

St. John the Evangelist

SATURDAY (12/26): 5:30PM — *For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.*
SUNDAY (12/27): 8:30AM — *Caryn Justick* (by Joan & Bob Piekarski).
MONDAY (12/28): 12:00PM — *For Special Intentions of Healing.*
TUESDAY (12/29): 12:00PM — *For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.*
WEDNESDAY (12/30): 8:00AM — *Special Intention.*
THURSDAY (12/31): 5:30PM — *Special Intention.*
FRIDAY (1/1): 9:30AM — *Logan Prior* (by Clark & Kelly Leonard).
SATURDAY (1/2): 5:30PM — *For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.*
SUNDAY (1/3): 8:30AM — *Fr. Francis Holland and Pete Ducharme* (by Mike & Kathy Ducharme).

Calendar of Events

12/27: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
 8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)
 8:30AM — Mass (St. John)
12/28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 12:00PM — Mass (St. John)
12/29: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
 12:00PM — Mass (St. John)
12/30: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
 8:00AM — Mass (St. John)
12/31: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
5:30PM – Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass
1/1: The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
9:30AM Solemnity of Mary Mass
1/2: Saints Basil the Great & /Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
 5:30PM — Mass (St. John)
 6:30PM — Confession (St. John)
1/3: Epiphany of the Lord
 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, Louise D, 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, Pete Ducharme

“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

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Colossians 3:12-21 & Luke 2:22-40
When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal**St. John:**

Goal: \$24,623

Pledged: \$17,185

Percent to Goal: (70%)

Numbers reflect amounts as of December 23rd*Christ Our Hope Campaign****St. John:**

Goal: \$133,558

Actual: \$59,499

Percent to Goal: (45%)

Numbers reflect amounts as of December 23rd*Religious Education & Confirmation for 2020/21****January Zoom Class Schedule**

Parent Session; Wednesday January 6th @7pm

Family of Faith; Sunday January 10th @ 10am

Confirmation; Sunday January 10th @ 6pm

Confirmation; Sunday January 24th @ 6pm

Sign In / Log In for All Masses

Just a reminder that we need to remember to sign in before every Mass. This includes daily Masses and weekend Masses.

Rectory Office Closed 12/24/20-1/3/2021

The rectory office is closed from Thursday afternoon December 24th through Sunday, January 3rd, 2021.

(Daily Masses are still being said as normal). The office will open up again on Monday, January 4th.

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!

"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."

~ St. Mother Teresa ~

Sanctuary Candle (St. John) ~ For all the People in the World Suffering with the Corona Virus and for a Cure Sacred Heart ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly

Blessed Mother (St. John) ~ For Healing for the Prior Family.

St. Joseph ~ Special Intention

St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention

St. Patrick ~

Stewardship Report**St. John:**

Sunday Offertory (12/19 & 12/20): \$827

Month Ending: \$

Building Fund: \$15

Month Ending: \$

Liturgical Ministers***St. John the Evangelist:*****Saturday January 2, 2021**

Ushers — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley

Lector — Joe Byrne

EM — ?

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Usher(s) — Kelly Leonard

Lector — Joan Piekarski

EM — Kelly Leonard

*** 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. ***

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

~ 12/31/20 5:30pm ~

~ 1/1/21 9:30am~

Daily Mass Intentions & Votive Candles

There are openings available for weekday & weekend Mass intentions. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. Call the Rectory Office to set these up. Votive Candles to burn during the week may be scheduled, too, with an offering of \$5 per candle.

Vocation Chalice

Call the Rectory Office to sign-up for a week to receive the Vocation Chalice and pray for vocations. Upon return, the chalice, etc will be cleaned and disinfected before it's given to the next person.