

## Parish Staff

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School Principal	Mrs. Sherry Lewis <i>slewis@stjohnb.org</i>	722-0772
Director of Liturgy & Music	Greg Thompson <i>gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	325-7596
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### Director of Adult Religious Education & Formation

*Adult Ed, RCIA, Spirituality*

Christina Semmens	<i>csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x102
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### Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry\*

*PreK-12th Grade*

Greg Thompson	<i>gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	325-7596 <i>*Interim 2009-'10</i>
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## Councils, Commissions & Committees

Councils	Point of Contact	Phone
Pastoral Council	Kora Davis	716-0646
Finance Council	Annette Gass	721-5608
<b>St John's School</b>	<b>Sherry Lewis, Principal</b>	<b>722-0772</b>
School Board	Arlene McCormick	837-6199
PTO	Kathy Colton	216-6033
Education Foundation	John Simmons	772-8344
<b>Liturgy Commission</b>	<b>Tom Szoka</b>	<b>830-5037</b>
Sacristan	Rose Basinski	430-0423
Ushers	Joey Pharo	658-0540
Lectors	Kevin Healy	509-1499
Special Ministers of Holy Communion	Peggy Shirley	430-0587
Music Ministry	Andrew Tygielski	772-4028
Altar Servers		
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Cheri Furno	772-0449
Arts and Environment Committee	Thea Schouten	895-0866
Eucharistic Adoration	Maura Edwards	837-0385
Intercessory Prayer Group	Miguel Rodriguez	464-5866
Wedding Coordinator	Kim Balzer	464-5270
<b>Total Faith Formation Commission</b>		
Religious Education (Pre-K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade)		325-8580
Sacramental Preparation		325-8580
RCIA	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Adult Education	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Just Faith	Cathie Buechler	325-4606
Bereavement Ministry		
Religious Goods Store	Kay Lawler	325-3256
Tues Morning Bible Study	Lynne Downs	830-9425
Women Sharing the Word	Sharon Boirun	890-4000
Mother's Ministry	Sinead Turner	417-8886
Married Fellowship	Gene & Lynne Downs	830-9425
Mommy and Me	Carolina Mata	830-8961
Men's Group	Eric Hawkes	325-7282
Small Faith Sharing Communities	Terry Trinko	325-3259
Ladybug Rosary Group	Rita Nieves	325-3121
<b>Youth Commission</b>		
High School (HSYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
Jr. High School (JRYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (PTYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
XLT Scripture Group	Greg Thompson	325-7596
Pop Warner Football	Steve Koubek	726-8723
Scouting:	<i>Girl Scouts: Joan Kammer 837-5572; Troop 350 David Johnston 830-1871</i>	
	<i>Cub Pack 350: Mike Fazah 722-9614 Venture 007: David Abell 830-2779</i>	
	<i>Ship 42: Greg Thomas 772-1968</i>	
<b>Parish Life Commission</b>		
Women's Club	Elizabeth Rattliff	721-0474
Funeral Receptions	Michelle Driggs	325-9721
Care & Compassion (Meals to the Sick)	Robin Kutsor	721-0422
50+ Ministry	Ann Marie Crosswhite	726-9204
Hispanic Ministry	Miguel Rodriguez	464-5866
Singles & Single Again	<i>See Parish Website</i>	
Welcome Committee	Denise Shrontz	971-1363
<b>Social Concerns Commission</b>		
Social Justice Committee		
Interfaith Mission Service (IMS)	Jane Davis	233-8928
Disciples for Life	Anne Bauer Jenkins	890-0445
Habitat for Humanity	Wayne Sovocool	722-8073
Meals on Wheels (MOW)	Blanche Irby	461-0399
The Giving Tree	Sue McConnell	230-6714
CASA	Monette Gordon	772-0022
<b>Facilities and Grounds Commission</b>		
Building (Future) Committee	John Shrontz	971-1363
Landscaping and Grounds Committee		
Maintenance Committee		
<b>Communication Commission</b>		
Communications Committee	Irene Garoppo	830-5989
Newsletter Committee (occasional)	Irene Garoppo	830-5989
Website Committee	Denise Lehman	721-0613
	Robyn Crochet	859-7160
<b>Other Organizations and Ministries</b>		
Knights of Columbus	Danny Garcia	721-9938
St Vincent de Paul	Bill Moran	585-4961
Marriage Encounter	John & Teresa Simmons	772-8344
Cursillo Ultraya	John Kutsor	721-0422
Legion of Mary	Chris Sharp	461-0602
Junior Legion of Mary	Wayne Bordelon	830-9464

## Welcome,

## New Parishioners!

Registration Forms and Welcome Packets can be picked up at the **Welcome Center**, located in the church vestibule, before or after weekend masses, or stop by the parish office during the week.

The parish offices of the church are located in the Parish Administrative Building, located adjacent to the Church. Offices are open Monday to Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Friday from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

### Membership at St. John's is usually determined by:

- Registration at the parish for at least six months;
- Attendance at Mass every weekend;
- Use of your financial stewardship envelopes;
- Where possible, participation in at least one parish ministry, activity, program or organization.

Active membership status is required to serve on parish councils and commissions and to have parishioner status at St. John's School.

**Baptisms:** Parents must attend a formation session prior to scheduling a baptism. Baptism preparation classes are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:00am in the All Purpose Room.

**Holy Communion for Sick or Homebound:** Hospitals and nursing homes do not notify the parish or reveal names of patients due to confidentiality laws. Please call the parish to arrange visitation.

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least six months before the wedding. Couples must complete a marriage preparation program. Contact the church office with queries.

## Schedule at a Glance

### Saturday, November 28:

5:30pm Mass Intention: Burke Flanagan †

### Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Mark Wilson †  
 11:30am Mass Intention: Frank Tallerico †  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: James V. Healy †  
 6:45pm JustFaith (PL)

### Monday, November 30

8:30am Mass Intention: Angelo Monaco †  
 9:30am Lightweigh Bible Study (APR)  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (PH)

### Tuesday, December 1

6:15am Mass Intention: Shirley Robuck †  
 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion (PL)  
 8:00am Ladybug Rosary (C)  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Keith McLendon †  
 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study (APR)  
 9:15am Mother's Ministry (PH)  
 12:30pm St. Joseph the Worker Job Networking Club (APR)  
 6:30pm Scripture and Communion Service  
 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group (MPR)  
 7:00pm SVDP (APR)  
 7:00pm Women's Club (PH)

### Wednesday, December 2

8:30am Scripture and Communion Service  
 9:00am Women Sharing the Word Bible Study (APR)  
 10:00am Mommy & Me (N)  
 5:30pm Religious Education for Youth and Adults (APR/S)  
 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20pm)  
 6:30pm Mass Intention: Andrew Morton and Elaine Pauly †  
 7:15pm RCIA (PH)  
 7:15pm Sunday AM Choir Practice (CHR)  
 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion (MPR)  
 7:15pm JustFaith (APR)  
 7:15pm XLT High School Scripture Study (YR)

### Thursday, December 3

8:30am Mass Intention: Gloria Hophan †  
 9:15am Mother's Ministry (PH/PL/APR/MPR)  
 6:00pm Mother's Ministry (APR)  
 6:30pm Mass Intention: Helen Lankford †  
 7:15pm Sunday PM Choir Practice (CHR)  
 7:15pm Knights of Columbus (PH)

### Friday, December 4 : First Friday

8:30am Mass Intention: Bob Fiscus †  
 9:00am Centering Prayer Group (MPR)  
 9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 9:00pm)  
 9:30am SJB Homeschool Co-op (PH/APR/PL/MPR/N)  
 9:30am Women's Cursillo Reunion (CHR)  
 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (C)

### Saturday, December 5 : First Saturday

8:30am Legion of Mary (APR)  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Deceased Clergy and Religious †  
 Followed by Holy Hour Adoration  
 1:30pm Wedding (C)  
 3:30pm Confessions (Until 5:00pm)  
 4:00pm Saturday PM Choir Practice (CHR)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Intentions of Emer O'Malley

### Sunday, December 6 : Second Sunday of Advent

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Desiree Juricic †  
 8:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 10:00am Religious Education for Youth and Adults (S/PH)  
 11:30am Mass Intention: Eduardo Balado †  
 1:00pm Girl Scout Troop #577 (PH)  
 3:00pm JRYM (YR)  
 4:00pm Newcomers' Reception (PH)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Dorothy Abell †  
 6:45pm 30+ Singles (PH)  
 6:45pm HSYM (YR)  
 6:45pm JustFaith (PL)

(APR) All Purpose Rm.	(MPR) Mini Purpose Rm.	(SCR) School Conference Rm.
(C) Church	(PH) Parish Hall	(SG) School Gym
(CCR) Church Conference Rm.	(PL) Parish Hall Library	(SL) School Library
(CHR) Choir Room	(S) School	(YR) Youth Rm.
(KC) Knights of Columbus Rm.	(SC) School Cafeteria	

## Sunday, November 29, 2009 The First Sunday of Advent



### Readings for the Week November 29 - December 6

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28,34-36  
 Monday: Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19 Mt 4:18-22  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72 Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23 Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6 Ps 118 Mt 7:21,24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24 Ps 27 Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8  
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6,8-11 Lk 3:1-6

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send all bulletin announcements to Terry Hecker at [thecker@stjohnBchurch.org](mailto:thecker@stjohnBchurch.org). Submissions are due each Friday by 9:00am

### IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS:

Charles Adams	Kathleen Freestone	Mark Richards
Sara Aguilar	Christian Grajeda	Kim Richardson
Anita Arenas	Sandy Harrison	Joyce Riggsby
Tracy Billingsley	Lena Hagale	Christina Rubio
Don Brown	Lan Hopkins	Stephanie Schultz
Peggy Brown	Opal Jones	Ted Seiler
Betty Busing	Catherine Jordan	Lilia Singson
Philip Carter	Patrick Karigan	Art Spond
Mary Cashon	Michael J. Kennedy	Iva Sutter
Lois Chandler	Albert Kerstiens	Ellen Sweeney
Tricia Claus	Bernadette Mayer	Baby Dixie Tillman
Catherine Clower	Joan Merriman	Ronnie Thomas
Catherine Connors	Dan Merriman	Emmanuel Tsikalas
Josephine Cusack	Kate Newberry	Frank Wessling
William Davis	Jeanine Pesto	Charles White
Sr. Mary Edwardine	Donna Phillips	Larry White
Joan Easton	Sevi Rast	
Fr. Jim Fitzgerald	A.J. Revera	

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

*The Finance Council minutes and the Seven Goals for the parish are posted on the church website.*

**Due to the Thanksgiving print deadline, financial information from November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> will be published in next weekend's bulletin.**

*Thank you for using your envelopes.*

# Around the Faith Community

## Sacramental Life



**WEDDING BANNS**  
**Third Banns**  
*Eleni Patsas & William Ball*



On the second Sunday of each month Deacon Dan Laurita conducts a **Baptismal Preparation** class which meets in the All Purpose Room at 10:00AM. In order to have a child baptized at St. John's, parents need to be registered members of St. John's and attend the Baptism class. The next class is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup>. For children older than 4 years old, please contact the Religious Education Department at 325-8580.

## Liturgy

**Adoration**  
**First Friday, December 4, 2009**  
**9:30AM - 9:00PM**  
**First Saturday, December 5, 2009**  
**8:30AM Mass followed by Holy Hour**

**Immaculate Conception**  
**Tuesday, December 8, 2009**  
**Mass Times: 6:15AM, 8:30AM and 6:30PM**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**Mass with Communal Anointing of the Sick**  
**Saturday, December 12, 2009**  
**10:30AM**

## Social Concerns



**ADVENT GIVING TREE...**Don't forget to take a tag from the Giving Tree this weekend. There is a large need in our area - approximately 450 - 500 requests will be on our tree. We need the help of our entire community to assure this ministry is a success.

Two or more families joining together to buy a gift is a great idea and allows more of us to be involved in this great ministry. **All wrapped presents (request tags attached to outside of present for identification) should be returned to the Knights of Columbus room located on the lower floor of the church no later than next Sunday, December 6.**

## Pot Pourri

**St Joseph the Worker Job Networking Club** meets every Tuesday, 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM, in the All Purpose Room on the lower level of the Parish Center. See details at parish web site: [www.stjohnbchurch.org](http://www.stjohnbchurch.org).



The Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW) invites all women with a **MILITARY, RETIREE OR CIVILIAN I.D.** to join **OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** at the Bicentennial Chapel meeting room on **FIRST FRIDAY, 4 December** for the annual Baby Jesus Shower and Christmas Potluck Luncheon. Bring any unwrapped newborn baby items such as sleepers, diapers, blankets, washcloths and towels, and wipes. Bring a dish to share to the Christmas Potluck Luncheon. Sister Treva will lead the Holy Hour at 11:00, followed by Mass at 12:00 and the Christmas Potluck Luncheon beginning at 12:45. Contact Phyllis @ 842-2175 or Diana @ 852-5519.

**Bicentennial Chapel on Redstone Arsenal is seeking a Part-Time Catholic Youth Services Coordinator** to work with middle and high school students. This is a paid position with support contractor, MSB Analytics, Inc., and requires 10-15 hours per week. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching, coordinating and conducting weekly group meetings and activities in a pluralistic environment, designed to evangelize and invite young people into full participation in the life, mission and work of the Church. If you are interested, please contact Tharon Honeycutt, MSB Analytics, Inc., at 256-541-1593 or at [tharon.honeycutt@msbainc.com](mailto:tharon.honeycutt@msbainc.com).

## Parish Life



The Knights of Columbus will again offer "Keep Christ In Christmas" magnets for sale after all Masses the weekends of December 5-6 and December 12-13. The magnets are \$5 each, and are a great way to send a gentle reminder for the reason behind the season. All proceeds will be used to support the Alabama K of C Priesthood Scholarship Program.

### 50+ GROUP NEWS

**CHRISTMAS POT LUCK** - Please join us after 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 12, 2009, in the Parish Hall for an evening of fun, good food, and fellowship. Call Ann Marie Crosswhite at 726-9204 to RSVP or for more information. Salads, side dishes, main dishes and desserts that feed 8-10 are requested. Door prizes too! Come celebrate this joyous season with your church family.

*Activities for*  
**SENIORS**

**CALLING ALL SENIOR CITIZENS!** The 50+ Seniors' Group is tentatively scheduled to visit the Valley View Nursing Home on Wall Triana Blvd on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2:00 p.m. We hope to have teams of two women, two men, or husband and wife to visit each resident named by the Nursing Home. If you think you would like to be a part of this outreach ministry, please call Ann Marie Crosswhite at 726-9204 or email her at [hillam@knology.net](mailto:hillam@knology.net) by Dec. 8 to sign up or for more info. Also, if the December 15 date is not good, but you could make it another day, please let Ann Marie know. You can help make somebody's day a little brighter!!!



All the women of the parish are invited to join the St. John's Women's club for their monthly meeting and social on Tuesday, December 1st, at 7:00 pm in the church basement. We will be bringing and sampling cookies and candy, the majority of which will be packaged and sent to our deployed men and women of the parish. We hope to have a candy making demonstration, but at the very least, we'll be eating some! Also, if you have loved ones from the parish who will be deployed over Christmas, please call Linda Rickabaugh at 325-6681 with their information. Hope to see you there!

## John Paul II Catholic High News

Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are available at the school website, [www.chsfalcons.org/admissions](http://www.chsfalcons.org/admissions). Please remember that all students must have on file an application and \$40 application fee (payable online), before sitting for the High School Placement Test on Saturday, January 9, 2010. For more information, please call Cindy Riehl, Director of Admissions, at (256) 430-1760, ext. 102.



Catholic High School presents its annual Christmas Concert on Monday, December 14, at 7 p.m., at the school auditorium, 4810 Bradford. The choir and band will present the beautiful music of Christmas, from traditional carols to contemporary selections. The evening includes a Christmas sing-a-long. Admission is free. For more information, call 256.430.1760.



## Adult Education and Spirituality

Christina Semmens, 603-0225  
csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org

For more information on Adult Ed events go to:  
[www.stjohnbchurch.org/amre/amre.htm](http://www.stjohnbchurch.org/amre/amre.htm)

**Year for Priests—11/29 Fr. Rick Chenault**

### First Friday and First Saturday next weekend

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30am mass until 9pm. First Saturday mass at 8:30am followed by Holy Hour. Take a few quiet moments to pause, reflect and be with your Lord this Advent season.

### Sun Adult Ed—11/29, 10:05-11:05am

This week: NO CLASS (Happy Thanksgiving!)  
NEXT Week (12/6): Ignatius and Ignatian Spirituality

### Wed Adult Ed—12/2, 5:25-6:25pm

Topic: Discussion of Week 9 Bible Study  
Next week (12/9): Discussion of Week 10 Bible Study

### Don't forget your Advent Blue Book!

Don't forget to pick up your Advent Blue Book in the vestibule after mass. The Blue Books are reflections on the daily readings and are a wonderful way to enter more fully into the Advent season.



## Religious Education

religiousED@stjohnbchurch.org  
325-8580

### Advent 2009: O Come Emmanuel

**Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule:** There are no RE classes this weekend! Wednesday classes resume this week!

**St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Gift Tag Drive:** All RE students have been given St. Vincent de Paul gift tags with the invitation to purchase Christmas gifts for the families we serve. **THOSE GIFTS SHOULD BE WRAPPED AND RETURNED TO CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY Dec. 2nd OR NEXT SUNDAY Dec. 6th!!**

As we begin Advent, we light one candle in the midst of all the darkness in our lives and in the world. It symbolizes our longing, our desire, our hope. Three "advents" or "comings" shape our desire. We want to be renewed in a sense that Jesus came to save us from our sin and death. We want to experience his coming to us now, in our everyday lives, to help us live our lives with meaning and purpose. And we want to prepare for his coming to meet us at the end of our lives on this earth. *(See a link to Creighton University's Online Advent Page on the St. John's Parish Website!)*



The St. John's RE Office @  
722-7929 (x108 or x113).



## Youth Faith Formation

Greg Thompson  
gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org

# The advent of a new ministry

St. John's Youth Ministry welcomes you to Advent! We will be encouraging our young people to join with you in prayer, reconciliation and service in these next few weeks!

### Next Sunday December 6th

**JRYM (3:00-5:00pm)** will be working on a project to enhance the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Baskets, as we're making cookies for each family and sending them on a personalized cookie plate!

**HSYM (6:45-8:30pm)** will be hosting a Parish Wide High School Youth Reconciliation Service for all H.S. Youth, especially our Confirmation Candidates! Now is the time for Reconciliation!

### Sunday December 13th

**JRYM (3:00-5:00pm)** will have our Annual Holiday Party

**HSYM (SPECIAL TIME...5:30-8:30pm)** will be heading to Good Shepherd Catholic Church! For a city-wide Mass and Holiday Party!

**FAMILY HOLIDAY HAYRIDE FRIDAY DEC. 18TH BEGINNING AT 6:00PM!**

Contact Greg at 325-SJYM or gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org



## St. John's School

Sherry Lewis, Principal  
slewis@stjohnb.com

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec. 7 **SJS Advent Program, 6:30pm**
- ◆ Dec. 18 **Noon Dismissal**
- ◆ Dec. 21-Jan. 4 **Christmas Holidays**



**Athletics News...** We had a record number of soccer players this fall with over 130 students playing on 15 different Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams! One of our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teams finished the season as undefeated regular season champions and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the HISL championship, losing in double overtime, sudden-death penalty kicks. Congratulations, Crusaders! What's next?...We hope to have two middle school soccer teams start in January, and we kick off our K-8<sup>th</sup> grade Indoor Soccer season in March 2010!

*The display board created by 5<sup>th</sup>-grader Andrew Hataway will be exhibited at the Botanical Garden's Galaxy of Lights Tour through January 1<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to check out this talented student's work when you visit the Galaxy of Lights this holiday season!*



# St. John's Catholic Community ~ Looking Ahead:

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12
<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass 11:30am Mass 5:30pm Mass 6:45pm JustFaith	8:30am Mass 9:30am Lightweight Bible Study 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm Boy Scouts	6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study 9:15am Mother's Ministry 12:30pm St. Jos. Job Club 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 6:30pm Communion Service 7:00pm SVDP 7:00pm Women's Club	8:30am Communion Service 9:00am Women Sharing the Word Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 5:15pm RE PreK4-12 & Adults 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm XLT H.S. Bible Study 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion 7:15pm JustFaith 7:15pm RCIA	8:30am Mass 9:15am Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Mother's Ministry 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Knights of Columbus 7:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice	8:30am Mass 9:00am Centering Prayer Group 9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Until 9:00pm) 9:30am IHM Homeschool Co-op 9:30am Women's Cursillo Reunion	8:30am First Saturday Mass (Followed by Holy Hour Adoration) 8:30am Legion of Mary 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 4:00pm Sat. PM Choir Practice 5:30pm Mass	December 6 <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass /PreK RE 10:00am RE K-12 & Adults 11:30am Mass 1:00pm G. S. Troop #577 3:00pm JRYM 4:00pm Newcomers' Reception 5:30pm Mass 6:45pm HSYM 6:45pm JustFaith 6:45pm 30+ Singles	December 7 8:30am Mass 9:30am Lightweight Bible Study 6:30pm SJS Advent Program 7:00pm Boy Scouts 8:00pm Men's Group 8:00pm SJS PTO	December 8 <b>Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary</b> 6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study 9:15am Mother's Ministry 12:30pm St. Jos. Job Club 6:00pm Scout Leaders' Mtg. 6:30pm Mass 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm SVDP	December 9 8:30am Communion Service 9:00am Women Sharing the Word Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 5:15pm RE PreK4-12 & Adults 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm XLT H.S. Bible Study 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion 7:15pm JustFaith 7:15pm RCIA	December 10 8:30am Mass 9:15am Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Mother's Ministry 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice 7:15pm 4th Degree	December 11 8:30am Mass 9:00am Centering Prayer Group 9:30am Women's Cursillo Reunion	December 12 <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> 7:00am Cub Scout Space Derby 8:30am Legion of Mary 10:30am Mass w/ Communal Anointing of the Sick 11:30am Legion of Mary Brunch 1:00pm Eagle Ceremony 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 4:00pm Sat. PM Choir Practice 5:00pm Mother's Ministry 5:30pm Mass 6:45pm 50+ Group Pot Luck
December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24	December 25	December 26
<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass /PreK RE 10:00am RE K-12 & Adults 10:00am Baptism Prep. Class 11:30am Mass 1:30pm Brownie Troop #143 3:00pm JRYM 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm Knights of Columbus 6:45pm HSYM 6:45pm JustFaith 6:45pm 30+ Singles	8:30am Mass 9:30am Lightweight Bible Study 6:30pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts	6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study 12:30pm St. Jos. Job Club 6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Mtg. 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer	8:30am Communion Service 9:00am Women Sharing the Word Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 5:15pm RE PreK4-12 & Adults 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm XLT H.S. Bible Study 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion 7:15pm JustFaith 7:15pm RCIA	8:30am Mass 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice 7:15pm Knights of Columbus 7:15pm Confessions	SJS Noon Dismissal 8:30am Mass 9:00am Centering Prayer Group 9:30am IHM Homeschool Co-op 9:30am Women's Cursillo Reunion	8:30am Legion of Mary 9:30am Red Cross Blood Drive 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 4:00pm Sat. PM Choir Practice	December 20 <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass /PreK RE 10:00am RE K-12 & Adults 10:00am Baptism Prep. Class 11:30am Mass 1:30pm Brownie Troop #143 3:00pm JRYM 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm Knights of Columbus 6:45pm HSYM 6:45pm JustFaith 6:45pm 30+ Singles	8:30am Mass 9:30am Lightweight Bible Study 6:30pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts	6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study 12:30pm St. Jos. Job Club 6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Mtg. 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer	8:30am Communion Service 9:00am Women Sharing the Word Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 5:15pm RE PreK4-12 & Adults 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm XLT H.S. Bible Study 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion 7:15pm JustFaith 7:15pm RCIA	8:30am Mass 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice 7:15pm Knights of Columbus 7:15pm Confessions	SJS Noon Dismissal 8:30am Mass 9:00am Centering Prayer Group 9:30am IHM Homeschool Co-op 9:30am Women's Cursillo Reunion	8:30am Legion of Mary 9:30am Red Cross Blood Drive 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 4:00pm Sat. PM Choir Practice