zoila Arteaga, Maria Alejo and our rookie assistant catechists Brianna England, Monica Alejo and Dayanara Bueno.

I want to personally thank all of them for sharing their time and talents. I also give thanks to the Lord for all of you that make it possible for St. John's to have a Religious Education Program. Muchas Gracias. Paulita Matheny, Director of Religious Education.



Congratulations to the children of St. John's who made their First Communion May 1st., Alexandra de la Rosa, Christian Franco, Ostin Ignacio Garcia, Alexia Luna, Antony Medina, Melisa Mendoza, Kailey Mendoza, Alex Morales, Helen Morales, Barack Ramirez, Elias Ramirez, Danny Tepaz and Hebert Tepaz. From all of us in the parish, we wish our Communicants many blessings!

3-week series on the Eucharist

Fr. Redmond will be offering a 3-week series on the Eucharist on Tuesdays, May 31, June 7 and June 14, with the sessions starting at 6 pm, lasting until 7 or 7:30 pm each evening. Each session will look at a different aspect of the Eucharist. An email to Fr. Redmond - frnickredmond@stpeterchurch1834.org - will assist him in knowing about how many people to expect, but drop-ins are also welcome!

The sessions will be located as follows:

1. Tuesday, May 31, at St. John's Highland Springs Church Hall
 2. Tuesday, June 7, at St. Patrick's Church Hall
 3. Tuesday, June 14, at St. Peter's Church Hall
- We plan on recording and/or live-streaming the sessions; however, in-person participation is preferred!

YARD SALE

COUNCIL OF WOMEN YARD SALE

Mark your calendar so you don't forget the Yard Sale on

Saturday May 14th and Sunday 15th. We need lots of donations to fill up our storage building. **We**

will take donations any day beginning now from 9am to 7pm. Just call Pauline Carlson (804-932-8547) with any questions