

## Masses for the Week



### Saturday, November 30

E 5:00pm Joan Passalacqua+

### Sunday, December 1

E 8:00am Chris Piline+ & Ray MacDonald+

E 10:00am Adela & Nello Marzocini +

S 12:00pm Salvador Perez Pimental +

### Monday, December 2

E 9:00am Nola Goodman +

### Tuesday, December 3

E 9:00am Ed Demostene +

### Wednesday, December 4

E 8:15am Christine Montgomery +

### Thursday, December 5

E 9:00am Patrick Crotty +

### Friday, December 6

E 9:00am Fred Vasquez +

### Saturday, December 7

E 5:00pm Anthony Barnes +

### Sunday, December 8

E 8:00am ICF

E 10:00am Amato & Grdina Families+

S 12:00pm Sierra Family

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Giovanny Ayon	Oliva Carrillo
Joyce Cafferata	Angella Creel
Clarissa Chambers	Jerry Eichman
Sherlyn Cortez	Zachary Mac Murray
Judy Nicholls	Fred Pisani
Rose Guerrero	Evelyn Rossi
Helle Siergert	Samaria Sue E
Francisco Munguia	Ignacia Sanabria R.
Lupe Nuño	Melissa Warren
Mary Putnam	Maria Suarez
Gabriele Sanchioli	Gina Giacomelli
Robert Zimmerman	Larry Giovannoni
Joe Collins	Bill Konrad
Cecelia Del Angel	Fausto Catelani
Jack Lynch	Vance Adler
John Brown	Richard Sarao
John Provenzale	Lourdes Pisani
Dale & Colette Philips	Grace Popich Hall
Emily Nuñez	Georgia Minaglia
Rafael Rosales	Christopher Buchanan
Karen Hibbe Moore	Samantha Onate
Scott Voelker	Walter Casazza

**Rest in Peace:**

## Changing of Mass Time

**Beginning this weekend, November 30, the 5pm Saturday mass time will change to 5:30pm.** We are doing this in conjunction with St. Peters in Cloverdale, (4pm mass) so that one priest can cover both masses. The decreasing number of priests creates a need to cluster mass times so that priests can help adjoining.

## Pastor's Desk

Eucharistic Minister and Lector trainings beginning next week next. Thank you for everyone who signed up and all those who already serve in these two very important ministries.

This is the time of giving and we have many opportunities for you to volunteer both your time or your treasure to those who are less fortunate. Thank you for your support; this year we are helping more than 125 families.

### Christmas Outreach - UPDATE

Dates: Gift distribution for families will be December 19th and for Homeless/Singles will be December 20th.

Sign-ups by families: After three weeks, these sign-ups are 20% higher than our total last year with one more week to apply. With the short time frame between Thanksgiving and December 19<sup>th</sup>, and a significant increase in participants, we are asking for your participation, and prompt return of your Giving Tree gift, bedding and towels.

Bedding and Towels: Last year's request for bedding and towels turned out to be our most requested items. This year, rather than toiletries, we are asking for new or almost new bedding and towels. Please indicate the bedding size to aid in selection.

Outdoor Gear: Many of our homeless people need outdoor gear to get through the winter. Please look around if you have any tents, tarps or sleeping bags. We will offer them as part of our Christmas Outreach.

Clothes, Toys and Children furniture: Men's work clothes are always needed. Although St Johns School will conduct a toy drive for our families, we will have twice as many children as our students. Therefore, any like new toys would aid in ensuring each child receives an age appropriate gift. Participating children are fourteen and under.

***Lots to ask for but lots in need of some help. Drop off all donations at the rectory during normal office hours or on Friday morning during our weekly Outreach.***

Volunteers needed between 12/5 and 12/18. Next week we will provide a volunteer sign up schedule.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



**Evening Retreat**

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church.

Take a break from the business of the holiday season and come spend some time in reflection and oneness with God. We will spend some time listening to scripture readings, singing some beautiful music, and using the Advent Wreath as a symbol, we will have moments for quiet reflection on what is presented.

For more information contact Denise in the parish office, 433-5536

**Ladies Guild -Christmas Outreach**

Through the sponsorship of St. John's Ladies Guild, the Giving Tree is now ready for parishioners to take an ornament for the children of families participating in our Christmas Outreach. This year's ornament will list whether the child is male/female, their age and size. Participants are asked to purchase a shirt/blouse, sweater or sweatshirt for the child. Please **RETURN ORNAMENT** with the gift by dropping it off at the Giving Tree or at the Rectory. It is NOT necessary to wrap the item. Please return no later than Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**ICF Nativity Set Raffle**

ICF is sponsoring a Raffle of a House of Fontanini Nativity Set, valued at \$590.00, after each weekend mass until December 15. Raffle tickets are \$3.00 for 1, \$10.00 for 4 and \$20.00 for 10. The drawing for the Nativity Set will be after the masses on December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Complimentary Gift Wrap**

Anna Filice & Mary Tappin will be offering complimentary gift wrap on December 8<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00am mass and December 15<sup>th</sup> after the 10am mass. Please bring any gift you may want to wrapped. We have everything.



Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.  
— Mark 13:33



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS\*\*  
December 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

	LECTOR	EM	SERVER	GREETER
<b>5PM</b>	Elliff	Matheny Carr Bertoli	M. Canelis S. Roller J. Skamarack	
<b>8AM</b>	Hall	Thomas Nieto Nickel	K. Doyel K. Picott	Simpson Hartlaub Metallinos
<b>10AM</b>	Tienda	Helfrick Helfrick Simmons Simmons Adams Koller	L. Lippincott D. Bugica O. Lippincott L. Rodriguez	Reyes Smiderle Estomba

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

- Sunday December 1**  
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous, JP11
- Monday, December 2**  
7:00pm Adult Confirmation Class, JP11
- Tuesday, December 3**  
5:00pm SJS B- Ball, GYM  
5:45pm ICF Meeting, Rectory  
6:00pm CED Class, JP11
- Wednesday, December 4**  
9:30am Bible Study, JP11  
7:00pm Life in the Spirit, Church  
7:00pm Sp. Rosary Armada Blanca, Chapel
- Thursday, December 5**  
5:00pm Sp. Legion of Mary, JP11  
5:00pm SJS B-Ball, GYM  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus, Rectory
- Friday, December 6**  
10:00am St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rectory  
1:00pm Rosary, Chapel  
6:00pm ICF Christmas Party

*Last Week's  
Collection*

**Weekly Collection November 23<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection.....	\$4,282.76
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection last week School Support.....	\$2,055.78
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**Second Collection this week.....Maintenance Fund**

**We now have online giving  
[www.stjohnshealdsburg.org](http://www.stjohnshealdsburg.org)**

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