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December 26, 2021

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

...and his mother kept all these things in her heart

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:
4:00pm @ St. John Church

SUNDAY:
8:30am @ St. John Church
10:00am Online Broadcast on SSFJ Facebook Page
10:30am Outdoors @ Cardome
12:30pm (Spanish) @ St. John Church
4:00pm @ St. Francis Church

MONDAY:
5:30pm @ St. John Church

TUESDAY:
8:30am Livestreamed on SSFJ Facebook Page

WEDNESDAY:
12:00pm @ St. John Church

THURSDAY:
7:00am @ St. John Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Every Thursday @ St. John Church
Beginning after 7:00am Mass & ending at 8:00pm

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Thursday @ St. John Church from 6:00pm-7:00pm

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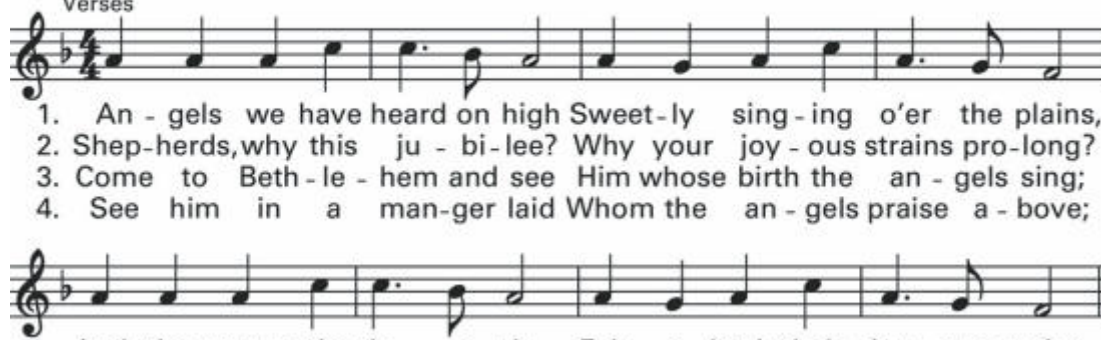
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HYMN

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

GLORIA


Verses



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

1. And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. *Crown of Jesus Music, II*, London, 1862;
tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt. Music: Trad. French carol.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Lectionary: 17

Reading I Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children;
 a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
 Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
 and preserves himself from them.
 When he prays, he is heard;
 he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
 Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
 and, when he prays, is heard.
 Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;
 he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.
 My son, take care of your father when he is old;
 grieve him not as long as he lives.
 Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
 revile him not all the days of his life;
 kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
 firmly planted against the debt of your sins
 —a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

R. (cf. 1) Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
 Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
 who walks in his ways!
 For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
 blessed shall you be, and favored.
 R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
 in the recesses of your home;
 your children like olive plants
 around your table.
 R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
 Behold, thus is the man blessed
 who fears the LORD.
 The LORD bless you from Zion:
 may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
 all the days of your life.
 R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Reading II 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Beloved:
 See what love the Father has bestowed on us
 that we may be called the children of God.
 And so we are.
 The reason the world does not know us
 is that it did not know him.
 Beloved, we are God's children now;
 what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
 We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
 for we shall see him as he is.
 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us,
 we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we
 ask,

because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.
 And his commandment is this:
 we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ,
 and love one another just as he commanded us.
 Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in
 them,
 and the way we know that he remains in us
 is from the Spirit he gave us.

Alleluia Col 3:15a, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
 Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast
 of Passover,
 and when he was twelve years old,
 they went up according to festival custom.
 After they had completed its days, as they were returning,
 the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem,
 but his parents did not know it.
 Thinking that he was in the caravan,
 they journeyed for a day
 and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances,
 but not finding him,
 they returned to Jerusalem to look for him.
 After three days they found him in the temple,
 sitting in the midst of the teachers,
 listening to them and asking them questions,
 and all who heard him were astounded
 at his understanding and his answers.
 When his parents saw him,
 they were astonished,
 and his mother said to him,
 "Son, why have you done this to us?
 Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."
 And he said to them,
 "Why were you looking 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.
 He went down with them and came to Nazareth,
 and was obedient to them;
 and his mother kept all these things in her heart.
 And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor
 before God and man.

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. 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. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Creator God, life is your gift to us. Through Baptism, you invite us to share in the gifts of our lives in service to others. Be with us each day as we choose to show Your presence in the world. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call. We pray especially for those who serve you as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers. We pray for holy matrimonies. Keep them close to You. Open the minds and hearts of other men and women that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY

INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

W ZLOBIE LEZY



1. In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, For his bed a
2. Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing Vig - il till the
3. As we jour - ney to the sta - ble Like the wise - men
4. Wake our spir - its from their slum - ber; Send the dark - ness



1. cat - tle stall; Ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing
2. morn - ing new. Saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry,
3. long a - go, We are hop - ing to dis - cov - er
4. on its way. Fill our hearts with joy and won - der



1. Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are wing - ing,
2. Tid - ings of a gos - pel true. Thus re - joic - ing,
3. What these pil - grims came to know. All are wel - come
4. On this bless - ed Christ - mas day. Songs of an - gels



1. an - gels sing - ing, No - els ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
2. free from sor - row, Prais - es voic - ing greet the mor - row:
3. at this man - ger, King and shep - herd, friend and strang - er.
4. all a - round us; Grace and bless - ing now sur - round us.



1. Christ the babe is Lord of all.
2. Christ the babe was born for you.
3. Christ the babe is Lord of all.
4. Christ be with us as we go.

COMMUNION

HYMN(S)

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

CAROL

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are
 4. For, lo, the days are has - tening on, By proph - et

1. song of old, From an - gels bend - ing near the
 2. wings un - furled, And still their heav'n - ly mu - sic
 3. bend - ing low, Who toil a - long the climb - ing
 4. bards fore - told, When with the ev - er - cir - cling

1. earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good
 2. floats O'er all the wea - ry world: A - bove its sad and
 3. way With pain - ful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and
 4. years Comes 'round the age of gold; When peace shall o - ver

1. will to all From heav'n's all gra - cious King;" The
 2. low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing, And
 3. gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing: O
 4. all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling, And

1. world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
 2. ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
 3. rest be - side the wea - ry road And hear the an - gels sing.
 4. all the world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

Text: CMD; Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876, alt. Music: Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900, alt.

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Good Christian friends, rejoice
 With heart and soul and voice;
 O give heed to what we say:
 Jesus Christ is born today!
 Ox and ass before him bow,
 And he is in the manger now.
 Christ is born today!
 Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice
 With heart and soul and voice;
 Now you hear of endless bliss:
 Jesus Christ was born for this!
 He has opened heaven's door,
 And we are blest for evermore.
 Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice
 With heart and soul and voice;
 Now you need not fear the grave:
 Jesus Christ was born to save!
 Calls you one and calls you all
 To gain his everlasting hall.
 Christ was born to save!
 Christ was born to save!

Text: In dulci júbilo; Latin and German, 14th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; alt. verses, Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.

PRAYER TO
ST. JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head from me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. *Amen.*

CLOSING
HYMN

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

GO TELL IT

Refrain



Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry -
where; Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born.

Verses

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When high a - bove the earth
3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;
4. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,

to Refrain



1. Be - hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho - ly light.
2. Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
3. They trav - eled on to - geth - er To where the Babe was laid.
4. And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Text: 76 76 with refrain; fr. *American Negro Songs and Spirituals*, 1940; John W. Work, Jr., 1872–1925, alt.
Music: Spiritual.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON

THE CATHOLIC CENTER
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

13 December 2021

Dear Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Lexington,

We have all been profoundly saddened by the tornadoes that swept through our Commonwealth on the night of December 10. The tragic loss of life by this unprecedented and unexpected storm has deeply affected all of us, but especially the Diocese of Owensboro which covers the western portion of Kentucky. The death toll as of this writing is over 70 persons, may they rest in peace.

Some of our parishes and missions were ready to begin collecting funds for relief efforts this past weekend. Our Catholic School principals mobilized quickly to collect relief items in coordination with on-site contacts. Each of our parishes and missions are asked to take up a collection for the victims of the tornadoes as soon as possible. The Diocese of Lexington will quickly pass on those funds to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro.

As we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ, think about how different this Christmas will be for those who have lost so much. Please extend your generosity to those in need at this time. We pray for those whose lives were lost and for the consolation of their loved ones. We offer our pledge of solidarity and support to those who are striving to rebuild.

In Advent hope,

Most Reverend John Stowe, OFM Conv.
Bishop of Lexington



HOLY DAY SCHEDULE FOR
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD ON
JANUARY 1st:

Friday, December 31st @ 5:30pm

Saturday, January 1st @ 10:30am

**Saturday, January 1st @ 12:30pm
(Spanish)**

All Masses will be at St. John Church

SERVE ONE ANOTHER.....

The Confirmation Class & Youth Group at SSFJ have been encouraged to get their service hours in by playing "Service Bingo"! We invite all youth and their families to participate in this fun way to instill acts of service in our daily lives. See below ways to participate. If you have questions, please reach out to Katharine Coleman at kcoleman@cdlex.org

SERVICE BINGO

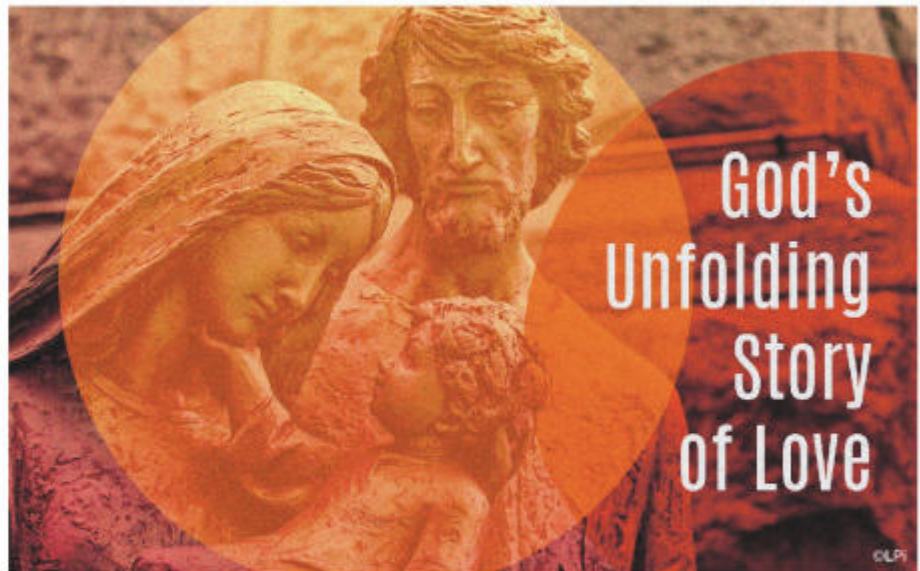
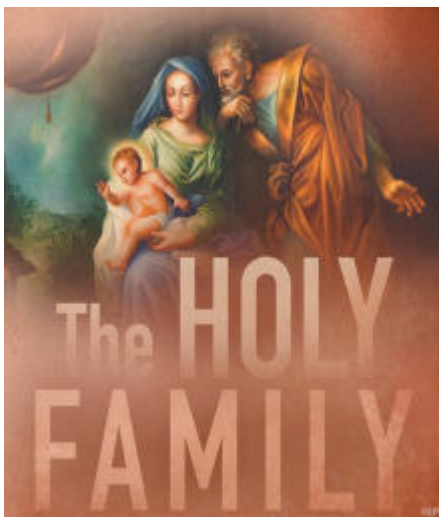
Donate items to and/or volunteer at The Amen House	Do the dishes at your house	Help with MASS ¹	Introduce yourself to a neighbor and ask if you can do something for them.	Write and send a letter to a family member or a seminarian.
Call a friend or relative you haven't seen in a while	Help a teacher at school	Fill up a grocery bag with garbage found outside and throw it away	Clean a room in your house	Volunteer at the parish ²
Volunteer at CCD ³	Volunteer to walk a neighbor's dog	Service of Choice ⁴	Tutor a friend or classmate	Help a family member with a chore or project
Volunteer at a local animal shelter	Sing with the choir or cantor for Mass ⁵	Plan and participate in a family game night	Make cards for residents at an assisted living facility	Say the Rosary or Divine Mercy for someone who is ill or struggling
Plan and cook a meal for your family	Attend an hour of Adoration	Take a meal to a local fire station, police station or other first responders	Help organize a youth activity for our parish ⁶	Volunteer to take care of someone's pets or plants while they are out of town

To participate in Service Bingo, complete anything on the bingo board, have a picture or video taken of you and whoever you are helping, and/or what you are doing. Mark your Bingo Board. Send the photo and/or video and a short write up about what you did and who you helped to Katharine Coleman at kcoleman@cdlex.org. We will maintain a master board and mark each time service is completed. Once you complete a row or column, send it to Katharine.

We will highlight youth and families who complete service on our Facebook page and our website.

- Helping at mass** - there are many ways to help at mass, some require training, some do not. There is a weekly email that is sent from the parish detailing what is needed each week. If you are interested in extra training, please let us know. Only Confirmed Catholics may train to be Eucharistic Ministers.
- Volunteer at the Parish** - Contact Teri Ward at the parish office at 502-863-3404 or parishoffice@ssfjcdlex.org
- Volunteer at CCD** - Contact Katharine Coleman at kcoleman@cdlex.org
- Service of Choice** - Any service to the parish, the community, or your family. This can not be something you normally do as a chore or anything you get paid to do.
- Sing with the choir or Cantor for Mass** - Contact Denise Whittington at dwhittington@cdlex.org
- Help Organize a Youth Activity** - Contact Katharine Coleman at kcoleman@cdlex.org

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



**INVITE A FRIEND
TO MASS NEXT WEEK!**



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Come See the Great things happening at
St. John School

****CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT****

We have openings in ALL grades (PreK-8th)
Be sure to ask about our move to the Cardone Campus!

CALL US TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION!
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.



Keep in your Thoughts & Prayers

Patricia Stanek; Steve McFadden, Brother of Barbara Stripplehoff; Pauline Bartley; Sal Meli, Brother of Nancy Sebring; Ronnie Roby, Brother of Karen Cash; Johness Wood; Jane Scott, Niece of Anne Dadds; Carol Poad Gilstrap, Cardome Alumni; Elaine Schweitzer, Sister of Dick Schweitzer; Juanita Cleveland; Ken True; Katie Taylor; Boyd Marx, Friend of Diane Ishmael; David Stachnik; Donna Atkins; Evie Woll, Sister of Carol Kaulig; Mandi Hendrickson, Daughter of Gary & Lynn Steele; Rosemary Carter; Karys Durham, Granddaughter of Larry Oser; David Seay; Lisa Chambers; David Walls, son of Mary Alice Walls; Pat Manion; Patrick Willett; Joy Walker; Brody Jones; Donnie Putty; Lisa Sturgill; Ethan Munson; Mike Rush, Cousin of Anne Dadds; Jennifer Burns; Andrew Kenneth Wilson; Jane Brock, Sister of Carol Kaulig; Jean Sparks; John Kenneth Wilson; Dorothea Wilson; Dcn. John & Claudia

Pray for Those in the Military:
Matthew Silver; Elizabeth Schilder; Brad Nelson; William K. North; Mary

This Week's Mass Intentions:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27:
5:30p (SJC) (MI) *Geraldine Craft*

****NO TUESDAY MASS THIS WEEK****

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29:
12:00p (SJC) (MI) *Mary Deslongchamps*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30:
7:00a (SJC) (MI) *Pat Mudd*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31: Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
5:30p (SJC) (MI) *Pat Mudd*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
10:30a (SJC) (MI) *Dominic Bilotta and Joe Mulholland*
12:30p (SJC) (Spanish) (MI) *For the Intentions of SSFJ*
****NO 4PM SATURDAY MASS****

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2: The Epiphany of the Lord
8:30a (SJC) (MI) *Mary Deslongchamps*
10:30a (Cardome) (MI) *Pat Mudd*
12:30p (SJC) (MI) (Spanish) *Maria Viso*
4:00p (SFC) (MI) *For the Intentions of SSFJ*

Giving

**Did you know you can tithe online?
It's safe, easy & only takes a minute.
Go to the homepage of the SSFJ website
(ssfrancisjohn.org) and give!**

OTHER METHODS OF TITHING:
You can drop off your offertory through the slot in the Parish Office door if needed. Someone will be collecting them daily.

You may also mail contributions to the Parish Office: Ss. Francis & John Parish, 604 E. Main St., Georgetown, KY 40324

If you need help or have questions, please contact the Parish Office by email: parishoffice@ssfrcisjohn.org

New Mass Schedule at SSFJ

SATURDAYS:
4:00pm Vigil Mass @ St. John Church

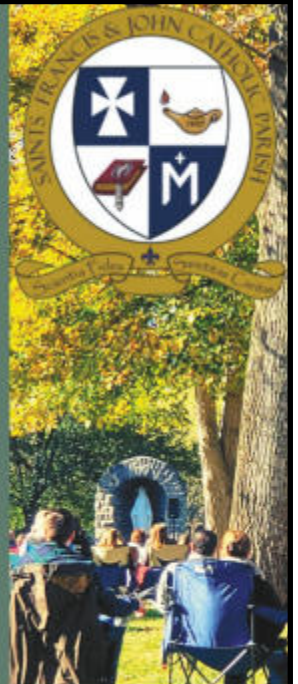
SUNDAYS:
8:30am Mass @ St. John Church
10:00am Mass Streamed on SSFJ Facebook
10:30am Outdoor Mass @ Cardome Grotto
12:30pm Spanish Mass @ St. John Church
4:00pm Mass @ St. Francis Church

MONDAYS:
5:30pm Mass @ St. John Church

TUESDAYS:
8:30am Livestreamed on SSFJ Facebook Page

WEDNESDAYS:
12:00pm Mass @ St. John Church

THURSDAYS:
7:00am Mass @ St. John Church
7:30am to 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Church
6:00pm-7:00pm Confession @ St. John Church



BE SURE TO STAY INFORMED!

SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS & EMAIL UPDATES ON THE SSFJ

WEBSITE HOMEPAGE: www.ssfrcisjohn.org

BE SURE TO SAVE SSFRANCISJOHN.ORG AS A CONTACT SO THE EMAILS WILL NOT END UP IN SPAM!

If you need to update your email address or are having trouble receiving Parish Emails, please contact us at gstewart@ssfrcisjohn.org

IF YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUBLISH IN UPCOMING BULLETINS OR NEWSLETTERS, PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES TO GINA BY EMAILING: gstewart@ssfrcisjohn.org



Life is truly a journey...and sometimes the way is rough. Whether it's a loss of employment, kids worrying the heck out of you, a spouse who is sick, or any other challenge or loss, sometimes it's helpful to have a companion. We naturally turn to trusted friends, but sometimes we worry about burdening a friend or feel that we might have to put life together in their way or time. Wouldn't it be nice to have an "ear" that doesn't judge – that has no agenda or timetable, someone who can keep a confidence – just to not be so lonely while working things out? Someone who trusts God – but also trusts you-- to work your situation out in your own time? That's what Stephen Ministers do – they respectfully join you in your journey, listening and offering confidential support and encouragement. Need a companion for your journey?

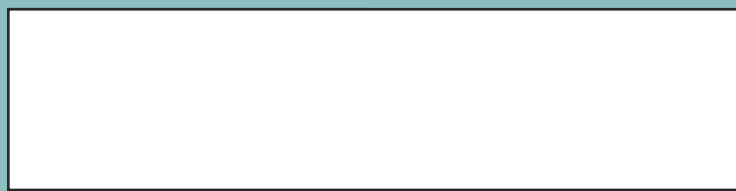
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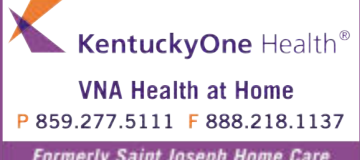
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