

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

July 4th, 2021—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4 de julio de 2021- Decimo Cuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: ..Thursday 8:30 a.m.
 .. Friday 12 noon
CONFESSIONS (Saturday)..... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo.....12:15 p.m (Español)
Misa Diaria: ..Jueves 8:30 a.m (Ingles)
 .Viernes 12:00 del medio día
CONFESSIONES (Sábado) 4:30 p.m. o por cita

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. — 12 NOON

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St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY July 3, 2021
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass

SUNDAY July 4, 2021
9:00 AM Mass for Carmelite Sisters
12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY July 7, 2021
12:00 Noon MASS

THURSDAY July 8, 2021
8:30 AM MASS—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

SATURDAY July 10, 2021
5:30 PM Mass for the soul of Joe Toland

SUNDAY July 11, 2021
9:00 AM Mass for Carmeliite Sisters
12:15 PM Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15
[15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-
11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18
-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
[cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie Kirby,
Maxine DiMarino, Arthur Miskimon, Wayne
Ewing, Jeff Konschack, Mary Higgins, Maryalice
Evans, Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith, Joan
Taylor, Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst and Paul
Greene.

DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF JULY FOR FISH IS

School Supplies
Scissors and Glue Sticks

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Utiles escolares: Pegamento, Tijeras y mas

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NO MASK
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**Dear Fr. Rossi, Fr. Ernest and Fr. Frank,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR MINISTRY TO OUR THREE CHURCHES.
We will pray for you, please pray for us.**

Pastor Message

Well folks. Here we are.

As Andrew Bocelli once sang, "time to say goodbye."

I have had a great 6 years with our parishes. I know I am repeating myself, but priesthood gets better every year – even in spite of the pandemic.

I first want to say thank you for all the people who worked so hard to make an absolutely amazing going away party for Fr. Frank, Fr. Ernest and myself. It was over the top. Really grateful for all who came. And many gave us generous going away gifts – thank you very much. Very, very kind.

I want to say thank you to all the wonderful parishioners of our parishes. So many faithful and dedicated people. Very strong people, humble people, unassuming people who are nevertheless fierce warriors in God's army! The cluster experience can take a little getting used to, but it does have some benefits and hopefully God has given you different graces through the different priests who have shepherded in our parishes these past recent years.

Thank you to all the volunteers. Many come and worship and pray in our parishes, but a smaller and very committed group volunteer in the various ministries and works of our parishes and really make things happen. They work without pay, just because they love it and want to make the parish better. Please, please, please keep up the good work you do as the new priests transition into the parishes. It is so important that you help maintain the continuity of the parish!

I especially have to say thank you to the excellent, excellent staff who work in our parishes. You may know this, but even if you do get paid for the work you do in the Church, you don't make a lot of money. But our staff are very talented people, who put up with a lot, both from demanding parishioners and a demanding pastor. And yet they do a great job. If you ever need a job, and are willing to commute to Petersburg, I'm only a phone call away.

Finally, I want to say thank you to Fr Frank and Fr. Ernest. We were all surprised by our transfers this year. But after some time we have come to let it sink in and see God's hand at work. It has been very nice working with you my brother priests. We were always able to get done what needed to be done, and enjoyed our ministry while doing it. I am very proud of the good comradery God created between us three co-workers in the vineyard.

And I suppose that is it. I think the best way to say goodbye is just to say 'goodbye.'

I will leave you with one final word of encouragement as your spiritual father. If there is anything I can encourage you to do, it is to strive above all else to stay close to God, every hour of every day. Do the things you know you need to do to stay close to God and avoid the stuff that keeps you from Him. Go to Mass every week, GO TO CONFESSION, prayer every day (especially the Rosary), avoid sinful behavior. There is nothing that brings happiness in life like being close to God. And there is nothing a father wants more for those entrusted to his care than for them to be happy.

I will see you around. Be nice to the new guys. Come visit Petersburg...and don't forget your envelopes.

Fr Rossi



Freedom Prayer for Independence Day. Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord,... AMEN

**PLEASE NOTE
BEGINNING THE WEEK OF JULY 5th DAILY
MASSES ARE AS FOLLOW:**

**WEDNESDAYS AT NOON
AND
THURSDAY AT 8:30.
FRIDAY MASSES HAVE BEEN
DISCONTINUED**

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