

*Christmas & The Holy Family  
December 25th & 26th 2021*



# *THE PARISHES OF*

*St. John the Evangelist Church*

*St. Vincent de Paul Church*

*"A Child is Born"*

*"Nace un niño"*



*"Nasce uma criança"*

*"Un enfant est né"*

# CHRISTMAS AND THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 25 & 26, 2021

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## Bulletin Information

**Bulletin Requests:** Please send bulletin requests to Parish Office, Attention: Diane: [office@attleborocatholics.org](mailto:office@attleborocatholics.org) at least a week before desired publication date.

## Registration

**Registration:** Please contact the church office and a Census Form will be sent to you to complete.

## Online Giving

**Saint John's -** [bit.ly/WeShareSJE](https://bit.ly/WeShareSJE)  
**Saint Vincent De Paul -** [bit.ly/WeShareSVDP](https://bit.ly/WeShareSVDP)

## St. Vincent De Paul Society Helplines

**St. John's Helpline:** 508-222-8400  
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## St. Joseph Food Cellar 71 Linden Street, Attleboro

**Open Friday from 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM**  
**Jim Spratt: 774-219-6493**

## THE ALTAR BREADS

The hosts for the month of December were donated in loving memory of Thomas Carroll



## THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Lamp at the Tabernacle burns for the Intention of Robert Haggerty



The ADVENT CANDLES in the Advent Wreath at St. John's have been donated in loving memory of **Nicholas J. Gayton**. Thank you to the families who participate in the Advent Candle lighting this weekend.



We warmly welcome into our faith community, Isla V. Howe, Gracyn H. Bartlett, Keegan P. Bartlett, Logan A. Rego, Lucia R. Spinelli

**BAPTISMS** are held the last Sunday of the month at the 10:00 AM Mass or following the 10:00 AM Mass at St. John's. Please call the Parish Office for more



**Remembering the Faithful Departed**  
**Funeral Mass was celebrated for Judge John Dolan**

Let us keep in our prayers during this Blessed Holiday Season the faithful departed of Saint John's & St. Vincent de Paul. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



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## MISAS + MISSAS

### Mass Intentions

#### This Weekend | December 25 & 26

- Sat. 4:00PM** No 4:00 PM Mass  
**Sun. 8:00AM:** Juiletta Jorge  
**Sun. 10:00AM:** Mary T. Gill  
**Sun. 11:30AM:** Joseph Cabral  
**Sun. 5:30PM:** Manuel & Maria Carvalho

#### This Week | December 27-31

- Mon. 8:00AM:** NO MASS  
**Tues. 8:00AM:** Nicholas J. Gayton  
**Thurs. 8:00AM:** Linda Kieltyka ( Health Intention)  
**Fri. 8:00AM:** NO Morning Mass - New Year Eve Day

#### Next Weekend | January 1 & 2, 2022

- Sat. 4:00PM** No 4:00 PM Mass  
**Sun. 8:00AM:** Jose Loura  
**Sun. 10:00AM:** Renato Sousa  
**Sun. 11:30AM:**  
**Sun. 5:30PM:** Kimberly Jolly

*"Await the Lord With Hope. Await the Lord with joy.  
Keep vigil for the coming of the reign of God."*



## This Week in our Parishes

### Monday/Lun, December 27—Office Closed

- 8:00AM NO Mass at SVP  
4:30PM -5:15PM NO Religious Ed Classes at SJE  
6:30PM Anointing Mass SVP/ The Feast of St. John the Evangelist

*\*\*\*Today is the third day in the octave of Christmas.  
The Church celebrates the Feast of St. John, apostle  
and evangelist.*

- 6:30PM -7:45PM NO Confirmation I Grade 8 Class SJE

### Tuesday/Mar, December 28

- 8:00AM Mass at SVP  
8:00AM-6:00PM Adoration Chapel Open at SVP  
12:00PM Legion of Mary at SJE  
4:30PM-5:15PM NO Religious Ed Classes at SJE  
6:00PM Rosary at SVP

### Wednesday/Mier, December 29

- 8:00 AM Prayer Service at SVP  
8:00AM-6:00PM Adoration Chapel Open at SVP  
6:00PM Rosary at SVP

### Thursday/Jun, December 30

- 8:00AM Mass at SVP  
8:00AM-6:00PM Adoration Chapel at SVP  
6:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting  
7:00PM Choir rehearsal  
7:00PM Grupo de Oracion

### Friday/Vier, December 31— Parish Office Closed

- 8:30AM Confession SJE  
8:00AM-6:00PM Adoration Chapel Open at SVP  
4:00PM New Year's Eve Mass SJE/Bilingual  
6:00 PM Rosary at SVP

### Saturday/Sab, January 1, 2022

- 8:00 AM New Year's Day Mass-SVP (Portuguese)  
10:00AM New Year's Day Mass-SJE  
11:30AM New Year's Day Mass-SVP (Spanish)  
4:00 pm NO Saturday Vigil Mass

### Sunday/Dom, January 2, 2022

- 8:00 AM Mass at SVP (Portuguese)  
10:00AM Mass at SJE  
11:30AM Mass at SVP (Spanish)  
5:00 PM Confession  
5:30PM Mass at SJE

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*For unto Us a Child is Born -Isaiah 9:6*



## Christmas Mass Schedule & New Year's Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve, Fri. -Dec. 24th

4:00 PM Mass at St. John's  
6:00 PM Mass at St. John's (Bilingual)  
12:00AM Midnight Mass at St. John's  
(Bilingual)  
With St. John's Choir

### Christmas Day, Sat. -Dec. 25th

8:00 AM Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul  
(Portuguese)  
10:00 AM Mass at St. John's  
11:30 AM Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul  
(Spanish)

NO Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil on Christmas Day

### Holy Family, Sun. -Dec.26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul  
(Portuguese)  
10:00 AM Mass at St. John's  
11:30 AM Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul  
(Spanish)  
5:30 PM Mass at St. John's

### New Year's Eve, Fri. -Dec. 31st

4:00 PM Mass at St. John's (Bilingual)

### New Year's Day, Sat. -Jan 1st

8:00 AM Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul  
(Portuguese)  
10:00 AM Mass at St. John's  
11:30 AM Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul  
(Spanish)

NO Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil On New Year's Day

### Epiphany, Sun. -Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 AM Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul  
(Portuguese)  
10:00 AM Mass at St. John's  
11:30 AM Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul  
(Spanish)  
5:30 PM Mass at St. John's

### St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Pageant

December 26 after the 11:30 mass at St. Vincent's the children will enact a live Nativity scene and on January 2, The Epiphany of the Lord the children will enact the gifts of the three wise men bringing gifts for the baby Jesus. Please come and join us at Mass.



### Concours de Noël de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul

Le 26 décembre, après la messe de 11h30 à Saint-Vincent, les enfants mettront en scène une crèche en direct et le 2 janvier, L'Épiphanie du Seigneur, les enfants mettront en scène les cadeaux des trois sages apportant des cadeaux pour l'enfant Jésus. Merci de venir nous rejoindre à la messe.

#### MASS in ENGLISH

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Saturday Vigil at 4:00PM  
Sunday at 10:00AM  
Sunday at 5:30PM

**Live Stream: 10:00AM**  
[www.facebook.com/RCCofAttleboro](http://www.facebook.com/RCCofAttleboro)

#### CONFESSIONS

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Saturday at 3:30PM  
Sunday at 5:00PM  
Friday at 8:30AM

*Or call to schedule*

#### ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at  
8:00AM  
Weds. @ 8:00AM  
Prayer Service

#### MISA EN ESPAÑOL

**PARROQUIA DE SAN VICENTE**  
Domingo a las 11:30AM

#### MISSA EM PORTUGUÊS

**PARÓQUIA DE SÃO VICENTE**  
Domingo às 8:00AM

## Fr. Pregana's Christmas Message



Dear Parishioners,  
Merry Christmas to you and your family as you gather to celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus. We remember that first Christmas when Mary and Joseph searched for a place to stay because Mary was about to give birth. St. Luke tells us, *"While they were there (Bethlehem), the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."*

This year, we welcome the community of St. Vincent as we join into one parish family. We gather at the table of the Lord to share word and sacrament. In a similar way, you welcome friends and family to your home at Christmas. Sharing at the table makes us one.

Our church, and all churches, are a place where everyone is received with love because that's how God embraces us. That is the true message of Christmas: God's embrace in Jesus. As your Pastor, I treasure the gift of each of you and your commitment to our parish family. Please be assured of my prayers for your intentions at Mass. I wish all of you a joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year! May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be yours this year

Let us open our hearts this Christmas because in welcoming our brothers and sisters, as we open the door to Jesus.

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Queridos feligreses,

¡Feliz Navidad para usted y su familia al reunirse para celebrar el nacimiento del Señor! Recordamos esa primera Navidad cuando María y José buscaron una posada porque María estaba a punto de dar a luz. San Lucas nos dice: *"Mientras estaban allí (Belén), le llegó el momento de dar a luz, y dio a luz a su hijo primogénito. Lo envolvió en pañales y lo acostó en un pesebre, porque no había lugar para ellos en la posada"*.

Este año, damos la bienvenida a la comunidad de San Vicente al unírnos en una familia parroquial. Nos reunimos en la mesa del Señor para compartir la palabra y los sacramentos. De manera similar, dan la bienvenida a sus amigos y familiares a su casa en Navidad. Compartir en la mesa nos hace uno.

Nuestra iglesia, y todas las iglesias, son un lugar donde todos son recibidos con amor porque así es como Dios nos abraza. Ese es el verdadero mensaje de la Navidad: el abrazo de Dios en Jesús.

Como su párroco, atesoro el don de cada uno de ustedes y su entrega con la familia parroquial. Les ofrezco mis oraciones por sus intenciones en la Misa. ¡Les deseo a todos una feliz Navidad y un bendito Año Nuevo! Que la paz, la alegría y el amor de la Sagrada Familia sean suyos este año.

Abramos nuestro corazón esta Navidad porque al dar la bienvenida a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, le abrimos la puerta a Jesús.

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Caros paroquianos,

Feliz Natal para você e sua família enquanto se reúnem para celebrar o nascimento do Senhor Jesus. Lembramos aquele primeiro Natal em que Maria e José procuraram um lugar para ficar porque Maria estava para dar à luz. São Lucas nos diz: *"Enquanto eles estavam lá (Belém), chegou a hora de ela ter seu filho, e ela deu à luz seu filho primogênito. Ela o envolveu em panos e o deitou na manjedoura, porque não havia lugar para eles na pousada."*

Este ano, damos as boas-vindas à comunidade de São Vicente ao nos unirmos em uma família paroquial. Reunimo-nos à mesa do Senhor para compartilhar a palavra e o sacramento. Da mesma forma, você dá as boas-vindas a amigos e familiares em sua casa no Natal. Compartilhar à mesa nos torna um.

Nossa igreja, e todas as igrejas, são um lugar onde todos são recebidos com amor porque é assim que Deus nos abraça. Essa é a verdadeira mensagem do Natal: o abraço de Deus em Jesus.

Como seu pastor, eu valorizo o presente de cada um de vocês e seu compromisso para com nossa família paroquial. Esteja certo de minhas orações por suas intenções na Missa. Desejo a todos um feliz Natal e um abençoado Ano Novo! Que a paz, a alegria e o amor da Sagrada Família sejam seus este ano

Abramos os nossos corações neste Natal porque acolhendo os nossos irmãos e irmãs, como abrimos a porta a Jesus.



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## St. John's & St. Vincent de Paul

*St. John's and St. Vincent de Paul are grateful for the many donations received to help with the expense of decorating the church at Christmas. During the holiday season, please remember in prayer all those memorialized in this special way. This listing reflects names received by December 13. (We regret any omissions and misspellings.)*

Mitchell, Mary and Paul Najemy  
 Alvaro Oliveira  
 Hunter, Vincent, Soares & Randal Families  
 Camara Family  
 Souza Family  
 Carly Rose Force  
 Bucky & Peggy Gay  
 Joy Fife  
 Joan Lum  
 The Law Family  
 Deceased of St. John's  
 RH Smith Family  
 Charette Family  
 Sylvester, Catherine & Edward Byrne  
 Paul Murray  
 Joan Dion  
 Christine & Jack Dwyer  
 George & Margaret Gay  
 Edward Fernandes  
 Anthony F. Mullaney  
 Romilda Mullaney  
 Eddie Raposa  
 Lynne Raposa Allard  
 Raposa & Andrews Families  
 William & Hannah Denney  
 John & Kathlee Carroll  
 Jean Carroll  
 Thomas Carrol  
 Sr. Mary Faith Harding R.S.M.  
 Rev. James McCarthy  
 Flavio Madrid  
 Mercedes Madrid  
 Rapozo Family  
 Maria Bridges Family  
 Manuel & Maria DeMedeiros  
 Antonio Carreiro, Sara Carreiro  
 Joao & Mariana Jorge

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Danue  
 The Giannitelli Family  
 The Bruzzi & Figura Families  
 Henry & Jeanette Collins  
 Charles & Betty Collins  
 Gerald Keane  
 Silvio Family  
 Collins Family  
 Robert Haggerty  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nolin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Davis  
 Bernard Proia  
 Rocco & Linda Proia  
 Ernest & Agnes Plante  
 Buddy & Peg Silva  
 Mary Paine  
 Irene Gloria  
 Correia Family  
 Troy Family  
 Claire Farrington  
 George Farrington  
 Wilfred & Warren Joubert  
 Blanch & Walter Perkoski  
 Alan Brillon  
 Scott Brillon  
 Por Antino  
 Manuel Claudino  
 Manuel Dias Medeiros  
 Sergio Dias Medeiros  
 Drew Family  
 Yarbors Family  
 Viveiros & Tavares Family  
 Antio Moniz  
 Viveiros Family and Castro  
 Guilherme Dias  
 Dina Almeida  
 Jose Furtando & Constantina Carvalho

James David Pinocci  
 Jarod Gagnon  
 Angela & Antonio Cuccoria  
 Clement Paul Byrnes  
 Cosmo & Mary Arcadipane  
 Al & Sarina Giarnieri  
 Thomas & Edward Byrnes  
 James & Lisa Weltzer  
 Richard Buttermore, Sr.  
 Tydo Hallfors  
 Lauri Hallfors  
 Dana Hallfors  
 Rose Walsh  
 Kay & Scales Families  
 David Charles Smith  
 Ingrid Pouliot  
 Jeannette Lacasse  
 Cora Bodden Lewis  
 Pyne, Poirier & Herrick Family Members  
 Walsh & Durant Family  
 Fuller & Niquette Family  
 Aunt Mary Showey  
 Lee & Boland Families  
 John & Nora Walsh  
 Peter & Beverly Dean  
 Anna M. Pavao  
 Andrew Charron  
 Rosana Gareau  
 Thomas C Michaud  
 Jack Hayes  
 Celine Silva  
 Paul Feyler  
 Salvatore Pino  
 Castro and Raposo Family  
 Jose & Isabel Fernandes  
 John & Angelina Dealmeida Leonel  
 Julila Jorge  
 Armand & M.J. Teves

**Donations Offered by:** Maria Barbosa, M/M Manuel Amaral, M/M John Pereira, M/M Antonio Tavares, Ms. Sandra Kelley, Jose Acevedo, Maria Fontes, Jose Vasquez, M/M Luis Cabral, M/M James Castro, M/M Ronald Grochmal, M/M Henry Simoneau, M/M Derek Coyne, M/M Joseph Pavao, M/M Kevin Myles, Michael Meier, M/M Richard Costello, M/M Robert L'Homme, M/M Robert Raymond, Mr. John Benenato, M/M Andrew Leclerc, M/M Shawn Fogg, Mrs. Rosalind Kalberer, Christine Kelleher, Gail Knobel, Kenneth Brough, Suzanne Houghton, Melissa Quaglia, Dorothy Bronsdon, M/M Thomas Harden, M/M Kevin Abbott, M/M Paul Lallier, M/M Jason Parenteau, Mrs. Henry Hebert, Mrs. Ricky Liston, Mrs. Teuvo Santala, Mrs. Sandra Parker, M/M Adam Dalessio, Richard Pouliot, M/M Laban O'Brien, M/M Adib John Zeind, Glenda Alarcon, Flora Cantillano, M/M Joseph Garcia Jr. M/M Antonio A. Rebelo





# CHRISTMAS AND THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 25 & 26, 2021

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Roger and Ray Paille  
Ray Paille  
Jose, Leo and George Chagnon  
Elaine Courbran  
Jaime R. & Elvina B. Sousa  
Francisco Silva and Odelta Silva  
Mr. & Mrs. Rosalils and Robert Tarchara  
Steven, Lawrence, Douglas St. Pierre  
Joao Araujo, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs Frank Roca  
Grace & John Rustle  
Frank & Michael Smith  
Family of Caraluzzi, Proulx and Nonack  
Celia & John Ruzanski  
Edna & Stephen Sambor  
George We  
Doloris Foley  
Jose Correia  
Andy Dolan  
Luciano Alves  
Francis & Catherine Murphy  
Eugene & Eva St.James  
Mary Rainville  
Andrew Yeshnik  
Lorraine Grady  
Paul Grady, Jr.  
Rita Oliver  
Velua Blanchard  
Edward & Eleanor Cobett  
Ralph M. Castro, Jr.  
John J. English  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bellomo  
Pat & Marita Lattari  
Richard & Ronald Castro  
Manuel & Deolinda Viveiros  
Joas & Mario Pereira  
McBride/Dolan Families  
Ruth & Russell Morin  
Yvette & Elmer Cook  
Javier Medina  
Jimeona Yabarrena  
Rita & Vin O'Donnell  
Gert & Larry Johnson  
Pamela Quaglin Reitmeier  
Philomena & Frank Rose  
Brian Rose  
Paul & Nancy Healey  
Timothy B. Sullivan, Sr  
Elwin & Catherine V. Gayton  
Nicholas J. Gayton  
Floence & Armand Boucher  
Lou & Shirley Adams  
Lucia Hantash  
Antonia Araujo  
Luz Ruiz  
Eddy Rodriques and Family'  
Botelho Family  
Mary T. Ebeling  
Carol A. Orsene  
John Coulter  
Deodato Laureno Family  
Yose de Tavares Family  
Living & Deceased relative of Celeste & Manuel Amaral  
Olivia Beicaro & Miguel Beicaro  
Joao and Mariana Joge

Velma Blanchard  
Edward & Eleanor Cobett  
Doménico & Neigi Dintino  
Doménico & Eva Palimucci  
Carvalho Family  
Garcia Family  
Richard R. Murray  
Kevin & Brian Desrosiers  
Robert Walter Hoag  
Edward & Agnes O'Keefe  
Oliveira Family  
Rahozo Family  
Charles & Mary Kelley  
John & Barbara Garrity  
George & Jane Kelley  
Willian & Margaret Bowen  
Patrick & Blanche Gorman  
Patrick Gorman, Jr.  
George Gorman  
John Garrity, Jr.  
Don & Iris O'Brien  
Bob & Jean Kelley  
Don & Isabel Cook  
Thomas & Norman McCarthy  
Danielle Bradley  
Bob & Joan Sutula  
Joseph & Anna Bono  
William LeBlanc  
Richard & Patricia Hartigan  
Jennifer Flatley  
Theresa Walters  
Mary Ridge  
Annie Libby  
Mary Barret  
Cyril & Eleanor Lamb  
William & Eleanor Lamb  
William & Elizabeth Bowen  
Leo Poirier  
Sr. Jeanne Poirier & Claire Poirier  
Howard & Yvonne Rice  
Glenn Pyne  
John Hannigan  
Susan Dyer  
Royal & Ruth Colomb  
Paulette Sepul  
Ernest Bowen  
Agnes Frederickson  
Francine Leary  
Wendy Ames  
Valerie Darcey  
Paul & Carol Scanlan  
Arlene Doherty  
Joao Teteira  
Ernest & Cecile Major  
John & Bertha Fanning  
Jose Rebelho  
Medeiro's and Almeida Families  
Maria Moniz & Pilhas  
James Kevin Burns  
Alfred and Lucie Cloutier's  
Janet Bregnard  
David Wild Jr  
Bianchi/Buebendorf Family  
Wissam Greigre  
Leo Summerville  
Julieta Jorge

James David Pinocci  
Jarod Gagnon  
Angela & Antonio Cuccoria  
Clement Paul Byrnes  
Cosmo & Mary Arcadipane  
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Charles & Betty Collins  
Gerald Keane  
Silvio Family  
Collins Family  
Robert Haggerty  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nolin  
Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Davis  
Bernard Proia  
Rocco & Linda Proia  
Ernest & Agnes Plante  
Buddy & Peg Silva  
Mary Paine  
Irene Gloria  
Correia Family  
Troy Family  
Claire Farrington  
George Farrington  
Wilfred & Warren Joubert  
Blanch & Walter Perkoski  
Alan Brillon  
Scott Brillon  
Lucia Hantash  
Antonia Araujo  
Luiciano Alves  
Armand & Irene Fisher  
Denise Bergevine Berger  
Gabriel Rebelo  
Pereira and Freitas Family

## Religious Education



**Religious Education: Classes, K-9 (Confirmation II), will not be held the weeks of December 25, 2021 and January 2, 2022. All classes will resume the week of January 9, 2022.** Please note that all Confirmation II (Grade 9) candidates will attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday evening, January 9, 2022 and Group B will proceed to class following the Mass. Confirmation I (Grade 8) Group A students will meet on Monday evening, January 10, 2022. Wishing all of our students and their families a joyous Christmas season and a blessed New Year.

### **Class Times:**

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Grades K-5 St. John the Evangelist School  
8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Grades 6 & 7 St. John the Evangelist Hospitality Center  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Mass & Class for Confirmation II (Grade 9)  
St. John the Evangelist Church and Hospitality Center

**Monday:** 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Grades 1-5 St. John the Evangelist School  
4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Grades 6&7 St. John the Evangelist Hospitality Center  
6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Confirmation I (Grade 8) St. John the Evangelist Hospitality Center

**Tuesday:** 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Grades 1-5 St. John the Evangelist School  
4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Grades 6&7 St. John the Evangelist Hospitality

### St. John's School and our Religious Education Program

### Christmas Pot Luck Soup Kitchen



On Saturday, December 11th, 200 “dinners to go” for our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Pot Luck Soup Kitchen. They were distributed to the guests at the Centenary United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 11, 2021. We would like to thank all of our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students and parents from St. John's School and our Religious Education Program who helped to provide the food. Thank you to our 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Confirmation II) students and parents as well as some of our parishioners who helped to provide the food and assemble all the meals. We would also like to thank our volunteers who come each and every year to assist with this wonderful event: Lucie and Ryan Andrade, Teri and John Bement, Kerri Coleman, Anne and Peter Fay, Linda and Bill Figura, Christine Healy, Carolyn Kates, David Keenan, Tim Gayton, Anne and Tom McBride, Kenny Nado, Brenda Peck, Ellen Sullivan, and Lori & Brad Wasserman. Thank you to the families of our Religious Education Program in Grades K-7 who provided hats, gloves, scarves, sweatshirts and socks. All of the guests were very



## “THANKSGIVING EVE MASS 2021”



The Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe was recently celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul .

Our Lady of Guadalupe is a symbol of faith within our Spanish Community.

To honor our Blessed Mother on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe the children and their families. presented her with prayer intentions a gift of roses.



### Catequesis en San Vicente

Los niños que van a recibir clases en español en San Vicente deben registrarse con Virginia Richardson después de la Misa los domingos. Los clases van a empezar pronto. Comuníquese con Virginia Richardson. [Virginia.Richardson@comcast.net](mailto:Virginia.Richardson@comcast.net)

**Substitute Teachers Needed for Religious Education Program** Please email Mrs. Keenan at [mkeenan@sjc-school.com](mailto:mkeenan@sjc-school.com) or call the Religious Education Office. Your help and support would be greatly appreciated.

**First Eucharist Retreats:** Our First Eucharist students are invited to attend one retreat experience with their class in preparation for this special Sacrament. These retreats will be offered on **Saturday, January 29, 2022 and Saturday, February 5, 2022**. A letter will be sent home informing all parents of the time and day their child/ren are invited to attend. If you have any questions or concerns please call the Religious Education Office at 222-0707 or e-mail [mkeenan@sjc-school.com](mailto:mkeenan@sjc-school.com).

**Volunteer Needed:** If you have an extra hour in your week and would like to mail weekly bulletin's to our homebound parishioners, please email us at [office@attleborocatholic.com](mailto:office@attleborocatholic.com) or call the Parish Office.



### **Hospitality Sunday Coffee, Juice and Doughnuts**

Our Hospitality Sunday gathering will be held **Sunday, January 9, 2022 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** at St. John's Hospitality Center. Thank you to Priscilla and Joe Graney who hosted the December Hospitality Sunday. All families are invited to help host this wonderful event. If you would like to participate, please contact the Religious Education Office.

*Esperad al Señor con esperanza. Espera al Señor con gozo.  
Velad por la venida del reino de Dios ”.*

# CHRISTMAS AND THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 25 & 26, 2021



## Christmas Pageant Epiphany Sunday, January 2, 2022 Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Our Religious Education Christmas Pageant will be held on **Epiphany Sunday, January 2, 2022 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** The Kindergarten children and Grade 1 students of our Religious Education program will be placed in various parts in the nativity story. Costumes will be distributed the week of December 19, 2021. We will be led in song by Mrs. Sheryl Walsh. Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Hospitality Center.

**\*\*\*Please note that there will be rehearsal for all participants on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at**

### Eucharist Minister Training

**There will be Eucharist Minister Training on  
Monday, January 10, 2022  
Time: 6:30 PM  
SJE Church**

**The purpose of this training is to give direction for distribution communion during our parish masses, and to be a guide to help you in taking communion to those who are sick and home bound.**



**At St. John's will be held the weekend of  
January 8, 2022 before all  
Masses.**

Items needed are peanut butter, jelly, canned pasta and maple syrup. Baskets are always available at the Hospitality Center during the Parish Office hours. Monetary donations are also accepted.

### **FYI: Regarding Daily Mass Cancellation Due to Inclement Weather**

Please confirm with our Parish Office your E-mail Address and/or Cell Phone Numbers are current we will notify you via text or email if Daily Mass is cancelled due to snow. Weekend Masses are never cancelled.



**FYI: Please be Aware of Text /E-mail  
Phishing Scams...**

Please disregard any Text or E-mail message coming from Father Pragana or St. John's Office, asking for donations, purchasing of Mass Cards, etc. and or calls or voice messages that are not from the Parish Office.

### Mark Your Calendars!

**In Solidarity with the National March for Life,  
please join us on Saturday, January 15th for Pro  
Vida en Christo...Pro Life in Christ.  
More Information to come.**

### WeShare

To make it more convenient you can also consider donating online with WeShare at [bit.ly/WeShareSJE](https://bit.ly/WeShareSJE) or by scanning the **BLUE QR Code.**



### St. John's Parish Weekend of December 11th & 12th

Weekly Offertory:	\$6,454
We Share:	<u>\$2,050</u>
	\$8,494

### St. Vincent's Parish Weekend of November 11th & 12th

Weekly Offertory:	\$1,668
We Share:	<u>\$175</u>
	\$1,843

The Second Collection this weekend is for Insurance  
The Second Collection next weekend is Fuel  
Due to early transmittal of this bulletin, totals for Dec 18-19 will appear in the January 1-2, 2022 bulletin.

**Thanks for your Generosity !Gracias! - Obrigado!**





St. John the Evangelist Church  
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ANNUAL PARISH REPORT  
OCTOBER 2021



Dear Parishioners,

The Annual Report is an opportunity for me to share with you a review of the past year and a plan for the year upon us. This year's report is different than last year's because of your efforts to help turn things around here in the parish. The news is great news and it is a story worth telling!

Last year, we were looking at a significant deficit of finances, of people, and frankly, of hope. The parish entered the pandemic shut-down in a downward trajectory but last fall we decided to work together to change that direction. You did it!

This fall, we see the parish headed in a new direction. Our finances are more stable and our community is returning. Thank you sincerely for all that you have done! I understand that one year does not make a success, but it should encourage us to invite and engage others in our mission.

You are essential in making St. John's a flagship parish by your participation and your generous spirit. The weekly offering keeps us operating at a steady pace, but the Annual Collection helps to grow the parish in new and vibrant ways.

Enclosed you will find an envelope for your offering to the Annual Collection. I ask you to be as generous as you can. Last year your response was just what we needed to turn things around. This year let's make hope happen.

May God bless you and your family!

In Christ,

(Rev.) Craig A. Pregana  
Pastor



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Thank you in advance, to all who have generously participated in the Annual Collection Appeal.

The Annual Parish Report has been mailed along with envelopes for your offering to the Annual Collection.

Additional Reports and Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Donations are welcomed any time.

Thank you to those who have sent in your donation!

**Our goal is to receive 100% from our parishioners**

Your generous contribution is vital in supporting the parish through ministries, volunteerism, outreach to our youth and assisting those in our parish community.

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