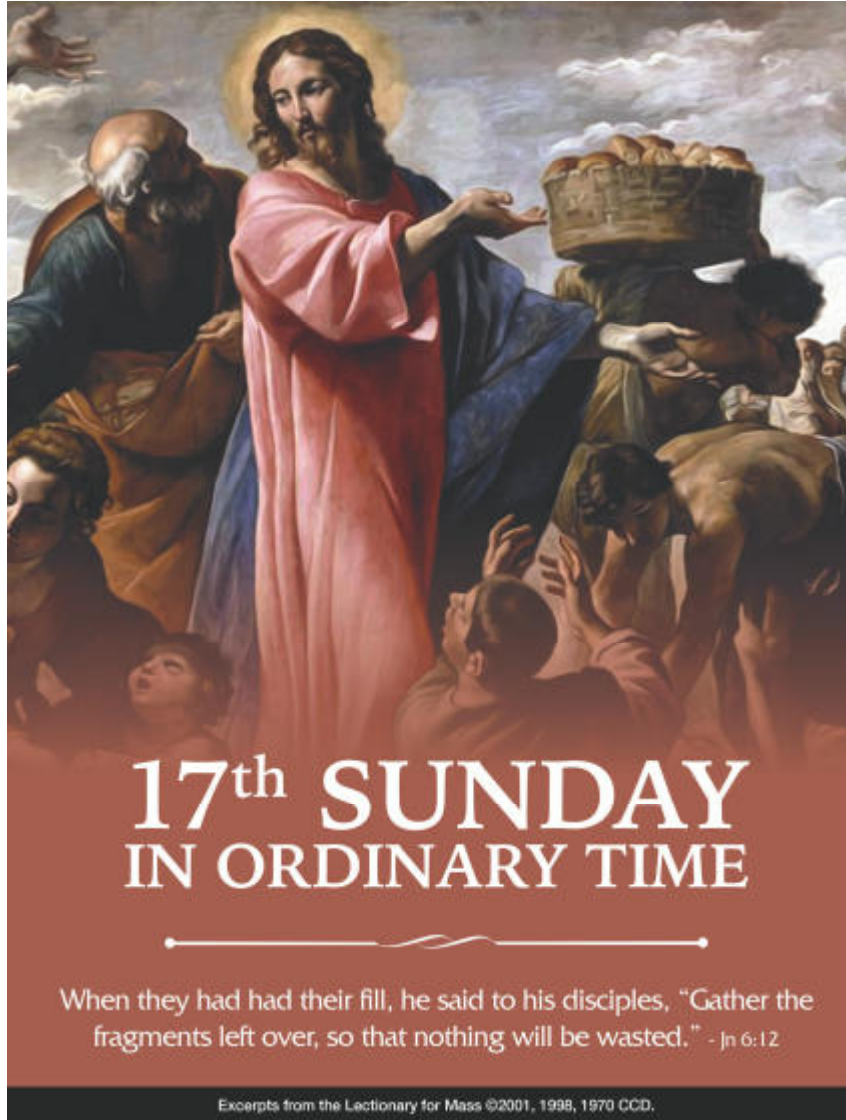


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

July 25th, 2021—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
25 de julio de 2021 - Decimo Séptimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



### LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

### HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo.....12:30 p.m (Español)  
Misa Diaria: ... Miércoles ..... 12:00 del medio día  
                  .. Jueves ..... 8:30 a.m.  
CONFESIONES (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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 24, 2021</b>
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for soul John Kolakoski
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 25, 2021</b>
9:00 AM	Mass soul of Maria DiPerna
12:15 PM	Misa
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 28, 2021</b>
12:00 Noon	Mass soul of Richard Gerhardt
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 29, 2021</b>
8:30 AM	MASS
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 31, 2021</b>
5:30 PM	Mass for the soul Robert Boyles
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 1, 2021</b>
9:00 AM	Mass for the soul Andrew Cason
12:15 PM	Misa por la salud de Elena Chavez

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



Readings for the week of July 25, 2021 Sun-  
day: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf.  
16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 Mon-  
day: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [  
1a]/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,  
12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/  
Mt 13:44-46 Thurs-  
day: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and  
8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4,  
5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/  
Mt 14:1-12Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/  
Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/  
Jn 6:24-35

## 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, Stanhope  
Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Paul Greene and Virginia  
Johnson.

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## 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

PLEASE NOTE—WEEKLY MASSES

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON  
AND  
THURSDAY AT 8:30.

FRIDAY MASSES HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED

## From Fr. Maxwell

### A Short Reflection on the day's readings

The multiplication of twenty barley loaves by the prophet Elisha to feed hundred people in the first reading, pre-figured the multiplication of five barley loaves by Jesus in the gospel to feed five thousand people to satisfy their hunger and provide what they needed. Both miracles foreshadowed the Holy Eucharist as spiritual food of eternal life for the soul, where the assembly of God's people as one body unite as one in the body of Christ, the church. In such a reunion is manifested:

The omnipotence and ability of God to do all things by providing the needs of the poor and needy

The unity of all people as one no matter the race, language and color

The provision of immortal food (the Holy communion) for our spiritual journey

The building up of Christ body, the church of sinners, as a holy people.

Thus, St. Paul admonishes the Ephesians and all of us in the second reading to live lives in a manner worthy of our call with gentleness, humility, patience, bearing with one another in peace and remaining in the bond of unity since we have all received one baptism, one faith and have one God as Father. This is a great miracle of God, that though there are differences in race, language, country, culture and color, yet we are all one people with a common goal.

## 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 are now OPEN. 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 FROM THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Thank you to Margaret Owens, Mary McKann and Jill Brandon for chairing the Council of Women Yard Sale. And most importantly thank you to the Women of the Council their husbands, children, grandchildren who spent so many hours setting up, displaying and pricing the items which had been donated. Then they came back to "work the floor" and assist the customers on Saturday AND Sunday. We actually realized more than the previous sale 2 years ago. And for those who said it couldn't be done, never ever underestimate the power of a determined woman! Thank you, Diana Cassidy, President

## THANK YOU NOTE FROM FR. ERNEST

Dear all,

Greetings in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is just a wee note to thank you all, folks of the Pro Cathedral of St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. John the Evangelist. I am truly thankful to God that I was a part of your faith journey those five years I was part of the cluster parishes. I had a tremendously faith filled and wonderful time.. oh sure!! there were some not so wonderful moments but the ups were so good I hardly noticed the downs.

The farewell party was awesome, the food excellent but the best of all was the company. Thank you so much to all who made it happen. Thanks for the treats, the presents, the prayerful wishes and the comments made about us...Thanks!

Glad I was able to spend time in your midst travelling that narrow road to the Kingdom. As I settle down in my new assignment I look back with fond memories and lots of gratefulness. Thank you so much for your kindness, and generosity.

You'll always be in prayers. May I count on your prayers??

Thanks. Sincerely Fr. Ernest

**JULY SJP winners** are Philip Tuck, Jr. Rose Stevens, St. John's Council of Women, Doris Bartlett, Tristan Young, Charlotte Brooks, Jean Purcell and Charlotte Outland. Next drawing is August 19.

## CONDOLENCES

St. Johns family offers deepest sympathy to the family and friends of long time active parishioner Joan Taylor who died this past week. Please keep Joan and her family in your prayers.

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