



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

The Epiphany of the Lord-January 5, 2025

DIRECTORY

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday January 5th

9:00 AM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

11:00 AM-Jean Sachs (+)/**Gerry Manners**

12:30 PM- Maria Santos Guzman/**The Family**

Monday –January 6th

7:45 AM– Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

Tuesday –January 7th

7:00 PM- Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

Wednesday January 8th

11:00 AM-Ray Butler/**The Family**

Thursday– January 9th

7:00 PM- Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

Friday --January 10th

7:45 AM - Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

Saturday– January 11th

8:00 AM— Parishioners of St. John the Apostle

5:00 PM – Jacqueline Janata/**Tom & Pat Janata**

Sunday– January 12th

9:00 AM—Conrad & Rose Cilella/**The Cilella**

Family

11:00 AM—Ruth, Joyce & Peggy/**Gerry Manners**

12:30 PM - Natalio Garcia/**The Family**

RECTORY / PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Saturday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM en Español

Weekdays: 7:45 AM except Thursday at 7:00 PM

Baptisms / Bautizos

Baptism Preparation / Preparación para el bautismo

Contact the parish office to register.

Contacte la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Confessions / Confesiones

Mondays 5 - 6:00 PM—or by appointment / o con cita.

Weddings / Bodas / Quinceañeras

Contact the parish office to schedule.

Contacte la oficina parroquial para programar.

Events For The Week

Monday, January 6th

Reconciliation-5:00-6:00 PM/Church
RE 6/C1/C2 –6:45-8:15 PM/RE Classrooms
Adult Formation Study-7:00-8:30 PM/Library

Tuesday, January 7th

Nothing On Schedule

Wednesday, January 8th

Spanish Legion of Mary-6:00-8:00 PM/Library

Thursday, January 9th

Spanish Bible Study-5:00-6:45 PM/Library

Friday, January 10th

Family Rosary-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

Saturday, January 11th

RE 1-5-9:00-11:00 AM/RE Classrooms
Baptism Prep (Bilingual)-11:30-12:30 PM/Parish.
Classrooms

Sunday, January 12th

RE C3-10:30-12:00 PM/Library

I am always thankful to be serving the generous hearts of St. John the Apostle and St. Alexander. I would like to thank those who sent me cards or gifts, I can never return the abundant generosity of both parishes. I want to take the time to thank all of those who decorated the church, inside and out, we had many hands assisting. If you would ever be interested in helping, please let me know. Thank you for the wonderful music during the Christmas season. Thank you to all who took on ministries of service throughout the Christmas season, letting others know that God still reaches out to them. Finally, a special thank-you to those who made offerings for the flowers, donated many of the flowers in the church. And thank-you especially to all who made themselves present for the liturgies and offered the prayers of the Church. The presence of Christ and our presence is always the greatest "decoration" and "present" of the Christmas season. Thank you also to all of those who have participated from home.



I pray that you and your families will have a new calendar year filled with God's blessings, especially the blessing of the Mass. Just remember that as the world begins its new calendar year of 2024, that we as Catholics already began our new liturgical year more than a month ago. We as Catholics are always ahead of the rest of the world and the rest of the world is always trying to catch up to us. Let us be faithful leaders in the world. Because Jesus Christ and His Church always keeps us ahead of the pace of the rest of the world. The Lord inspires us in our faith to face all the challenges of this life with His heart, towards the Eternal life for which we are all created.

With prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Rosenbaum.

PRAYERS FOR OR

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK

Pat Murrin, Harry Pierce, Norlene Pierce, Fred Schwardt, Ginger Herring, Mary Szabo (Linder), *Esmeralda Manuel*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 5, 2025

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Collections

Sunday, December 15th-\$2,948.00

By Mail-290.00

Christmas Flowers-\$705.00

TOTAL: \$3,943.00

Thank you for supporting the good work of St. John the Apostle Parish!



LAST CHANCE TO DONATE TO YOUR 2024 CONTRABUTION STATEMENT

In order to have your 2024 church contribution documented on your contribution statement, any donation must be in the rectory office no later than Tuesday, January 7, 2025. No post dated checks or late mail will be accepted after this date.

