

Our Parish Churches

St. Charles 912 Main Street St. Francis, ME 04774

St. Joseph 7 Church Street Wallagrass, ME 04781

St. Louis 26 East Main Street Fort Kent, ME 04743

St. Mary 3451 Aroostook Road Eagle Lake, ME 04739

St. John 1867 St. John Road St. John Plt., ME 04743

St. Paul 320 Dickey Road Allagash, ME 04774

Good Shepherd Ministries 214 W. Main St., Suite 102 Fort Kent, ME 04743 207-834-7166 Thrift Shop Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-3pm

<u>Our Cemeteries</u> St. Louis, Fort Kent St. Paul, Allagash St. Charles, St. Francis St. John, St. John Plantation Holy Family, Daigle St. Joseph, Wallagrass St. Mary, Eagle Lake Sacred Heart, Soldier Pond

<u>Food Pantries</u> (distribution every first week of the month)

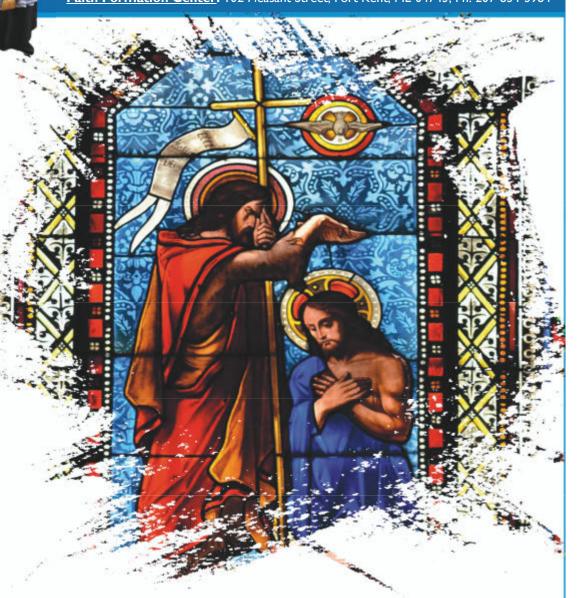
St. Mary Church Pantry 3443 Aroostook Road Eagle Lake, ME 04739

St. Charles Church Pantry 912 Main Street St. Francis, ME 04774



Allagash † Eagle Lake † Fort Kent † New Canada † St. Francis St. John Plantation † Wallagrass † Winterville, Maine

Parish Office: 26 East Main Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm Ph. 207-834-5656; Fax. 207-834-7461 Faith Formation Center: 102 Pleasant Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743; Ph. 207-834-3984



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Website: stjohnvianneyparish.net

E-mail: stjohnvianneyparish@portlanddiocese.org

Parish Financial Stewardship

for the weekend of December 25/26 Offertory Envelopes/Church pew: \$4,967.00 WeShare (online): \$1,990.00



<u>TOTAL</u>: \$6,957.00 WeShare total collected from 28 parishioners. <u>Christmas Collection</u>: \$7,450.94



January 9: Winter Collection (all proceeds remain in the parish to assist with heating)

January 23: Latin American Missions (all proceeds sent away to support the work of the Church in Latin American)

"Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways."



Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

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•Visit www.stjohnvianneyparish.net and click on Parish Giving Opportunities.

 Click on make a donation to set up your account.

 Choose a payment option and customize your one time or recurring donation.



2022 offertory envelopes are in and available to be picked up at your church locations. Some numbers have changed, so please be sure to grab the right

Contact our Customer

Support Team at

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envelopes. Interested in using offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office.

NOTICE:

Volunteer church cleaners needed on Monday mornings at St. Louis Church. If interested please contact the parish office at 834-5656.

PARISH INFORMATION Pastor: Very Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Please call the Parish Office anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, please call ahead.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available during monthly Holy Hour (2-3pm every third Sunday of the month) or by appointment – please call the Parish Office at 834-5656.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Barb Pelletier at 834-3984 to complete registration and to sign up for Baptism Preparation. We have moved to Online Baptism Preparation. Pre-registration is required, if more than 5 years since your last child you fall in that category too!

SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION Please contact Barb at 834-3984.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA/C) If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Barb Pelletier at 834-3984.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471 www.portlanddiocese/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:

Upcoming training will be offered from 9am-12pm at the Faith Formation Center on Pleasant Street in Fort Kent: on <u>April 9</u>, <u>2022</u>. Please call Barb to register at 834-3984. Pre-registration is required. This training is free and open to the public. FMI, please visit the Diocese of Portland, Office of Safe Environment.

PRAYER CHAIN: Do you know someone who needs the power of prayer in their lives? You can have them put on the prayer chain by calling 834-3222 or 834-5487.



Join us for mass on TV or online: Saturdays at 4pm & re-aired Sundays at 8am & 2pm Tune in to WFKTV-4 cable Channel 8 (1301) or visit the "WFKTV-4" YouTube channel. Special thanks to the Channel 4 camera crew: Chaz, Danny & Don.

Please note upcoming deadline for bulletin submissions: By 8am on <u>Monday, January 10</u> for the weekend of <u>January 23</u>. Please submit your request via email to the editor: SJVPbulletineditor@portlanddiocese.org

HOLY HOUR: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 FROM 2PM TO 3PM (CONFESSION ALSO AVAILABLE) ST. CHARLES CHURCH HOLY HOUR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 FROM 3PM TO 4PM

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

<u>Rosary</u>: Before mass on Wednesday (7am) and Saturday (4pm) at St. Louis Church. Before mass on Saturday (6pm) at St. Charles Church. <u>Divine Mercy Chaplet</u>: Wednesdays after 7am mass at St. Louis.



MASS SCHEDULE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8, 2022 4pm (St. Louis Church) Laura Pelletier—1st Anniversary by David, Bev & Family 6pm (St. Charles Church) Romeo, Rita, Roy, Peter & Darrell Pelletier & Theresa Kelly by Children/Siblings Sunday, January 9, 2022 9am (St. Louis Church) Ronald & Patsy Taggett by Roland & Judy 11am (St. Mary Church) For the People of the Parish by the Pastor 5pm (St. Joseph Church) Norman Desjardins by June & Pauline Guimond & Family Monday, January 10, 2022 9am (St. Charles Church) Valeric "Gag" Nadeau by the Martins Tuesday, January 11, 2022 1pm (St. Mary Church) Michael Deprey by the Deprey Family 2pm (Mercy Home Chapel) Zilda Madore by Ladies of St Anne Eagle Lake Wednesday, January 12, 2022 7am (St. Louis Church) Deceased Parents by Rina Soucy Thursday, January 13, 2022 4pm (St. Louis Church) NO MASS Friday, January 14, 2022 2pm (Forest Hill Manor) Mamie Theriault by Betty Gagnon Saturday, January 15, 2022 4pm (St. Louis Church) Norman Desjardins by Keith & Patty Michaud & Family 6pm (St. Charles Church) Evellyn "Becky" Nadeau—3rd Anniversary by the Nadeau Family Sunday, January 16, 2022 9am (St. Louis Church) For the People of the Parish by the Pastor 11am (St. Mary Church) Rosaire Parent-1st Anniversary by Cecile & Kids 5pm (St. Joseph Church) David W. Bowker—3rd Anniversary by Burnette Bowker

St. Joseph Church Christmas Raffle—St. Antoine Court #1735 Matching Fund

The Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Antione Court #1735 of Wallagrass, Maine would like to thank the donors of the prizes for the St Joseph Church Christmas Raffle.

Donors:

Acadia Federal Credit Union Al's Tastee Freeze Albert's Jewelry Allagash View Farms Bald Eagle Barry's Kitchen Bogan Books Bouchard's Country Store China Garden Corriveau's Arctic Cat Daigle & Houghton Daigle Oil Company Dead River First Mile Fort Kent Golf Course Fort Kent Power Sports Frank Martin & Sons Gene's Electronics Home Solutions Image Makers John's Shurfine JR Sirois Katahdin Trust Co. Ken Pelletier Electric Key Bank Labels LLC Lakeroad Grocery Lee Theriault, CPA Lonesome Pine Trails Memere's Restaurant

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Thank you to the following people for making the St. Joseph Christmas Raffle such a success: *Melvin & Ann Belanger Michelle Plourde Chasse Bruce & Gail Desjardins Norman & Ann Fournier Jim & Karen Gagnon Lincoln & Betty Jandreau Lee & Kris Theriault Lee Theriault CPA staff* Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets. The raffle raised \$10,040.00. The cost to distribute the raffle was \$393.94. Matching funds of \$1,500.00 will be issued from the Catholic Order of Foresters High Court in Illinois to bring the raffle grand total to \$11,146.06. Once again thank you to all donors, volunteers and supporters of the St. Joseph Church Christmas Raffle!

The winners of the St. Joseph Church Christmas Raffle are:

Jan Bouchard, Hampy Bouchard, Diane Ayoob, Kevin Bernier, Beverly Raymond, Tom Levesque, Linda Masse, Rella Dubois, Joseph Brown, Melford Pelletier, Ken Paradis, Sandra Deprey, Doris Staples, Annie Paradis, Bill Loder, James Pelletier, Marilyn Jandreau, Wallace Boucher, Sandra Deprey, Grace Martin, Reggie Murray, Elaine Labbe, Bev Pelletier, Rachel Marquis, Ed Pelletier, Helen Melvin, Legs Labbe & Chad Desjardins



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READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11

Observances for the week of January 09, 2022 Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland Latest Recommendations from the Office of Communication

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Mask Notice

In the light of increasing COVID-19 transmission in nearly all counties in Maine, Bishop Deeley is directing parishes to strongly urge all persons attending Mass to wear a mask for their own protection. This is not a mandate. It is strongly urged. <u>Vaccination and the Catholic Church Information</u> The Diocese of Portland is providing a number of different resources to explain the

importance of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine as an act of protecting and preserving the common good. To view the resources, visit

www.portlanddiocese.org/acktoMassResources.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The St. Charles Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of *Evellyn "Becky" Nadeau—3rd Anniversary* at the request of Nadeau Family.

The St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of *Joella Bouchard Mudry* at the request of Patsy & Family.

The St. Louis Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of *Pauline Theriault—7th Anniversary* at the request of Robin & Greg Belanger.

The St. Mary Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of *Irene Labrie* at the request of Gale & Reno.

JOB OPENINGS

High School Youth Ministry Coordinator 8-10 hours per week

Junior High Youth Ministry Coordinator 8-10 hours per week

> Website/Social Media Manager 2-4 hours per week

If interested call the parish office at 834-5656

John Vianney Parish

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The Blessed Mother Candle burns this week at St. Louis Church in memory of *Alma & Delsie Laferriere* at the request of Laferriere Family.

The Blessed Mother Candle burns this week at St. Mary Church for *Recovery of Health of a Special Infant* at the request of Brenda & Larry Plourde.

The St. John Vianney Candle burns this week at St. Louis Church in memory of *Ryan Pinette* at the request of Aunt Rita Pelletier & Family.

First Installment of Christmas Flower Intention List: In Honor/memory of

Deceased relatives by Marilyn Jandreau In memory of Rolande Pelletier & Zilda Madore by The American Legion Auxiliary Post #176 Eagle Lake In memory of Camille & Marion Gagnon by Children Deceased relatives by Paul & Jane Morin Deceased relatives by Rodney & Diane Pelletier Deceased relatives by Gary & Louise Harvey Deceased relatives by Robert & Pam Lozier Deceased relatives by Mildred Martin Deceased relatives by Darrell & Sharon Mitchell Deceased relatives by Malvia Landry Deceased relatives by Patricia Dubey Deceased relatives by Sherbey & Gilda Morris Deceased relatives by Gregory Odell In memory of Gerard Pelletier by Judy Pelletier Deceased relatives by Daniel & Tammi Picard Deceased relatives by Lucien Jandreau Deceased relatives by Roland & Judy Taggett Deceased relatives of Dumond & Lausier families by Bobbie & Roy Lausier Deceased relatives by Raymonde Caron Deceased relatives by Doris Staples Deceased relatives by Donna Arbour In memory of Mom & Bob Love, John & Patti Deceased relatives by Donald & Sue Bouchard Deceased relatives by Edith Ouellette Deceased relatives by Duane & Bonnie Deceased relatives by Violet Harvey Deceased relatives by Jenelle Hurd In memory of Pauline Theriault by Greg & Robin Belanger Deceased relatives by Wayne & Jacqueline Harvey Deceased relatives by Robert & Diane Bourgoin Deceased relatives by Albert & Pauline Guimond Deceased relatives by Karen Dube Deceased relatives by Susan & Rosaire Marquis Deceased relatives by Beatrice Daigle Deceased relatives by Donna & Scott Daigle Deceased relatives by Monica Jandreau Deceased relatives by Theresa Hafford Deceased relatives by Jason Martin Deceased relatives by Leisa & Mike Nadeau Deceased relatives by Aurele Theriault Deceased relatives by William & Diane Ayoob Deceased relatives by Roland & Bernadette Gagnon Deceased relatives by Jacqueline Lozier Deceased relatives by Daniel & Monica Tardif Deceased relatives by Jim & Pat Rioux Deceased relatives by Peter & Ann Robichaud Deceased relatives by Eva Deschaine Philip Sr. & Marie Jeanne LeClair, Philip Jr., Richard, Clarence & Gilbert LeClair, Nancy LeClair Albert & Chelsea Albert,

Gilbert LeClair, Nancy LeClair Albert & Chelsea Albert, Irenee & Adelina LeClair, Willie & Anastasia Ouellette, Edith Ouellette & Albertine Voisine, Mary Rossignol & Joe Tie, Elbridge & Annette Bouchard, Richard Gorneault, Jean Louis Emond & Guy Boucher, All relatives and friends, All priests and nuns, Tammy, Dave, Kinsley Caswell & family, Amy & Aubrey LeClair, Rosaire Ouellette & family & LeClair brothers & family by Ron LeClair

Deceased relatives by Roger & Shirley Bouchard Deceased relatives by Linda Ouellette Deceased relatives by James & Nancy Caron Deceased relatives by Bernadette DuBois Walter Dubois, Irma & Norman Desjardins by Bruce & Norman Desiardins Deceased relatives by Alton & Carlene Bernier Deceased relatives by Carol & Roy Belanger Deceased relatives by Norm & Ann Fournier Deceased relatives by Kevin Bernier Deceased relatives by Roger & Beverly Raymond Deceased relatives by Phil & Mildred Dubois Deceased relatives by Dana & Janet Saucier Deceased relatives by Lee & Kristine Theriault Deceased relatives by Rachel Martin Deceased relatives by Dennis & Patty Bouchard Theriault & Babin family by Claudette Babin Deceased relatives by Edgar & Sandra Parent Deceased relatives by Robert & Nancy Shampang Deceased relatives by Don & Anna Raymond Deceased relatives by Rosaire & Lila Daigle Deceased relatives by Paulette Levesque Deceased relatives by Mike & Janice Bouchard Deceased relatives by Gilman & Denise Pelletier Deceased relatives by Tim & Jane Rioux Deceased relatives by Mark & Ruth Roy Deceased relatives by Marilyn & Steve Jandreau Deceased relatives by Elbridge & Dot Fortin Deceased relatives by Leone Saucier Deceased relatives by Vernon & Mona Potvin Deceased relatives by Yves & Rinette Nadeau Deceased relatives by Peter & Nola Sirois Deceased relatives by Ronette Coulombe Deceased relatives by Michael & Carlene Dumond Euclide & Melessie Fongemie by Diane Fongemie Clarence Plourde by wife, Christy Deceased relatives by Kathleen Charette Deceased relatives by Ronald & Ghislaine Thibodeau Deceased relatives by James & Linda Marguis Deceased relatives by Carroll & Diane Theriault Deceased relatives by Ken & Joan Paradis Keith Hartt, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Pelletier, Lowell Guerrette, April Hartt & Mr. & Mrs. Gilman Hartt by Marie Hartt Deceased relatives by Bertha Soucy Jim Violette by Sue, Kristin, & Jeremy Richard W. Pelletier & Wallie & Rachel Jandreau by Joey & Elaine Jandreau Deceased relatives by Theresa & Norman L'Italien Deceased relatives by Hampy & Ona Jean Bouchard Deceased relatives by Berry & Myra Raymond Deceased relatives by Louis & Leone Michaud Deceased relatives by Laurence & Claudette Audibert Deceased relatives by Rina Soucy Deceased relatives by Paul & Orese Dube

Deceased relatives by Esther Boucher

Deceased relatives by Ruth Saucier

Deceased relatives by Ella Gatcomb

Deceased relatives by David & Beverly Pelletier

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 9, 2022

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REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!





LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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<u>The Baptism of the Lord</u> – January 9, 2022

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at (207)-773-6471 or

email vocations@portlanddiocese.org.



Good Shepherd Donation Drop Box is accepting donations during its operating hours of Good Shepherd Ministry. Please drop off clean and gently used items. Also, please close boxes and tie bags closed. Thank you!



U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

January - Respect for the Dignity of persons is a Principle of Catholic Social Teaching and one ignored by traffickers who treat persons as commodities. Join us in abolishing this horrific crime. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

Gift certificates to the Good Shepherd are available at the

parish office. Please stop by if you are interested in giving a certificate as a gift.





