

## Parish Staff

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Pastor	Fr. Phil O'Kennedy <i>fphil@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-0130
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Deacon	Rev. Mr. Skip Graffagnini	464-7262
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Building Security	Gary Pietrzyk	722-0130
Maintenance	Dave Fledderman	722-0130
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### St. John's Parish School

Principal	Mrs. Sherry Lewis <i>slewis@stjohnnb.com</i>	722-0772
Assistant Principal	Mrs. Susan Abell <i>sabell@stjohnnb.com</i>	722-0772

### 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 PreK-12th Grade

Kathleen Butler	<i>kbutler@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x109
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### Youth Ministry 325-7596

Supervisor of Youth Ministers: Greg Thompson

High School Youth	Paula Schultz <i>pschultz@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	Amanda Stremel <i>astremel@stjohnbchurch.org</i>
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Pre-Teen Youth	Betsy Lashley <i>blashley@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	Tara Marshall <i>tmarshall@stjohnbchurch.org</i>

## 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 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.

## Councils, Commissions & Committees

Councils	Point of Contact	Phone
Pastoral Council	Miguel Rodriguez	464-5866
Finance Council	Joe Newberry	325-0690
<b>St John's School</b>	<b>Sherry Lewis, Principal</b>	<b>722-0772</b>
School Board	Christopher Smith	508-3908
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	Keith Fury	508-7573
Children's Liturgy of the Word		
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-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Kathleen Butler	325-8580
Sacramental Preparation	Kathleen Butler	325-8580
RCIA	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Adult Education	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Just Faith	Cathie Buechler	325-4606
Bereavement Ministry	Mary Ellen Roberts	721-5563
Religious Goods Store	Rebecca Vucinaj	325-3625
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	Elaine Harrah	325-0204
Small Faith Sharing Communities	Terry Trinko	325-3259
Ladybug Rosary Group	Rita Nieves	325-3121
<b>Youth Commission</b>		
High School (HSYM) Gr. 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Paula Schultz/Amanda Stremel	325-7596
Jr. High School (JRYM) Gr. 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Lampton/Arlene McCormick	325-7596
Pre-Teen (PTYM) Gr. 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Betsy Lashley/Tara Marshall	325-7596
XLT Scripture Group	Paula Schultz/Amanda Stremel	325-7596
Pop Warner Football	Bill Myers	777-8806
Scouting: <i>Girl Scouts: Liz Hutson 325-1286; Boy Scout Troop 350 David Johnston 830-1871; Cub Pack 350: Mike Fazah 722-9614; Venture Crew 007: David Abell 830-2779; Sea Scouts Ship 42: Greg Thomas 772-1968</i>		
<b>Parish Life Commission</b>		
Women's Club	Linda Rickabaugh	325-6681
Funeral Receptions	Michelle Driggs	325-9721
Care & Compassion (Meals to the Sick)	Erin Percy	864-3216
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	Jane Davis	233-8928
Interfaith Mission Service (IMS)	Anne Bauer Jenkins	890-0445
Disciples for Life	Wayne Sovocool	722-8073
Habitat for Humanity	Blanche Irby	461-0399
Meals on Wheels (MOW)	Sue McConnell	230-6714
The Giving Tree		
CASA		
<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 Ultreya	John Kutsor	721-0422
Legion of Mary	Chris Sharp	461-0602

**Schedule at a Glance**

**Saturday, December 4**

5:30pm Mass Intention: Edward Haggerty†

**Sunday, December 5: Second Sunday of Advent**

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Phero Cao †  
 8:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 10:00am Religious Education for Youth and Adults (S/PH)  
 11:30am Mass Intention: Isabel Martin †  
 2:00pm Girl Scout Troop #11103  
 3:00pm JRYM (YR)  
 4:15pm Sunday PM Choir Practice (CHR)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Justina A. Hermias †  
 6:45pm HSYM (YR)

**Monday, December 6**

8:30am Mass Intention: William Goodson †  
 6:00pm SJS School Board  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (PH)

**Tuesday, December 7**

6:15am Mass Intention: Wynette Holder †  
 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion (PL)  
 8:00am Ladybug Rosary (C)  
 8:30am Intention: Jean Rothwell †  
 9:15am Mothers Ministry (PH)  
 9:15am Tuesday AM Bible Study (APR)  
 12:30pm St. Joseph the Worker Job Networking Club (APR)  
 6:00pm Scout Leaders Meeting  
 6:30pm SJS Advent Program  
 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group (MPR)  
 7:00pm SVDP (APR)  
 8:00pm SJS Reception (PH)

**Wednesday, December 8: Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary**

6:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Jack Nulty †  
 9:15am Women's Bible Study  
 10:00am Mommy & Me (N)  
 3:15pm SJS Cheerleading (PH)  
 5:15pm Religious Education for Youth and Adults (APR/S)  
 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20pm)  
 6:30pm Mass Intention: For the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry  
 7:15pm Sunday AM Choir Practice (CHR)  
 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion (MPR)  
 7:15pm Rosary & Faith Sharing (C)  
 7:15pm Scripture Study (KC)  
 7:15pm JustFaith (APR)  
 7:15pm SVDP Reception (PH)

**Thursday, December 9**

8:30am Mass Intention: Floyd Whittington †  
 9:15am Mothers Ministry (PH, APR, MPR, PL)  
 6:30pm Mass Intention: Ann Wrobel †  
 7:00pm Mothers Ministry (APR)  
 7:00pm Scout PLC Meeting (PL)  
 7:15pm 4th Degree (PH)  
 7:15pm Women's Cursillo (MPR)

**Friday, December 10**

8:30am Mass Intention: Ray Helbig †  
 9:00am Centering Prayer Group (MPR)

**Saturday, December 11**

6:00am Rocket Derby (PH)  
 8:30am Legion of Mary (APR)  
 10:30am Mass Intention: For All Who Are Sick  
 With Anointing Brunch to follow in the Parish Hall  
 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop #577 (APR)  
 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00pm)  
 4:00pm Saturday PM Choir Practice (CHR)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Kathlyn Veque †  
 6:45pm 50+ Group Pot Luck (PH)

**Sunday, December 12: Third Sunday of Advent**

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Sevi Rast †  
 8:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 10:00am Religious Education for Youth and Adults (S/PH)  
 10:00am Baptism Preparation Class (APR)  
 11:30am Mass Intention: Clara Navarrete †  
 1:30pm Brownie Troop #143 (APR)  
 3:00pm JRYM (YR)  
 4:15pm Sunday PM Choir Practice (CHR)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Orval Etheridge †  
 6:45pm HSYM (YR)  
 6:45pm Young Singles (APR)

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

Repent!



John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! . . . Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance."

~Matthew 3:1-2, 8

**Readings for the Week: December 5 - December 12**

Sunday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12  
 Monday: Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14  
 Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Mt 17:9a,10-13  
 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a,10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

**IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS:**

Sara Aguilar	Kathleen Freestone	Caroline McKaskle	Dagmara Ryavec
Michael Alindogan	Jillian Garcia	Tracey Menotti	Stephanie Schultz
Anita Arenas	Nancy Goss	Michel Meredith	Ken Searcy
Carrie Archual	Christian Grajeda	Joan Merriman	Ted Seiler
Kim Barber	Brenden Hammon	Dan Merriman	Michelle Siminski
Ella Bartlett	Braydon Hammon	Martha Miller	Andrew Skarupa
Margaret Batson	Sandy Harrison	Don Murphy	Flora Belle Skinner
Mel Beaudry	Christopher Hicks	Kate Newberry	Charlotte Smith
Jack Biel	Katie Hoebbel	Elizabeth Patrick	Doug Sutter
Tracy Billingsley	Lan Hopkins	Joanne Perry	Ellen Sweeney
Don Brown	Shirley Houser	Fely Ralleca	Ronnie Thomas
Mary Burke	Elizabeth Howard	Scott Rentz	Emmanuel Tsikalas
Peggy Brown	Theresa Jahn	A.J. Revera	Virginia Tullius
Michelle Choate	Catherine Jordan	Baby Jaxson Ridout	Theresa Tytula
Wilda Cook	Scottie Kaelin	Evelyn Reibold	Theresa Kim Vu
Larry Cleary	Patrick Karigan	Mona Ridgeway	Bob Walker
Catherine Connors	Albert Kerstiens	Joyce Rigbsby	Patrick Wegner
Margaret Cowell	Joyce Kummer	Jerome Rofkahr	Lisa Welcher
Josephine Cusack	Joe Leahy	Clarence Rogier	Frank Wessling
Louis Despres	Stacey Malegni	John Rose	Larry White
Grayson Edwards	Bernadette Mayer	Christina Rubio	Becky Williams
Joan Easton	Tommy McLaren	Beverly Rush	Jeff Wrobel
Graca Flanagan	Mary McCurdy	Randy Rusnak	Bobby Yarbrough

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

The November Finance Council minutes are posted on the church website.

Offertory	Donations	2010 Goal
Nov. 20/21	\$30,811.21	\$28,846 wkly
Nov. 27/28	\$26,023.84	
Year to Date 2010	\$1,411,874.32	\$1,500,000 yrly
Building Fund	Donations	2010 Goal
Nov. 20/21	\$11,222.27	\$11,538 wkly
Nov. 27/28	\$9,899.88	
Year to Date 2010	\$567,959.93	\$600,000 yrly
Burse Club		
November	\$1,360.09	

Thank you for using your envelopes.

## RCIA RITE OF WELCOMING

Please pray for all our RCIA catechumens (those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) as well as our candidates (those preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist) who were recognized this weekend at the Rite of Welcoming.

Todd Alkire	Eric Forrest	Sandra Quashie
Jaclyn Archer	Jeremy Galusha	Alisa Scholten
Kenneth Atchley	Carla Galusha	Julie Sharp
Alison Austin	Stephen Glasier	Billy Smith
Joseph Baxley	Richard Hall	Sandy Smith
Celia Brent	Michael Kelleher	Patricia Strother
Jane Bybee	Philip McCort	Claudia Tucker
Doug Dalton	Lisa Page	Melinda White

## Advent / Liturgy Schedule

### Wednesday, December 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Mass: 6:00am, 8:30am\* & 6:30pm  
\*Nursery will be available

### Wednesday, December 15

Taizé Prayer Service - 7:30pm\*  
\*Nursery will be available

### Saturday, December 11

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: 10:30am  
Brunch to follow in the Parish Hall

### Monday, December 20

Confessions: 5:00pm - 8:00pm  
Six (6) Priests will be available

## Social Concerns



**ADVENT GIVING TREE...** All wrapped presents (request tags securely 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 Sunday night, December 5. The representatives for each of the groups we assist will be at the church Monday morning, December 6, to pick up their gifts, so it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that all gifts are returned no later than Sunday night, December 5. Thanks so much for all of your generosity!!!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding an Ozanam Orientation meeting in the All Purpose Room on Wednesday, December 8th, from 7:30 to 8:00 PM. At this meeting you will learn about the Society, what it does, how it does it, how you can be a part of it, and how you can serve God through this ministry. Come join us. Everyone is WELCOME!

**St. Vincent de Paul THANKS ALL OF YOU** who donated food and helped pack boxes for the annual Christmas Food Drive. Your generosity will bring a special holiday meal to those struggling in this poor economy. Please mark your calendars for the final step, delivery of the Food Boxes and Gifts, December 19th after the 8:30 Mass from the school cafeteria. Watch next weeks bulletin for more details.

## Parish Life



**To all Ladies of the Parish:** We invite you all to our December 7th meeting at 7:00pm in the Youth Room. This month we are having a Party! Bring a favorite dessert or appetizer to share, and also cookies to send overseas to our Service Men & Women. Please make sure the cookies are no larger than 2.5 inches in diameter, since we will be packing them in Pringles cans to send them abroad. Our party will also include an ornament exchange, so bring a nice one, wrapped, to participate.

**A note to all, we are in need of Pringles cans.** There will be a box next to the mailboxes in the hallway leading into the vestibule where you can deposit donations of rinsed cans with lids. These will be packed with yummy cookies to send overseas. Also, if anyone has any family member currently serving that would appreciate cookies, please give the name and address to Linda Rickabaugh 256-325-6681, or Colleen Messex 256-479-4412. Thanks so much!



### Special Music Ministry Events for Advent 2010

Plan now to join us for our **Advent Evening of Taizé Prayer on Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:15pm in the Church.** This contemplative style of prayer is rooted in the Advent themes and symbolism of light and preparation, and is presented in the context of a reflective, mantra style music, mixed with silent prayer and Scripture reflection.



**ST JOSEPH THE WORKER JOB NETWORKING CLUB:** For those seeking employment or those wanting to help those seeking employment, the St. Joseph the Worker Job Club meets weekly **Tuesdays** from **12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall.** For more info: contact Maureen Chemsak, 830-4610, [maureenjchemsak@gmail.com](mailto:maureenjchemsak@gmail.com) and <http://www.stjohnbchurch.org/JobClub/JobClub.html>.



**NURSERY NEWS:** The nursery is in need of more youth volunteers. If you are a Middle School or High School student in need of Service Hours and can spare a couple of hours on Saturday Evening or Sunday Morning, please contact Elizabeth Servidio, Nursery Coordinator, at [eservidio@knology.net](mailto:eservidio@knology.net)

**50+ GROUP CHRISTMAS POT LUCK SENIORS** All senior parishioners are invited to join us on **Saturday, December 11, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass for our Christmas Pot Luck.** Bring a dish to share that serves at least **8 people.** We will have an optional ornament exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped ornament (at a cost of \$5 or less) to the Pot Luck. Please call Ann Marie Crosswhite at 256-726-9204 for more information and/or to sign up. Come share some great food and meet some wonderful people. We look forward to seeing you there!



**LadyBug Rosary Group:** Join us each Tuesday during Advent at 8 am to pray the Rosary and attend Mass. *Nursery will be available for the first 3 weeks of Advent from 8-9:15am* for your convenience (starts 11/30). We gather to pray for the children of our parish and for a blessed and holy Advent season. There will be no nursery on 12/21, but we will pray the rosary.



**Christmas Hay Ride:** Join us outside the Parish Hall on **Friday 12/17 from 6-8 pm.** We will have a hayride with caroling, s'mores, and cookie decorating. Everyone is welcome to this family event.

## John Paul II Catholic High News



Pope John Paul II Catholic High School presents its annual **Christmas Concert on Monday, December 6, at 7 p.m., in the school's multi-purpose room.** The choir and concert band will present the beautiful music of Christmas, ranging from traditional carols to contemporary selections. Highlights include Mannheim Steamroller's "A Fresh Aire Christmas," "I Saw Three Ships," "Gusu Bambino" and "Carol of the Bells." Admission is free. For more information, call (256) 430-1760.

## Pot Pourri



St. John's Catholic School needs employees for the after school care program. Current candidates must be over 21 years of age. Hours are 2:50 pm - 6:00 pm. Please contact the school office for an application (256-722-0772).



## Adult Education and Spirituality

Christina Semmens, 603-0225  
csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org

**Still a few Blue Books left in the vestibule**— If you haven't gotten your Little Blue Book yet (Daily Reflection books for Advent) get one now!

**Interested in learning more about what the Church teaches on topics like human sexuality, Theology of the Body, chastity, love and family?** If so, there is an info meeting **THIS Sun eve at 7pm (Dec 5th)** in the All Purpose Room about the ENTIRELY online and SELF-PACED course offered through Newman University beginning in January, or go to the Adult Ed webpage to learn more.

### Upcoming events...

#### Pray the Rosary each Tues or Wed of Advent

Make this Advent a *prayerful and quiet* one by praying the rosary either Tues morning from 8-8:25am or Wed evening after mass, 7:10-7:30pm.

**For further information on these and all other Adult Education & Spirituality events here at St John's, go to: [www.stjohnbchurch.org](http://www.stjohnbchurch.org) & click on "Adult Ed and Spirituality"**



## Youth Ministry

Pre-Teen (3 - 5)    Jr. High (6 - 8)    High School (9 - 12)  
ptym@stjohnbchurch.org    jrym@stjohnbchurch.org    hsym@stjohnbchurch.org

### SJYM...Prepare for the Birth of our Savior!!

**Junior High Ministry (Grades 6-8) meets every Sunday from 3:00-5:00pm** Join us this Sunday for our Dirty Santa party. We will provide the gifts...some are nice most are not! Next week we will be off as Pat and Arlene travel to the National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministers.

**High School Ministry (Grades 9-12) meets every Sunday from 6:45-8:30pm** This Sunday: Life Night: WHY GOD WHY!?! (is Amanda bald...) We will be discussing the role of church, faith and Christ when tragedy strikes and suffering happens. Next Week: THINK PINK PARTY!!! All of the catholic youth groups in town along with Fish Band will be joining us to celebrate the third week of advent!!

Stay up to date for all the Youth Ministry plans by checking the parish website at [www.stjohnbchurch.org](http://www.stjohnbchurch.org)



## Religious Education

Kathleen Butler, DRE  
kbutler@stjohnbchurch.org

### Second Sunday of Advent

*Monday, December 6th is the Feast of St Nicholas. Give the gift of your time, a smile or special kindness in honor of St Nicholas!*



*Wednesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Religious Education students will be dismissed at 6:15 PM so parents may pick children up and attend the 6:30 PM mass.*



\*Religious Education Families are asked to return their St Vincent DePaul gifts on Wed. Dec 8 and Sunday Dec. 12th. *Thank you for your generosity*

**Confirmation Candidates and High School Reconciliation on Sunday Dec. 5 at 7PM in the church.**



## St. John's School

Sherry Lewis, Principal  
slewis@stjohnb.com

**Interested in learning more about St. John's School?**

**Then mark your calendars for our Open House and Taste of Kindergarten events!**



**A+ For America CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Open House will be held the first Sunday of Catholic Schools Week on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Come tour the school, meet with faculty and administration, and learn about all the wonderful things St. John's School has to offer!

*Our annual "Taste of Kindergarten" event will take place on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. This event is for rising kindergartners and their parents. While the children visit the kindergarten classroom, parents have the opportunity to meet with administration and tour the school.*



**Watch for additional information about these programs in upcoming bulletins!**

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

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
December 5		December 6		December 7		December 8		December 9		December 10		December 11	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass /PreK RE 10:00am RE K-12 & Adults 11:30am Mass 3:00pm JRYM 4:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice 5:30pm Mass 6:45pm HSYM		8:30am Mass 6:00pm SJS School Board 7:00pm Boy Scouts		6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Mothers Ministry 9:15am Tues. AM Bible Study 12:30pm St. Jos. Job Club 6:00pm Scout Leaders Mtg. 6:30pm SJS Advent Program 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm SVDP 8:00pm SJS Reception		<b>Immaculate Conception</b> 6:00am Mass 8:30am Mass 9:15am Women's Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 5:15pm RE PreK4-12 & Adults 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm SVDP Reception 7:15pm Scripture Study 7:15pm JustFaith 7:15pm RCIA 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion 7:15pm Rosary & Faith Sharing		8:30am Mass 9:15am Mothers Ministry 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm Mothers Ministry 7:00pm Scout PLC Meeting 7:15pm 4th Degree 7:15pm Women's Cursillo		8:30am Mass 9:00am Centering Prayer Group 7:00pm Cub Scout Rocket Derby (Set Up)		6:00am Cub Scout Rocket Derby 8:30am Legion of Mary 10:30am Mass with Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop #577 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 4:00pm Sat. PM Choir Practice 5:30pm Mass 6:45pm 50+ Pot Luck	
<b>December 12</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice 5:30pm Mass 6:45pm HSYM 6:45pm Young Singles		<b>December 13</b> 8:30am Mass 6:30pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts		<b>December 14</b> 6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Mothers Ministry 12:30pm St. Jos. Job Club 6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm SVDP		<b>December 15</b> 8:30am Mass 9:15am Women's Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 5:15pm RE PreK4-12 & Adults 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Scripture Study 7:15pm JustFaith 7:15pm RCIA 7:15pm Rosary & Faith Sharing 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion 7:15pm Rosary & Faith Sharing		<b>December 16</b> 8:30am Mass 9:15am Mothers Ministry 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm Mothers Ministry 7:00pm Scout PLC Meeting 7:15pm Knights of Columbus 7:15pm Women's Cursillo		<b>December 17</b> 8:30am Mass 9:00am Centering Prayer Group 9:30am IHM Homeschool Co-op <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>SJS Noon Dismissal</b> </div>		<b>December 18</b> 8:30am Legion of Mary 9:30am Red Cross Blood Drive 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 4:00pm Sat. PM Choir Practice 5:30pm Mass	
<b>December 19</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass /PreK RE 10:00am RE K-12 & Adults 12:45pm Mass 12:45pm PTYM 3:00pm JRYM 4:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice 5:30pm Mass 6:45pm HSYM		<b>December 20</b> 8:30am Mass 5:00pm Confessions (until 8:00pm) 7:00pm Boy Scouts		<b>December 21</b> 6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 12:30pm St. Jos. Job Club 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm SVDP		<b>December 22</b> 8:30am Mass 9:15am Women's Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Scripture Study 7:15pm JustFaith 7:15pm RCIA 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion 7:15pm Rosary & Faith Sharing		<b>December 23</b> 8:30am Mass 9:15am Mothers Ministry 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm Mothers Ministry 7:00pm Scout PLC Meeting 7:15pm Knights of Columbus 7:15pm Women's Cursillo		<b>December 24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Parish Offices Close at Noon</b> 8:30am Mass 4:00pm Mass (Church) 4:00pm Mass (Gym) 6:30pm Mass (Church) 10:30pm Mass (Church)		<b>December 25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> 10:00am Mass	