

MASS SCHEDULE

- Fri., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Mass**
4:00 PM For Rita and Leonard Johnston by family.
- Sat., Dec. 25 Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord**
10:30 AM For the spiritual and corporal needs of Evelin Borkowski and family.
4:00 PM Holy Mass cancelled.
- Sun., Dec. 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
10:30 AM + Will Pemberton from the Hurley's.
- Mon., Dec. 27 St. John, Apostle, Evangelist**
8:00 AM For the intentions of Jessica Steurnol.
- Tue., Dec. 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**
8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**
For the Aborted and unborn babies
- Wed., Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr**
8:00 AM + Helen and Bob Pullyblank from nieces.
- Thu., Dec. 30 6th day within the Octave of the Nativity**
8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**
+ Garry Gosselin from Sheila and Family
- Fri., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Mass**
4:00 PM +Mary and Robert Whiteside & Agnes Willshaw from the Whiteside family.
- Sat., Jan. 1 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
10:30 AM For the intentions of Jessica Steurnol.
4:00 PM Holy Mass cancelled.
- Sun., Jan. 2 The Epiphany of the Lord**
10:30 AM For parishioners of St. John's.

Weekly Collections for Dec 19, 2021

Offertory	901.00
Fuel and Maintenance	20.00
Christmas offertory	100.00

Christmas Day Masses

- Saturday Dec. 25th** • Sacred Heart 9:00 AM
• St. John 10:30 AM
(Latin) • Sacred Heart 11:00 AM

*Please note on Saturday Dec. 25 there are no evening Masses: 4PM at St. John and 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart.

New Year Masses

- Friday Dec. 31st** • St. John 4:00 PM
• Sacred Heart 5:30 PM
- Saturday Jan. 1st** • Sacred Heart 9:00 AM
• St. John 10:30 AM

*Please note on Saturday Jan. 1st there are no evening Masses: 4PM at St. John and 5:30 PM Mass at Sacred.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of myself, Fr. Martin and the sisters (SSVM), I would like to wish you and your families a most blessed Christmas! I pray that God may continue to fill your hearts with joy and the peace beyond all telling! That as we celebrate this perpetual wonder of the Savior's Nativity, may you find a constant source of gladness in Jesus Christ! And may our Blessed Mother continue to pray for you and accompany you on your journey into Heaven.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to all those who have supported Sacred Heart Church & Saint John the Baptist Church throughout the year through prayers and support. To the Homebound, the Parish Council, Finance Council, the Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, the Saint Vincent de Paul Foodbank, the Cantors, the Organist the Counters, and all those who work behind the scenes!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

IVE Priest and SSVM Sisters
Fr. Alex Salazar & Fr. Martin Mariena
M. Milagro, Sr. Krolowa, Sr. Inmaculada

Rejoice! Because God has come to us, so that we may one day return to Him!

WEEKLY NEWS

Please note This is a double bulletin—please keep until Epiphany Sunday January 2, 2022.

Start the New Year 2022 in Adoration and prayer

Our priests and sisters invite you to join on Friday December 31st: 10:45 PM exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 11:45 Divine Office prayers followed by benediction at Mid-night at Saint John the Baptist.

2022 Sunday donation envelopes

Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. If you are interested in setting up Pre-authorized payments, please fill out the provided form and return to the office. We take this opportunity to ask parishioners to register in the parish using the registrations form if you have not done so in the past. If you do not have envelopes but would like to use a set, please call the office 705 745 7631 and we will assign you a set.

COVID-19 Reminder

The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to affect us,



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- Mon., Jan. 3 The most Holy Name of Jesus**
8:00 AM For a special Intention.
- Tue., Jan. 4 Weekday Ferial**
8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**
For the Holy Souls in purgatory.
- Wed., Jan. 5 Weekday Ferial**
8:00 AM + Albert Blattmann from Jessica Steurnol
- Thu., Jan. 6 Weekday Ferial**
8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**
+Secilia and Manuel Raposo from Maria Raposo.
- Fri., Jan. 7 St. André Bessette, Religious**
8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**
+ Maria Martignetti from Mario Martignetti and family.
- Sat., Jan. 8 Eve of the Baptism of the Lord**
4:00 PM For parishioners of St. John's.
- Sun., Jan. 9 The Baptism of the Lord**
10:30 AM + Members of the Boucher, Johnston and Michels families from Joanne Johnston.

GOspel Luke 2.41-52 of Sunday December 26

Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival.

When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him.

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them.

Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in favour with God and human beings.

with the numerous new variants. Please be attentive and cautious. Please wear face mask, keep distance, and if you feel symptoms please stay home. If you cannot attend Sunday Mass, do not forget to attend the Live online Mass found on the Diocese website. And when you feel healthy again you are more than welcome to return to Sunday Mass. Thank You!

The following activities will be cancelled due to the Christmas holiday schedule:

- Office closed from Dec. 23rd to Jan. 4th. For any emergencies, please call the rectory 705 874 7100.
- Friday Dec 31st, morning 8AM Mass and Adoration from 1-6:30PM canceled at Sacred Heart due to Mass schedule for New Years Eve in the evening. The Church will remain open for prayer.
- From Dec. 27th - 30th no afternoon Adoration from 3-4PM at Sacred Heart. Church will be available for prayer.
- Bible Class canceled on January 5th.