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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Dec. 1, 2019

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See page 10 for a list of e-mail addresses.

Monthly Total as of Oct. 28, 2019

Sunday Offerings.....\$60,956.98
 Online Donations..... \$33,423.00
 Second Collection \$14,845.19
 Total.....\$109,225.17

Total Monthly Amount:

Actual: \$94,379.98
 Budget: \$104,000.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount:

Actual: \$454,623.74
 Budget: \$468,000.00
 Over/(Under):(\$13,376.26)!

Dec. 2, Team 1: Bob F., Ron R., Elmer B.

FATHER DON'S REFLECTION

MT 24:37-44

"Therefore, stay awake!...you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."



Stay awake! Welcome to the season of Advent. It seems hard to believe that we are in the season of Advent already. There is a sense of urgency in today's reading. Jesus warns us that we should be prepared. Why? Because we do not know the day or the time when the Lord will come back again. One thing is for sure: he will return and when he does, he brings a true sense of judgment for all.

This season can get off track so easily. There are so many preparations that take place in this month of December and most of them have little to do with our spiritual well-being. There are decorations to be put up and gifts to be purchased. There are cookies to be baked and trees to trim. Christmas cards need to be addressed and sent to family and friends. The list can go on endlessly if one gets caught up in the material side of Christmas. However, there is more to the season than those things. Our anticipation should be all about the coming of the savior, both as that baby in Bethlehem and the Lord and Savior, Jesus, who will return at the end of times.

So, how prepared will we be in this season of Advent? If Jesus chose to return, in all his glory, would we be ready to meet him and be chosen to go home to the kingdom of God? At a past parish, I used to say at the end of the homily, "When you leave church today, are you ready for the Lord to take you home?" People who were at church knew how that started. A woman, who was a regular and in good health, died suddenly and that had taken everyone by surprise. It was a stark reality for all of us. Life can change so quickly. So, when we leave church at any given liturgy, are we ready to go with the Lord to our heavenly reward? Are we really prepared?

Stay awake! Don't get caught sleeping and lacking preparation for the second coming of the Lord. It is not enough to say we are ready; we have to live like we are ready. We must be active in the kingdom here on earth. We must be focused on what it means to be disciples of Jesus. We must be aware of the gospel and how we are called to live that good news in our daily lives. Jesus spoke with urgency. We can't sit back and watch the world pass us by. There is a call to be alert and aware of our mission here on earth as members of the Body of Christ.

I think Advent can be a wake-up call for each of us. It is a time to pay attention to the message we hear each week in the readings. It is a time to dig deeper into the spiritual workings of the season. If we are not careful, the season of Advent will get pushed aside and forgotten. It is easy to get into the spirit of the material side of the Christmas season. Jesus calls us to be about the spiritual side of Advent and prepare for the real reason for the season of Christmas; Christ coming again to bring salvation to all. Find something to do to really prepare for the coming of Christ. Have a great week!

Readings for This Week: Dec. 2 - 6

Monday	Is 4: 2-6; Ps 122; Mt 8: 5-11
Tuesday	Is 11: 1-10; Ps 72; Lk 10: 21-24
Wednesday	Is 25: 6-10a; Ps 23; Mt 15: 29-37
Thursday	Is 26: 1-6; Ps 118; Mt 7: 21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29: 17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9: 27-31

Daily readings can be accessed online from our parish Web site, www.stjohnwc.org. You can also access them from our parish app!

Next Weekend: Dec. 7 / 8

First Reading: IS 11:1-10

"There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea."

Second Reading: ROM 15:4-9

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Gospel: MT 3:1-12

"I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I."

WELCOME

PARISH THEME

“We are the Body
of Christ”



WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your past or present religious affiliation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color—you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE:

Dec. 7 / 8

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m.....Fr. Don West

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.....Fr. Don West

9:30 a.m.....Fr. Don West

11:30 a.m.....Fr. Don West

Please note that this schedule
is subject to change.

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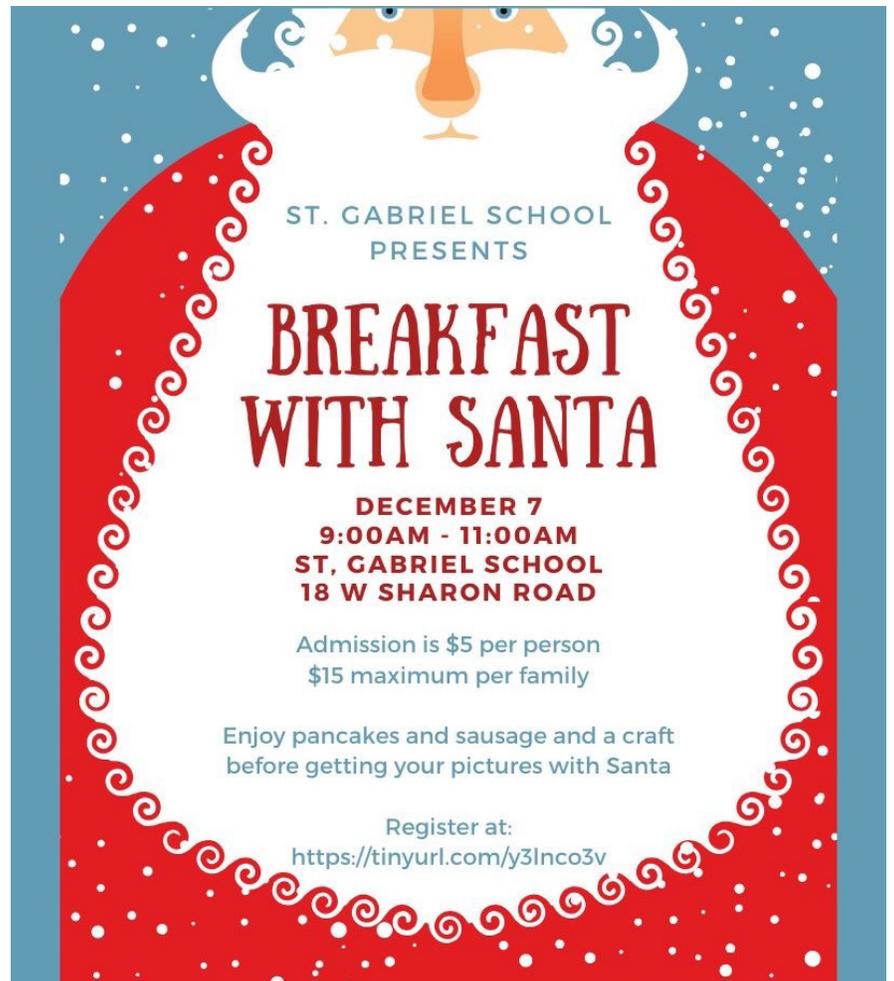
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St. John Book Discussion

Jan. 13, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Looking for an opportunity to learn a bit about a topic of faith over the holiday season? Consider participating in the parish book discussion in Jan. Get your copy now to read it over the holidays to be ready for the discussion! We will be reading *Enrique’s Journey* by Pulitzer Prize winning author Sonia Nazario. This National Bestseller seeks to share the quest of a Honduran boy searching for his mother. It is a timely subject given the current challenges in the United States regarding immigration and treatment of our global brothers and sisters. This program is approved for Vocare credit for Catechists.

As an additional note: a version of the book for young adults is available. This version is aimed at middle school and reluctant readers in high school. If you and your teen would like to read the books together and attend the session, please do, all are welcome! Please contact Caitlin at ccipollamcculloch@stjohnwc.org if you have any questions about our book discussion or if you’d like to learn more about the group hosting it, the Justice & Peace Commission.



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL
PRESENTS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 7
9:00AM - 11:00AM
ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL
18 W SHARON ROAD

Admission is \$5 per person
\$15 maximum per family

Enjoy pancakes and sausage and a craft
before getting your pictures with Santa

Register at:
<https://tinyurl.com/y3Inco3v>

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Mary Montour - mmontour@stjohnwc.org - 777-6433, ext. 118



Early Childhood Education

The Early Childhood students have been learning about prayer and their Church Family while showing their love for God and Jesus. We know that God created the world and made us to be special. We have learned that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and watches out for all of us. Our youngest learners have explored the parts of the church and are learning that they were welcomed into the Church family during their baptism. We are beginning to prepare for Thanksgiving by saying Thank you to God for all that we have. We can't wait to begin the Advent season and learn about Jesus's birth!

PSR

No Sunday classes today for PSR Students. Classes resume on Wed, Dec. 4 and Sun, Dec. 8. Looking ahead: no classes from Dec. 22 through Jan 1. Questions? Please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@stjohnwc.org.

Reconciliation

Thank you to all our parents who brought their children to the Reconciliation Retreat last Monday. The retreat stations were designed as a review of the process of Reconciliation, and included a practice/review session for Reconciliation with Fr. Don. It would be good to continue reviewing the concepts covered on pages 52 – 74 in the student text before our Advent Penance Service. Finally, please mark your calendars for Mon, Dec. 16, 7:00 pm, for our Parish Advent Penance Service, where children who are prepared will celebrate Reconciliation for the first time.

Breakfast in Bethlehem

Coming Saturday, Dec. 14! Favret Hall will be transformed into Bethlehem, complete with a re-enactment of the Nativity story, dancers, choir, vendors, marketplace, breakfast, and more! We are still in need of three children, grades 3 – 6, one to be a Shepherd, and 2 Newspaper Boys/Girls. (These roles are non-speaking, and costumes are provided.) Junior high youth are needed to be vendors and help in other ways. Do not miss this St. John tradition! Registration open now ... visit our parish website or link to <https://www.stjohnwc.org/breakfast-in-bethlehem-registration-form.html>. Questions? Please contact Mary Montour, mmontour@stjohnwc.org.

Mother Son Game Night!

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, 7:00 – 8:30pm, in our Parish Center. Please mark your calendars for our second annual Mother-Son event, which promises to be a night of festive, interactive games, food and fellowship. More information coming soon!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Isaiah 60:1-3 says,

"Arise! Shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

You are called to ARISE and be the light for the world.

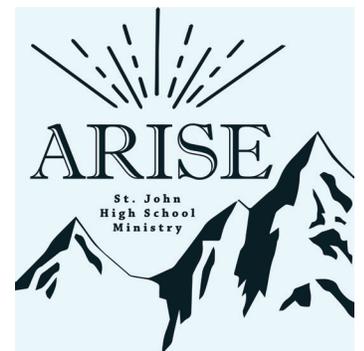
Together as a community, we act as the messengers of God's goodness and glory.

Will you answer the invitation?

We will NOT be meeting in December. See you for the beginning of our regular weekly meetings on January 5, 2020!

Confirmation Preparation

A reminder that on Dec. 8 your service requirements and reflections are due. We also have our Confirmation retreat from 5-8 p.m. on Dec. 8. Due to the retreat, Arise High School Youth Ministry will not be meeting. Contact Annie at amesewicz@stjohnwc.org with any questions about Confirmation or Confirmation prep.



Spirited Seniors

Reminder to all seniors involved in the Christmas basket: We need your donations NO LATER THAN DEC. 4, at our next spirited seniors event. If you have any questions, you can call Patty Hunkler at 513-235-2251.

Our next spirited seniors event will be our annual Lakota Christmas choir concert! Join us for food and music on Dec. 4 in Favret Hall at 11 a.m.

Thank You Note

I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and telephone calls during my recovery. Blessings to all of you. - Evelyn Montgomery

Opening Minds Through Art (OMA)

Are you interested in assisting individuals with dementia and disabilities with art projects? This may be the perfect volunteer opportunity for you. Sponsored by Easter Seals, and the Scripps Foundation, you can volunteer to help these individuals express themselves and see their strengths through the artwork they do. No art skills are required, only a patient and loving heart. Volunteering will begin February 10th and end March, 2020. Art sessions will be once a week at our Blue Ash location. If interested, please contact Susan Mordigal at smordigal@eastersealsgc.org or parishioner Danielle Risser at drisser@eastersealsgc.org.



Day of Giving

We all know about crazy shopping deals on Black Friday, but, did you know that on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving each year, there is a "Day of Giving"? It's a day when people are reminded to give to their favorite charities. This year, St. John will be joining hundreds of other Catholic parishes across the country to participate in #iGiveCatholic! The online giving on December 3 will go directly to our parish to pay for capital expenditures! Here is the link to give: shorturl.at/DPT37 You can also access this link by finding the Day of Giving blurb on the front page of our website.



Lectionary Reflections w/ Fr. Don

Dec. 4, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room
Fr. Don continues to host lectionary reflections again during the Advent. This is an opportunity for you to go deeper into the meaning of the upcoming Sunday's readings. All you need is a bible and an open mind: we would love to have you join us!

Blood Drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Pavilion

Donating requirements :

It must be at least 8 weeks since your last whole blood donation

You must be 17 or older (16 with parent consent form)

You must weigh over 110 lbs.

You are not eligible to donate if you recently had major surgery

Donations of Double Red Cells or Platelets & Plasma are also being accepted. Please call Matt Palaggo at 309-5105 to schedule an appointment or to answer any questions you may have. Walk-ins during the blood drive hours are always welcome.

SAVE A LIFE.

GIVE BLOOD.

Ladies of St. John!

Dec. 8, 2 - 4 p.m. in Pavilion

We are having our first annual Ladies' Ornament Exchange Party on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2-4 p.m. in the Pavilion. Enjoy some appetizers, desserts and punch! Dress up in your favorite Christmas outfit! Most importantly, don't forget to bring a wrapped ornament to exchange. Ornaments can be hand-made or purchased. We ask you to keep the value under \$10. We are looking forward to making this an annual event! Sign up online at https://stjohntheevangelistchurch.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?start_over&id=43952. Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert, but this is not required. We want to fill Favret Hall with Christmas spirit. Join us for a fun afternoon!



THANK YOU

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

St. John Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.



Join us for 3 buildings filled with crafts! Volunteers are needed! If you are available anytime from noon till 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, or anytime Saturday, Dec. 7 from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. and would like to help at the fair, let us know. Friday, help is needed

for security to watch building as crafters load their crafts and then leave. Help is needed on Friday around 4 to wrap bakery goods with holiday decor. Students will help crafters unload the crafts after school. Saturday, help is needed to wrap bakery goods in the morning. Throughout the day help is needed for kitchen, bakery, and raffle. It is not necessary to work continually. Increments of time would be appreciated. If you wish to work, or have any questions, please contact: George or Maxine Thomas 779-2037, 505-2114 or geomax2005@fuse.net. Thanks again.

St. John Bakers!

We have lots of opportunities for you to share your baking gifts with the parish this December!



Christmas Craft Show, December 7 – drop off cookies to the parish office during regular business hours December 4-6 or on Saturday morning in the kitchen before 10:30 a.m. We also need volunteers! See above article for details.

Bereavement Christmas Cookie Plates, December 12 – drop off cookies to the parish office December 9-11.

Welcome Weekend after all Masses, December 14/15 – drop off cookies to the parish office December 11-13 or prior to Mass on December 14.

Yoga for the Spirit

Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m. in Favret Hall



Join us for the first and third Mondays of the month for mindful movement and prayerful meditation. Bring your mat and a water bottle. If you have any questions regarding the practice, you can contact our teacher, Michelle Deutsch, at mdeutsch@fuse.net. See you there!

Turkeys Ministry for Our Daily Bread

With your help, we will provide for holiday dinners at Christmas at Our Daily Bread. Our Daily Bread is also in need of pre-sliced and pre-packaged turkey and/or chicken. In addition to serving meals at their site, they also prepare sandwiches “to go” that are distributed to the area’s homeless. If you might not have time to roast turkey this year, these sealed, packaged meat slices would be another great way to give.

Cooking Turkey Instructions:

- Cook turkey; cut all meat off the bone. Wrap white and dark meat together and freeze. Use hard plastic containers such as Cool Whip tubs.
- Please drop off your turkey as below. Please include your name, address, telephone number, and the date, so we can keep the records current.

Cooking/Delivery dates:

Christmas – Bake and deliver to the St. John Parish Office before Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019

*****No whole, uncooked turkeys accepted*****

If you wish to donate money, please put your check or cash donation in the Sunday church collection or drop it off at the Parish Office in an envelope marked “Turkeys”. Be sure to make your check payable to St. John Church. If you have questions please call the Parish Office at 777-6433.



Anything you can do to help us in this inner-city outreach is greatly appreciated.

Share-A-Lunch- Bulk Food Drive

As is our normal tradition in November & December, we will not be making sandwiches or lunches. Instead, we will be accepting nonperishable donations. The pantries are in particular need of healthy cereal/ oatmeal, sugar, flour, cooking oil, canned meat/ tuna, mac ‘n cheese, and canned fruit. We also welcome personal hygiene products and all-purpose cleaners. Donations can be dropped off between 9 & 9:30 AM in the parking lot by the pavilion on Sunday, Dec. 8 or in advance at the parish office. Please contact Diane Claytor at 374-3349 with questions.

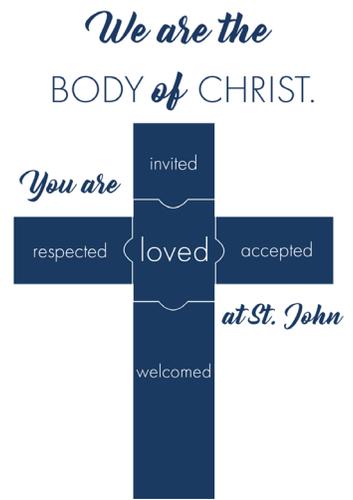
Amazon Smile

Are you getting Christmas shopping done on Amazon? Support St. John at the same time! To register, simply go to the front page of our website and scroll down under “Parish news” to find the link. Thank you for supporting your parish!



We focus this section of the bulletin on those who are important parts of our community: those who volunteer their time and talents to making our St. John community the collective Body of Christ.

As before, please contact Angela at apugliano@stjohnwc.org if you have a ministry or person in mind that exemplifies this sense of community.



Thanks to the Ramphap Family!

We are grateful for one of our parish's most helpful families, the Ramhaps! We are especially thankful for Kimmy and Emily and their work with the youth group!

Kimmy got started with youth group in the fall of 2008 with some of her best friends. She loved leading retreats and going to NCYC. She met some of her greatest friends at Kairos during her Junior and Senior years of high school, which sparked her interest in helping with youth group still in college and after. Kimmy even helped her aunt start a Kairos retreat in her parish in Michigan. At St. John, Kimmy helps from everything from service outings, retreats, confirmation classes (sub), and weekly youth group meetings. Both girls volunteer at Campton Mission and have been involved in the service trip for years.

Emily got involved in youth group because of her sister. She always enjoyed the getting to learn about the faith in new ways and relating it to her life as a teenager. Emily loved attending retreats and volunteering for different ministries. She also really enjoyed leading the retreats because she was able to help others understand their faith in ways that they could relate. She continues to enjoy helping youth learn, as they teach her lessons as well.

Kimmy graduated from Lakota West in 2012, then went to Xavier, and continued to help out at St. John during that time. Kimmy believes that she helped out with youth group for all but one semester since graduating from West in 2012. She now works in HR at Cengage (a job she was introduced to by a fellow parishioner!) Emily graduated from Lakota West in 2015 and started college at University of Cincinnati but she recently transferred schools to Cincinnati State, where she studies Business Management and Technology.

Outside of youth group, the Ramhap family is involved with the Knights of Columbus, and they are Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality Ministers. Their mother, Mary Ann, used to run VBS. Both of their parents used to also run Breakfast in Bethlehem and the Ramhapp siblings helped with various roles. You can also find the Ramhaps, especially Ron, helping with the KofC Poker Booth throughout festival weekend.

We are so appreciative for families like the Ramhaps. They are truly what it means to be a part of this Body of Christ!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

The goal of this ministry is to provide a meaningful and fun experience for Children Grades 1, 2, and 3 during the Liturgy of the Word dismissal at the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses. We are currently looking for individuals and/or couples like you to be a great part of this ministry, especially for the 11:30 Mass. You don't need to do it every weekend, or even every other weekend. Lots of resources are available to help you as a facilitator relate the Sunday readings to them in a way that is interesting, understandable and empowers them to reflect upon its message and connect it to their daily lives. It is not a religion class; Liturgy of the Word with Children is intended to help the children pray and reflect on God's Word.

If you are interested in becoming a leader or assistant, feel free to sit in on a session and see how it's done! Then, contact Scott Steinke at the parish offices (777-6433) or at ssteinke@stjohnwc.org for more information on how you can be a leader in this ministry!!

December

Chapel.....CHA	Hospitality Room.....HR
Church.....CHU	Pavilion.....PAV
Conference Room.....CR	Youth Room.....YR
Center.....CTR	Staff Conf. Room.....SCR
Gathering Space.....GS	Spirit House.....SPH
Favret Hall.....FH	Plaza.....PLZ
Reconciliation Room.....RR	
South Wing of FH.....SW	

MONDAY, DEC. 2

8:30am.....CHA	Communion Service.....CHA
9:30am.....HR	Bible Study.....HR
6:30pm.....FH	Yoga for the Spirit.....FH
7:00pm.....PAV	Boy Scouts.....PAV

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

8:30am.....CHA	Mass in memory of Hal Fuhrmann.....CHA
6:00pm.....SCR	Justice & Peace.....SCR
7:00pm.....SpH	Stephen Ministry.....SpH
7:00pm.....HR	AFF Book Club.....HR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

8:30am.....CHA	Mass in memory of Maureen Hanekamp.....CHA
9:15am.....HR	Bible Study.....HR
11:15am.....FH	Spirited Seniors Luncheon & Choir.....FH
12:00pm.....PAV	K of C Blood Drive - all day.....PAV
5:30pm.....CHU	Youth Choir.....CHU
6:30pm.....CTR	PSR.....CTR
7:00pm.....HR	Fr. Don's Lectionary Reflections.....HR
7:00pm.....CHU	Adult Choir.....CHU

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

8:30am.....CHA	Mass in memory of Ralph Grothjan.....CHA
9:30am.....CR	Scripture Study.....CR
6:00pm.....SpH	RCIA.....SpH
7:00pm.....CR	St. Vincent de Paul.....CR
7:00pm.....CTR	Boy Scouts Troop 940.....CTR
7:00pm.....CHU	RCIA.....CHU

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

8:30am.....CHA	Communion Service.....CHA
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This Weekend in the Gathering Space:

- **Second Collection: Religious Retirement**
- **Knights selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets**

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

Christmas Craft Show, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

7:00am.....HR	Men's Group.....HR
4:00pm.....RR	Reconciliation.....RR
5:00pm.....CHU	Mass in memory of Carol Joyce.....CHU

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

8:00am.....CHU	Mass in memory of Walter Kohls.....CHU
9:00am.....PL	Share a Lunch in parking lot.....PL
9:30am.....CHU	Mass for the Parish.....CHU
9:30am.....CTR	Early Childhood Program.....CTR
10:00am.....HR	RCIA.....HR
10:45am.....CTR	PSR.....CTR
11:30am.....CHU	Mass in memory of Dale Gibbemeyer.....CHU
1:00pm.....CHU	Baptism.....CHU
2:00pm.....PAV	Ladies Ornament Exchange.....PAV
3:00pm.....CTR	Chosen.....CTR
5:00pm.....CTR	Confirmation Retreat Pt. 2.....CTR
6:30pm.....FH	PSR Jr. High.....FH
9:00pm.....CTR	B-ball Open Gym for Adults.....CTR

On the first weekend of each month the K of C leads the rosary before all Masses. The rosary will start 20 minutes before Mass except for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. At the 11:30 a.m. Mass, the rosary will begin at 11 a.m. Come and join us as we lead the rosary. We have much to be thankful for and you can also include any special intentions.

RCIA / Ministry to Returning Catholics

Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch 777-6433, ext. 121

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Scott Steinke 777-6433, ext. 115

Companions on the Journey

(Grief support for those who have lost a loved one; meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month in the Hospitality Room at 7 p.m.)

Ron Meyer.....376-1277

Small Church Communities (Journey of Faith)

Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch 777-6433, ext. 121

Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)

Contact the office 777-6433

Communion to the Sick/Shut-Ins

Julie Chapman.....513-807-8004

St. Vincent de Paul

Guy Lavergne..... 777-6433 ext. 120

Prayer Network

If you or someone you know is struggling w/ a difficulty or crisis, contact the Prayer Network. They will ask members of the Network to pray.

Email.....prayernetwork@stjohnwc.org

Margaret Kellogg 777-4253

Mary Moore492-9015

Cry Room

Cry Room is available to parents during all Masses.

Scott Steinke 777-6433, ext. 115

Hospital Notifications

If you know that you are going to the hospital and would like to be remembered at Mass or have a pastoral staff member visit, please call the parish office at 777-6433. We are no longer notified by hospitals or chaplains about parishioners who are ill

Formation & Education

Early Childhood Program (during 9:30 Mass)

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