



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. *This is our final week for Christmas Dinner collection.*

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. **Any questions? - please call (506) 653-6830.**

C.W.L. - dues for 2024 are now due (\$32.00) and if you have not already paid, these may be deposited in the Sunday collection, marked “CWL Dues”. Deadline is December 31st. **Please write ‘CWL’ and your complete name on the envelope.**

"Music on Main St." - a holiday concert, **December 11th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Luke’s Anglican church, featuring the Port City Second Chance Band, (comprised of adult music students). Free Will offering.

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.

MONTHLY MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER - will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Monday, **December 18** at 7:00 pm. The Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

SENIORS MASS AND LUNCHEON - will be held at the Villa Madonna on Tuesday, **December 19th**, with Mass at 11:00 a.m. and lunch to follow. \$15/person. Reserve no later than December 14th by calling (506) 849-5125.

ADVENT ROSARY MARCH - take part in this act of evangelization as we walk the streets of our city, inviting people to join us in prayer. The Rosary March takes place on Saturday, December 23rd at 10:00 a.m., with brunch to follow until 11:30 a.m. Noon Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 12:10 pm. Individuals interested in helping with the brunch can email or phone Gibson MacMillan at gibsonmacmillan@outlook.com or 519 703-6288.

THE LITTLE WAY OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP - This series will be held at the *Villa Madonna* on designated “Mondays” from *December - February*.

REJOICE IN HOPE - at the *Cathedral* on designated “Mondays” from *December - February*, beginning *December 11th*. For more information contact Jim Anderson at janderson@dioceseofsaintjohn.org.

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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 - 9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday - 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 10th, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent**

Our Masses for the week of December 11th

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| Monday | | - NO MASS - |
| Tuesday | 5:00 p.m. | - Adoration - - Novena Mass - For the People |
| Wednesday | | - NO MASS - |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | - Bill Harkins |
| Friday | | - NO MASS - |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | - Memorial Mass |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | - Dec'd. members of Frauley family |
| | 11:00 a.m. | - For the People |



MEMORIALS WILL BE CELEBRATED on Saturday, December 16th at 4:00 p.m. for: Deceased members of Brown & Enright families, Ronald & Helen Barry, Andrea Landry, Betty Henderson (a), Fr. Gerry Owens, C.Ss.R (a), Patricia Enright, and all deceased members of their families, Alpha Phi Omega (a), and a Mass in Thanksgiving.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - December 3rd - (Including PAD) - \$5,116.00
Christmas Dinner donations to date - \$12,560.00

We've had several inquiries from people interested in becoming **Lectors**. We can always use more readers at our weekend Masses, and are happy to have more volunteers. If you are interested in reading, contact the parish office (506) 653-6830 or (holyredeemersj@gmail.com).

We are preparing the **January - March Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule**. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact the parish office (stpiusx@nb.aibn.com) by Monday, December 18, so that we can adjust the schedule accordingly.

Holy Redeemer's online link about discipleship can be accessed until December 18. The link is below and is also available on the parish website.
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gt9p9g> Paper copies of the survey are also available. All responses are confidential and this information will be invaluable as we strive to be the best disciples we can be. The results will be shared with you. Paper copies of the survey may be dropped in the collection basket. Thank you for your help.



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**, - before Dec. 17th.
Please include your own name and envelope number.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Francis and his prayer intention that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of society's attention. We pray to the Lord.

For peaceful solutions between countries at war and for the safety of refugees and aid workers. We pray to the Lord.

For our Diocesan family and for Bishop Christian as he begins his fifth year as Shepherd of our Diocese. We pray to the Lord.

For reconciliation among all the peoples of the Americas as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday. We pray to the Lord.

For the poor, especially families, and for the many facing added hardship in winter weather. We pray to the Lord.

For people who are ill at home or in hospital and for anyone in need of our prayers today. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN.... and for their families. We pray to the Lord.

Mea Pitre, Paul Glaspy, Noel Kinsella,
Shirley Churchill, Elizabeth Fleiger,
Raymond Goguen, "Bogie" MacDonald



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – 2023
Christmas Eve – Sunday – December 24th
10:00 a.m. - John & Rita McLaughlin
4:00 p.m. - Christmas Mass
5:30 p.m. - Christmas Mass
Christmas Day – Monday – December 25th
10:00 a.m. - Christmas Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE
New Year's Eve – Sunday - December 31st
10:00 a.m. - Jamie Howlett (a)
4:00 p.m. - New Year's Mass
New Year's Day – Monday – January 1st, 2024
10:00 a.m. - Margot McIsaac (a) & d.m.f.

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