

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH - 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)

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

COMUNIDAD EVANGELIZADORA **(CERS)**

Viernes a las 7:30pm en el sótano

FOOD BANK / BANCO DE COMIDA

Monday Sept. /Lunes Septiembre 21 & 28
9:30am to 11:30am
Wednesday Sept./Lunes Septiembre 23 & 30

HOSPITALITY HOUSE **CASA DE HOSPITALIDAD**

Open Every Tuesday
11am to 12:30pm

New Parishioners
please call the rectory to register.

Nuevos Miembros
Llamar a la rectoría para registrarse.

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

“O say can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming. Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there, O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.” The above words are from the first stanza of **“The Star Spangled Banner”**, which was proclaimed as the United States National Anthem in 1931. The lyrics come from "Defense of Fort M'Henry", a poem written on **September 14, 1814**, by the 35-year-old lawyer and amateur poet Francis Scott Key after witnessing the bombardment of Fort McHenry by British ships of the Royal Navy in Baltimore Harbor during the Battle of Baltimore in the War of 1812. Key was inspired by the large American flag, the Star-Spangled Banner, flying triumphantly above the fort during the American victory. My brothers and sisters, we should be PROUD to say that we are Americans, even if we were born elsewhere. We live in a country where there is freedom, fought and paid for by the blood of our soldiers. There has been an ongoing disdain for our country and it's values coming from terrorist groups like Antifa, Black Lives Matter, professional actors and actresses, professional musicians, politicians, and most recently by professional athletes. I stopped watching both the NBA and MLB games over the past few months because of the owners, coaches, and players of these teams showing blatant disrespect for our country and military by deciding to sit down, kneel, or link arms while our beautiful National Anthem was being played. I'm hoping that the NFL players do not do the same this weekend as their season begins. Thankfully, the majority of Americans respect our National Anthem and flag. The common mantra of these individuals and those who defend such anti-patriotic actions is that they have the freedom to do what they are doing. While that is true, it doesn't make their actions the RIGHT thing to do. As Catholics, we value **the VIRTUE of patriotism**: *“It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity. Submission to legitimate authorities and service of the common good require citizens to fulfill their roles in the life of the political community.”* (CCC #2239). My brothers and sisters, let us foster a love for our country, be grateful to God for the freedom we enjoy, and make society better as disciples of Jesus Christ. God bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday September 12</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
+Antonio G. DaGraca by Ruth & family	
<u>Sunday September 13</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
<u>Monday September 14</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Wednesday September 16</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
+Julio Rivera by Margarita	
<u>Saturday September 19</u>	<i>Bilingual Mass</i> <u>8:00am</u>
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
+Joseph Palardy by Joyce	
<u>Sunday September 20</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
+Henrique & Dolores Moniz by Ruth & Family	

Please note that all daily Masses are now in the Church until further notice.

Sanctuary Lamp Month of September

In memory of Joseph Palardy
by Joyce

The candle in front of the **Divine Mercy** image in the Church will be lit each weekend for those affected by the coronavirus.

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all who are homebound or in nursing homes, and for the sick of the parish:

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

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

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

Charles Gate: Roger Marcoux

Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

Catholic Charity Appeal 2020

There will be a Second Collection at next Weekends Masses (12 & 13 of September). If you have not yet given to the appeal, please playfully consider doing so.

Weekly Collection 9/6 **\$3054.00**

Monthly Collection

September 13 Catholic Charity Appeal

September 20 Priest Retirement

MEMORY TREE

A few months ago we received a request from a person through an e-mail, about having his mother memorialized on the Memory Tree in the back of the church.

After doing some investigation here at the parish (because it has been a number of years since we have done this Memorial Tree), we will be offering this fundraiser once again. 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 higher.

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

FLEA MARKET

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26
FROM 9AM TO 2PM**

We are now accepting donations for the September Flea Market. Donations will be accepted **Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.** We ask that you bring in CLEAN sellable items. Small Appliances must be clean and in working order. We will NOT accept ripped or stained furniture, old televisions or old computer monitors. We need many volunteers as well. Thank you!

Parish Raffle

Prizes 💰 Participate and Win 💰

1st: \$500 2nd: \$250

3rd: \$150 4th: \$100

\$ 5.00 each ticket

Tickets on sale after weekend Masses

Raffle will take place
during Christmas Bazaar

**Then came Peter to him,
and said, Lord, how oft shall
my brother sin against me,
and I forgive him? till seven times?
Jesus said to him, I say not to you,
Until seven times: but,
Until seventy times seven.
Matthew 18:21-22**



THANK YOU FOR COMMANDING THE IMPOSSIBLE

“Then in anger the master handed him over to the torturers until he paid back all that he owed. My heavenly Father will treat you in exactly the same way unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart.” —Matthew 18:34-35 If we don't accept the grace to forgive those who have sinned against us: • the Lord remembers our sins in detail (see Sir 28:1), • we should not expect to be healed by the Lord (Sir 28:3), • we will not be forgiven (Sir 28:2, 4-5), and • we will be handed over to torturers, such as compulsiveness, fear, depression, self-hatred, anxiety, and other evils (Mt 18:34-35). Therefore, we must accept the grace to forgive our brothers and sisters in Christ immediately (see Mt 5:25), repeatedly (Mt 18:22), and from the heart (Mt 18:35). This applies not only to those who have stopped sinning against us but also to those continuing to sin against us. This applies even to our enemies. Obviously, it is humanly impossible to forgive. “To err is human; to forgive is divine” (quoted from Alexander Pope). Our only hope is to turn to the Lord, Who is divine. He always provides the grace to obey His commands. He raises us above our human limitations to empower us to choose to forgive immediately all who have sinned against us. Jesus gives us the privilege to live in the new world of grace and mercy. How awesome it is to share in the miracle and mystery of forgiving! Thank You, Jesus, for Your command that we forgive from the heart 70 x 7 times! (Mt 18:22) Thank You for grace and mercy beyond measure! Alleluia!

Prayer: Father, may I look at forgiving others the way You do.

Promise: “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master. While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as His servants.” —Rm 14:7-8

Praise: Lord, You are descended from David yet Son of God (Rm 1:3-4). Praise You Jesus!
Presentation Ministries

GRACIAS POR MANDAR LO IMPOSIBLE

“E indignado, el rey lo entregó en manos de los verdugos hasta que pagara todo lo que debía. Lo mismo hará también mi Padre celestial con ustedes si no perdonan de corazón a sus hermanos” (Mateo 18:34-35). Si no aceptamos la gracia de perdonar a quienes han pecado contra nosotros: • El Señor recuerda nuestros pecados en detalle (ver Eclo 28:1), • No debemos esperar ser sanados por el Señor (Eclo 28:3), • No seremos perdonados (Eclo 28:2, 4-5), y • Seremos entregados a los torturadores, como la compulsión, el miedo, la depresión, el odio a uno mismo, la ansiedad y otros males (Mt 18:34-35). Por lo tanto, debemos aceptar la gracia de perdonar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo inmediatamente (ver Mt 5:25), repetidamente (Mt 18:22), y desde el corazón (Mt 18:35). Esto se aplica no solo a aquellos que han dejado de pecar contra nosotros, sino también a aquellos que continúan pecando contra nosotros. Esto aplica incluso a nuestros enemigos. Obviamente, es humanamente imposible perdonar. “Errar es humano; perdonar es divino” (citado por el Papa Alejandro). Nuestra única esperanza es volvernos al Señor, que es divino. Él siempre provee la gracia para obedecer Sus mandamientos. Él nos eleva por encima de nuestras limitaciones humanas para permitirnos elegir perdonar inmediatamente a todos los que han pecado contra nosotros. Jesús nos da el privilegio de vivir en el nuevo mundo de gracia y misericordia. ¡Qué asombroso es compartir el milagro y el misterio de perdonar! Gracias, Jesús, por Tu mandamiento de que perdonemos de corazón 70 veces 7 (Mt 18:22). ¡Gracias por la gracia y misericordia más allá de toda medida! ¡Aleluya!

Oración: Padre, permíteme que busque perdonar a los demás como Tú lo haces.

Promesa: “Ninguno de nosotros vive para sí, ni muere para sí. Si vivimos, vivimos para el Señor, y si morimos, morimos para el Señor: tanto en la vida como en la muerte, pertenecemos al Señor” (Rom 14:7-8).

Alabanza: Señor, Tú descienes de David, sin embargo, Hijo de Dios (Rom 1:3-4). ¡Alabado seas, Jesús!

Domingo 24 del Tiempo Ordinario

Septiembre 13, 2020

"O say can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming. Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there, O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave." Las palabras anteriores pertenecen a la primera estrofa de "**The Star Spangled Banner**", que fue proclamado Himno Nacional de los Estados Unidos en 1931. La letra proviene de "Defense of Fort M'Henry", un poema escrito el **14 de Septiembre de 1814**, por el abogado de 35 años y poeta aficionado Francis Scott Key después de presenciar el bombardeo de Fort McHenry por barcos británicos de la Royal Navy en el puerto de Baltimore durante la Batalla de Baltimore en la Guerra de 1812. Key se inspiró en la gran bandera estadounidense, el Star-Spangled Banner, volando triunfalmente sobre el fuerte durante la victoria estadounidense. Mis hermanos y hermanas, deberíamos estar **ORGULLOSOS** de decir que somos estadounidenses, incluso si nacimos en otro lugar. Vivimos en un país donde hay libertad, luchada y pagada con la sangre de nuestros soldados. Ha habido un desdén continuo por nuestro país y sus valores provenientes de grupos terroristas como Antifa, Black Lives Matter, actores y actrices profesionales, músicos profesionales, políticos y, más recientemente, de atletas profesionales. Dejé de ver los juegos de la NBA y la MLB en los últimos meses debido a que los propietarios, entrenadores y jugadores de estos equipos demostraron una falta de respeto flagrante por nuestro país y nuestras fuerzas armadas al decidir sentarse, arrodillarme o unir los brazos mientras nuestro hermoso Himno Nacional estaba siendo cantado. Espero que los jugadores de la NFL no hagan lo mismo este fin de semana cuando comienza su temporada. Afortunadamente, la mayoría de los estadounidenses respetan nuestro himno nacional y nuestra bandera. El mantra común de estos individuos y de quienes defienden tales acciones antipatrióticas es que tienen la libertad de hacer lo que están haciendo. Si bien eso es cierto, no hace que sus acciones sean lo **CORRECTO**. Como Católicos, valoramos **la VIRTUD del patriotismo**: "*Es deber de los ciudadanos contribuir junto con las autoridades civiles al bien de la sociedad en un espíritu de verdad, justicia, solidaridad y libertad. El amor y el servicio a la propia patria se derivan del deber de gratitud y pertenecen al orden de la caridad. La sumisión a las autoridades legítimas y el servicio al bien común requieren que los ciudadanos cumplan con sus roles en la vida de la comunidad política.*"(CCC # 2239) Hermanos y hermanas, fomentemos el amor por nuestro país, seamos agradecidos con Dios por la libertad que disfrutamos y hagamos la sociedad mejor como discípulos de Jesucristo. ¡Dios les bendiga!
Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 12 de Septiembre **6:00pm**

*En acción de gracias por la vida de Isabel Cadavid, intención de sus hijos y nietos
+Eterno descanso de Luis Sánchez y José Cadavid, intención de Isabel Cadavid
+Eterno descanso Edgar Cabrera Godoy, intención de su familia

Domingo 13 de Septiembre **11:30am**

Martes 15 de Septiembre **7:00pm**

Viernes 18 de Septiembre **7:00pm**

Sábado 19 de Septiembre *Misa Bilingüe* **8:00am**

Vigilia **6:00pm**

+Eterno descanso de Rafael Villa en su 4to aniversario de fallecido, intención de su familia
+Eterno descanso de Mariela Escobar, Fernando Escobar, Hernán y Bernarda Gómez, intención de la Familia Gómez-Escobar

Domingo 20 de Septiembre **11:30am**

*En agradecimiento al Todopoderoso por 50 años en este país, intención de Jairo y Lía López

Tenga en cuenta que todas las Misas diarias por ahora son en la Iglesia hasta nuevo aviso.

PEDIMOS SUS ORACIONES

Por todos los que están confinados en su hogar o en acilo de ancianos, y por los enfermos de la parroquia:

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

At Home: Constance Vilandre, Maria DaGraca, Jovina de Barros, **St. Antoine:** Georgette Smith

Charles Gate: Roger Marcoux

Elmhurst Cesar Zuleta Sr.

Colecta Semanal

9/6 \$3054.00

Colecta Mensual

13 de Septiembre Campaña de Caridad Católica

20 de Septiembre Jubilación de los sacerdotes

Campaña de Caridades Católicas 2020

Habrà una Segunda Colecta el próximo fin de semana durante misas el (12 y 13 de Septiembre). Si aún no ha hecho su contribución considere hacerlo la próxima semana.

ARBOL DE MEMORIA

Recientemente recibimos una solicitud de una persona a través de un correo electrónico, acerca de que le gustaría que su madre sea recordada en el Árbol de la Memoria en la parte posterior de la iglesia.

Después de investigar un poco aquí en la parroquia (porque han pasado varios años desde que hicimos este Árbol Memorial), volveremos a ofrecer este evento para recaudar fondos para nuestra parroquia. En el próximo mes, 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).

PULGUERO / YARD SALE

(VENTA DE ARTICULOS)

Sábado 26 de Septiembre

9am a 2pm

Vamos a tener una venta de artículos usados y algunos nuevos, para beneficiar a nuestra Iglesia. Se aceptarán donaciones de Lunes a Jueves de 9am a 2pm. Le pedimos que traiga artículos que se puedan vender LIMPIOS, electrodomésticos que sean pequeños deben estar limpios y en buen estado (que sirvan). NO aceptaremos televisores viejos o monitores de computadora viejos. ¡CUALQUIER ayuda sería muy apreciada!

La vela frente a la imagen de la Divina Misericordia en la Iglesia se encenderá cada fin de semana para los afectados por el coronavirus.

Rifa Parroquial

Premios \$ Participa y Gana \$

1er: \$500

2do: \$250

3ro: \$150

4to: \$100

\$5.00 cada boleta

Boletas de venta despues de las Misa cada fin de semana. La Rifa se llevara acabo durante el Bazaar de Navidad

APOYA TU PARROQUIA



Banco de Comida

Desde que comenzó la pandemia el Banco de nuestra parroquia ha estado abierto sirviendo a los más necesitados en estos tiempos difíciles. El Banco de Comida de San Juan está en necesidad de comida, por favor considere donar alimentos, algunas ideas de donaciones: **Arroz, Frijoles (habichuelas), Atún, Cereal, Pasta, Salsas, Sopa enlatada, Mantequilla de Maní, Frutas enlatadas, Vegetales enlatados.** Gracias por su generosidad. Por favor traerlos y dejarlos en la caja de madera que está en la entrada de la Iglesia. *“Pero el que tiene bienes de este mundo, y ve a su hermano en necesidad y cierra su corazón contra él, ¿cómo puede morar el amor de Dios en él? Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de lengua, sino de hecho y en verdad.”* (1 John 3:17-18)

The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What did the king in today's parable do to the servant who owed him much but asked for forgiveness? Use the numbers to sort the letters and find out!



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12

If you want to be forgiven...

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story of a king whose servant owed him a lot of money. The king was going to punish the servant, but when the man knelt down and begged for mercy, the king forgave him. Then that same man went and punished a servant who owed him money. When the king found out about this he was very angry.



SORRY. I RIPPED YOUR BOOK A BIT.



In this story Jesus is telling us that if we want God to forgive us our sins then we have to forgive the people who have hurt us.

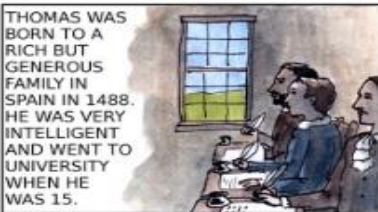
Has anyone ever done something mean to you? How do you feel when that happens? Do you feel loving toward that person? Jesus tells us that we must forgive those people, even when they really hurt us, because we want God to forgive us too. Every time we sin we offend God, and He will still forgive us if we are sorry. If we want God to forgive us, then it's only fair for us to forgive others.



Answer to puzzle on front: He forgave him.
Answer to puzzle inside: top:4,6 middle:3,1 bottom:2,5.

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Saint Thomas of Villanova September 22



THOMAS WAS BORN TO A RICH BUT GENEROUS FAMILY IN SPAIN IN 1488. HE WAS VERY INTELLIGENT AND WENT TO UNIVERSITY WHEN HE WAS 15.

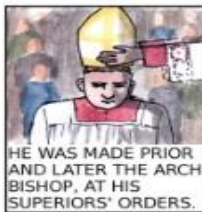


SOON HE HAD LEARNED SO MUCH THAT HE WAS MADE A PROFESSOR.

Welcome to our ranks, son!



BUT HE DECIDED TO BECOME AN AUGUSTINIAN MONK AND A PRIEST.

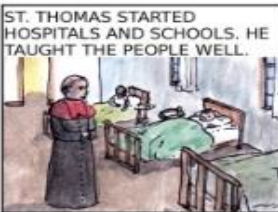


HE WAS MADE PRIOR AND LATER THE ARCHBISHOP. AT HIS SUPERIORS' ORDERS.



THE MONEY HE GOT IN THIS POSITION WAS GIVEN TO THE POOR.

Here. Go buy some potatoes for your family!



ST. THOMAS STARTED HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS. HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE WELL.



Here, come in! I have a bed for you!

ST. THOMAS LIVED SIMPLY, WEARING AN OLD HABIT HE MENDED HIMSELF. WHEN HE WAS DYING HE GAVE HIS BED TO A POOR MAN. HE DIED AT AGE 77.

PEOPLE CRITICIZED ST. THOMAS BECAUSE HE WOULD GIVE TO ANYONE WHO ASKED, AND BECAUSE HE WAS GENTLE WITH SINNERS. BUT HE KNEW THAT HE COULD WIN MORE SOULS TO GOD BY BEING GENEROUS AND KIND. WE CAN IMITATE ST. THOMAS' GENEROSITY BY SHARING OUR GOOD THINGS.

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The Unforgiving Servant sort-out-the-pictures

What happened in today's parable? Figure out the order of the story and put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.

