



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PARROQUIA SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

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OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves

9:00am-2:00pm 401-722-9054

WEEKEND MASSES

MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday: 4:30pm English

Sabado 6:00pm Español

Sunday: 9:30am English

Domingo 11:30am Español

DAILY MASSES

MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English

Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español

Bilingual Mass Saturday/Sabado at 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday / Sabado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

BAPTISM / BAUTIZO

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory a month in advance to schedule.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am.

Llame a la rectoría con un mes de anticipación.

MATRIMONY / MATRIMONIO

Call one year in advance to begin preparation

Llamar un año con anticipación

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please call the parish

Por favor llamar a la parroquia

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes

9:00am to 1:00pm in the Church/Iglesia

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

Jueves, 7:00pm a 8:30pm

Informes: Llamar a

Hermana Lilian 401-545-1256

YOUTH GROUP / GRUPO JUVENIL

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD

(Grades 7th to 12)

COMUNIDAD EVANGELIZADORA

(CERS)

Viernes a las 7:30pm en el sótano

FOOD BANK / BANCO DE COMIDA

January/Enero – Monday Lunes 25

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday/Miercoles 27

9:30am to 11:00am

HOSPITALITY HOUSE

CASA DE HOSPITALIDAD

Open Tuesday at 10:30am

New Parishioners

please call the rectory to register.

Nuevos Miembros

Llamar a la rectoría para registrarse.

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time ***January 24, 2021***

Dear Parishioners,

This Monday, **January 25th**, the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle**. I love Saint Paul and his story of conversion. Paul, known first as Saul, was a man who followed the Jewish religion very strictly. When the disciples of Jesus began preaching the good news of salvation, Paul reacted with anger. He didn't believe in Jesus, that He was the Savior. Therefore, he believed that any disciple of Jesus should be punished for preaching this good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. He persecuted the disciples of Jesus, had them imprisoned, and in some instances even killed (Saint Stephen was stoned to death for his faith in Jesus Christ, by the order of Saul). As Saul was continuing his persecution of the Christians, Jesus Himself appeared to him, asking him why he was persecuting Him. At this moment, Saul began to have a **conversion of heart**. He began to see the error of his ways, became a believer in Jesus, and followed Him as His disciple. His name was changed to Paul, indicating his **conversion of heart**. Paul followed Jesus all the way until his death - his martyrdom, being beheaded for his faith in Jesus Christ and the Gospel. **The personal love of Jesus Christ changed the heart of Paul**. When I think back to my own conversion of heart almost 25 years ago, it was the personal love of Jesus Christ that changed me as well. In the second semester of my first year at college at the University of Rhode Island, I went on a retreat to learn about Jesus. On this retreat, an audiotape was played of the Crucifixion of Jesus, and it was at that moment, that I began to change. I began to understand that Jesus died for me and my sins. Like Saint Paul, I realized that Jesus loved me personally. The love of Jesus Christ for us is so powerful and strong that it changes us, if we allow it to. Saint Mother Theresa said, *"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then, when you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."* Let us especially remember this when we come to Mass each weekend. God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 23	4:30pm
Sunday January 24	9:30am
Monday January 25	8:00am
Wednesday January 27	8:00am
Saturday January 30 <i>Bilingual Mass</i>	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
Sunday January 31	9:30am
+John Lopes by family	

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all who are homebound or in nursing homes, and especially for the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault, Lillianne Depot

At Home: Constance Vilandre, Maria DaGraca, Jovina de Barros

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

Weekly Collection 1/17 **\$2470**

Second Collection Catholic University **\$744**

Second Collection

January 31 Church of Latin America

Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Galatians 1:10

Keep the Heat On Campaign



(PROVIDENCE, RI) – Keep the Heat On, the heating assistance program of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence, will kick off its 2020 season

during this unprecedented period in time that finds many local families reeling from the devastating impact of the Coronavirus pandemic. For the last 16 seasons, Keep the Heat On has been supplying heating assistance to Rhode Islanders who have exhausted all other public and private forms of assistance. The program, which began in 2005, has raised more than \$3.25 million to help more than 14,600 Rhode Island families and individuals keep warm in the winter months. Funding for the program comes from the Catholic Charity Appeal and generous donations from individuals, parishes, schools, agencies and corporations. For more information on this program, to receive assistance or to donate, please visit www.heatri.com.

Gabriel's Trumpet Catholic Book,

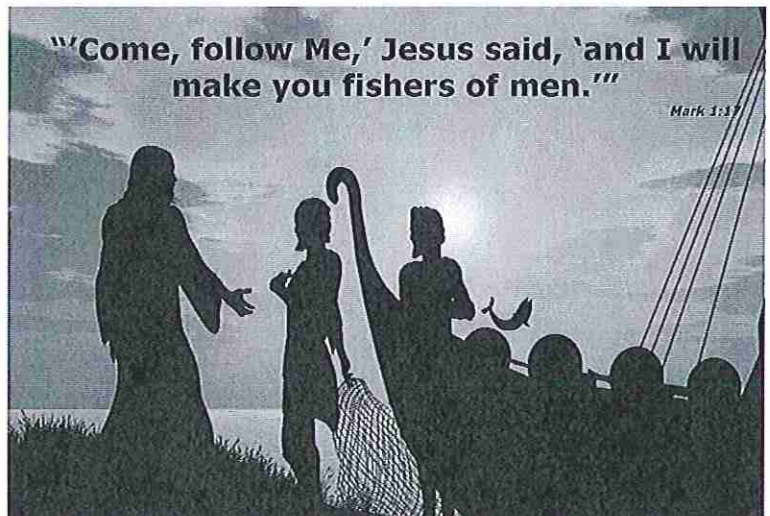
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We are completely volunteer-staffed, with profits used to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have a beautiful selection of gifts, books, jewelry, cards, plus many gifts and books for Advent and Christmas. Our new hours are Tuesday 12pm-5pm, Thursday 10am-2pm & Saturday 10am-3pm. For more information, call 823-4884.

Food Bank

Since the pandemic began, the Food Bank of our parish has been open serving the neediest in these difficult times. The Food Bank is in need of donations: **Rice, Beans, Tuna, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned soup, Peanut Butter, Canned fruits, Canned vegetables,** etc. Please consider donating food, and leaving it in the wooden box at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but indeed and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18



MEMORIAL TREE

Over the next month, you can call the rectory office during the office hours (M-Th 9am-2pm), and have a "leaf" plaque inscribed with a loved one's name (deceased or living). The cost is \$100 per leaf plaque. There are also "stones" available for purchase at \$250

"And God saw their works,
that they turned
from their evil way;
and God repented of the evil,
that he had said that
he would do unto them;
and he did it not."
(Jonah 3:10)

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT GOD'S WORD

"Jonah began...announcing, 'Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed,' when the people of Nineveh believed God." —Jonah 3:4-5 At Mass this morning, the gentleman seated directly in front of me paid no attention whatsoever to the homily. He was fidgeting in his seat, looking to the right and left as the pastor told several anecdotes related to today's readings. Halfway through the homily, the pastor quoted from memory Jesus' words in Matthew 25:35-45. At the very instant the pastor quoted the first word of the Scripture passage, this man's head literally whipped around ninety degrees, and he stared intently at the priest. He listened in rapt attention, riveted and motionless for the remainder of the homily. The change was striking to observe. There's something different about the Word of God. Our words can be helpful to others, but it's God's Word that has the power to reach hearts. Jonah announced God's Word and got immediate results (Jon 3:4ff). Jesus spoke God's "now-word" (see Ez 33:30) and got immediate results; the disciples immediately abandoned their nets and followed Him (Mk 1:17, 20). God's Word is living and effective. It pierces hearts (Heb 4:12). It always does the job (Is 55:10-11). It reverberates inside people's hearts and "produces of itself" results in the lives of men and women (Mk 4:28). Revise your vocabulary. Speak God's Word — for a change.

Prayer: Father, may people always take Your Word as it truly is, the Word of God rather than the words of men (1 Thes 2:13). May I spend my life spreading Your Word.

Promise: "Come after Me; I will make you fishers of men." —Mk 1:17

Praise: "'Praised be the Lord,' I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies" (2 Sm 22:4). Risen Jesus, we are secure in You! Presentation Ministries

JONÁS 3:10

Y vio Dios lo que hicieron, que se convirtieron de su mal camino; y se arrepintió del mal que había dicho que les haría, y no lo hizo.

HAY ALGO DE ESPECIAL EN LA PALABRA DE DIOS

"Jonás comenzó ... proclamando: 'Dentro de cuarenta días, Nínive será destruida'. Los ninivitas creyeron en Dios" (Jonás 3:4-5). En la misa de esta mañana, el caballero sentado directamente frente a mí no prestó atención alguna a la homilía. Estaba inquieto en su asiento, mirando de lado a lado mientras el pastor contaba anécdotas relacionadas con las lecturas de hoy. A media homilía, el pastor citó de memoria las palabras de Jesús en Mateo 25:35-45. Al instante en que el pastor citó la primera palabra del pasaje de las Escrituras, la cabeza de este hombre literalmente giró noventa grados y miró fijamente al sacerdote. Escuchó con gran atención, clavado e inmóvil por el resto de la homilía. El cambio fue sorprendente de observar. Hay algo de especial en la Palabra de Dios. Nuestras palabras pueden ser útiles para los demás, pero la Palabra de Dios tiene el poder de alcanzar al corazón. Jonás proclamó la Palabra de Dios y obtuvo resultados inmediatos (Jon 3:5). Jesús hablaba el lenguaje "a punto de cumplirse" de Dios (ver Ez 33:30) y obtuvo resultados inmediatos; los discípulos inmediatamente abandonaron sus redes y lo siguieron (Mc 1:17, 20). La Palabra de Dios es viva y efectiva. Penetra los corazones (Heb 4:12). Siempre cumple su meta (Is 55:10-11). Reverbera en los corazones de las personas y "produce por sí misma" resultados en la vida de hombres y mujeres (Mc 4:28). Revisa tu vocabulario. Habla la Palabra de Dios -- para variar.

Oración: Padre, que la gente siempre tome Tu Palabra como realmente es, Palabra de Dios en lugar de palabras de los hombres (1 Tes 2:13). ¡Qué pueda pasar mi vida difundiendo Tu Palabra

Promesa: "Sígueme, y Yo los haré pescadores de hombres" (Mc 1:17).

Alabanza: "Yo invoco al Señor, que es digno de alabanza, y quedo a salvo de mis enemigos" (2 Sm 22:4). ¡Jesús resucitado, estamos seguros en Ti!

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario ***Enero 24, 2021***

Queridos feligreses,

Este lunes, **25 de Enero**, la Iglesia celebra la **Fiesta de la Conversión del Apóstol San Pablo**. Amo a san Pablo y su historia de conversión. Pablo, conocido primero como Saúl, era un hombre que seguía la religión judía de forma muy estricta. Cuando los discípulos de Jesús comenzaron a predicar las buenas nuevas de salvación, Pablo reaccionó con ira. No creía en Jesús, que era el Salvador. Por lo tanto, creía que cualquier discípulo de Jesús debería ser castigado por predicar estas buenas nuevas de salvación en Jesucristo. Persiguió a los discípulos de Jesús, los hizo encarcelar y, en algunos casos, incluso los mató (San Esteban fue apedreado por su fe en Jesucristo, por orden de Saúl). Mientras Saúl continuaba con su persecución de los cristianos, Jesús mismo se le apareció y le preguntó por qué lo perseguía. En ese momento, Saúl comenzó a tener una **conversión de corazón**. Comenzó a ver el error de sus caminos, se convirtió en un creyente en Jesús y lo siguió como su discípulo. Su nombre fue cambiado a Pablo, indicando su **conversión de corazón**. Pablo siguió a Jesús todo el camino hasta su muerte, su martirio, siendo decapitado por su fe en Jesucristo y el Evangelio. **El amor personal de Jesucristo cambió el corazón de Pablo**. Cuando pienso en mi propia conversión de corazón hace casi 25 años, fue el amor personal de Jesucristo lo que también me cambió a mí. En el segundo semestre de mi primer año en la Universidad de Rhode Island, fui a un retiro para aprender sobre Jesús. En este retiro se puso una cinta de audio de la Crucifixión de Jesús, y fue en ese momento que comencé a cambiar. Comencé a comprender que Jesús murió por mí y por mis pecados. Como San Pablo, me di cuenta de que Jesús me amaba personalmente. El amor de Jesucristo por nosotros es tan poderoso y fuerte que nos cambia, si lo permitimos. Santa Madre Teresa dijo: *"Cuando miras el Crucifijo, comprendes cuánto te amaba Jesús entonces, cuando miras la Sagrada Hostia comprendes cuánto Jesús te ama ahora"*. Vamos a recordar esto especialmente cuando asistimos a Misa cada fin de semana. ¡Dios les bendiga!

Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 23 de Enero	6:00pm
+Eterno descanso de Omayra Parra, intención de su familia	
Domingo 24 de Enero	11:30am
+Eterno descanso de Berta López en sus 14 años de fallecida, intención de sus hijos y nietos	
+ Eterno descanso de Ana Antonia Díaz, Cesar José Díaz, intención de Juan Salcedo y Adia Rosario	
Martes 26 de Enero	7:00pm
Viernes 29 de Enero	7:00pm
+Benditas Almas del Purgatorio	
Sábado 30 de Enero Misa Bilingüe	8:00am
Vigilia	6:00pm
Domingo 31 de Enero	11:30am

Colecta Semanal 1/17	\$2470.00
Segunda Colecta Universidad Católica	\$744.00
Segunda Colecta	
Enero 31 Iglesia de Latinoamérica	

PEDIMOS SUS ORACIONES

Por todos los que están confinados en su hogar o en acilo de ancianos,

Especialmente por nuestros feligreses:

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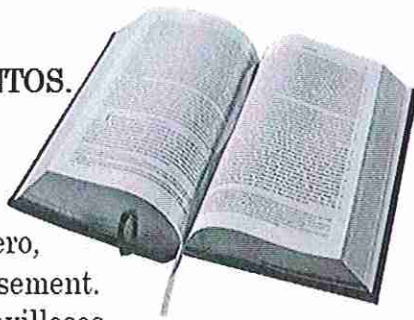
ARBOL MEMORIAL

Puede llamar a la oficina de la rectoría durante el horario (de Lunes a Viernes de 9am a 2pm.) si usted desea obtener una placa "hoja" inscrita con el nombre de un ser querido (fallecido o vivo). El costo es de \$100 por cada placa (hoja).

Nuestra parroquia invita
al curso:

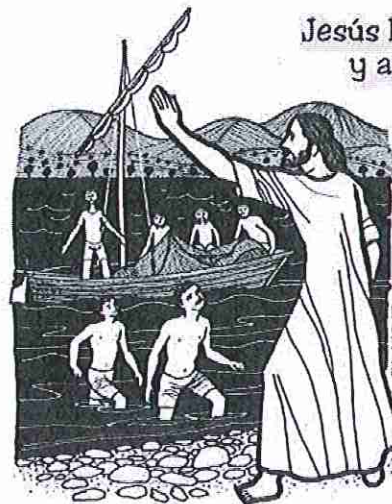
**EVANGELIZAR
CON LOS SACRAMENTOS.**

para jóvenes y adultos.
Sera los próximos
sábados 23 y 30
de enero, 6 y 13 de febrero,
a las 7:00 p.m., en el basement.
Ven y descubre los maravillosos
efectos que los sacramentos
tienen en la vida de la fe.



Mayores informes:

401-545-1256



Jesús llama a Simón [Pedro]
y a Andrés, a Santiago y
Juan. Aprovechó su
profesión de pesca-
dores para conver-
tirlos en pescadores
de hombres. Jesús
aprovecha lo que
eres, lo que sabes
hacer. Jesús no
anula tu historia de
vida: la potencia y
la hace fructífera. Si
trabajas, si estudias,
si vas al gimnasio, al
supermercado... en todos tus entornos puedes
llevar a Cristo y convertirte en un auténtico
pescador de hombres...

**Cursos de la Oficina
de Formación en la Fe:**

Este año estamos poniendo a disposición algunos cursos de formación en la fe para adultos en vivo, que también contarán para la Certificación de Catequista de Nivel Uno de acuerdo con las Pautas Diocesanas. Esta es una gran oportunidad para ofrecer formación continua en la fe para los miembros hispano hablantes de nuestras comunidades, y crédito de Certificación Diocesana para los catequistas que hablan español. <https://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/events/seminario-de-la-oracion-cristiana-n1> Sacramentos: Las Obras Maestras de Dios (En Vivo) Español **21 de Abril – 12 de Mayo de 2021**

<https://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/events/sacramentos-las-obras-maestras-de-dios-n1>

Hemos incluido los enlaces para obtener más información y para registrarse en línea. No dude en compartir estos cursos con los miembros de su comunidad y con los catequistas que hablan español. Para cualquiera de nuestros otros cursos, eventos ir <https://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/>

Programa de Asistencia con la Calefacción

Keep the Heat On, el programa de asistencia de calefacción de la Diócesis de Providence. Brinda asistencia de calefacción a muchas personas y familias en nuestra región”. Los fondos para el programa provienen de la Campaña de Caridad Católica y generosas donaciones de individuos, parroquias, escuelas, agencias y corporaciones. Para hacer una donación o solicitar ayuda llame al 401-421-7833 También puede hacer una donación llamando al 401-496-9889

Pablo dijo:

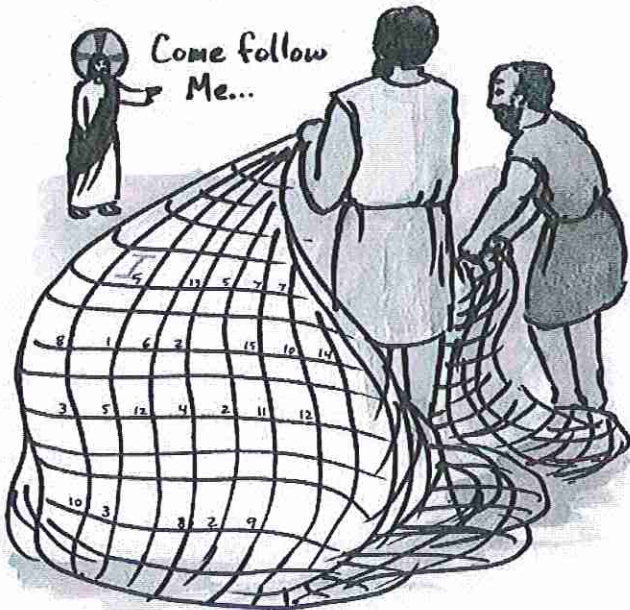
Yo no ando buscando que
la gente apruebe lo que
digo. Ni ando buscando
quedar bien con nadie. Si
así lo hiciera, ya no sería yo
un servidor de Cristo. ¡Para
mí, lo importante es que
Dios me apruebe!

Gálatas 1:10

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24th, 2021

What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen?
Find the letters that match the numbers in the net
to fill in the spaces in the net and find out!



A E F H I K L M N O R S W U Y
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Come, follow Me...



If God asked you to come and follow Him right now would you be ready to drop everything and follow? In today's Gospel reading that's exactly what happened to Simon and Andrew and James and John.

They had been working at their fishing nets when Jesus walked past and called them to follow Him.

We are all called to follow Jesus in some way. God wants some people to give up their lives for others like Jesus did, and some people He wants to look after the poor and sick. Some people are called to care for children and some to build things. Some people are called to be special followers of Our Lord as priests and religious.



Do you know how you can best follow Jesus? When you're young the best way to be like Him is to be kind to everyone and honour and obey your parents like the

Child Jesus did. Also, you can already start praying that when the time comes you will be able to follow Our Lord in the way that you can serve Him best.

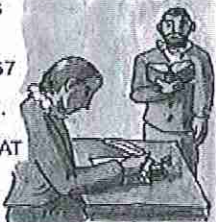


Answer to front page puzzle: I will make you fishers of men.
Answer to True or False puzzle: 1. True, 2. False, 3. False, 4. True, 5. False, 6. True, 7. True.

www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Saint Francis de Sales January 24

FRANCIS WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN 1567 IN WHAT IS NOW FRANCE. HE WAS EDUCATED SO THAT HE COULD BECOME A MAGISTRATE.



IN SCHOOL HE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT PRE-DESTINATION THAT HE BECAME AFRAID.



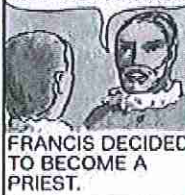
What if God decided that I would go to Hell?

BUT HIS FEAR LEFT WHEN HE PRAYED TO OUR LADY.



I will give my life to God!

Don't be ridiculous!



FRANCIS DECIDED TO BECOME A PRIEST.

AT LAST HIS FATHER AGREED. FR. FRANCIS PREACHED TO THE HERETICS.



Here's some information.

SOON HE WAS MADE BISHOP. HE TRAVELLED TO TEACH THE FAITH AND WROTE BOOKS.



ST. FRANCIS HELPED ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL START A CONVENT FOR WOMEN WHO COULDN'T JOIN OTHERS.

Women who are too poor or sickly can come here.

BEFORE HE BECAME A PRIEST, ST. FRANCIS WORKED AT TRYING TO BE HOLY IN ORDINARY LIFE. HE TRIED TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT HOLINESS IS NOT JUST FOR RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN BUT FOR EVERYONE. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST.

Fishing for People

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Mark 1:17 (TNIV)

Based on Mark 1:14-20



L A K E U I J A M E S Z S O C
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Q V Y R H B I D Q O K O M Y E
Z R E P E N T D R E E N F O E
F I G U K W I B X B D Q T L N

JOHN	NEWS	CASTING	FISHERMEN	SIMON
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