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March 5, 2023 — Second Sunday of Lent

5 de marzo de 2023 – Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

OFFICE HOURS - HORARIO DE OFICINAS

Monday—Thursday - Lunes—Jueves

9a.m.—2p.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

St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY March 4, 2023
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 9:00 AM Souls of Doug & Edna Stanley

SUNDAY March 5, 2023
 9:00 AM Mass—Soul of Eugene Cooley Sr.
 12:30 PM Misa—Alma de Aparicio Serrano Cano

WEDNESDAY March 8, 2023
 12:00 Noon Mass Soul of Julio Penarrieta

THURSDAY March 9, 2023
 8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY March 10, 2023
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross—Viacrucis

SATURDAY March 11, 2023
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass—Souls of John Kolakoski

SUNDAY March 12, 2023
 9:00 AM Mass—Soul of Barbara Pastore
 12:30 PM Misa— Alma de Eliseo Chavez Roca

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, 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, Virginia Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa Mosely, Joan Purcell, Paul Evans, Kathy McCollum, Red Goodman, Susanne French and Pauline Sorensen.

Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 25 & 26, 2023

Weekly	Year to date
Actual \$4,626.00	Actual \$170,551.50
Budget <u>\$4,714.00</u>	Budget <u>\$160,276.00</u>
(\$88.00)	\$10,275.50

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:30
51	130	206

All Totals include weekly collection and e-giving

DONATION FOR FISH
REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH
Canned Salmon
DONACIONES PARA FISH EN MARZO
Salmon Enlatado



**Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal
Strengthens Catholic Communities**



Scan the QR code to donate or visit
RichmondCatholicFoundation.org/Appeal

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Christ's faithful,
Certain things recommended to do in lent by every Catholic are as follows:

- Attending mass daily as often as you can
- Listening to the Lord's voice in silence through prayer with some scriptural passages and taking part in traditional prayers like the stations of the cross, the divine mercy, recitation of the holy rosary, saying extra prayers etc. to help in confronting sin.
- Making it a point to benefit from the Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently to receive God's grace & mercy.
- Doing the works of charity to the poor, homeless, needy, underprivileged in the society
- Giving up certain bad habits of yours and making mortification of your senses (sight, touch, hearing etc.)
- Fasting (excluding Sundays) and abstaining from meat on all Fridays in lent (instead, eating fish is advised)

Observing these religiously in the forty-day journey, would enable the Catholic prepare adequately and meaningfully for the Paschal/Easter feast.

Praised be Jesus Christ
Fr. Maxwell

**Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023
Sharing His Love with Others**

In today's Gospel story, Jesus shows Peter, James, and John a glimpse into His divinity. He is beautiful. Our parish can reveal Christ's beauty in quieter, arguably more, powerful ways. He lives right here, highly accessible in our tabernacle. This Lent, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Together, we can become the image of God to our neighbors and stimulate their divine hunger. Our mission is to attract them by the beauty of Christ himself alive in us. Give generously so we can accomplish our Church's mission as one body in Christ.

We ask you this Lent to lend your prayer, resources, and gifts to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Every day in our parish, He opts for a quieter manifestation. He comes, secret from our sight, at the bidding of a humble priest. He comes vulnerably, in the form of bread and wine, and we know He's here. He promises to return your generosity to you a hundredfold.

40 DAYS for life The spring campaign for 40 Days for Life has started on February 22 and run through April 2. Come to pray at Planned Parenthood 201 N. Hamilton Rd. Vigil hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Prayer warriors will be needed on Thursday March 23.** Your witness makes a big difference. Miracles happen when we pray and fast.

LENTEN DINNERS—SOCIAL HALL

Come and Support our Lenten Dinners. Dinner served 5pm -7pm. Pray for the success and tell your friends.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Thank you so much for helping us to almost achieve our goal. We still need to raise \$1,400.00 more. All amounts of donations help. Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team.

NEXT MEETING FOR CLUSTER COMMUNITY GARDEN

Our next meeting for our Cluster Community Garden, will be this Thursday, March 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. We will continue to plan the layout and prepare the budget. All are welcome to attend, even if you missed our first meeting and would like to be part of "THIS GROWING MINISTRY"!

Mass Journal Book

This lent we are providing you a Mass Journal to write down the one thing you sense God is saying to you that week, and date your entry. Then use your Mass Journal in daily prayer and allow it to stimulate your conversation with God. Please take a Mass Journal for FREE.

Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Luke

The Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke will start on Tuesday April 11. The Bible Study will meet in the social hall and start at 1:45. Thank you for your patience as we delay the beginning of this bible study. We look forward to seeing you on April 11. Should you have any questions, please contact Dan at 804-614-5623.

CONDOLENCES

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Josephine Okoli on the loss of her husband Austin Okoli who died this past month. Austin was a member of St. John's and will be missed.

Thank you Notes

- The family of Olga Lucia Mages would like to thank everyone for the cards, wishes and most especially the prayers on the passing of her father Hernando Sánchez. We will keep you in our prayers as well.
- My sincere thanks to all of my St. John's family for your many acts of kindness for me and my family on the loss of Carl, your love and support is very much appreciated. God Bless you all. Virginia Saunders and family.