

# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

July 18th, 2021—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
18 de julio de 2021 - Decimo Sexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



### 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday .....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Masses: ..Wednesday ..... 12:00 p.m.  
                  .. Thursday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
CONFESSIONS (Saturday)..... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### HORARIO LITURGICO

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

#### HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.  
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. — 12 NOON

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## St John Parish Calendar

### SATURDAY

July 17, 2021

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for soul Pat Nolte

### SUNDAY

July 18, 2021

9:00 AM

Mass for parishioners St John, St. Patrick

And St Peter

12:15 PM

Misa

### WEDNESDAY

JULY 21, 2021

12:00 Noon

Mass

### THURSDAY

July 22, 2021

8:30 AM

MASS

### SATURDAY

July 24, 2021

5:30 PM

Mass for the soul John Kolakoski

### SUNDAY

July 25, 2021

9:00 AM

Mass for the soul Maria DiPerna

12:15 PM

Misa

**ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**



### Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b] /  
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/  
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

## 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, Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith, Joan Taylor, Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Paul Greene and Virginia Johnson.

## DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF JULY FOR FISH IS

School Supplies  
Scissors and Glue Sticks

## DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE JULIO

Utiles escolares: Pegamento, Tijeras y mas

**Fully Vaccinated  
NO MASK  
Unvaccinated  
MUST WEAR MASK**

PLEASE NOTE—WEEKLY MASSES

**WEDNESDAYS AT NOON  
AND  
THURSDAY AT 8:30.**

**FRIDAY MASSES HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED**

### Message from Fr. Maxwell

Coming together as people no matter the background nor the intellectual aptitude, there has to be someone to steer affairs within the group be it a family, a small community, a state, church etc. This is where leadership roles and responsibilities come in and that is the reason why Fr. Nick and I have been sent by Bishop Knestout to be your shepherds in your Cluster of churches.

In the New Testament, we see the leadership of the church in Christ since He is the head of the church (Ephesians 6) and by the calling of the 12 disciples (cf. Mt 10) who were later made apostles, and specifically the call of Peter to lead them (Mt. 16:19) with the divine mandate to make disciples of all nations, Christ's authority as leader and head was given to Peter and his colleague apostles (cf. Mt. 28:19ff). Through the Apostolic succession, this authority of leadership is transferred to the Pope and all the bishops who possess it in full measure, with priests sharing in the mission of the bishops and thus called their collaborators. Lay persons sharing in the salvific mission of the church are included in the call to collaborate in the apostolate of the hierarchy by assuming leadership roles in the church as catechists and in other ministries. In a sense, every Christian is called to what is termed in Latin "**representatio Christi**" (representation of Christ) because all baptized persons have clothed themselves in Christ by living in Him and He living in them, and as such should bear witness to Christ in deed making Him present.

Nevertheless, according to Vatican II, all baptized Christians share in the 3 functions of Christ as prophetic, priestly and kingly (Cf. 1 Pt. 2:5-10). Hence, there is a common shared responsibility of all Christians in the church, and this means that specific roles have to be played. Paul's letter to the Ephesians illustrates the special task of the ministry – the various forms of service: apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers etc. Therefore, the official ministry as addressed to individuals in the church is for service by keeping it alive, nourishing it, purifying it, sanctifying it, leading it, governing it, etc. On the other hand, various bodies in the church comprising the Christian faithful such as the parish staff, financial council, various ministries, volunteers etc. in our Cluster of churches are given the opportunity to exercise their common responsibility. This indeed is a leadership of service (Cf. Lk. 22:25-27; Jn. 15:15; 2 Cor. 1:24 (not Lording over but working with joy). More volunteers are therefore needed to help in our churches.

Together let's build a community pleasing in the eyes of God and for the sanctification of souls

Fr. Maxwell.

### From the Religious Education Office:

#### CATECHISTS NEEDED

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!** All of us who work in children's ministry know that the Holy Spirit works through us and that the children and families we serve grow in faith and in true Christ likeness. But in order for us to continue to successfully teach and share the word of GOD to his people, we will need more catechists. No previous experience is needed. If you are interested and want to know more, or if you are willing to volunteer, please call me at 737-8028 or send me an email at [pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org](mailto:pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org).

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

St John's Religious Education Registration for 2021-2022 will officially start on July 25th. August 22nd is the deadline to register your children. Class calendars will be available at the moment of registration. Please call the office or email [pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org](mailto:pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org) with any questions. We are looking forward to see your children back in our classrooms.

#### School supply Wish List

St. John's Religious Education Program is issuing our annual school supply Wish List. We are in need **ONLY** of the following items **large glue stick only, children scissors, colored paper 8 1/2 x 11 (NOT CONSTRUCTION PAPER chalk, board erasers, Kleenex, Clorox wipes and hand sanitizer.** Next week there will be a container in the commons area for your convenience. Thank you for your continuous support with this project.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Dear People of St. John's, St. Patrick's and St. Peter's. I want to thank each parish for your love and support of me both personally and as a priest. All of you made it very easy to for me to be your priest. I have been blessed by all of you during the 7 years at St. John's, and 6 years at St. Patrick's and St. Peter's. I will never forget your love and generosity. I want to thank all those involved in organizing the going away party, especially Paulita, the women group, the cooks, and all those who prepared the food. It was truly a great celebration. Thank you for the many gifts that I received. All the letters were very special to me. Take care of yourselves, and God bless you all.

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