

Masses for the Week



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

Monday, December 9

E 9:00am Lea Bell +

Tuesday, December 10

E 9:00am Richard Gorman +

Wednesday, December 11

E 9:00am Michael Pappas +

Thursday, December 12

E 9:00am William & Gloria Juenger +

Lena & Peter Smiderle +

Lupe Lopez +

Friday, December 13

E 9:00am Victims of Clergy Abuse

Saturday, December 14

E 5:00pm Charles Lusin +

Sunday, December 15

E 8:00am Syl Borel +

E 10:00am Ruby Acevedo & Michael Fraize +

S 12:00pm For the People

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Giovanny Ayon

Joyce Cafferata

Clarissa Chambers

Sherlyn Cortez

Judy Nicholls

Rose Guerrero

Helle Siergert

Francisco Munguia

Lupe Nuño

Mary Putnam

Gabriele Sanchioli

Robert Zimmerman

Joe Collins

Cecelia Del Angel

Jack Lynch

John Brown

John Provenzale

Dale & Colette Philips

Emily Nuñez

Rafael Rosales

Karen Hibbe Moore

Scott Voelker

Betty Kozel

Rest in Peace:

Oliva Carrillo

Angella Creel

Jerry Eichman

Zachary Mac Murray

Fred Pisani

Evelyn Rossi

Samaria Sue E

Ignacia Sanabria R.

Melissa Warren

Maria Suarez

Gina Giacomelli

Larry Giovannoni

Bill Konrad

Fausto Catelani

Vance Adler

Richard Sarao

Lourdes Pisani

Grace Popich Hall

Georgia Minaglia

Christopher Buchanan

Samantha Onate

Walter Casazza

Pastor's Desk

Children's Christmas Eve Performance

We're delighted to announce a new format for this year's Christmas Eve performance at the 5 pm family mass, starring (as always!) the children of St. John's Catholic Church. This music-based performance will celebrate the Hispanic tradition of Posadas, with innkeepers lighting the way for the holy family on their journey to the inn. There are ten parts in the performance (first-come, first-served), plus spots for choir members and greeters. *Please note: children must be in 2nd grade or older*

Here are the options for your child to take part:

- Perform in the procession (note, there are no spoken parts)
- Sing in the Christmas Eve choir (we welcome any interested child to join the St. John School choir for this special night)
- Serve as greeters

There will be 2 practices held in the church on Weds 12/11 and Weds 12/18 from 2:15 - 3 pm, with the performance during mass on Christmas Eve at 5pm. We know many schools have early dismissals on Wednesdays and can accommodate this practice time - but if your child would like to participate and can't make those times, please let us know and we will try to work around it.

Please email [Suzanne Crotty](mailto:scrotty.sjc@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up your child at scrotty.sjc@gmail.com, or call/text 707-799-2313.

Christmas Outreach - UPDATE

Giving Tree (Ladies Guild)

Please take an ornament from the Giving Tree for our Family Christmas Outreach. Children (fourteen and under) have an ornament on the Giving Tree with info on gender, age and size and you are asked to purchase a sweater, sweatshirt or shirt/blouse for that child. Please return the unwrapped item and ornament to the Rectory or chapel. Please **RETURN ORNAMENT** with the gift no later than Sunday, December 15th.

Toys/Gift

St John's School students are donating an age appropriate toy or gift for the Christmas Outreach. Since we have more children in the Family Outreach than students, we are asking for our parishioners to donate a gift or toy. If you select an ornament and purchase a clothes item, a gift or toy will assist in meeting our needs.

Christmas Flowers

There is still time to make a donation in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. The deadline for submitting names is December 19th. Envelopes are in the Church.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Bedding and Towels

A favorite item has been bedding and towels for families in past years. This year we are asking for bedding (size indicated) and towels rather than toiletries to assist our families.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED PROMPTLY TO MEET OUR ASSESSMENT OF WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED AND WHAT WE NEED TO PURCHASE.

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th. Please

RETURN to the RECTORY during normal office hours or on Friday Morning during weekly Outreach. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

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



Evening Retreat

Monday, December 16th 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.

Confessions will take place after the retreat at 7:30pm

Volunteer Christmas Party

Thank you for all of our volunteers, ministers, lectors, helpers and organization members. We will have a thank you evening Saturday December 21st at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Annual Ministry Appeal

As the year closes, contributions to the 2019 Annual Ministry Appeal have reached a little over \$25,000. There is a \$6,000.00 gap to reach the 90% target of \$31,000 set for St. John's. The second collection for December 14-15 will be for this AMA for the Diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

December 14th – 15th

	LECTOR	EM	SERVER	GREETER
5PM	Matheny	Barbieri Elliff Jones	E. Azevedo M. Gallo J. Jacobs S. Jacobs	Bertoli
8AM	Hartlaub	Petersen Petersen Nickel	T. McMahon G. McMahon L. Landerson	DalColletto Nickel Hartlaub
10AM	Seppi	Tienda Bucchianeri Cowley Norman Tinney Zocchetti	F. Maraviglia P. Maraviglia M. Zichichi I. Stewart	Johnson Madden Torres

THERE WILL BE SIGNUPS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES IN THE SACRISTY!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday December 8

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous, JP11

Monday, December 9

7:00pm Adult Confirmation Class, JP11

3:30pm SJC B-Ball, GYM

Tuesday, December 10

5:00pm SJS B- Ball, GYM

6:00pm Confirmation Class, Hall

6:00pm CED Class, JP11

7:00pm Grupo de Oracion, Chapel

Wednesday, December 11

9:30am Bible Study, JP11

7:00pm Life in the Spirit, JP11

7:00pm Sp. Rosary Armada Blanca, Chapel

Thursday, December 12

6:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe, GYM

12:00pm Ladies Guild, Rectory

5:00pm Sp. Legion of Mary, JP11

Friday, December 13

10:00am St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rectory

1:00pm Rosary, Chapel

Last Week's
 *Collection*

Weekly Collection Nov/Dec 30th – 1st

1 st Collection.....	\$7,104.01
2 nd Collection last week Maintenance.....	\$2,460.08
Thanksgiving-St Vincent DePaul.....	\$ 780.40
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 515.00

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Second Collection this week.....Retired Religious Fund

We now have online giving

www.stjohnshealdsburg.org

Thank You!