

## MASS SCHEDULE

- Fri., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Mass**  
 5:30 PM + Marilyn Cane  
 from Bob and Janice Crozier.  
 10:00 PM For graces on John Strano.
- Sat., Dec. 25 Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord**  
 9:00 AM For the intentions of the Joseph and Romero Families.  
 (Latin) 11:00 AM For the grace of faith for unbelievers.  
 5:30 PM Holy Mass Cancelled.
- Sun., Dec. 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
 9:00 AM For the Deceased members of the Kennedy and O'Callaghan families from Anne and Dale Kennedy.  
 5:00 PM For the grace of a peaceful and holy death of Anne Miceli from John Miceli.
- Mon., Dec. 27 St. John, Apostle, Evangelist**  
 8:00 AM **Mass at St. John the Baptist**  
 For the intentions of Jessica Steurnol.
- Tue., Dec. 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  
 8:00 AM For the aborted and unborn babies.
- Wed., Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr**  
 8:00 AM **Mass at St. John the Baptist**  
 + Helen and Bob Pullyblank from nieces.
- Thu., Dec. 30 6<sup>th</sup> day within the Octave of the Nativity**  
 8:00 AM + Garry Gosselin from Sheila and Family.
- Fri., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Mass**  
 5:30 PM + Reg Shaughnessy from the Family.
- Sat., Jan. 1 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
 9:00 AM For the intentions of the Steurnol Family.  
 (Latin) 11:00 AM For a greater devotion to Mary for all.  
 5:30 PM Holy Mass Cancelled.
- Sun., Jan. 2 The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 9:00 AM +Gerald Driscoll  
 from Pat and Margaret Kelly.  
 5:00 PM For the Holy Souls in purgatory  
 from John Miceli.

### Christmas Day Masses

- Saturday Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>** • Sacred Heart 9:00 AM  
 • St. John 10:30 AM  
 (Latin) • Sacred Heart 11:00 AM

\*Please note on Saturday Dec. 25 there are no evening Masses: 4PM at St. John and 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart.

### New Year Masses

- Friday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>** • St. John 4:00 PM  
 • Sacred Heart 5:30 PM
- Saturday Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>** • Sacred Heart 9:00 AM  
 • St. John 10:30 AM

\*Please note on Saturday Jan. 1st there are no evening Masses: 4PM at St. John and 5:30 PM Mass at Sacred.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of myself, Fr. Martin and the sisters (SSVM), I would like to wish you and your families a most blessed Christmas! I pray that God may continue to fill your hearts with joy and the peace beyond all telling! That as we celebrate this perpetual wonder of the Savior's Nativity, may you find a constant source of gladness in Jesus Christ! And may our Blessed Mother continue to pray for you and accompany you on your journey into Heaven.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to all those who have supported Sacred Heart Church & Saint John the Baptist Church throughout the year through prayers and support. To the Homebound, the Parish Council, Finance Council, the Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, the Saint Vincent de Paul Foodbank, the Cantors, the Organist the Counters, and all those who work behind the scenes!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



*Rejoice! Because God has come to us, so that we may one day return to Him!*



IVE Priest and SSVM Sisters  
 Fr. Alex Salazar & Fr. Martin Mariena  
 M. Milagro, Sr. Krolowa, Sr. Inmaculada

## WEEKLY NEWS

**Please note** This is a double bulletin—please keep until Epiphany Sunday January 2, 2022.

### Start the New Year 2022 in Adoration and prayer

Our priests and sisters invite you to join on Friday December 31<sup>st</sup>: 10:45 PM exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 11:45 Divine Office prayers followed by benediction at Mid-night at Saint John the Baptist.

### 2022 Sunday donation envelopes

Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. If you are interested in setting up Pre-authorized payments, please fill out the provided form and return to the office. We take this opportunity to ask parishioners to register in the parish using the registrations form if you have not done so in the past. If you do not have envelopes but would like to use a set, please call the office 705 745 7631 and we will assign you a set.

### COVID-19 Reminder

The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to affect us, with the numerous new variants. Please be attentive and cautious. Please wear face mask, keep distance, and if you feel symptoms please stay

home. If you cannot attend Sunday Mass, do not forget to attend the Live online Mass found on the Diocese website. And when you feel healthy again you are more than welcome to return to Sunday Mass. Thank You!

### The following activities will be cancelled due to the Christmas holiday schedule:

- Office closed from Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>. For any emergencies, please call the rectory 705 874 7100.
- Friday Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, morning 8AM Mass and Adoration from 1-6:30PM canceled at Sacred Heart due to Mass schedule for New Years Eve in the evening. The Church will remain open for prayer.
- From Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> no afternoon Adoration from 3-4PM at Sacred Heart. Church will be available for prayer.
- Bible Class canceled on January 5<sup>th</sup>

### Weekly Collections for December 19, 2021

Offertory	2,570.75
Fuel and Maintenance	160.00
Donation for renovations	300.00

## MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon., Jan. 3 The most Holy Name of Jesus**  
 8:00 AM **Mass at St. John the Baptist**  
 For a special Intention.
- Tue., Jan. 4 Weekday Ferial**  
 8:00 AM For the Holy Souls in purgatory.
- Wed., Jan. 5 Weekday Ferial**  
 8:00 AM **Mass at St. John the Baptist**  
 + Albert Blattmann from Jessica Steurnol
- Thu., Jan. 6 Weekday Ferial**  
 8:00 AM +Secilia and Manuel Raposo  
 from Maria Raposo.
- Fri., Jan. 7 St. André Bessette, Religious**  
 8:00 AM + Maria Martignetti  
 from Mario Martignetti and family.
- Sat., Jan. 8 Eve of the Baptism of the Lord**  
 5:30 PM For all parishioners of Sacred Heart.
- Sun., Jan. 9 The Baptism of the Lord**  
 9:00 AM For Joe, Rita and Michael Duffus from the family.  
 5:00 PM +Albert Miceli from John Miceli.

## GOspel Luke 2.41-52 of Sunday December 26

Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival.

When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him.

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them.

Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in favour with God and human beings.