

CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR NEEDY FAMILIES – We encourage you to use our pink envelopes marked "Christmas Dinners for Needy Families" when you make your donation to the Christmas dinners. These special envelopes are to be used exclusively for the Christmas Dinners, please.

You will note the "Trunk" has been placed at the main entrance of the church to receive mittens, scarves, etc. which will be given out at the same time as the dinners. If you have any small lotions, soaps,

etc., they may be brought in at any time.

If possible, please have all monetary donations in by the *first week in December* so we can estimate how many families we will be able to serve and have time to order our gift cards from Sobeys. *Any questions? - please call (506) 653-6830.*

C.W.L. **NEWS** - **Annual Cookie Walk** - downstairs **after all Masses this weekend**. Fill your bag with a variety of delicious cookies for only \$8.00. Donations of homemade cookies would be appreciated and may be dropped off before the Masses Nov. 25/26.

We will be collecting **gifts/gift cards for St. Joseph's Hospital and Outreach Centers**. Suggested items can be found on the posters at each entrance. Put your Gift Cards in an envelope marked C.W.L. and put it in a Sunday collection **before December 3**rd. Gifts can be left in the boxes at each entrance.

C.W.L. dues for 2024 are now due (\$32.00) and these may be paid at the party or deposited in the Sunday collection, marked "CWL Dues". Deadline for dues is December 31st. *When you deposit an envelope in the Sunday collection for the CWL, please write 'CWL ' and your complete name on the envelope*.

FISH CHOWDER or CHILI - (your choice) will be served at the Villa Madonna Retreat House on Tuesday, December 12. Sittings at 11:30, 12:45, 4:00 & 5:30, with a cost of \$15/per person (Includes Fish Chowder or Chili, Homemade Biscuits, Dessert & Beverage). Please call the Villa at (506) 849-5125 to reserve.

THE LITTLE WAY OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP - to know Jesus and make him known, to love Jesus and make him loved. This series will be held at the *Villa Madonna* on designated "*Mondays*" from *December - February*, beginning on *December 4th*.

REJOICE IN HOPE - Pope Francis invites young people to deepen their understanding of Christian hope and to witness joyfully that Christ is alive. This series will begin at the *Cathedral* on designated *"Mondays"* from *December - February*, beginning *December 11th*. For more information contact Jim Anderson at janderson@dioceseofsaintjohn.org. *SEE POSTERS AT ALL ENTRANCES*.

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Initial content

Msgr. Brian Henneberry, V.G., Pastor PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

<u>Weekday Liturgies</u> Monday - NO MASS Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass) Wednesday - NO MASS Thursday - 9:00 a.m. Mass Friday - NO MASS

Saturday 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

> November 26th, 2023 Feast of Christ the King



Our Masses for the week of November 27th			TN
Monday	12:00 Noon	- Funeral - William Bate	Barl by
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	- Adoration -	SIMIN
		- Novena Mass	Sound
		- J. S. (Bud) McCurdy	F FALL U
Wednesday		- NO MASS -	(WILL COME
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	- Shirley Butler	TO
Friday		- NO MASS -	Will Lile
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	- Memorial Mass	· Orgh
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	- For the People	AGAIN
	11:00 a.m.	- Mary Marks	Jcor

MEMORIALS WILL BE CELEBRATED on Saturday, December 2nd at 4:00 p.m. for: Marjorie & William Mackin, Carmella Stoddart, Edna Burke, Danny Howlett (a), Jim Cooper, Russell Hayward, Sr., (a), Frank Logan (a), Brian Williams, and all deceased members of their families; the Souls in Purgatory, and all deceased members of the C..W.L.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - November 19th - (Including PAD) - \$4,445.00 Christmas Dinner donations to date - \$9,120.00

Holy Redeemer is participating in a survey about discipleship which can be accessed through an online link until December 18. The link is below and is also available on the parish website.

<u>https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gt9p9g</u> Paper copies of the survey are also available at all entrances. You will be asked to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential.

This information will be invaluable as we plan and strive to be the best disciples we can be. When we receive the results, they will be shared with you. Completed paper copies of the survey may be dropped in the collection basket. Thank you for your help.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – On Sunday, November 26, the Solemnity of Christ the King, youth ages 16-35 are invited to celebrate World Youth Day with a special Diocesan event beginning at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral, with a welcome and keynote address, followed by time of Adoration at 4:00 pm and Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a social in the Cathedral Rectory for the youth.

SAINT JOHN REGIONAL MISSION - will take place from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., November 27-29 at the Cathedral. *For more information, see the posters at all entrances.*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Francis and the Church throughout the world as we reflect on the Last Things on this last Sunday of the Church Year. We pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Christian and the parishes of our region as the Regional Mission begins this week. We pray to the Lord.

For all young people that faith in God will be their first option in facing the challenges and obstacles placed in their lives. We pray to the Lord.

For Monsignor Henneberry on his birthday this Friday, for his continuing health in his faithful service to our parish and diocese. We pray to the Lord.

For the poor, especially families and children, who do not have adequate nutrition or secure housing. We pray to the Lord.

For people who are ill and for those awaiting treatment, surgery or diagnosis and for their families who are concerned for them. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN.... and for each one whose name has been written in our Book of Remembrance. We pray to the Lord.

Wayne Johnston, Darlene Hayward, William Bate, Sharon Grass

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - are now on the tables at the main entrance of the church. Please pick up as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS CASH BINGO - will be held in our hall on **Wednesday, November 29**th. Early Bird games begin at **6:00 p.m.** and regular games at **7:00 p.m**. \$20/person with tickets available at the door. \$1,000 Jackpot, 9 games \$100, \$25 Second Chance.

EVENING PRAYER - (change of date) in Carmel Chapel, 103 Burpee Avenue, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.



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. <u>Please</u> <u>include your own name and envelope number</u>. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, **December 17**th.