

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent forth to serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.

—Mission Statement

For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man. — St. John Chrysostom

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." -Matthew 2:2

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply, "Amen." The leader greets those present in the following words:

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever. **R/.** Blessed be God forever.

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.



One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 19:1-9:

Listen to the words of the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham."

The intercessions are then said:

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head. We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing. We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those

living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory. We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer. The leader says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them (us) with the light of Christ, that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. **R**/. Amen.

It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "We Three Kings."

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BENDICIÓN DE UN CASA EN EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Cuando todos se hayan reunido, se puede cantar una canción adecuada. El líder hace la señal de la cruz y todos responden: "Amén". El líder saluda a los presentes con las siguientes palabras:

Alabemos a Dios, que llena de paz nuestros corazones y hogares. Bendito sea Dios por los siglos. R /. Bendito sea Dios por los siglos.



Con las siguientes palabras o similares, el líder prepara a los presentes para la bendición:

El Verbo se hizo carne e hizo su morada entre nosotros. Es Cristo quien ilumina nuestros corazones y hogares con su amor. Que todos los que entren en este hogar encuentren la luz y el amor de Cristo.

Uno de los presentes o el líder lee un texto de la Sagrada Escritura, por ejemplo, Lucas 19: 1-9:

Escuche las palabras del santo Evangelio según Lucas:

Jesús llegó a Jericó y tenía la intención de atravesar la ciudad. Ahora un hombre allí llamado Zaqueo, que era un recaudador de impuestos y también un hombre rico, buscaba ver quién era Jesús; pero no podía verlo a causa de la multitud, porque era bajo de estatura. Así que corrió y se subió a un sicómoro para ver a Jesús, que estaba por pasar por ese camino. Cuando llegó al lugar, Jesús miró hacia arriba y le dijo: Zaqueo, baja pronto, porque hoy debo quedarme en tu casa. Y descendió rápidamente y lo recibió con alegría. Cuando todos vieron esto, empezaron a quejarse, diciendo: "Se ha ido a vivir a la casa de un pecador". Pero Zaqueo se paró allí y dijo al Señor: "Señor, he aquí, la mitad de mis bienes se la daré a los pobres, y si he extorsionado a alguien, se lo devolveré cuatro veces". Y Jesús le dijo: "Hoy ha llegado la salvación a esta casa, porque también este hombre es descendiente de Abraham".

Entonces se dicen las intercesiones:

Líder: El Hijo de Dios hizo su hogar entre nosotros. Con agradecimiento y alabanza, invoquémoslo.

R /. Quédate con nosotros, Señor.

Líder: Señor Jesucristo, con María y José formaste la Sagrada Familia: quédate en nuestra casa, para que te conozcamos como nuestro invitado y te honremos como nuestra Cabeza. Oramos:

R /. Quédate con nosotros, Señor.

Líder: Señor Jesucristo, no tenías lugar para reclinar la cabeza, sino en el espíritu de pobreza.

Aceptaste la hospitalidad de tus amigos: haz que a través de nuestra ayuda las personas sin hogar puedan obtener una vivienda digna. Oramos: **R** /. **Quédate con nosotros**, **Señor**.

Líder: Señor Jesucristo, los tres reyes te presentaron sus dones en alabanza y adoración: haz que aquellos vivir en esta casa puede usar sus talentos y habilidades para su mayor gloria. Oramos:

R /. Quédate con nosotros, Señor.

Después de las intercesiones, el líder invita a todos los presentes a rezar el Padre Nuestro. El líder dice la oración de bendición con las manos juntas:

Señor Dios del cielo y de la tierra, revelaste a tu Hijo unigénito a todas las naciones con la guía de una estrella. Bendice esta casa y a todos los que la habitan. Llénalos (nosotros) con la luz de Cristo, para que su (nuestra) preocupación por los demás refleje tu amor. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. R /. Amén.

El líder concluye el rito firmando él mismo con la señal de la cruz y diciendo:

Que Cristo Jesús more con nosotros, nos proteja de todo mal y nos haga uno en mente y corazón, ahora y para siempre. R /. Amén.

Después de la bendición, el líder o otro miembro de la familia marca con tiza "20 + C + M + B + 20" o coloca la tarjeta distribuida en la Misa sobre la puerta. Envíe fotografías de la Bendición de la Casa de la Epifanía a jsureau@sjecm.org o bulletin@, sjecm.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

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Christmas Clean Up

What goes up most come down!

Outside: Sunday, January 9, 2021

after 12 Noon Mass

Inside: Sunday, January 9, 2021 -

after the 6 p.m. Mass

Prayers for Fr. Jaime's Mom

Last week Fr. Jaime was notified that his mom had fallen ill and that he needed to return to Colombia to care for her in these days. Fr. Jaime left on the Tuesday before Christmas and, at this time, we are unsure of his date of return.

Please keep Fr. Jaime and his family in your thoughts and prayers during these days and times. As we learn more, I will be sure that information with you as I am able.

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Oraciones por la mama de Padre Jaime

La semana pasada le notification a Padre Jaime que su mamá se había enfermado y que necesitaba regresar a Colombia para cuidarla en estos días. Padre Jaime se fue el martes antes de Navidad y, en este momento, no estamos seguros de su fecha de regreso.

Por favor, mantenga al Padre Jaime y su familia en sus pensamientos y oraciones durante estos días y momentos. A medida que aprendamos más, me aseguraré de recibir esa información con usted.

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Calling All Men

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on Saturday mornings at 9am in the Convent. Join as us as we learn to follow the example of St. Joseph and grow in our faith,

reflect on the Gospel and have coffee. For more information call Brian Leavy at 631.878.0009





End of Year Tax Statements

Tax statements will be provided for those who request them.

Simply call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to bulletin@sjecm.org for your 2021 statement. Statements will be available towards the end of January 2022. You can have your form mailed to you, emailed to you or you may pick it up at the Rectory.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Friday 3PM - 7PM @ Seton Chapel

- Consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can be present for a specific hour, fill out this form:

 https://forms.gle/qrC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5, email Fr. John
- at jsureau@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.
- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.



"In the Blessed Sacrament God loves us so tenderly, He empties Himself completely.

O, who could believe it? Withholding nothing, He gives his all.

He gives his flesh for us to eat. He gives his blood for us to drink. He gives his soul, his infinite being. To transform us into Himself. Praised be the Blessed Sacrament!"

- St. Louis de Montfort (Hymn No. 30, 3rd Stanza)

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LITURGICAL PRACTICES, GOOD HEALTH AND COMMON SENSE

As we come to celebrate Mass together each week during these winter days, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another.

• MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED IN ALL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE CHURCH. I have requested this over teh past few weeks and it now mandatory. This week, we were advised by the Diocese of Rockville Centre that as we do not check for vaccination status, all who enter the church building and other buildings must wear a mask.

As I wrote last week, I respect and honor that there are many opinions about this. I do not wish to get into any debates or stoke anyone's ire. For me, particularly, I hear more of our parishioners becoming more anxious about the risk of sickness to themselves and others, I believe it offers another layer of protection and another layer of care and concern for the other. If it is going to even offer the tiniest amount of protection or comfort for another, is there a reason I would not do it? (I do understand there are medical reasons that some cannot wear a mask. If this is the case, please do your best to keep a safe social distance from others.)

Thank you for wearing a mask at Sunday Mass and at other parish liturgies and events.

- <u>Not feeling great</u>, <u>STAY HOME!</u> Please do not take any chances for your sake or anyone else's! Join us via social media or watch Mass on the Catholic Faith Network. The risks are too great for you and for others in these days. There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are not well; it is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. (Also, there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.)
- Entering the Church: You must enter through the main fellowship doors with your mask on. Please sanitize your hands, take a worship aid and enter the church. Remember, you may leave your gifts for the offertory as you enter and as you leave.
- <u>Holy Communion:</u> Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins and immediately before distribution of Holy Communion. When Extraordinary Ministers go to their station, they place the vessel on the small table near that station and sanitize their hands before distributing Holy Communion.
- **Communion from the Chalice:** The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.
- <u>Greeting of Peace</u>: The greeting of peace has been reinstituted. You do NOT need to shake hands to exchange the sign of peace if you are not comfortable.

Family Life Ministry

Our Next Sandwich Sunday is January 16th

Bring Volunteer sheets if you are collecting Volunteer hours

Please make sandwiches with gloves and masks worn. Drop them off 9-11 am and again 5-6 pm outside the auditorium of the school. (Behind the church).

Watch our YouTube video for tips and tricks. https://youtu.be/6bn7qsQW8Nw

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."

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Come and join us! Get involved! Be a greater part of SJE! Ernie's Place

Welcome to Ernie's Place, St. John's food pantry. Ernie's is a place where the St. John's community comes together each week on Monday nights from 6:30 pm to 7:30 p.m. and again Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm. to provide food and great hospitality to the food insecure in our local community. Thanks to the incredibly generous parishioners from St. John's who make regular donations of food, a dedicated team of volunteers who work together to stock the shelves of our pantry a few days a week and a group who welcomes our families each week to Ernie's; together we provide food assistance to approximately 130 families per month, feeding almost 1000 families in 2021. Ernie's Place is a place where connections are made, help is provided, and friendships are made.



There are many ways you can help; you can leave your donations in the box outside of Ernie's Place, coordinate a food drive, or volunteer your time. We are vigilant with safety precautions which include masks and a limit to the number of volunteers/families in our "store" at one time to ensure social distancing. No commitment of time is too small.

In addition to providing food assistance, we make connections to the many services provided by the SJE Parish Social Ministry team, including introductions to other community services. The doors to Ernie's Place are open to everyone; while we may not be able to address every need we'll try to connect you with someone who can. To learn more about the many services offered at Ernie's Place or how you can become an active part of the Ernie's Place ministry please contact Katie Spellman at 631-878-0009 ext. 120 or via email, Kspellman@SJEcm.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more then happy to connect you to resources that can help.

During these days, please call to make an appointment. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) - Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CONTACT PSM MINISTERS PHONE # 631.878.0009 + RECTORY @SJECM.ORG

Katie Spellman + Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry
Christian Diconsiglio Case Manger

Sister Ann Berendes+*Director of Senior Ministry*

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Street Ministry— serving the homeless in our area each week

Donations Needed: MEN'S UNDERWEAR (36-38 & 40-42 & 44-48) + Adult sweatshirts (L & XL) + Women's Leggings and sweatpants (M & L) + Men's Sweatpants (M & L—waist sizes 36+), + Men's Winter Socks You can put them in a bag-just remember to label it street ministry- and drop off in the green bins. Thank you!

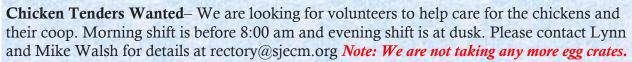
Ernie's Place Food Pantry—serving those in need on Mon. and Thurs.



We are looking for men and women age 18 and above to assist on Monday evenings and/or Thursday afternoons. While limited in the number of volunteers we can have in the pantry at one time, we would like have more available volunteers. If you're interested or would like some more information, please call the Parish Office or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

Donations Needed: Small Bags of Rice + Small Ketchup + Small Vegetable Oil + Boxed Pasta + Mayo + Bags of Red Beans or Black Beans

Chicken Ministry— taking care of God's creatures to provide for the poor!





Thrift Shop— provide garments, gems and great items for the local community.



Donations may only be left <u>in the green bins</u>. Anything left outside is discarded. *Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.*

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Epiphany of the Lord

Weekly Scripture Reflection

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

To arrange for a large furniture pick up, click here: https://www.svdpli.org/get-involved/donate/schedule-pickup/schedule-a-pick-up-suffolk-county/. <u>SJE DOES NOT ACCEPT FURNITURE ON CAMPUS</u>.

SJE is proud to have a St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We are always looking for new members. For more information, call 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.

Prison Families Anonymous

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:35-36



Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group, in these times of working to keep everyone safe by meeting on line. Email— Pfa.longisland@gmail.com for more meeting information.



To sign up for the COVID-19 Vaccine, visit https://www.vaccines.gov

"It's an ethical choice, because you are playing with health, life, but you are also playing with the lives of others...I've signed up..."

-Pope Francis



HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

L.I. Women's Coalition: 631-666-8833

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk: 631-360-

3606

Child Abuse: 631-439-0480

Brighter Tomorrow: 631-395-1800

The Retreat (Hotline for Domestic Violence): 631-

329-2200

Birthright: 631-821-9727 or 1-800-550-4900 **Catholic Charities (Food Stamp Info):** 631-789-

9546

Fidelis (Family Health Plus): 1-888-343-3547 Good Shepherd Hospice: 631-376-3758 Hope House Ministries: 631-473-6030

Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline: 631-669-

1124

Suicide Prevention: 1-800-SUICIDE Women's Help Line: 631-698-2074 Narcotics Anonymous: 631-689-6262

RESPONSE: 631-751-7500

Gambler's Anonymous Hotline: 1-855-222-5542

American Red Cross L.I.: (516) 747-3500

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Espanol los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, y los Martes a las 7:30 p.m en La Capilla del Convento.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla del Convento de la Parroquia. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

- 1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
- 2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
- 3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

R.I.C.A: Padre Jaime- 1-631.878.0009

Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes) cada sabado a las 5PM en el Red Barn



Feligreses de la comunidad Hispana de St. Juan Evangelista en Centro Moriches

- *La subscripcion deben haceria en linea usando la pagina de http::// www.stjohntheevangelist.com.
- *Hacer click en el cuadrito que dice "Baptisms."
- *Usted puede ver el video que sigue en la pagina siguiente, o puede ir en la parte superior al texto que dice: "click here to continue with the process".
- *Si no estas registrado como parroquiano de San Juan, deves hacer este paso primero, para que obtengas tu numero de parish ID.
- *Si ya estas registrado, usa tu numero de Parish ID, para que llenes el registrado con los datos de tu bebe.

Permitanos ayudarlo!

DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m. Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Red Barn Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m. Auditorio de la escuela Enero– 31 de enero de 2022

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley 7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente) Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para aquellos que lo necesiten

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Remember

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass Camille M. Perrucci, Derrick Deal

We Pray

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..." -1 Peter 1:6

Transito Sanchez, Mary Peterson, Joyce McDonald

Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org

Praying for Our Military

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski, PVT Bailey Meyer, PVT Sean Casey, SGT Daniel Smith, PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith, PFC Jack Dyer, PVT Michael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens, SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens, MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza, CMS James Nizza

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes, Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado, CPL Andrew Schlosberg PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, Recruit Evan Berkemeyer

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

US Coast Guard

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

Remembering our Loved Ones Helping our Parish

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested
Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week



Altar bread and wine for the month of January has been donated: In memory of J. Stewart McLaughlin

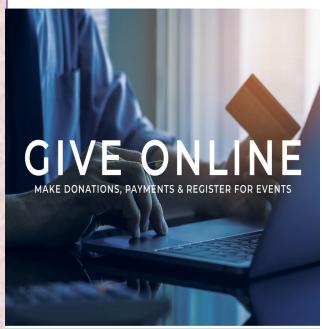
STEWARDSHIP

2021 Christmas Collection

A mailing went home in the spirit of St. Francis Xavier requesting your support of the 2021 Christmas Collection. You can return the envelope or go

to www.sjecm.com and click on Giving. You may also use thr QR code below. We rely on the Christmas Collection to continue the many good works that happen here at SJE.





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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — The Baptism of the Lord

Reading I: Isaiah 42:2-4. 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Here is my chosen servant.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 Second Reading: Acts 10:34-28 or Timothy

2:11-14; 3:4-7

God anointed Jesus with the Spirit and with power.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The Holy Spirit descends on Jesus at his baptism.



Discussion Questions

Parish Registration

Are you new to our parish? Have you been a part of our parish but are not yet registered? Do you need to update your contact information? Now's the time!

So many people who come to St. John's often wonder why it's important to register. By registering in a parish you make a formal commitment to this community of faith - basically saying, "I want to belong...". This parish makes a formal commitment to you, basically saying, "We want to be here for you!" and you will be better informed about all that is happening here at SJE, basically saying, "Get involved... we need you."

To register or update information, visit stjohntheevangelistcm.com and click "Join St. John's" on the homepage. Registration is currently done online only.

For more information, contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email rectory@sjecm.org.



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WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2023?

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 3, 2022 + Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention- Ann & Jim Garvey
12 Noon	Cindy Hanson

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 + St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Religious

7:00 a.m.	Gloria Profeta
12 Noon	Vincent DiPrimo
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 + St. John Neumann, Bishop

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention– Judy Smales
12 Noon	John Immel

Thursday, January 6, 2022 + Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Barbara Tanoff
12 Noon	Rosalie Kalinowski

Friday, January 7, 2022 + Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Michael Grucci
12 Noon	Jim Corbin

Saturday, January 8, 2022 + Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Diana Guercio

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass of Anticipation 5:00 p.m. Bertha Ballerano 7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available Sunday 8:00 a.m. Special Intention— Alicia Afalonis 10:00 a.m.. Glenn Probeyahn 12:00 p.m. John Immel 6:00 p.m. John Coffey

Weekly Calendar

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room/BUR—Upper Room SC –Seton Chapel

Monday, January 3, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous – BMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – SC

6:30 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place

7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous – BMR

3-7 *p.m.* | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC **4:30** *p.m.* | Family of Faith Parent Meeting– Church/

Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group– BUR **7:30 p.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous – BMR *9:00 a.m.* | Thrift Shop Open-Thrift Shop

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – SC

6:00 p.m. | CYO Girls- Auditorium

6:00 p.m. | Choirs– Church

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

Thursday, January 6, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR *3:00 p.m.* | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – SC

4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary–BMR

4:30 p.m. | Family of Faith Parent Meeting– Church/Auditorium

6:00 p.m. | CYO Boys- Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry– Convent

7:30 p.m. | Alanon– BMR

Filliary, January 1, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC

5:00 p.m. | Bingo Night– Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous – BMR

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group – SC

Saturday, January 8, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group-SC

12:30 p.m. | CYO Games – Auditorium

6:00 p.m. | Spanish Celebration of the Three Kings–Auditorium

Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous – BMR

Sunday, January 9, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

10:30 a.m. | RCIA- Cafeteria

12:15 p.m. | CYO Games – Auditorium









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9 a.m. -8 p.m.

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9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Mass Schedule

The Sacraments

Come and pray with us! Saturday Evening

5 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) (Saturday Evening 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Sunday

Church: 8:00 a.m. + 10:00 a.m.

+ 12 Noon + 6:00 p.m.

Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

Weekday Mass

Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish—Seton Chapel) Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

(The 7 a.m. Daily Mass will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Come and know God's Mercy!

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**:

Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. + 7:00—7:15 p.m.

(Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.

Confessions will now take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009, x. 9) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery.

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