



St. John the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH



1968 SANDBRIDGE ROAD • VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23456

February 25, 2018 • Second Sunday of Lent — Cycle B

Parish Office: 1968 Sandbridge Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Monday & Thursday: 9 am–12 pm & 1–4 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30 am–12 pm & 1–4 pm

Friday: 9 am–Noon • Closed weekends

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Website: www.sjavb.org

Email: parish@sjavb.org

Facebook: facebook.com/sjavb

Parish School: 1968-B Sandbridge Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Monday–Friday: 7:30 am–3 pm

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Website: www.sjavb.org

Principal: Ms. Miriam Cotton

Email: mcotton@sjavb.org



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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Parish Administration

Rev. Robert J Cole, KHS, *Pastor*..... frrob@sjavb.org

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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 am

Wednesday at 8:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:15 & 11 am

Penance

Thursdays 6–6:45 pm except the first Thursday of the Month or as announced; Saturday 4–4:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 8:00 am–6:45 pm

Infant Baptism

Normally celebrated during weekend Masses. Parents must first attend a baptism preparation class. Please call the office for information.

Marriage

In this diocese, couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church should notify their pastor at least six to nine months prior to the anticipated celebration and before setting a date. At least one party in the couple should be a registered parishioner for six months prior to requesting a wedding date.

First Communion

Celebrated during the Easter Season.

Confirmation for Youth

Celebrated during the Easter Season. One-year preparation is normative, beginning in 10th grade.

Christian Initiation of Children or Adults

Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church or entering the catechumenate, please contact the parish office. Inquiry welcomed at any time.

Mission Statement

The mission of St. John the Apostle Catholic Parish is to grow in faith and union with Jesus Christ and one another. We strive to be a place where all are welcome as we respond to the needs of our community and the world through Word, Worship, Stewardship and Service.

This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am Masses
 12:30 pm Youth Confirmation Class #6
 6:00 pm Sunday Theologica
 6:00 pm SJAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30 am Mass followed by Rosary
 9:15 am Mom's ROCK Group
 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 am Mass followed by Rosary
 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:00 pm CRHP in Room B

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Truth Among Us Bible Study
 1:00 pm Quilters of SJA
 6:30 pm RCIA

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 am Mass followed by Rosary
 8:00 am Adoration
 6:00 pm No Confession
 7:00 pm Men of Saint Joseph
 7:00 pm VERGE
 7:00 pm Marian Prayer Group in School

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 am Mass followed by Rosary
 9:15 am Women's Book Group
 6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Knights of Columbus



The fifth annual **Parish Family Night at the Movies**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for **March 17, 19, April 6 and 7** to be shown in the Activity Rooms of the parish this time.

The movie this year is **"Father Padre Pio ~ Between Heaven and Earth"**. Tickets are **only \$5.00** each with **70** tickets available per showing and will be available in the commons after all Masses.

This is a powerful movie, appropriate at this time of Lent. Based on historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ. He was a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. **ALL parishioners and their families are invited to attend this movie event.**

Please contact Jeff Goodchild at 618-7623 or email him at jeffreygoodchild2@yahoo.com with any questions, comments, or concerns.

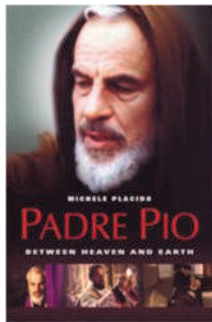
The show dates are as follows:

March 17th - doors will open at Noon

March 19th - doors will open at Noon

April 6th - doors will open at 6 pm

April 7th - doors will open at Noon



SJA School

St. John the Apostle Catholic School is looking for a Summer Camp Director.

This person would be responsible for administration, communication, programming and day to day running of the camp.

- Part-time preliminary hours to prepare
- Full-time summer hours/minimum of 8 weeks
- Must have at least 2 years experience in camp or related field
- Strong communication & organization skills with creative ideas for summer classes
- Experience with spreadsheets, Word and EXCEL

Ability to manage and organize campers and employee's

Please email Jackie Grasman with resume and any questions-jgrasman@sjavb.org or Caroline Waite-cwaite@sjavb.org



Faith Formation

Grades K-8



Adult

Vacation Bible School 2018 Coordinators Needed: We are looking for two motivated individuals who are willing to coordinate our Vacation Bible School for summer 2018. We have been blessed over the years to have such great coordinators, and now is time for another transition. Coordinators will be responsible for overall direction of the program and recruitment and training of volunteers. Coordinators will have the guidance of our previous coordinators and our friends at Star of the Sea. ***We can't get this program off the ground without your support!*** Please contact John in the Parish Office for more details.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs: We have new CDs and booklets at the Augustine Institute / Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk in the Church Commons to help you in your Lenten journey. All titles are new and were released recently. Titles include: "Could God Love Someone Like Me?" (Fr. Mike Schmitz); "Desires of the Heart: Receiving the Gifts of the Father" (Sr. Bethany Madonna, SV); "From White Supremacist to Catholic Writer" (Joseph Pearce); "Understanding Luther: A Catholic Perspective on the Protestant Reformation" (Ken Hensley); "From Jehovah's Witness to Catholic" (Mary Kochan); "Contagious Catholicism: The 7 Habits of Modern Day Apostles" (Chris Stefanick); and "Encounter Christ First: Then Set the World on Fire" (Curtis Martin). Booklets include "Stations of the Cross: The Way of Divine Mercy"; "How to Pray the Rosary" (Fr. Donald Calloway); "Why Go to Confession?" (Fr. John Flader); and "Spiritual Warfare: Fighting the Good Fight" (Fr. Boland, OP). CDs are available for \$4.00 each or 3 CDs for \$10.00; booklets are \$3.00; and pamphlets are \$.50.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls have been distributed to all students in Religious Education. Parents, please encourage your children to use these

Rice Bowls for the entirety of Lent and remind them that their almsgiving, in addition to prayer and fasting, will enable CRS to better the lives of the poor throughout the world. Rice Bowls should not be returned until Holy Week. For more information, please check out their website: www.crsricebowl.org. They have resources for families and videos of the families and communities that have been helped by previous Lenten Rice Bowls. Thanks for your cooperation and support!

Diocesan Men's Conference will be held at St. Bede's Catholic Church, Williamsburg, on Saturday, **March 17**. All men 18 years and older are welcome to attend! For more information and to register, please check out the following website: <http://evangelizerichmond.org/events/mensconference2018/>. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will be the keynote speaker. Please contact John Domingo for parish participation.

Men of St. Joseph (MOSJ)

Men of St. Joseph Meditation for the Week:

"Lent is a favorable time in which to rediscover faith in God as the foundation of our lives and of the Church's life." (Pope emeritus Benedict XVI)

The Lenten season is a wonderful time for you to check out **Men of St. Joseph**, a men's discipleship group at St. John the Apostle. MOSJ is a group of men committed to living a life of conversion, integrity, and honesty, acting as a witness for Jesus Christ in daily life. With prayer and discussion, Men of St. Joseph aim to emulate St. Joseph and become better husbands, fathers, sons and brothers. We are men of various ages and experiences - single and married, divorced and widowed. We meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church Activity Room B. Please contact John Domingo for more details. <http://www.menofstjoseph.com/>

STEUBENVILLE DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE 2018

Join other parishioners for a weekend of fellowship, prayer, and empowering to live a full Catholic life at the largest adult conference sponsored by Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH. For more information on the conference itself, please check out their website: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/>. Saint John the Apostle will have a SPECIAL link for registration since we have always brought a good-sized group to the conference - please contact John Domingo for the link and more information. Defending the Faith Conference will be from July 27 - 29, 2018; we will be leaving on Thursday, July 26.

Youth & Middle School Groups

SAVE THE DATE

- Feb. 25 Confirmation Prep Session #6/12:30 to 3:30 pm in Activity Room
- Mar. 1 VERGE 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Activity Room A
- Mar. 2 SJA Confirmation Retreat w/NET Ministries USA/4 pm-10 pm at SJA church and school. (NO Middle School Youth Group)
- Mar. 4 SJAY Meeting 6 pm to 8 pm
- Mar. 8 VERGE 7pm to 8:30 pm in Activity Room A

SJA Steubenville Atlanta Youth Conference 2018

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1 John 4:9
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Registration is OPEN. To Register: Please complete these three steps.

PRINT, FILL OUT AND TURN IN THE FOLLOWING FORMS AND PAYMENT:

1. STEUBENVILLE ATLANTA 2018 LIABILITY RELEASE FORM (SJAVB.ORG)
 2. SJA YOUTH ANNUAL WAIVER (SJAVB.ORG)
 3. \$75 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT
- HAND THEM TO MIKE OR THE PARISH OFFICE or

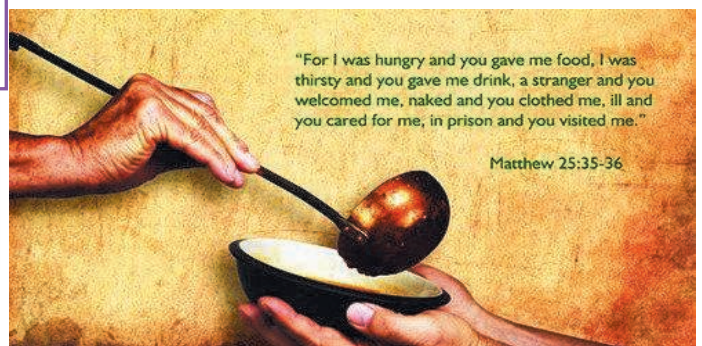
MAIL THEM TO:

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE
ATTN: MIKE AVERY
1968 SANDBRIDGE ROAD
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23456

For more information about the Steubenville Atlanta Youth Conference itself, please check out this website:

<https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-atlanta/>

Please contact Mike Avery if you have any questions or to register.



SJAY Matthew 25 Homeless Overnight Event

A night to prepare & serve dinner for the homeless

When: March 10, 2018

- The Feed Our Neighbor part of the evening will be from 6:30 pm until 10:30 pm

The Cardboard Village part of the evening will begin at SJA until 6:30 am on 3/11 (after serving the homeless).

Where: Lynnhaven United Methodist Church - 1033 Little Neck Rd, Virginia Beach

Contact: Mike Avery - (757) 426-2180 or mavery@sjavb.org

SAVE THE DATES

MATTHEW 25 — March 10, 2018

TIDEWATER CATHOLIC YOUTH REGIONAL EVENT w/ DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS — April 22, 2018

CHRIS TOMLIN: WORSHIP NIGHT IN AMERICA/NORFOLK — May 6, 2018

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTA YOUTH CONFERENCE — July 6-8, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

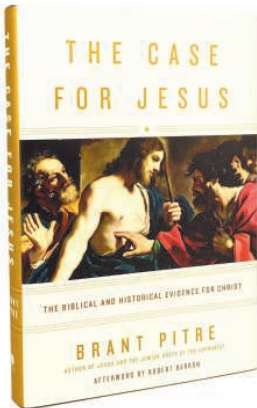
Parish Life



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) is beginning on Sunday, March 4 at the 9:15 am Mass!

This program is for children ages 4 through 7 who are attending Mass with their parents. Please contact Emily Desouza with any questions at emilydesouza@yahoo.com.

Have you felt more drawn to Jesus during this Lenten season? How about adding a spiritual discipline such as reading the book that Father Rob has chosen:



In *The Case for Jesus*, Brant Pitre taps into the wells of Christian scripture, history, and tradition to answer these questions including: If we don't know who wrote the Gospels, how can we trust them? How are the four Gospels different from other gospels, such as the lost

gospel of "Q" and the Gospel of Thomas? How can the four Gospels be historically true when there are differences between them? How much faith should be put into these writings?

DONATION: \$2.00

The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club will meet at Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk on Saturday, March 3 at 1:00 pm to view a special exhibit, Highest Heaven, a collection of Spanish and Portuguese Colonial Art. The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club, formally known as the Tidewater Catholic Alumni Club, is an organization of single Catholic professional men and women. The club is a member of the national organization Catholic Alumni Club International. For more information or to Rsvp, e-mail tcac1@hotmail.com or go to the club website www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicclub/.

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat*, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held [March 9-11, 2018](#). This



retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to

the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at [804-704-0429](tel:804-704-0429), or Maggie Carlson at [804-432-2589](tel:804-432-2589) or email: RV4hope@gmail.com.

Visit our website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

Comment from a retreat participant:

This retreat has been incredibly powerful spiritual, emotional, mentally. Emotion provoking, spiritually awakening....and the entire time you are here you feel the presence of God and the Son and the Holy Spirit.



SJA is on Facebook! Like us at www.facebook.com/sjavb for inspiration, upcoming parish events, Catholic community news, ministry happenings and even the occasional throwback. One more way St. John the Apostle Catholic

Community can share The Good News and keep you connected.



"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Mar 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

Social Outreach

MEALS ON WHEELS — TEAM 4

Week of February 26–March 2, 2018

Monday: Lori Wilson & Kerry Clay
 Tuesday: Helen Novelli & Miriam Triscritti
 Wednesday: The Manthey Family
 Thursday: Maria Kotwasinski & Rita Sioros
 Friday: Mary Anne & Bill Cupper



MEALS ON WHEELS — TEAM 1A

Week of March 5-9, 2018

Monday: Dennis Hartig & Wayne Lombardo
 Tuesday: Pat Brown & Ginger Strausbaugh
 Wednesday: Bill & Mary Anne Cupper
 Thursday: Tim and Sue Bradley
 Friday: Joe and Irene Pacansky



Join the Respect Life Ministry as we witness for the unborn. Our local prayer vigils are taking place at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 515 Newtown Road, VB on Mondays from 1 to 2 pm. All are encouraged to participate. Bring your rosary.

For more information, please contact Mary or Lew Cabral at 228-3944 or email lewcab@cox.net.

2018 DIAPER DRIVE: Our annual Diaper Drive in support of The Greater Hampton Roads Diaper Bank starts this weekend! Diapers of any size, through adult, are needed! We are especially in need of newborn, size one, and size six at this time.

Because of the expense of disposable diapers, some babies are kept in the same diaper all day, and sometimes caretakers are even reusing diapers. Many families are simply unable to afford to purchase disposable diapers. Most daycares require a full day's supply of disposable diapers, or they will not accept the child. If parents don't have daycare, they can't go to work, and if they can't go to work, they can't buy diapers. For many, cloth diapers are not a solution because they either don't have a washer/dryer or don't have money for the water bill. Government-assisted programs like WIC and Food Stamps will not allow you to purchase items such as diapers.

The need is getting greater. We continue to get requests for over 100,000 diapers per month. Donations of diapers of any size, including adult, are gladly accepted. Also, monetary donations may be made. Donations allow us to purchase diapers at a discount to fill in the gaps of the diaper sizes we do not receive from the diaper drives. Checks should be made out to Greater Hampton Roads Diaper Bank.

Please return all donations by March 4. If you have any questions, please contact Cher Leadbeater, Diaper Bank Coordinator, E-mail: cherjl@msn.com or call 757-472-8934.

The 2018 Pungo Wine Festival benefitting Connect with a Wish and the Foster Care Children of Virginia Beach is on May 19 from 12- 6 PM at Back Bay Farms.

Ticket sales start on March 1 with an early bird special ticket price of \$20 for ten days only. Buy tickets and find more info at www.connectwithawish.org.



Bishop Sullivan HS

Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School invites ALL interested families to our Preview Day on Sunday, March 11, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Meet faculty, parents & students. Learn about our academic, athletic, service, and fine arts programs. Find out about our financial aid and scholarship opportunities. BSCHS can be your choice for excellence in education...come see why!



Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

The Knights of Columbus Assembly #1505 will hold a Lenten Fish Dinner every Friday during Lent, from February 16 until March 23.

Doors open at 5:00 pm and dinner will be served until 7:00 pm at the Columbian Club located at 1236 Prosperity Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Dinner will include: Fried Fish Fillet, French Fries, Homemade Coleslaw, and Hushpuppies; or Baked Fillet of Fish, Rice Pilaf, Homemade Coleslaw, and Hushpuppies; or Chicken Nuggets and Fries for the children if desired.

Cost is a donation of \$9.00 for those 13 and over, \$5.00 for youth 7-12, and free for those ages 6 and under. Coffee, Iced Tea, and Hot Tea provided. Beer and soda, as well as some delicious desserts are available for a minimal extra donation. This is our annual fundraiser to support the U.S. Military Archdiocese, the USO, Project Heroes, the local Veteran Cemeteries, and several other Patriotic events and charities.

Carryout is also available for those who cannot eat-in. Please call Manny Ramos at (757) 635-3188 or email him (pref.) at mramos6@cox.net if you have any questions.



Second Sunday of Lent

Ministry Directory

Parish Pastoral Council

John McFadden 646-0995 Chair,
Vice-Chair, Bob Boyer 301-7365
Convener, Mary Ellen Roemer 689-3553

Parish Finance Council

Chair, Frank Rice 362-6106

Liturgy, Prayer & Worship

Altar Guild, Marianne Kirby 472-7551
Altar Servers, Dcn. Chris Finocchio 430-1493
Baptisms, Office 426-2180
Choirs, Dr. Brandon Spence 426-2180
SCHOLA (Men/boys Chant), Dr. Spence 426-2180
CRHP, Mr. Gary McClelland 748-6143

or macpack1@verizon.net

Eucharistic Adoration, Rosemary Smith 375-1908

Extraordinary Ministers—Mary Humphrey 239-4247

and Lita Cain 748-7174

Funeral Planning, Office 426-2180

Funeral Team, Tony Reade 301-8774

Lectors, Liz Newby 430-8229

Little Company of Mary, Joyce Leotta 427-1604

Marian Prayer Group, Kathy Polonoli 338-7666

Legion of Mary, John Kersh 761-0674

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Liz Romero-Kibiloski 426-7662

Regina Pacis Rosary Group, Anne Labuda 222-0322

Prayer Chain, Joannie Carmazino 463-0474

Ushers, Jim Snead 427-2855

Weddings, Office 426-2180

Faith Formation for Adults

Home Bible Study, JJ Jones 430-4312

Truth Among Us Bible Study/Billie Sullivan 689-1183

Women's Book Group, Maria Caputi 641-7784

Parish & Community Life

Art & Environment, Lenore Goodchild 650-4746

Bereavement Hospitality, Jamie Ridgway 573-8871

Boy/Cub Scouts, Kathy Lull 572-3882

Children's Nursery, Renee Pucky 618-6497

Knights of Columbus Council 13467

Buck Brownell, Grand Knight 390-1518

Jack Shick, Deputy Grand Knight 876-4230

Ministry to the Homebound...

Dcn Joe Grillo 426-2180

Advocates for Persons w/Disabilities...

Margo Perry 468-5234

SJA Quilters, Christina Echevarria 635-5731

Parish Social Events, Jeri Kislow & 427-9646

Kristi McFadden 430-8202

Middle School Youth Group, Mike Avery 426-2180

ROCK (Mom's group), Cassie Bozard 503-5122

Outreach

Co-Chairs: Marnie Dyer marnie.dyer@gmail.com

or Lori Eberhard triggerf14@gmail.com

For specific Outreach Ministry contacts, please visit our website.

Additional Ministries

Gift Shop Bobbi Vinsand 717-4601

Rita Watson (703) 577-1455

Stewardship Committee, Denny/Billie Sullivan

689-1183

Natural Family Planning, Chris/Stephanie Finocchio

430-1493

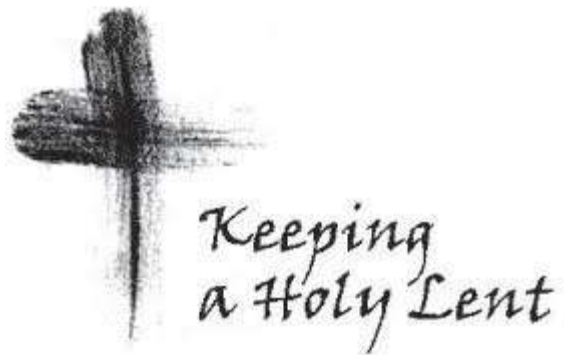
Social Media, Office

426-2180

Lenten Lane

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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| March 6 | Star of the Sea | 7:00 pm |
| March 7 | Holy Spirit | 7:00 pm |
| March 8 | St. Nicholas | 7:00 pm |
| March 12 | St. Gregory | 6:30 pm |
| March 13 | Holy Family | 7:00 pm |
| March 14 | St. Luke | 7:00 pm |
| March 22 | St. John the Apostle | 7:00 pm |



STATIONS OF THE CROSS are scheduled for every Friday evening at 7:00 pm during Lent.

Second Sunday of Lent Reflection:

Let us ensure that the Cross marks the stages of our Lenten journey in order to understand ever better the seriousness of sin and the value of the sacrifice by which the Saviour has saved us all. *Angelus, March 12, 2017*

Heavenly Father, you show us the meaning of life in the form of the cross. The cross reveals your love reaching down to us and also shows us the love that must reach outward to the whole world. I know that my sins led to this sacrifice of your son. And my sins continue to get in the way of this love that you share with infinite generosity. As part of this beautiful season of Lent, help me to understand how my sins get in the way of the sacrifice I must make of my life in imitation of your son. Give me the grace, I pray, to leave my sins behind. Amen.

Read Mark 8:31-33

Finances

Report for the week ending February 18, 2018

All figures are rounded.

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| Weekly Envelopes | \$21,237 |
| Electronic Giving | \$7,003 |
| Loose Cash | \$1,734 |
| Total | \$29,974 |
| Average Budget for one week | \$21,154 |
| Week over Budget | \$8,820 |
| Month-to-Date Collection | \$73,641 |
| Budget for 3 weeks | \$63,462 |
| Month over Budget | \$10,179 |
| Year-to-Date Collection | \$726,493 |
| Budget for 34 weeks | \$719,236 |
| Year over Budget | \$7,257 |

Second Collection

Monthly budget for the retirement of the St. John School Loan — \$50,000. Average weekly donation required to make budget: \$11,538/week

Contributed this past week:

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| Envelopes | \$15,600 |
| Electronic Giving | \$4,653 |
| Loose Cash | \$116 |
| Total | \$20,369 |
| Week over Budget | \$8,831 |
| February 1 st Payment | \$24,038 |
| Principal | \$20,000 |
| Interest—Net | \$4,038 |
| February 1, 2018 Balance | \$1,269,621 |

Thank you for your generous, continued support!

Lost and Found

Have you lost your keys, eye glasses, umbrella, or maybe some other item of value to you? **DID YOU KNOW** that there is an area in the commons where these items are collected? Well, you may be in luck. To the left of the Welcome Desk there is a table, some shelves, and a box where these items are placed for you to retrieve. There is a small box on the table with glasses and jewelry, a bin underneath with toys, books, umbrellas, and clothing items. Please know you can also phone the church office to see if your item was turned in there. **MAYBE, your**

Our Sacramental Life



If you or a family member are ill or facing surgery, and would like to be anointed, please contact the office. When it is not an emergency, please call before going to the hospital. Our number is 426-2180.



Parishioners who are unable to walk in the communion line to receive the Eucharist during weekend Masses are asked to inform an Usher before Mass begins each week. This will ensure that the head usher directs the Deacon to your seat with the Host and that you do not miss the opportunity to receive Our Lord.

Couples who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. John's must contact **Carole Romanini, Wedding Coordinator**, at the parish office (426-2180). **A minimum of six to nine months is normative for the preparation process after completing and submitting the parish wedding application and reviewing our policy booklet.**



Infant baptisms (for children from birth to just before the 7th birthday) are scheduled throughout the year at various Masses. Baptisms are not performed during the solemn season of Lent (between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday). Before scheduling their child's baptism, parents are required to participate in a baptism preparation class. **Please visit our website (for dates and times), and then contact the office to register for the class of your choice.** Parents are encouraged to pick up our brochure, "Having Your Child Baptized at St. John the Apostle Church".

Next Class: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm



There are no flowers placed for the Blessed Mother during the solemn season of Lent.

Second Sunday of Lent

This Week's Mass Intentions

| | | | | <u>Mass Intention</u> | <u>Requested by</u> |
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| Monday | 26 | Lenten Weekday | 7:30 am † | Donald Mohr | Janice Mohr |
| Tuesday | 27 | Lenten Weekday | 7:30 am † | Patrick O'Toole | Marianne & John Kirby |
| Wednesday | 28 | Lenten Weekday | 8:00 am † | Herb Kressel | Ed & Liz Newby |
| Thursday | 01 | Lenten Weekday | 7:30 am † | Nancy Meyers | Arthur Meyers |
| Friday | 02 | Lenten Weekday | 7:30 am † | Gene Wurster | Cathy Wurster |
| Saturday | 03 | 3 rd Sunday of Lent | 5:00 pm | People of the Parish | |
| Sunday | 04 | 3 rd Sunday of Lent | 7:30 am † | Norma & Amanda Baluyut | Amy Baluyut |
| | | | 9:15 am † | Dolores Whalen | Noreen & Fran Rodgers |
| | | | 11:00 am † | Stanley Kowalczyk | The Siebor Family |

Please pray for the recently deceased,
Rosemary Cook and Michael Leggiardo
Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and may perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.



~ Sanctuary Candle ~
In memory of Quereca Seno
Requested by Dave & Melba Culver
 Please call the office at 426-2180 if you would like to reserve the sanctuary candle in memory or in honor of a loved one.



Prayers for the Sick



Teresa Fasy, Alice Sagar, Hedwig Matthews, Jake Koppel, Linda Fraile, Abigail Kuzmjak, Rosemary Pniewski, Arthur Strassle, Charles Strassle, Bill Davis, Hilary Cohen, June Keller, Gary Boryk, Anna Laucella, Joseph Vitello, Mary Larkin, Dina Spagnoli, David Culver, Jennifer Winn, Keri Barnes, Martha Naar, Baby Jack Tyree-Hermann, Billy Staton, Jeanne Pinkston, Wendy Webb, Debbie Daily, Marianne Hierspiel, Patrick Mikovits, Regina Dugan, Geronimo Magsino, Sterling Meyers, Kevin Cannon, Trent Selthun, Daniel Diselrod, Michael Rinaldi, Ray Fasy, Terri Kane, Joshua deGuzman, Kay Kane, Peter Amante, Dorothy McIvor, Michelle Wilson, Kris Haberdash, Theresa Flint, Patty Worrell, Steve Stohrer, Nico Skulski, Helen Schweitzer, Dawn Duffy, Dolores Kerr, Joann Lopez, Jackie Grasman, Linda Keogh, Maria Victoria Mejia, Jeff Andrews, Mario Simbulan, Bob Crutsinger, Mary Catherine Borza, Blake Danis, and Ronald Anderson. To add someone to the prayer list, please call the parish office at 426-2180.



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To request a Mass Intention and Mass card, contact the parish office at 426-2180, parish@sjavb.org, or stop by during regular business hours. (See front page of bulletin for hours.)

The Mass Intention book is open for the months of January through September of 2018.

Readings for the Week



Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 /Ps 19/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

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