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**SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m., Saturday @ St. John

**Sunday Mass**

8:30 a.m. @ Immaculate Conception  
 11:00 a.m. @ St. John  
 1:00 p.m. @ St. John in Spanish

**Weekday Mass**

9:00 a.m. - Monday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday @ St. John  
 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday @ St. John

**Adoration**

-First Friday of each month beginning 9:30 a.m. -  
 9:00 am Saturday @ St. John  
 Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. @ St. John

**Mass Live-Stream/online Schedule via SJE/IC  
 YouTube channel**

**Sunday:** 11:00 am (English) & 1:00pm (Spanish)

**Weekly readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).**

**Church opening/closing:**

Sunday: 9:00am-7 pm  
 Monday: 8:00 am-7pm  
 Tuesday: closed  
 Wednesday: 9am-8 pm  
 Thursday: 8:00am-7pm  
 Friday: 8:00 am-7pm  
 Saturday 8:00 am-7pm

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Sundays 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.,

**Closed Tuesdays, Thursdays, &  
 Saturdays**

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome to Saint John the Evangelist Parish! We are grateful for your worshipping with us. If you regularly attend Mass here at St. John's in Waynesville or at Immaculate Conception in Canton, you are encouraged to register in the parish either online or in person at the office in Waynesville during the week.

**SACRAMENTS**

Please go to our website [www.stjohnrcc.com](http://www.stjohnrcc.com) for information about sacramental preparations.

**CONFESSION**

MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY-5:00PM-6:00PM  
 WEDNESDAY-6:00PM-7:00PM  
 SATURDAY- 3:00PM-4:45PM  
 CONFESSIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE BY APPOINTMENT

There is currently a HEPA air filter/purifier in the confessional to keep air circulating and purified in the room.

**Pastor:** Fr. Paul McNulty  
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**NOVEMBER 21, 2021**  
**OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE**  
**UNIVERSE/NUESTRO SEÑOR, JESUCRISTO,**  
**REY DEL UNIVERSO**

For this I was born and for this I came into  
 the world,  
 to testify to the truth.  
 Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to  
 my voice."

John 18:37

# The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. Psalm 93

## Pray for healing and for peace.

Please pray for the following: Betty Birchfield, David Burton, Jean Burton, Janice M. Clark, Ernie Coffman, Emily Zander Dawson, June Edwards, Rachel Edwards, Joye Schandavel Gregory, Betty Lou Hubbard, Will Hubbard, Janet Humphrey, Bob Ice, Sherwood Ice, Joe Kroll, Patti Kroll, Danny Ladet, Cecilia Pedersen, Frank Presti, Sally Presti, Alicia Rameriz, Joana Reeves, Sarah Watts, Marguerite Webb, John Yarborough, Don Zander

Please pray for those who are serving our country: Kevin Adams, Kyle Adams, Jeff Bell, Alexandra Brandt, Robert Bernardi, Taylor Hernandez, Joseph L. Horn, Brandon Loader, Pablo Morales, Trinity O'Brien, Patty Popular, Charlie Rainey, and Andrew Whelan

**There will be no morning Mass or evening confession tomorrow, Monday, November 22nd .**

St. John the Evangelist parish, under Father Paul's direction, is seeking to bring our homebound parishioners into a closer connection with our parish family. We are asking for your help in this effort by thinking about friends or family that you know who are unable to get to our church for Mass services or reconciliation, and who might like to receive communion at home and/or receive our weekly bulletin via mail. We will have a sign-up sheet on the lectern in the narthex where you can place their names and phone numbers so that we can then follow up with a call to them to get further details on how we can best meet their needs. We also welcome parishioners calling into the office with their information so that we can better serve their needs! Thank you, in advance, for your help in bringing our community just a little closer!

All are invited to offer public pro-life witness by wearing an image of a **white rose** (such as a pin, sticker, or patch) on their clothing on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**. On that day the US Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in an important case (*Dobbs v. Jackson*) which will determine how far state laws can go in protecting the right to life of unborn children.

## MASS INTENTIONS 11/21-11/27

### Sunday, November 21

8:30 a.m. (at I.C.) +Tom Ladet

11:00 a.m. +Joaquin Navarro

1:00 p.m. +Zendaya de Jesus Francisco

### Monday, November 22

9:00 a.m. +Robert Norton

### Wednesday, November 24

5:30 p.m. +Thomas and +Stephanie Kay

### Thursday, November 25

9:00 a.m. +Rose Coffman

### Friday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Dolloff and Leary Family

### Saturday, November 27

9:00 a.m. +Thomas and +Wilma Kay

5:00 p.m. +Scott Martin

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory for the weekend of November 13-14 will be in next week's bulletin due to holiday bulletin deadlines.

## CORRECTION:

Offertory at St John the Evangelist for the weekend of October 30-31 was \$4708.00 not \$9708.00 as previously reported.

Current lectors may pick up books for the 2021-22 liturgical year in the office. You must sign for this book.

The Catholic Daughters and Salvation Army Angel Tree is available now until December 4. Please take an angel and be sure to give your contact information to the volunteer assistant. Unwrapped gifts can be brought to the office during office hours or taken to the Salvation Army on Pigeon street office by December 4.

There will be an altar server training on December 4th at 10:30 am in the church. This will be our last training this year so please put it on your calendar.

## From the Pastor's Desk:

This Thursday in the United States we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. While it traditionally is celebrated as a commemoration of the plight and struggle of the Pilgrims and their eventual success, it was instituted as a national holiday by Abraham Lincoln in 1863 during the Civil War. President Lincoln's desire was that it would be a day on which all Americans would celebrate in unity by giving thanks to God for the blessings He has given us individually and as a country. Today it is a holiday during which families and friends come together to break bread in the Thanksgiving meal, to put aside differences and share in one of the unique gifts available to our humanity that no other creature can participate in: communion. We as human beings are meant and created for communion, *communio*, community. The word *communio* in Latin means 'association', 'fellowship', and 'community'. Breaking the word down even more we can see connections to verbs such as 'to fortify' or 'to barricade', showing that essential to true human communion is an unmatched strength compared to that of an individual. That is more and more forgotten today as individualism threatens communion and community, as a new form of selfishness is being bred in some societies of our world, ours included. Lots of individuals running around with no community. We can prevent it from poisoning our families and parish by fostering communion and being intentional about coming together for fraternity and prayer. Work on that this Thanksgiving with whomever you find yourself; reach out to those from whom you may be estranged; seek with God's grace to forge what may feel broken in your relationships; pray as a family and thank God for His blessings. And pray that we as a parish, a Church, a country may always live in gratitude to God for how He has blessed us and continues to today. Happy Thanksgiving! Peace ~ Fr. Paul

Este jueves en Estados Unidos celebramos el Día de Acción de Gracias. Si bien tradicionalmente se celebra como una conmemoración de la difícil situación y la lucha de los peregrinos y su eventual éxito, fue instituido como fiesta nacional por Abraham Lincoln en 1863 durante la Guerra Civil. El deseo del presidente Lincoln era que fuera un día en el que todos los estadounidenses celebraran en unidad dando gracias a Dios por las bendiciones que nos ha dado individualmente y como país. Hoy es una fiesta en la que familias y amigos se reúnen para partir el pan en la comida de Acción de Gracias, para dejar de lado las diferencias y compartir uno de los dones únicos a disposición de nuestra humanidad en el que ninguna otra criatura puede participar: la comunión. Nosotros, como seres humanos, estamos destinados y creados para la comunión, *communio*, comunidad. La palabra *communio* en latín significa 'asociación', 'compañerismo' y 'comunidad'. Al dividir la palabra aún más, podemos ver conexiones con verbos como 'fortalecer' o 'barricar', lo que demuestra que lo esencial para la verdadera comunión humana es una fuerza incomparable en comparación con la de un individuo. Eso se olvida cada vez más hoy en día, ya que el individualismo amenaza la comunión y la comunidad, mientras se está generando una nueva forma de egoísmo en algunas sociedades de nuestro mundo, incluido el nuestro. Mucha gente corriendo sin comunidad. Podemos evitar que envenene a nuestras familias y parroquia fomentando la comunión y siendo intencionales para unirnos para la fraternidad y la oración. Trabaja en eso este Día de Acción de Gracias con quienquiera que te encuentres; llegar a aquellos de quienes puede estar alejado; busque con la gracia de Dios forjar lo que pueda sentirse roto en sus relaciones; oren en familia y den gracias a Dios por sus bendiciones. Y ore para que nosotros, como parroquia, Iglesia, país, podamos vivir siempre en gratitud a Dios por la forma en que nos ha bendecido y continúa hasta el día de hoy. ¡Feliz día de acción de gracias! Paz ~ P. Pablo

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