

St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

St. John the Evangelist Church



Holy Ghost Church



Baptism of the Lord /Bautismo del Señor
January 9, 2022

***“I baptize you with water,
but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit “***
Mark 1:8



***“Yo os bautizo en agua, pero él os bautizará con
el Espíritu Santo”***
Marcos 1: 8

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Bulletin Information

Bulletin Requests: Please send bulletin requests to Parish Office, Attention: Diane: 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

St. Vincent De Paul Society Helplines

Parish Helpline: 508-222-8400

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 Michael Scott



THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Lamp at the Tabernacle burns in memory of John Walsh



Remembering the Faithful Departed
Funeral Mass was celebrated for
Emily Connie Uriot
Linda Batchelder

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



We warmly welcome into our faith community,
Amelia June Rossi
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

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MISAS + MISSAS

Mass Intentions

This Weekend | January 8 & 9

- Sat. 4:00PM** Irene & Cornelius, and John Carty
Sun. 8:00AM: Manuel & Maria DeMedeiros
Sun. 10:00AM: Philomena Rose
Sun. 11:30AM: Tom Libourel
Sun. 5:30PM:

This Week | January 10 - 14

- Mon. 8:00AM:** Health Blessings for Alda Rebello
Tues. 8:00AM: Jose M. Rocha
Thurs. 8:00AM Rev. Matt Gill
Fri. 8:00AM:

Next Weekend | January 15 & 16

- Sat. 4:00PM** June Robillard
Sun. 8:00AM: Jaine E. Elvina Sousa e Famelia,
Francisco & Odelta Silva e Famelia
Sun. 10:00AM: Sandra Beauregard,
Virginia Santos & Jeanne Silva
Sun. 11:30AM:
Sun. 5:30PM:

COVID 19 Safety Protocols

Diocese Strongly Encourages Masks at Mass

Update: You are not mandated to wear a mask to attend Mass, but we are highly recommending that you do. We kindly ask everyone to be respectful of each other as we continue to navigate through this latest Covid 19 Surge.

Thank you for your understanding

This Week in our Parishes

Monday/Lun, January 10

- 8:00AM Mass at Holy Ghost
4:30PM -5:15PM Religious Ed Classes at SJE
6:30PM -7:45PM Confirmation I Grade 8 Class SJE
6:30PM -7:30PM Eucharist Training

Tuesday/Mar, January 11

- 8:00AM Mass at Holy Ghost
8:00AM-6:00PM Adoration Chapel Open at Holy Ghost
12:00PM Legion of Mary at SJE
4:30PM-5:15PM Religious Ed Classes at SJE
6:00PM Rosary at SVP

Wednesday/Mier, January 12

- 8:00 AM Prayer Service at Holy Ghost
8:00AM-6:00PM Adoration Chapel Open at Holy Ghost
6:00PM Rosary at Holy Ghost
7:00PM SVdP Society Meeting

Thursday/Jun, January 13

- 8:00AM Mass at Holy Ghost
8:00AM-6:00PM Adoration Chapel at Holy Ghost
7:00PM Choir rehearsal
7:00PM Grupo de Oracion
7:00PM-8:00PM Principal Advisory Council
7:00PM-8:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday/Vier, January 14

- 8:30AM Confession Holy Ghost
8:00AM-6:00PM Adoration Chapel Open at Holy Ghost
6:00 PM Rosary at Holy Ghost

Saturday/Sab, January 15

- 3:30PM Confessions at SJE
4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass
5:30PM March for Life
Walk from Holy Ghost to SJE

Sunday/Dom, January 16

- 8:00 AM Mass at Holy Ghost (Portuguese)
8:45-9:30AM Religious Ed Classes SJE
10:00AM Mass at SJE
10:00AM Clase de Educacion Religiosa at Holy Ghost
10:00 AM K of C Pancake Breakfast after the 10:00 Mass
11:30AM Mass at Holy Ghost (Spanish)
5:00PM Confession
5:30PM Mass at SJE
7:00PM RCIA Meeting

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MASS in ENGLISH

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Saturday Vigil at 4:00PM

Sunday at 10:00AM

Sunday at 5:30PM

Live Stream: 10:00AM

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HOLY GHOST CHURCH

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at
8:00AM

Weds. @ 8:00AM

Prayer Service

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Holy Ghost Church

Domingo a las 11:30AM

MISSA EM PORTUGUÊS

Holy Ghost Church

Domingo às 8:00AM

CONFESSIONS

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Saturday at 3:30PM

Sunday at 5:00PM

Friday at 8:30AM

Or call to schedule

Announcement for First Saturday Masses

With the modest attendances to our 1st Saturday of the month mass, which is celebrated the 1st week of each month, we invite you to either attended Saturday's 4:00 PM Mass at St. John's or the 12:05 PM Mass celebrated at LaSalette Shrine, to fulfill your Saturday obligation. The 1st Saturday of the Month Morning Mass will no longer be celebrated each month.

Anuncio de las Misas del Primer Sábado

Con la modesta asistencia a nuestra misa del primer sábado del mes, que se celebra la primera semana de cada mes, lo invitamos a asistir a la misa del sábado a las 4:00 p.m. en St. John's o a la misa de las 12:05 p.m. celebrada en el Santuario LaSalette. , para cumplir con tu obligación del sábado.

Parish Offertory/Ofrenda Parroquial Weekend of January 1-2

Weekly Offertory: \$6,338

We Share: \$1,875

Total: \$ 8,213

The Second Collection this weekend is for Diocesan Assessment Collection

The Second Collection next weekend is Catholic Communication Campaign

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE WITH US!



PRO VIDA
en Christo

Pro Life in Christ

In solidarity with the National March for Life, please join us in a march from St. Vincent's to St. John's. Preceding the event there will be a Prayer Service at 5:30pm. Following the march there will be a Praise and Worship at St. John's at 6:45pm.

JANUARY 15, 2022 @ 6PM

Starting @ St. Vincent de Paul, 71
Linden St, Attleboro, MA and
finishing @ St. John the Evangelist,
133 North Main St, Attleboro, MA

For questions or interest in event planning, please contact the parish
office: 508-222-1206

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Religious Education



Religious Education: All classes will resume the week of **January 9, 2022**. Classes K-9 (Confirmation II), **will be held** on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday 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.

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

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 has been 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

Confirmation II Retreats

As part of the preparation process to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, all candidates will attend a retreat experience. There will be two Confirmation II Retreats which will be offered on **Monday, January 17, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, January 22, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at St. John's Church and Hospitality Center**. All Confirmation II candidates are asked to choose one of these two dates. Please contact the Religious Education Office with choice of date if you have not already done so.



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.

Catequesis Iglesia del Espíritu Santo

Los niños que van a recibir clases en español Iglesia del Espíritu Santo 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

Substitute Teachers Needed for Religious Education Program

Please email Mrs. Keenan at mkeenan@sjc-school.com or call the Religious Education Office. Your help and support would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Pageant -A Special Thank You

We would like to thank the students who participated in our Christmas Pageant on Sunday, January 2, 2022. They did a great job. Thank you to Mrs. Sheryl Walsh who provided the beautiful Christmas music and Miley Senior who was the narrator during the Pageant. Thank you to the families who helped to prepare the children for this special event. Thank you also to Mrs. Acosta, Kahlan Gray, Mr. Hasenfus, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Kates, and Mrs. Lacasse who assisted with the Pageant. Your help and support are very much appreciated.

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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 9, 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.



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

Please disregard any Text or E-mail message coming from Father Pregana 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.

WeShare

To make it more convenient you can also consider donating online with WeShare at bit.ly/WeShareSJE or by scanning the BLUE QR Code.



Parish Contribution Statement

If you would like a letter stating your **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS for 2021**, please fill out the clip-off below and return to the Parish Offices, or place in the collection box. Your statement will be mailed to you. **NOTE:** If you want your statement to reflect your donations, please be sure to use budget envelopes or a plan white envelope with your name, address and budget number (if known) on it. If using on-line banking, please be sure to include your budget number. Unfortunately loose checks will not be reflected on your statement.
Office@attleborocatholic.org or call at 508-222-1206.

Declaración de contribución parroquial

Si desea una carta que indique las **CONTIBUCIONES DE LA PARROQUIA para 2021**, complete el clip a continuación y devuélvalo a las Oficinas Parroquiales, o colóquelo en la caja de recolección. Su estado de cuenta le será enviado por correo. **NOTA:** Si desea que su estado de cuenta refleje sus donaciones, asegúrese de usar sobres de presupuesto o un sobre blanco del plan con su nombre, dirección y número de presupuesto (si lo conoce). Si utiliza la banca en línea, asegúrese de incluir su número de presupuesto. Lamentablemente, los cheques sueltos no se reflejarán en su estado de cuenta. Office@attleborocatholic.org o llame al 508-222-1206.

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Budget Envelope #: _____

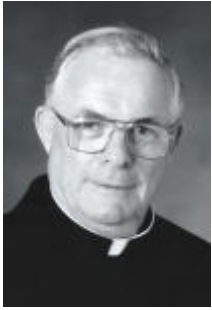
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DECLARACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS 2021 Me gustaría una declaración de mi Contribuciones para 2021

Sobre de presupuesto #: _____

Nombre: _____

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May we remember in our prayers, Reverend Monsignor John J. Smith, who passed away on Tuesday, December 28, 2021.

Monsignor Smith was pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish and Director of St. John's School from 1975- 1989.

“Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord.”

<https://www.currentobituary.com/member/obit/261721>



Invitation for Young People to Join Celebration for World Youth Day 2023

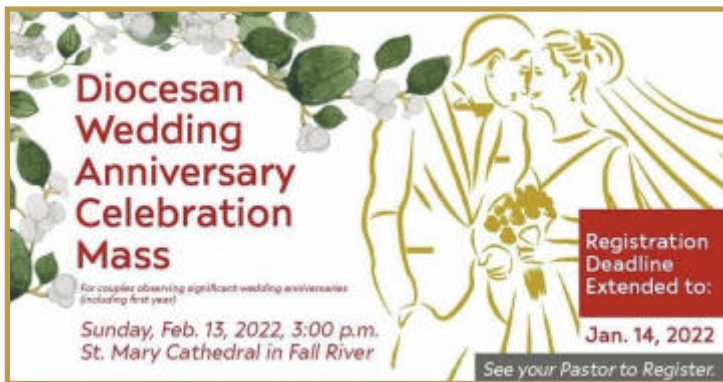
Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., along with all US Bishop's, invite all youth and young adults – ages 16 to 35 in the United States to join them to celebrate “World Youth Day 2023”.

They hope that many from the U.S. will participate, **participate through digital media, or join your peers at one of many local celebrations taking place in dioceses** across the country, we want you to be part of this moment in the life of the Church.

More details can be found online at:

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/world-youth-day>.

If you are interested in participating through digital media please contact the Parish Office @ 508-222-1206.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 14, 2020 FOR

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Mass

Sunday, February 13, 2022
3:00 PM Mass
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
327 Second Street
Fall River, MA

If you are interested in attending please contact the Parish Office at 508-222-1206 or e-mail us at:

DIOCESAN 40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DEVOTION

The next 40 hour devotion will be on Friday, January 14, 2022, from 3:00PM-6:00P, inside the adoration chapel at Holy Ghost Church.

The Bishop has asked all those participating in the Diocesan 40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Devotion to remember the following two prayers in the year 2022:

1. For the end of COVID-19 Pandemic
2. For the success of the Diocesan phase of the Synod

The Parish's Intention for January: That God may protect all unborn babies, and keep them safe from the scourge of abortion.

**** During inclement weather, the Adoration Chapel will be closed

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From Fr. Pregana ~

Thank you for the Christmas cards and gifts that you sent during the holidays, as well as the dog treats for Tigo. My sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity at Christmas and always!

Gracias por las tarjetas navideñas y regalos que me enviaron para la navidad, y las galletas para mi perro. ¡Mi agradecimiento sincero por su generosidad y cariño esta navidad y siempre!

Obrigado pelos cartões de Natal e presentes que mandou durante as festas, assim como pelas guloseimas de cão para o Tigo. Meus sinceros agradecimentos pela sua gentileza e generosidade no Natal e sempre!

THANK YOU, LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT TEAM!

Our parish is incredibly grateful to the Liturgical Environment Team and the Spanish and Portuguese Community ,who have met weekly over these past few months to prepare and decorate our church's -- inside and out -- for Thanksgiving and for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Thank you for all of the extraordinary time, effort and creativity you share with our Parish's.

The gorgeous crèche on our side altar of St. John's was designed, built and painted by a talented group. The beautiful crèche that adored Holy Ghost, with such reverence. We appreciate your generosity and gifts: Anne Fay, Richard Buttermore, Samantha Fiori, Debra Santos, Diane Gayton, Dorota Esteves, Priscilla Graney, Rosalind Kalberer, Linda Figuara, Lucrecia Sosa and Peter Fay, and our Spanish and Portuguese Community.

We also greatly appreciate the parish volunteers who showed up the evening of Dec. 22nd to hang wreaths, garlands and paper chains and to decorate our church for Christmas! Thank you for your kindness.

GRACIAS, LITURGICAL ¡EQUIPO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE!

Nuestra parroquia está increíblemente agradecida con el Equipo de Ambiente Litúrgico y la comunidad española y portuguesa, quienes se han reunido semanalmente durante estos últimos meses para preparar y decorar nuestra iglesia, por dentro y por fuera, para el Día de Acción de Gracias y para las temporadas de Adviento y Navidad. Gracias por todo el extraordinario tiempo, esfuerzo y creatividad que comparte con nuestra parroquia.

La hermosa guardería de nuestro altar lateral de San Juan fue diseñada, construida y pintada por un grupo talentoso. La hermosa guardería que adoró al Espíritu Santo, con tanta reverencia. Agradecemos su generosidad y regalos: Anne Fay, Richard Buttermore, Samantha Fiori, Debra Santos, Diane Gayton, Dorota Esteves, Priscilla Graney, Rosalind Kalberer, Linda Figuara, Lucrecia Sosa y Peter Fay, y nuestra comunidad española y portuguesa.



***Baptism* is the start of the Christian journey and so when a priest uses a scallop shell to pour water on a child, he is initiating that child on a pilgrimage towards heaven. This is also why the scallop shell can often be seen artistically represented in baptisteries or on baptismal fonts.**

***El Bautismo* es el comienzo del viaje cristiano y, por lo tanto, cuando un sacerdote usa una concha de vieira para verter agua sobre un niño, está iniciando a ese niño en una peregrinación hacia el cielo. Esta es también la razón por la que la concha de peregrino a menudo se puede ver representada artísticamente en baptisterios o en pilas bautismales.**

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Epiphany Sunday, January 2, 2022

Presented by the Kindergarten & Grade 1 Religious Education Students at St. John's



Epifanía Día de los Reyes, 2 de Enero de 2022
Presentado por los estudiantes de educación religiosa en Holy Ghost



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The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered:

SJE - Friday mornings after the 8:00AM Mass,
SJE - Saturday afternoons at 3:30 PM,
Holy Ghost - Sunday afternoons after the 11:30 AM Mass,
SJE - Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM

Or by appointment with Father at any time.

Visit the parish website for more information about celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Se ofrece el Sacramento de la Reconciliación:

SJE - Viernes por la mañana después de la misa de las 8:00 AM,
SJE - sábados por la tarde a las 3:30 PM,
Holy Ghost- Domingos por la tarde después de la Misa de las 11:30 AM,
SJE - domingos por la noche a las 5:00 PM

O con cita previa con el padre en cualquier momento.

Visite la pagina web de la parroquia para obtener más información sobre la celebración el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

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