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Week of
November 29, 2020

Today is the
 First Sunday of Advent.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~

Sacrament of Baptism: If you are in need of a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning marriage should contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date at (979) 543-6985.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If a family member is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. John's Church. Please fill out our census form located at the main entrance and return to the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Monday, 11/30	No Mass	
Tuesday, 12/01	7:00 a.m.	Marian Hobizal †
Wednesday, 12/02	7:00 a.m.	Ann Bilicek †
Thursday, 12/03	7:00 a.m.	Father Ralph Baidoo †
Friday, 12/04	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Junek - healing (1 st Friday)
Saturday, 12/05	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family William E. & Rosie Merta †
Sunday, 12/06	7:00 a.m.	Frank Zboril, Sr. †
	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention - Father Gabriel O. Tawiah's 23 rd Anniversary to the Priesthood

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha
Lector: Sandi Bystrek
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta
Lector: Cassie Clark
Ushers: John Merck, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Robert Hlavaty, Connie Hlavaty
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
 for this week
 \$1100.00

Offertory Collection
 Loose: \$760.00
 Envelopes: \$2964.00
 \$3724.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Karen Zapalac.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Joyce Kahaneck.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Ben & Lena Tupa for the months of November & December.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Karen Zapalac for the months of November & December. Please pray for vocations.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: Loving Father, you call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, sisters, brothers and permanent deacons. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. Serra International

NOVEMBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Elsie Ilse, Annie Fucik, Lynn Fucik, Nancy Fucik, Allison Fucik, Diana Naiser, Dorothy Naiser, Joyce McClure, Laurie Brown, Kathy Helfer, Barbara Novak and Nancy Pieprzyca. Your offering is due.

CCD CLASSES Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Monday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

2021 PARISH CALENDARS AND SUPPORT ENVELOPES can be found at the main entrance and at the north side entrance.

2021 SCHEDULES for Bulletin Sponsor, Sanctuary Light, Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Crucifix and Prayer for Vocations and Flowers for Monsignor Petru's Grave can be found in the notebook located at the main entrance. Bulletin Sponsor and Sanctuary Light are \$5.00 each.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: Starting next weekend at all Masses ushers will return to collecting the collection with baskets, pew by pew, as we did in the past.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS will be taken up next Sunday at all Masses.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS will be taken up Sunday, December 13th at all Masses.

Meditation for the Week

"Once again we begin the season of Advent, this time of preparation for Christ's coming into the world on Christmas morning. But this is not the only arrival of Christ for which we can prepare. He comes into our hearts at any time in any way. He comes to us in the Eucharist. We hope to be welcomed into his arms when we leave this world. Finally, he will come again at the end of time. As we gather in his name today, let us contemplate how we can prepare to receive Christ even when we least expect him." (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7 Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down!

Psalms 80 "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 13:33-37 Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.

"Today's readings remind us that waiting for the Lord is not a passive exercise. Isaiah prays that God "might meet us doing right," rejecting our sinful ways. Jesus warns his disciples that they must keep watch, because, like servants not knowing when the lord of the house will return, we don't want to be asleep when we should be ready to receive him. Paul assures the Corinthians that they "are not lacking in any spiritual gift" as they wait. Let the word of God inspire us to prepare our hearts for his arrival." (Pastoral Patterns)

Did I Pay My 2020

ALTAR SOCIETY DUES, HARVEST COLLECTION,
 DSA, NO BAKE CAKE SALE DONATION
 AND MY \$25 FOR ALTAR FLOWERS
 FOR THE MONTH I AM ASSIGNED?