

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.**

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.

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.

Holy Redeemer's - online link about discipleship can be accessed until December 31st. (Please note the new deadline). 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.

Lighter Moments for Seniors -
The man who smiles when things go wrong,
has thought of someone he can put the blame on.

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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 17th, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent**

Our Masses for the week of December 18th

Monday		- NO MASS -
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	- Adoration - - Novena Mass - Eileen McCurdy
Wednesday		- NO MASS -
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Friday		- NO MASS -
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	- Memorial Mass
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	CHRISTMAS EVE - John & Rita McLaughlin



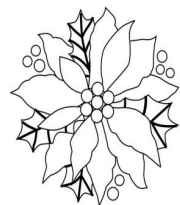
MEMORIALS WILL BE CELEBRATED on Saturday, December 23rd at 4:00 p.m. for: Virginia Mabalot, Douglas Allaby, Peter J. Arseneau (a), Joan Johnston, Daniel & Edith Rooney, Dorothy Watson, Bill McCarthy, Helen & Bill McCauslin, Paul Hughes (a), Troy Jones, William & Marjorie Mackin, Reginald & Doris Stoddart, Parker & Audrey Johnston, Leo, Celia & Ned McKenzie, Pam Hayward and all deceased members of their families, and for the Souls in Purgatory.

PLEASE NOTE - there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24th; the one Mass on that day will be at 10:00 a.m. (as shown in the schedule above).

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - December 10th - (Including PAD) - \$4,866.00
Christmas Dinner donations to date - \$12,985.00

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 (stpiousx@nb.aibn.com) by Monday, December 18, so that we can adjust the schedule accordingly.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – today is the last day to make donations in memory of loved ones, 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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Francis, as he celebrates his birthday, that God will give him strength and health to proclaim Christ to the world. We pray to the Lord.

For the world, that the angry sounds of war and division might become silent to hear the words of forgiveness and peace. We pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Christian and our Diocesan family of faith, that we might be like John the Baptist preparing hearts to receive Christ. We pray to the Lord.

For the poor, especially families, who will benefit from the generosity of our parish family and for each one who has given. We pray to the Lord.

For all expectant parents, especially single mothers, and for gentle and wise older parents to encourage them. We pray to the Lord.

For each one who is ill or awaiting surgery or diagnostic tests, and for the ones who love them and comfort and heal them. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN..... and for families and friends who mourn during this season of hope. We pray to the Lord.

Suzanne MacFarlane, Oland Stewart, Murray Bacon,
Marina Gale, June Russell, David Addison, Tammy Lemaire

COMPLETE 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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