

Masses for the Week



Saturday, December 14

E 5:30pm Charles Lusin +

Sunday, December 15

E 8:00am Syl Borel +

E 10:00am Ruby Acevedo & Michael Fraize+

S 12:00pm Fr. Mike Kelly+

Monday, December 16

E 9:00am Ona Carver+

Tuesday, December 17

E 9:00am Gaeton Milia +

Pamala Milia (Int)

Wednesday, December 18

E 8:15am No Mass

Thursday, December 19

E 9:00am Fr. Walt Rogina+

Friday, December 20

E 9:00am Alma & Cerri Buchignani

Saturday, December 21

E 5:30pm Charles Lusin +

Sunday, December 22

E 8:00am Catelani & Garafognli +

E 10:00am Theresa Mazzoni +

Deno & Caroline Ferrari

S 12:00pm Concha Guzman +

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: Ona Carver+

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

Annual Ministry Appeal

This week's 2nd collection goes for the Annual Ministry Appeal. To date you have generously given over \$26,000 of our \$31,000 target. If you have not yet given please consider a donation, your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

Advent Retreat and Confession

Monday Evening at 6:30 pm, we have a special retreat in the church to celebrate the coming of Christmas, followed by an opportunity for confession at 7:30pm. Please come for this special event. It will be a quiet evening of prayer and reflection hosted by our new employee Denise Youssef.

School Christmas Program

St. Johns Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is invited to come hear our students singing all of traditional songs of Christmas.

Doug Harmon Christmas Concert

Doug and James Harmon will be performing a Christmas concert in our Church on Friday, December 20 at 7pm. The concert is free of charge and everyone is invited.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Gift Project

Volunteers: Needed 12/15 and 12/18 between 9:30am – 12:30pm, to help with Christmas Gift Project.

Please **RETURN ORNAMENTS** with the gift by dropping it off in the Rectory. **Gifts do not need to be wrapped.** Last day to return gifts is Monday the 16th.

Christmas Party for Volunteers

Thank you to all of our volunteers, ministers, lectors, helpers and organization members.

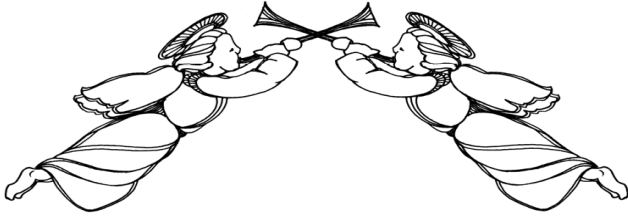
We will have a thank reception Saturday evening December 21st at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Lite food and drinks will be served.

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.



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REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and “the coming of the Lord.” But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as *Gaudete* (Latin for “rejoice”) Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today’s first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God’s saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God’s presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah’s prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus’ presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: “The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them” (Matthew 11:5).



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*Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.*

Isaiah 35:10a

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

December 21st – 22nd

	LECTOR	EM	SERVER	GREETER
5:30PM	Platt	Bertoli Giordano Rolleri	R. Diaz M. Grewer A. Diaz L. Munsell	Garvin
8AM	Rutherford	O’Neel O’Neel Nickel	K. Doyel K. Picott	Simpson R. Buchignani
10AM	Helfrick	Barrack Barrack Jones Sarao Mora M. Munsell K. Koller	A. Gonzales I. Munsell E. Scott I. Clow	Reyes Smiderle Gladden

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday December 15

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous, JP11
Entire Gym, St. Vincent de Paul, GYM
All Day, SVDP, Rectory

Monday, December 16

8:15am SJS Assemble, GYM
9:00am SVDP, GYM
6:30pm Advent Retreat, Church
7:30pm Reconciliation/Confession, Church
7:00pm Sp. Posada, Hall

Tuesday, December 17

All Day: SVDP, GYM
7:00pm Sp. Posada, Hall
7:00pm Grupo de Oracion, Chapel

Wednesday, December 18

9:30am Bible Study, JP11
6:00pm SJS Christmas Program, Church
7:00pm Sp. Posada, Hall
Entire Gym, SVDP, GYM

Thursday, December 19

12:00pm Registration for SVDP, JP11
5:00pm Sp. Legion of Mary, JP11
7:00pm Sp. Posada, GYM

Friday, December 20

10:00am St. Vincent de Paul X-Mas Giveaway, Rectory
1:00pm Rosary, Chapel
7:00pm Sp. Posada, Hall

Saturday, December 21

7:00pm Sp. Posada, GYM
6:30pm Christmas Party, Hall

Last Week's Collection

Weekly Collection December 7th – 8th

1st Collection..... \$5,530.65
2nd Collection last week Retired Religious Fund.... \$4,084.38

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Second Collection this week.....Annual Ministry Appeal

**We now have online giving
www.stjohnshealdsburg.org**

Thank You!