

Saint John Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica San Juan

Epiphany

OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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OFFICE HOURS - HORARIO DE OFICINAS

Monday—Thursday / LUNES—JUEVES: 9a.m.—3p.m.

Friday / Viernes: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon /medio dia

LITURGY SCHEDULE—HORARIO LITURGICO

Saturday—Sábado – 5:30 p.m (English)

Sunday- Domingo 9:00 a.m. (English) 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Masses: Wednesday— Miércoles 12:00 Noon (English)

.....Thursday - Jueves - 8:30 a.m (English)

CONFESSIONS— CONFESIONES

Saturday—Sábado 4:30 p.m. or by appointment / o por cita

ADORATION— ADORACION

ST. JOHN 1ST WEDNESDAY - 1er Miércoles—6PM (English)

1ST SATURDAY - 1er Sábado—7PM (Spanish)

ST. PATRICK 3RD SUNDAY AFTER MASS

ST. PETER 1ST FRIDAY AFTER MASS

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 31, 2022 & January 1, 2023

Weekly

Actual \$5,061.91

Budget \$4,714.00

\$347.91

Year to date

Actual \$129,977.53

Budget \$127,278.00

\$2699.53

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30

54

9:00

94

12:30

153

All Totals include weekly collection and e-giving

St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY January 7, 2023

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass—Soul of Lloyd Mercer

SUNDAY January 8, 2023

9:00 AM

Mass—Soul of Rudy Calo'oy

12:30 PM

Misa- Por el almas de Paula Francisca de Merida

WEDNESDAY January 11, 2023

Noon

Mass- Soul of Tom DeLeonardo

THURSDAY January 12, 2023

8:30 AM

Mass—Soul of Florida McMahon

SATURDAY January 14, 2023

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass—Suzanne DiMarino

SUNDAY January 15, 2023

9:00 AM

Mass—Soul of Maxine DiMarino

12:30 PM

Misa- En Accion de Gracias al Senor de Esquipulas
Por el alma de Reina Ramirez

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Korschack, Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith, Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones, Carl & Virginia Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa Mosely, Joan Purcell, Paul Evans, Frank & Kathy McCollum, Red Goodman, Rodney & Theresa Altland. and Susane French

Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/ Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

DONATION FOR FISH

REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Black Eyed Peas

DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE ENERO

Frijol de ojo negro

**January 8th, 2023 – The Epiphany of the Lord
8 de enero de 2023 – Día de la Epifanía del Señor**

From the Pastor's Desk

On the same day the year 2022 came to an end, the church received the sad news of the passing away of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI at the age of 95, who had retired for almost ten years now.

The church has lost such a fantastic a priest, university professor, a cardinal and an outstanding theological expert, an effective teacher and defender of the basics of the catholic faith using every medium at his disposal to catechize the faithful on foundational beliefs and practices of Christianity, when he later became the chief shepherd (the Roman Pontiff) of the Universal church of many Catholics worldwide.

Just as Jesus was a gift of his Father to humanity, which is symbolized by the precious gifts offered to him by the three wise men from the far East, as celebrated on the feast of Epiphany, Pope Benedict XVI, was also a gift to the church who literally applied simple gospel values to social issues such as the protection of human life, the environment and economics, and as such did the work of Christ on earth perfectly well.

As the church continues to mourn him, may he be welcome into eternal glory in heaven and be countered now among the priests in the life of the Lord's Kingdom with the reward of eternal happiness. Amen.

Happy Epiphany to you all.

Fr. Maxwell

SJP WINNERS FOR DECEMBER are:

Ed Gillikin Sr., David Firich, Nancy Goodman, Robert Johnson, Fr. Maxwell, Audrey Prete, Daniel Outland and Peter & Ginny Gainer.

The next drawing is January 19.

THANK YOU NOTE

Words are not enough to express my gratitude for all the prayers, cards, and thoughts all of you have offered to me during my 'time out'. Thank you to all who carried Communion to me when needed the most. How blessed to be part of this wonderful St. John's Family. Pauline Sorensen

CLUSTER COMMUNITY GARDEN



Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work!

- Thomas Edison

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant!

- Robert Louis Stevenson

Our Pastoral Council unanimously approved last month the creation of a Community Garden which will be located on unused land behind the social hall of St. John's Catholic Church.

The land has lain empty since the beginning of St. John as a little mission church in 1917 and has produced nothing except a soccer field. We envision planting not only seeds of various organic vegetables for St. Peter's pantry, but also seeds growing our cluster into a community, where all are invited: novice, experienced, youth, and elders, church attending or occasional visitor! When you work together, you get to know each other in joy, harmony, appreciate the miracle of all life, with Holy Communion extending even beyond the Eucharist! Everyone is invited to participate in cultivating this vacant ground into a vibrant cluster community! Our potential can be as far reaching as our dreams!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

