

St. John the Evangelist

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| SATURDAY (12/12): | 5:30PM — <i>Clovis & Phyllis DeLary</i> (by their children). |
| SUNDAY (12/13): | 8:30AM — <i>David & Susan Leonard Gregg</i> (by Clark & Kelly Leonard). |
| MONDAY (12/14): | 12:00PM — <i>Sister Helen Provost</i> (by a dear friend). |
| TUESDAY (12/15): | 12:00PM — <i>Special Intention</i> (by The Smith Family). |
| WEDNESDAY (12/16): | 8:00AM — <i>Logan Prior</i> (by St. John Parish/Parishioners). |
| THURSDAY (12/17): | 5:00 PM — <i>John Davison</i> (by The Smith Family). |
| FRIDAY (12/18): | <i>No Mass</i> |
| SATURDAY (12/19): | 5:30PM — <i>Alice Anderson</i> (by Karlene Langley). |
| SUNDAY (12/20): | 8:30AM — <i>Caryn Justick</i> (by Joan & Bob Piekarski). |

Calendar of Events**12/13: Third Sunday of Advent**

8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)

8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

12/14: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

12/15: Tuesday of the 3rd Week in Advent

12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

12/16: Wednesday of the 3rd Week in Advent

8:00AM — Mass (St. John)

12/17: Thursday of the 3rd Week in Advent

5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition (St. John)

5:30PM — Confession (St. John)

12/18: Friday of the 3rd Week in Advent*No Scheduled Events***12/19: Saturday of the 3rd Week in Advent**

5:30PM — Mass (St. John)

6:30PM — Confession (St. John)

12/20: Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)

8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

Parish Prayer List

Theresa Ahern, Bill Asbell, Helen Babonis, John Benoit, Courtney Bernhardt, Maggie Byrne, Michael Carey, Terri D, Rebackah Duprey-Jones, Gary Elzerman, Kay Erff, Terry Gray, Paul Hill. John Holland, Dan Jodoin, JoAnn Keenan, Michael Knight, Francis Lampart, Clark Leonard, Fred List, Tim Longchamp, Normande Messier, Jackie Miller, Michelle Mondor, Norma Ryan, Norma Smith, Charlotte Tallman, The White Family, Lesley Werner & Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals.

Requiescat in paceFor all the Unborn

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”

Sunday Scripture Verses

Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11; Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54;

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 & John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, “Who are you?” He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, “I am not the Christ.” So they asked him, “What are you then? Are you Elijah?” And he said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” He answered, “No.” So they said to him, “Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?” He said: “I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘make straight the way of the Lord,’” as Isaiah the prophet said. “Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.” This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

“Open wide your door to the one who comes. Open your soul, throw open the depths of your heart to see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the sweetness of grace. Open your heart and run to meet the Sun of eternal light that illuminates all men.”
St. Ambrose of Milan (340-397)

CERV Angel Tree – St. John

CERV’s Angel Tree is a program to provide gifts for local children in need. **Additional Angel tags were added this weekend, December 12th & 13th** in the church entrance at St. John. We all know this year has had its difficulties, but the need is still great. There are many places that are unable to help out this year. If you miss out on an Angel Tree Tag, you can purchase a \$25 gift certificate to a store like Walmart, Subway, TOPS, or Dollar General. ***All Angel Tree gifts, along with the tags, must be returned by Sunday, December 20th at the latest. There is a sheet for you to write your name/telephone # and which tag# you took. Call the rectory if you didn’t get one and want a tag!***

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal**St. John:****Goal:** \$24,623**Pledged:** \$17,055**Percent to Goal:** (69%)**Numbers reflect amounts as of December 4th***Christ Our Hope Campaign****St. John:****Goal:** \$133,558**Actual:** \$58,712**Percent to Goal:** (44%)**Numbers reflect amounts as of December 4th***Reverse Advent Calendar**

Please join our religious education families for our service project for CERV. We are completing a Reverse Advent Calendar, a sample calendar will be included in the bulletin next weekend. We are collecting and donating nonperishable food items from December 1-24th. You can bring your donated food items to church between Christmas Eve and New Year's. Any questions please contact Maryann McGinnis at stjohn.religiouseducation2020@gmail.com

Sign In / Log In for All Masses

Effective November 28th & 29th, everyone will be required to sign in/log in upon entering the church for all Masses. This includes daily Masses, weekend Masses, Holy Day Masses and Christmas Masses (you still need to sign up to attend Christmas Masses as well-separate sign up~ See bulletin announcement)

Rectory Office Closed 12/13-12/20/2020

The rectory office is closed from Sunday, December 13th through Sunday, December 20th. Kathy is on vacation. (Daily Masses are still being said as normal). The office will open up again on Monday, December 21st. **Kathy will be checking voicemails and emails.** If there is an emergency, you can call St. Augustine at 223-5285 or St. Monica at 479-3253.

**** Check out our new website! It has the same web address www.sjsevt.org **** Still in the process of updating information on it!

And don't forget our Facebook page ~ St. John the Evangelist and St. Edward!

Stewardship Report**St. John:****Sunday Offertory (12/5 & 12/6):** \$1,889**Month Ending:** \$**Building Fund:** \$313**Month Ending:** \$**Liturgical Ministers*****St. John the Evangelist:*****Saturday December 19, 2020****Ushers** — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley**Lector** — Cathy Asbell**EM** — Deacon**Sunday, December 20, 2020****Usher(s)** — Anne Donahue**Lector** — Cathy Diego**EM** — Deacon

*** Kathy is working on the next 3 months rotation Ministry schedules for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers (for those currently reading/serving). If there are any dates you are not available, please let Kathy know as soon as possible. ***

Christmas Mass Times

~ 12/24/20 Christmas Eve 5:30pm ~

~ 12/25/20 Christmas Day 9:30am ~

*** If you are planning on attending one of our Christmas Masses, you need to call the rectory (802-485-8313) to sign up. There will be limited seating at both Masses. Masks are required, social distancing and all state mandated protocols must be followed***
Please remember to hand sanitize upon entering the church ****

~ WE WILL BE LIVE STREAMING THE CHRISTMAS DAY MASS-STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS! ~

~ Solemnity of Mary ~ Holy Day ~
(New Year's Eve/Day Mass Times)

~ 12/31/20 5:30pm ~

~ 1/1/21 9:30am~

Sanctuary Candle (St. John) ~ For all the People in the World Suffering with the Corona Virus and for a Cure Sacred Heart ~

Blessed Mother (St. John) ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly

St. Joseph ~ Special Intention

St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention

St. Patrick ~