

St. John the Evangelist

<b>SATURDAY (12/19):</b>	5:30PM — <i>Alice Anderson</i> (by Karlene Langley).
<b>SUNDAY (12/20):</b>	8:30AM — <i>Caryn Justick</i> (by Joan & Bob Piekarski).
<b>MONDAY (12/21):</b>	12:00PM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>
<b>TUESDAY (12/22):</b>	12:00PM — <i>Sister Helen Provost</i> (by a dear friend).
<b>WEDNESDAY (12/23):</b>	8:00AM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>
<b>THURSDAY (12/24):</b>	5:30PM — <i>Jim Hoy</i> (by Bill & Nancy Clements).
<b>FRIDAY (12/25):</b>	9:30AM — <i>Francis &amp; Muriel Leonard</i> (by Clark & Kelly Leonard) and <i>Amerigo &amp; Beulah Yacavoni</i> (by Robert & Dorothy Tucker).
<b>SATURDAY (12/26):</b>	5:30PM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>
<b>SUNDAY (12/27):</b>	8:30AM — <i>Caryn Justick</i> (by Joan & Bob Piekarski).

Calendar of Events

**12/20: Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)  
8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

**12/21: Monday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Advent**  
12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

**12/22: Tuesday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Advent**  
12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

**12/23: Wednesday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Advent**  
8:00AM — Mass (St. John)

**12/24: Thursday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Advent**  
5:30PM – Christmas Eve Mass

**12/25: The Nativity of the Lord**  
9:30AM – Christmas Day Mass

**12/26: St. Stephen, the first Martyr**  
5:30PM — Mass (St. John)  
6:30PM — Confession (St. John)

**12/27: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
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, 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 pace

*For all the Unborn, Paul Hill, Fr. Thomas Nadeau*  
“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

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Romans 16:25-27 & Luke 1:26-38

*The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.*

**“Advent is a journey towards BETHLEHEM. May we LET ourselves be DRAWN BY THE light of GOD MADE man.” Pope Francis**

CERV Angel Tree – St. John

**All Angel Tree gifts, along with the tags, must be returned by Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at the latest.**

2020 Bishop's Annual AppealSt. John:

Goal: \$24,623

Pledged: \$17,135

Percent to Goal: (70%)

*\*Numbers reflect amounts as of December 11<sup>th</sup>*Christ Our Hope CampaignSt. John:

Goal: \$133,558

Actual: \$59,432

Percent to Goal: (44%)

*\*Numbers reflect amounts as of December 11<sup>th</sup>*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 1-24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:stjohn.religiouseducation2020@gmail.com)

Sign In / Log In for All Masses

Effective November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 12/24/20-1/3/2021

The rectory office is closed from Thursday afternoon December 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. (Daily Masses are still being said as normal). The office will open up again on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 ReportSt. John:

Sunday Offertory (12/12 &amp; 12/13): \$1,674

Month Ending: \$

Building Fund: \$275

Month Ending: \$

Liturgical Ministers*St. John the Evangelist:*Saturday December 26, 2020

Ushers — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley

Lector — Joe Byrne

EM — ?

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Usher(s) — Nancy Clements

Lector — Paul Milne

EM — Nancy Clements

\*\*\* 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- Go to our website [www.sjsevt.org](http://www.sjsevt.org) and at the bottom of the page, click on the "f" and it will take you to St. John the Evangelist and St. Edward Facebook page and you can click on the link to watch the Christmas Day, 9:30am Mass. You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch it.

~ 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 ~*