

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

February 19, 2023 — The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 de febrero de 2023 – Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44

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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

February 11& 12, 2023

Weekly

Actual \$4,131.27

Budget \$4,714.00

(\$582.73)

Year to date

Actual \$161,821.50

Budget \$150,848.00

\$109,973.50

MASS ATTENDENCE

5:30

50

9:00

124

12:30

335

All Totals include weekly collection and e-giving

St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

5:30 PM

February 18, 2023

Reconciliation

Mass—Souls of Clayton & Jean Mills

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

12:30 PM

February 19, 2023

Mass—Soul of Maxine DiMarino

Misa—Manuel de Jesus Elias y Manuel

Hernandez

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM

7:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY February 22, 2023

Mass— Soul of Eric Varalla

Misa—Bilingual

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

February 23, 2023

Mass—Thanksgiving good health John

Michael Brereton

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

5:30 PM

February 25, 2023

Reconciliation

Mass—soul of John Kolakoski

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

12:30 PM

February 26, 2023

Mass—Soul of Fr. Alistair McKay

Misa—Thanksgiving /family Lopez Tanat



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

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

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/

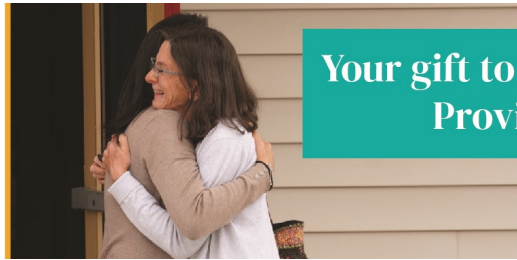
DONATION FOR FISH

REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Brunswick Stew

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Estofado de Brunswick



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From the Pastor's Desk

Folks, coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of universal fast, abstinence and repentance in the church in which ashes are blessed and a cross sign is traced on the foreheads of the faithful by the priest, pronouncing the words: "**Remember you are dust and into dust you shall return.**" (Gen 3:19) or "**Repent and believe in the Gospel** (Mk. 1:15).

Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten season, which is an observation of 40 days fasting, prayer and abstinence (self-sacrifice) reminiscent of Christ's withdrawal into the desert for 40 days of fasting and prayer before his public ministry. Hence, it is a period of expressing grief in the sense of mourning for our sins and a gesture of repentance.

These 40 days of fasting and abstinence is a means of giving up particular treat which could be giving up something like candies, alcohol, bad habits generally, or going to church regularly or saying extra prayer everyday using scripture or volunteering in the church's ministries etc. In a way it can be a method of confronting your own sinfulness and renouncing them so as to prepare yourself adequately for the paschal mystery at Easter.

Let us all begin Lent penitently as the ashes are administered on our foreheads on this day.

Praised be Jesus Christ

Fr. Maxwell

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is February 22. Mass with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated as follow:

**Saint John 9:00 AM in English
and 7:00 pm—Bilingual**

St Peter at 12:05 PM.

St Patrick 6:00 PM

**Stations of the Cross every Friday during lent
at 7:00 PM**

Mass Journal Book

Please take a book for FREE during this LENTEN season.

40 DAYS for life The spring campaign for 40 Days for Life will begin on February 22 and run through April 2. Please consider giving an hour to pray for an end to abortion.

LENTEN DINNERS—SOCIAL HALL

Our Lenten Dinners will start next **Friday, February 24th.** Dinner served 5pm-7pm.

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 reasonable 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—	\$2,000
Vegetable Oil & Margarine—	\$300
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese—	\$400
Big Potatoes & French Fries—	\$400
Dressings— (\$182)	\$400
Produce	\$400
Paper Product—	\$600

Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team.

Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Luke

We will begin a 12-part Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke beginning on Tuesday February 28 at 1:45 in a classroom of the St. John Social Hall. We will be using the Ignatius Bible Study Guide on the Gospel of Luke. It may be purchased on-line at ignatius.com or on Amazon. The price on the Ignatius website is \$11.66. For more information contact Dan Mages at 804-614-5623

PANKACE SUPPER—FAT TUESDAY

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, 5-7 pm, in the social hall.
\$12 per person, \$6 kids 4-12, 3 and under free.

A family of 4 or more \$35.

WE SEE YOU TUESDAY!!!

CONDOLENCES

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Virginia Saunders on the loss of her husband Carl who died this past week. Carl was a long time member of St. John's and will be missed. Also we extend sympathy to Olga Mages on the loss of her Father this past week. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Meet and Greet Event

Please Join Us for a morning of Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice and Doughnut Holes sponsored by the Council of Women Sunday, February 26, 2023 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the commons area of the church.

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023 Sharing His Love with Others

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal can't succeed without you. We need your support to achieve great things and make the soil of our parish fertile. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.