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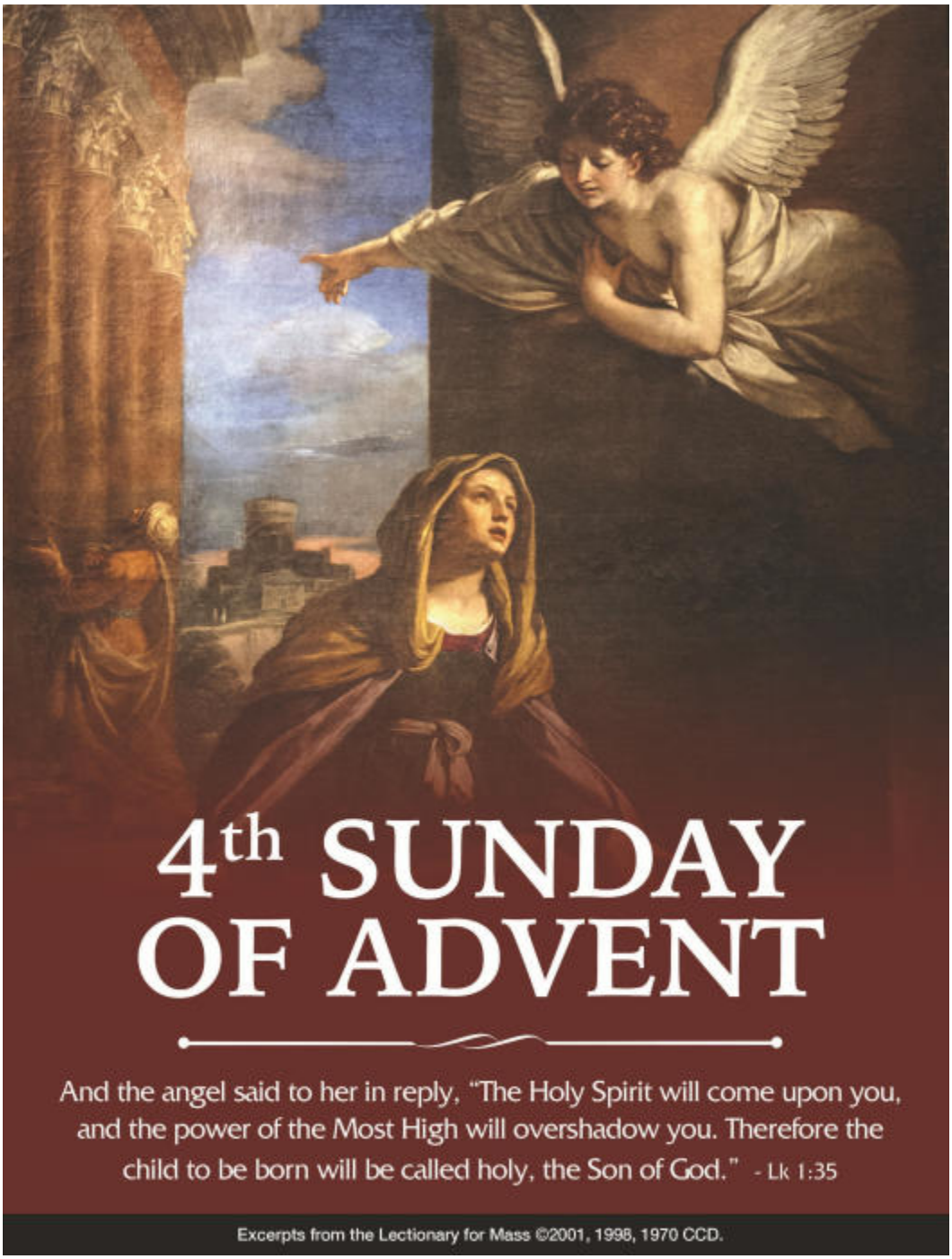

Our Mission

Saint John Vianney Parish is a welcoming Catholic Faith community.

We are EXPERIENCING Christ in our lives through the Gospel, Sacraments, and life long faith formation.

We are LIVING our faith in worship and stewardship.

And we are SERVING God's people to reveal the presence of Christ in our community.

Church Info

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday: 8AM–4:30PM

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM; 11AM, 5PM
(Limited Seating Capacity)

HOLY DAY & WEEKDAY LITURGIES:
As listed in weekly Mass schedule.

ANOINTING OF SICK: At 7AM Mass on Thursdays *(suspended until further notice)* or contact priest of parish.

BAPTISM: Parental instruction required. You are encouraged to do this prior to birth of child. Please contact parish office for arrangements and class registration. You must be a registered parish member.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND:
Contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Contact the pastor at least six months in advance. Must be a registered parish member for at least six months.

RCIA:
For adults who wish to become Catholic, contact Christian Formation Office, 262-796-3944.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 8:30AM or by appointment. Enter through main church doors. Safe distancing protocols will be in effect.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All new members are most welcome. Registration held 3rd weekend of the month *(temporarily suspended)*, or contact Brittany McCollum, 262-796-3940, ext. 1102, if you cannot attend the registration.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear friends,

Ready or not Christmas is here. Though it has been an unusually tough and strange year, I do hope we can all rejoice in the Lord's birth. His entry into the world brought salvation, light and increased love. All creation is touched by God's transforming power. Christmas means there is always hope, even in dark and dire situations. In today's gospel, Mary says 'yes' to the Lord and she conceives through the power of the Holy Spirit. May we also say 'yes' by giving God our hearts, minds and souls.

We have several Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. There are 2 Masses at 4 PM and 6 PM, one each in Church and the Activity Center. Our Mass at night will be at 10 PM in Church. This earlier time should bring more people than 12 midnight, so again, no 12 midnight Mass this year. Christmas Day brings the usual Sunday schedule of 7:30 AM, 9 AM, and 2 Masses at 11 AM, one each in Church and the Activity Center. Remember, the Masses celebrated in the Activity Center are live Masses and not video Masses. With large crowds anticipated for Christmas, reservations are required. Please see the article entitled THIS YEAR CHRISTMAS WILL BE ONE TO REMEMBER for details.

With the coronavirus still making its presence felt, and with larger crowds, masks will be required. We will have a limited number of masks available for those who forget. Likewise, Church and Activity Center will be cleaned between all our Masses.

See you on Christmas,

Very Rev. Edwin Kornath

THIS YEAR CHRISTMAS WILL BE ONE TO REMEMBER…

Christmas is a season of celebration, and Covid can't stop us from celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. At St. John Vianney, we will continue to be one faith community. For this year's schedule of Masses, **we have added three additional Masses** to our school's Activity Center to allow for more of our parishioners and guests to worship in person. With limited capacity and the continued concern for safety in this pandemic, we are blessed to also offer an online Christmas Mass experience beginning at 4 PM Christmas Eve.

Reservations will be required for all in-person Christmas Masses. We have 225 seats available in our church for each Mass time. In our Activity Center, we are allowing for table reservations with each table seating up to 9 guests. If you are a family of 4, consider reserving a table and inviting another family to join you! Music preludes begin 30 minutes before the start of Mass.

The reservation system opened December 1. If the Mass is full, it will indicate tickets unavailable. NOTE: To make your reservation, go to our website, www.stjohnv.org/parish/Christmas. Can't get online? Call the Parish Office at 262-796-3940 to reserve.

Church Reservations
December 24: 4:00 PM (full), 6:00 PM (full), 10:00 PM (full)
December 25: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (full)

School Activity Center/Gym Reservations
December 24: 4:00 PM (full) , 6:00 PM (full)
December 25: 11:00 AM

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

The Lord's Day
2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14c, 16/Rom 16: 25-27/Lk 1: 26-38
4:30PM †Leona Waldhuetter/SJV Young at Heart(K)

Sunday, December 20, 2020/4th Sunday of Advent
7:30AM †Joseph Niebler/Doug & Janet Miller(N)
9:0AM †Dan Wucherer/Family(K)
11:00AM †Ed Schwarzkopf/Cathy & Family(N)
5:00PM People of the Parish(K)

Monday, December 21, 2020/Late Advent Weekday
Sg 2: 8-14/Ps 33/Lk 1: 39-45
7:00AM †Dr. Michael Galang/SJV St. Vincent de Paul(N)
6:30PM Simbang Gabi Filipino Mass(VP)

Tuesday, December 22, 2020/Late Advent Weekday
1 Sm 1: 24-28/1 Sm 2/Lk 1: 46-56
7:00AM †Tom Kurey/Phyllis Wrobbel(N)

Wednesday, December 23, 2020/Late Advent Weekday
Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24/Ps 25/Lk 1: 57-66
7:00AM †Gene Duffy/Family(K)

Thursday, December 24, 2020/Late Advent Weekday
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89/Lk 1: 67-79
No Morning Mass

Christmas Vigil
Is 62: 1-5/Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25/Mt 1: 1-25
4:00PM †Angelus Brooks/Kouvoukliotis Family(N)
4:00PM †Pat & Mary Farrell/Mike & Conna Farrell(K)*
6:00PM People of the Parish(K)
6:00PM Intention of Pat Kemp/Mike & Pam Sova(N)*
Is 9: 1-6/Ti 2: 11-14/Lk 2: 1-14
10:00PM †William Haslam/Mary Jean Haslam & Family(N)

Friday, December 25, 2020/The Nativity of the Lord/ Christmas
Is 52: 7-10/Heb 1: 1-6//Jn 1: 1-18
7:30AM †Pasquale & Monica Iannelli/Family(N)
9:00AM †Joe Burns/Kazmier Family(K)
11:00AM †Jacob Lied/Kathy & David Morris(N)
11:00AM †Michael Donahue/Joan(K)*

Saturday, December 26, 2020/St. Stephen, The First Martyr
Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10: 17-22
8:00AM Intention of Dan, Bonnie & Rebecca Tesch/Sharon Aukofer(K)

The Lord's Day
Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14/Col 3: 12-21/Lk 2: 22-40
4:30PM People of the Parish(N)

Sunday, December 27, 2020/Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:30AM †Bernard & Elvera Sanders/Family(K)
9:0AM †Grace Green/Family & Friends(N)
11:00AM †Nina Minessale/Jerry & Janice Hegy(K)
5:00PM †Dr. Jeremias Vinluan/Maximo & Leticia & Family(N)

Fr. Edwin Kornath (K) Fr. Alexander Nwosu (N) | Visiting Priest (VP)
**Mass held in A1 (Activity Center)*

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

THE "SAVE YOUR SEAT" PROGRAM

We are going to PAUSE THIS PROGRAM for two reasons.

1. Currently, we have room at all of our weekend Masses to accommodate those attending. If you have gotten attached to your seats, please plan to come early (30 minutes) and you will be most certain to have them.
2. Due to limited capacity, we are requiring reservations for all of the Christmas Masses (all nine of them) and we want to avoid confusion between the two reservation systems. If you need to reserve your Christmas seat(s), please go to our website, www.stjohnv.org and click on the reservation button on the home page. If the seats are [UNAVAILABLE] that means that the Mass is full and the tickets are all spoken for. If that is the case, please choose another Mass time/location at SJV. You can also call the parish office, 262-796-3940, to assist you in your reservation.

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility during this subtle change! We pray for your continued attendance and health.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (December 21 –27)

Monday 21

9:30AM Mondays with Molly*(P210)*
6:30PM SJV Men's Ministry*(P210)*

Tuesday 22

1:00PM Centering Prayer*(P201)*

Wednesday 23

No School/Christmas Break

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Scott Schmaelzle
Jane Molter
Celwynne Conell
Chloe Roehling
Patricia (Pat) Gutschenritter
Robert Hromadka
Jim Humphriss
Donald Pekel
Mary Jane Doney
Kendall Roehling
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Tom Dutton
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Thursday 24

Christmas Vigil
No 7 AM Mass
No School/Christmas Break
Parish Office Closed

Friday 25

Nativity of the Lord/Christmas
No Eucharistic Adoration
No School/Christmas Break
Parish Office Closed

Saturday 26

Knights of Columbur Prayer Card Distribution*(Narthex)*

Sunday 27

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Knights of Columbur Prayer Card Distribution*(Narthex)*
12:15PM Baptisms*(Church)*

HELP DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

There are many ways to help decorate the Church for Christmas, and we need many volunteers. You can help the Liturgical Environment Committee on Tuesday afternoon, December. 22, between 1:00 and 3:00 PM (strong men needed here) with the installation of the live tree in the church (and lights).

Then on Wednesday, December 23, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, we will also need some strong individuals to assist with the set-up of the crèche platform. Additional volunteers are needed that day to help with the hanging of the wreath in the narthex, setting up extra Christmas trees in the narthex, positioning the poinsettia plants and the stringing of pine garland. Be sure to bring yard gloves if you plan to work with the trees or wreaths—they can get messy! *If you can only help for an hour or two, we are thankful for any time you can give*. There are **two** ways to sign up: (1) contact Lisa Rehlinger for more details at 262-796-3946. ext. 1114, or email lisar@stjohnv.org; or (2) go in through our website to input your information on Sign-up Genius through this link: www.stjohnv.org/parish/christmas-volunteers Click on "Sign up to Help with Environment". Please RSVP if we can count on you so we know whom to expect. All are welcome and encouraged to participate!

In your charity and prayers, please remember the souls of those who have died recently and their families.

Aileen Klinck, mother of Robert (Meghan) Klinck

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the January 3 bulletin are due to the Parish Office by noon on Monday, December 21. Thank you.

OPLATKI - CHRISTMAS WAFERS

There is an old Polish, Slovak and Lithuanian tradition of sharing wafers at the Christmas Eve meal. As family members break a piece, everyone shares wishes of peace and love. Today it is often done at the Christmas day meal, and pieces can be mailed to those who can't be with us at the table. Oplatki are available at the parish office (4 in a package) for $1 a package.

E-MAIL SCAM: Parishioners and staff continue to receive bogus emails and texts saying they are from Fr. Ed Kornath asking for help, money, gift cards, donations, etc. This is a scam—do not respond to these requests nor open any links.

SJV PRAYER LINE

The Prayer Line is confidential. It is made up of members of the SJV community who have offered to pray for your special needs. If you have a special intention for which you would like prayers, please call the prayer line (Mary, 262-786-8672). Please note: Parishioners' names are not placed in the bulletin "pray for" list without that individual's permission.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

- Blessed Sacrament Chapel (BSC) open Mondays through Fridays from 6:30AM until 8PM
- Rosary for Life in Church following 7AM Mass on Mondays
- Friday Eucharistic Adoration in BSC from 7:30AM-4PM. Sign up at www.stjohnv.org.

WHAT'S THIS?

Advent –November 29 through December 24

Jesse Tree

You will notice that the Environment Committee has chosen to display a Jesse Tree in the Narthex and Sanctuary this year for Advent. What is a Jesse Tree? According to an article from The Catholic Company, "The Jesse Tree is a special tree that visually recreates the genealogy of Jesus as presented in the Bible, beginning with Adam and Eve from Genesis through to the birth of the Baby Jesus in Bethlehem. It is an excellent catechesis tool to celebrate the Advent and Christmas season with your family" through the use of ornaments, usually hand made. "Each ancestor of Jesus featured on the Jesse Tree plays an important role in Salvation History and is represented by a symbol that allows that ancestor to be easily recognized."

The students from the sixth grade class will be designing and creating the ornaments that will be hung each day on the Narthex tree. We will be highlighting the Bible verse usually associated with each day of the Advent ornament so you can follow along. Please check out the ornaments on the Jesse Trees each day or Sunday to see if you can spot the story with each ornament.

Sunday, December 20 – Elizabeth And Zechariah *(praying hands ornament)* Luke 1:5-25.

Monday, December 21 – John The Baptist *(shell ornament)* Matthew 3:1-6.

Tuesday, December 22 – God Chooses Mary *(Mary ornament)* Luke 1:26-38.

Wednesday, December 23 – Angel Appears To Joseph *(angel ornament)* Matthew 1:18-25.

Thursday, December 24 – Mary And Joseph Go To Bethlehem *(sandals ornament)* Luke 2:1-5.

Friday, December 25 – Jesus Is Born *(baby in manger ornament)* Luke 2:6-21.

Excerpts taken from www.faithforward.org/jesse-tree/jesse-tree-symbols-and-bible-stories/

CATHEDRAL SERVICE PROJECT—OCTOBER-21, 2020

A huge thank you to several of our Confirmation candidates, their families, and BCHS Key Club for giving their time, talent, and treasure to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Together we stuffed 504 adult backpacks and roughly 50 kids' backpacks filled with necessities for the homeless of Milwaukee.

OFFERINGS REPORT

October Budget	**$138,900**
October Income	**$118,281**
Last Year's Income	**$141,190**
Faith Direct Electronic Contributions, 12/11/20	**$35,604**
Sunday, 11/22/20 Envelopes & Offertory	**$14,937**
Sunday, 11/29/20 Envelopes & Offertory	**$14,377**
Sunday, 12/6/2020 Envelopes & Offertory	**$40,921**

Thank you for your gift.

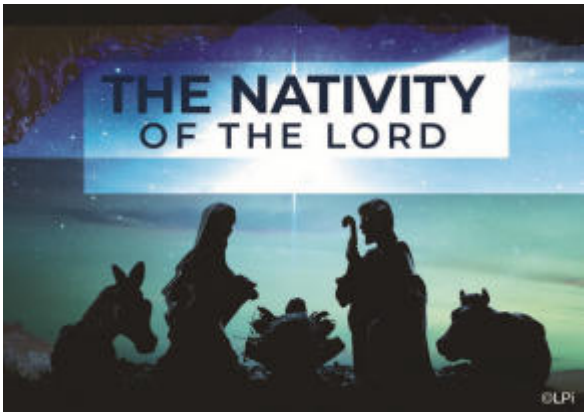
STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

As the great feast of Christmas draws near, let us rejoice in Christ's extravagant love. Let's avail ourselves of the peace He longs to give us. And let's look carefully at our lives to make sure we are indeed making of them a gift fitting for Him. When we get this "gift" right, all the other gifts and to-do's on our Christmas list will fall into their proper place.

By supporting St. John Vianney's online giving, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **WI657**, or **text the word ENROLL** to 262-233-2456. Already using Faith Direct? Log in to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account, or text a dollar amount to 262-233-2456 to make a one-time gift today!

If you plan to drop off your year-end gift to St. John Vianney, keep in mind our reduced hours at the Parish Office for the holidays and get your gift in by Thursday, noon, December 31. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You!

Faith Direct will be accepting one-time checking/ savings account gifts until December 26 at 5:30 PM EST and live one-time credit card gifts until midnight on December 31.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In his letter to the Thessalonians, our second reading for this, the Third Sunday of Advent, St. Paul gives us a summary of what it means to be a good steward: "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks." That may seem simplistic, admittedly difficult, but those are indeed at the heart of a stewardship way of life.

It is worth noting as we prepare for the coming of the Christ child that stewardship is both a happy and positive way of living. It is happy because good stewards, through focusing on gratitude, view life in an upbeat and encouraging way. As a result they are not blessed because they are stewards, but they are exceedingly happy because they view all as gift and all with gratefulness.

Paul goes on to say that it is God's will that we live like this. That does not mean that it is a mandate or an order from the Lord—He granted each of us free will. Nevertheless, because it is God's will, rather than we must do it, we are able to do it with God's help. During this Advent season, as Christmas approaches, is the perfect time for us to commit to lives of stewardship. By turning to God and trusting in the Lord, we can achieve this.

Angela Bravata

Angela Bravata, Director of Stewardship & Communications

REMEMBER YOUR $300 TAX CREDIT

The C.A.R.E.S. Act allows for a charitable donation of $300 per individual ($600 for married joint filers) this year and you do not need to itemize to receive this.

As part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, taxpayers who take the standard deduction are allowed an additional above-the-line deduction of up to $300 for charitable donations made in cash ($600 when married, filing jointly). Previously, charitable contributions could only be deducted if taxpayers itemized deductions.

Taxpayers who itemize can deduct up to 100% of their adjusted gross income for cash donations made in 2020 (up from 60%). The C.A.R.E.S. Act also eliminates the limit on charitable giving.

Businesses also can increase charitable contributions. For more information go to: https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/how-the-cares-act-changes-deducting-charitable-contributions.

CHRISTMAS 2020

What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:4-5)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we pray the Nicene Creed we profess, "I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man."

These familiar words echo the prologue of John's Gospel, which is read at Christmas. John proclaims, "What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:4-5) I draw your attention to the Creed and John's Gospel to emphasize the profundity of describing God as Light and Life. Out of the infinite ways to describe Christ, light and life are given to us as preeminent and essential descriptions.

The key to understanding this is the celebration of the Incarnation. The Son of God did not become man to prove a point, become rich, powerful and popular, or punish the wicked. It is all too easy to look at the life of Christ in these terms because of our human tendencies to want to be rich, famous or powerful. In doing so, the Gospels become a biography among many other great people who did great things.

However, that is not why God became man; He became man to save us from the darkness of sin and the punishment of death. When we profess this truth, we allow Christ to reorient our lives. No longer is He just another great person to listen to or admire; He becomes the Light and Life of our lives.

Whatever you have faced this year, from the joyous occasions to suffering and sadness, I pray that you will entrust them to Christ at Christmas. May the Light and Life you receive be the gifts you share with your family and loved ones this year. I trust in God. I trust in His Word. Merry Christmas!

With a heart full of gratitude for your faithfulness, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Jerome E. Listecki

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Featured Saints/Memorials of the Week

Monday, December 21 - Optional Memorial of St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church— St. Peter Canisius (1521-1597) was the first Dutchman to join the Jesuits. He is known as the second apostle of Germany for his work restoring Catholicism after the Reformation, writing a "German catechism," which defined basic Catholic beliefs in German. Peter felt that it was more effective to clarify the teachings of Catholicism rather than engage in polemics with the reformers. His last twenty years were spent in Switzerland, where he founded the Jesuit College that is the core of the University of Fribourg. He is credited with adding "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners" to the Hail Mary. This appeared for the first time in his Catechism of 1555.

Wednesday - December 23 - Optional Memorial of St. John of Kanty, Priest- St. John of Kanty was a Polish theologian and physicist who taught at the University of Krakow. Although his head was in the heavens, both theologically and astronomically, his heart was with the poor of Krakow, to whom he devoted most of his university salary.

Friday - December 25 - Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) carries such importance within the life of the Church that it is an entire period of liturgical time lasting nearly three weeks. The doctrine of the Incarnation states a fundamental Christian belief that God's divine nature assumed a human nature. In other words, the unseen God became human. Both human and divine natures come together in the person of Jesus Christ. This became known as the "holy exchange," which tells us that the divine became a human being so that humans could become divine.

Saturday, December 26 - Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr- The Western church has marked his feast day on the twenty-sixth of December for centuries, believed to be the day in which his relics were found in the fifth century. We know that the story of Jesus did not end in the manger or with the departure of shepherds and the navigational guidance of a star. The story continued: from Galilee to Jerusalem, from a synagogue to the temple cleared, from triumphant entry to devastating death. Stephen died as Jesus did—violently, in the midst of misunderstanding, conjecture, and jealousy. He, like Jesus, dared to speak the truth, dared to live boldly, and as a result was subject to unjust condemnation and death. St. Stephen was one of the first seven deacons of the Church and is remembered as the first martyr. The faith that led him to devote himself to serve God's people as a deacon also inspired his courageous testimony and martyrdom.

HAVE YOU TUNED IN? RELEVANT RADIO IS ANOTHER RESOURCE!

On AM tune to **1640**, and on FM tune to **101.1**, or go to the Relevant Radio website: <https://relevantradio.com/>, set a button on the radio in all your vehicles and 'Bookmark' the website on your computer browser so you can easily listen at home or at your desk. This great national resource, based in Green Bay, is bringing Christ to the word through the media. Interesting talk shows and guests, daily Rosary, daily Mass, prayer requests, Catholicism-101 and much more!

CLICK-ON-CATHOLIC: FORMED! *IT'S FREE TO THE PARISH!*

This massive web-based resource provides a wealth of all-Catholic information and personal enrichment, 24/7, free to SJV parishioners because of someone's very generous gift. Check it out and make it your and your family's very first '*Bookmark*' on your computer browser: <https://stjohnv.org/parish/formed/> If anyone has technical problems using FORMED, please contact parishioner Patrick Spiering at <kingsfoil12@gmail.com>,and he'll help get you set up.

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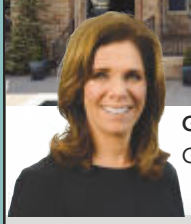

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