



CHRISTMAS DINNERS - even though we will not be distributing Christmas Gift cards this year from the church, we will be accepting donations to help with dinners. Monies received to date - \$7,650.00. It is *not too late* to send in your donation. **All monies** received will be passed on to the *Christmas Exchange*, and you will be credited for Income Tax purposes by us. *Thank you.*



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – donations in memory of loved ones are being accepted to assist with our **Flowers & Wreaths** display during the Christmas season. Please place your offering in an envelope marked “flowers” together with the names of those who will be remembered during our Christmas Masses. Please include your own name and envelope number. Donations

will be accepted until December 13th.

2021 SUNDAY ENVELOPES - *If you do not already use envelopes and would like to begin using them*, we would appreciate a phone call or e-mail so that a box may be prepared for you. We need your *name, complete address and a phone number.*

WEEKLY EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Tuesday from 2 – 3 p.m. - Registration 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Paroisse St. François de Sales: Friday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY EXPOSITION/ADORATION

December 6, 1 - 2, Stella Maris (SJ), Benediction & Confession
 December 13, 1 - 2, St. Rose of Lima
 December 20, 1 - 2, St. Rose of Lima
 December 27, 1 - 2, St. François de Sales, Benediction & Confession

REMINDER - you are obliged to register for Mass (BOTH WEEKEND & NOVENA MASSES) by either calling the office at 653-6830 or online at HolyRedeemerSJ.com Just register ONCE and your name remains on the list. You will receive a phone call or email when there is space available for you and we ask that you ‘respond’ to that invitation either by return phone call or return e-mail as soon as possible. We need to know “who” and “how many” are at each Mass - *this is provincial law.*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Monday - NO MASS
Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass)
Wednesday - NO MASS
Thursday - NO MASS

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

Sacrament of Marriage

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



December 6th, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our Masses for the week of December 7th

Monday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	NOVENA MASS Rosalie Ritchie
Wednesday		- NO MASS -
Thursday		- NO MASS -
Friday		- NO MASS -
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the People
	11:00 a.m.	Sonya Ryan



MEMORIALS to be celebrated on Saturday, December 12th at 4:00 p.m.:

Valma & Mary Landry, Fr. Pat Coyne, Elizabeth & Laurent Cormier, Karen (Langlais) Corbin, Sharon Ann McLean, Christine Davis, Edmond Jacquard, Dot Cummings, Special Intention, Souls in Purgatory

Sunday Offertory - November 29th - (Including PAD) - \$5,960.95

Christmas Baskets - *to date* - \$7,650.00

Feast of Christ the King - Total - \$514.00

Pro-Life Offering will take place this weekend - December 6th

PRO LIFE OFFERING - today, **December 5/6**, you are asked to contribute to this special collection. If you do not use our Sunday Offertory envelopes, please put your donation in an envelope marked "**Pro-Life**" and your name. Monies collected will be used to support such efforts as **Birthright** and **NB Right to Life** in our Diocese. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Introduction to the Prayers of the Faithful

Willie Nelson recorded a song a few years ago that spoke of a longing for the return of heroes to their rightful place. It says, *the world's done gone crazy and it seems to get worse every day so come on back Jesus and pick up John Wayne on the way!*

Each of us has heroes, probably one if not both of those that Willie mentions but we also have heroes that are unique to our own lives and family stories. Parents and grandparents, teachers and coaches, kind pastors and men and women we admired who helped us to feel safe in times of trouble or hopeful in times of uncertainty or when we doubted we could make it on our own. The current pandemic has presented just such a time. And this Sunday recalls a hero, John the Baptist. He lived in a physical wilderness and lived on what he had at hand.

And then he came and preached to people who were in another sort of wilderness.....an isolation and fear that comes from feeling hopeless and powerless. He calls us to reach out with what we have...a phone call or brief note to a shut in or person grieving alone...words of encouragement to people struggling financially, maybe a gift of food if you are able...to encourage a child or grandchild in their studies during the present uncertainties...to say thank you to people providing essential services...in doing this *you bring back John the Baptist... and pick up Jesus on the way!*

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis as he calls the whole Church to pray and discover how prayer can change our hearts and also change the realities of life that often make us feel hopeless. We pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Christian and our whole Diocese as we celebrate our Diocesan patron Saint, Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception. We pray to the Lord.

For the many people working tirelessly to bring an effective vaccine against COVID 19 to our country and to people around the world. We pray to the Lord.

For families separated during this Christmas season and for people and families who have lost employment and income and are worried about providing for their families. We pray to the Lord.

For the many generous people providing for the poor this Christmas and for the people who will benefit from their generosity. We pray to the Lord.

For people who are sick and for those who are lonely or feeling despair, especially people mourning the death of a dear one. We pray to the Lord. For those who have died NN..... that God will welcome them into the joy of Heaven. We pray to the Lord.

**Donna Butcher, Connie Pierce, Norman Losier,
Ian Lamont, Joseph Reid Clarkson**