

# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

December 5, 2021—Second Sunday of Advent  
5 de diciembre de 2021 – Segundo Domingo de Adviento

# Prepare

## 2ND Sunday of ADVENT



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### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday .....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Masses: ..Wednesday ..... 12:00 p.m.  
                  .. Thursday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
CONFESSIONS (Saturday)..... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

### HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo.....12:30 p.m (Español)  
Misa Diaria: ... Miércoles ..... 12:00 del medio día  
                  .. Jueves ..... 8:30 a.m.  
CONFESSIONES (Sábado) ..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

### HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.  
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. — 12 NOON

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### St John Parish Calendar

**SATURDAY December 4, 2021**  
4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass for soul Francis & Emma Yates

**SUNDAY December 5, 2021**  
9:00 AM Mass  
12:30 PM Misa Edgar Rene Sipac Ixen y Jose Alexander Sipac Ixen

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8, 2021**  
9:00 AM Mass Immaculate Conception  
7:00 PM Misa Holy Day of Obligación

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 9, 2021**  
8:30 AM Mass soul of Paula Carron

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 2021**  
4:30 Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass soul of Judy Lewis

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 12, 2021**  
9:00 AM Mass— Benjamin Young  
12:30PM Misa  
1:30 PM Our Lady Guadalupe Celebration in the Social Hall  
3:30 PM Christmas Concert

**ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**

### Readings for the week of December 5, 2021

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 /Lk 3:1-6  
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f ]/Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab] /Mt 18:12-14  
Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15  
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/ Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/ Lk 3:10-18

### DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER FOR FISH IS

**ADULT SOCKS**

**DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DICIEMBRE**

**MEDIAS PARA ADULTOS**

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie Kirby, Maxine Di-Marino, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Kenschack, Mary Higgins, Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith, Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Paul Greene, Virginia Johnson, Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Ann Gillikin, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones, Carl Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, JoAnn Darlington, and Theresa & Johnny Mosely

If someone you know is sick, hospitalized or home bound and would like our Eucharistic minister or a priest to visit, please call the office. Unless you call we have no way of knowing. If you need a priest for someone who is dying of gravely ill, call our emergency number 804-402-1221.

**Fully Vaccinated  
NO MASK  
Unvaccinated  
MUST WEAR MASK**

**Our annual Christmas Concert will be held on December 12th, 2021 at THE NEW TIME of 3:30pm** in the sanctuary of St. John's Catholic Church. All are invited to attend! Please bring a donation of non-perishable foods, personal hygiene goods, or new baby items. Questions? Please email Katie ([musicministerkate@gmail.com](mailto:musicministerkate@gmail.com)). We hope to see you there!

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 27 & 28, 2021

<b>Weekly</b>		<b>Year to date</b>
Actual	\$4,256.05	Actual \$99,745.75
Budget	<u>\$4,135.00</u>	Budget <u>\$90,970.00</u>
	\$ 121.05	\$ 8,775.75

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Thanksgiving 55

5:30	9:00	12:30
53	107	170

All Totals include weekly collection and e-giving



### From the Administrator's Desk

Coming Wednesday, 8th of December, is the Solemn Feast of the **Immaculate Conception of Mary**, a holyday of Obligation of the church.

It is a feast of the universal church always celebrated in ADVENT and proclaimed by Pope Pius IX in 1854 with a papal encyclical **INEFFABILIS DEUS**, referring to the conception of Mary in the womb of St. Anna her mother, devoid of any original sin inherited by humanity due to the sin of disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in the garden of Eden. Thus, the pope's Dogma of declaration is as follows:

"The most blessed virgin Mary in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of Original sin."

In other words, Mary's Immaculate Conception enhances Jesus' redemptive work, since in her, Jesus's work was so powerful to prevent her from original sin which affected all human race. Again, being addressed full of grace by the angel Gabriel (Lk. 1:28), means she received all the special divine help necessary for her task ahead. Correspondingly she replied: "Behold I am the Handmaid of the Lord be it done to me according to your word" (Lk. 1:38), and the word became flesh and dwelt in her.

Finally, Mary's intimate association with the incarnation called for the involvement of God in her life, hence she was free of sin from the first moment of her existence. This is what is termed the Great Privilege of Mary. Several years later the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette at Lourdes stating, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

The blessed Mother will be very glad if you don't miss mass on this very day to honor her.

Happy Feast Day.  
Fr. Maxwell

Saint John depends upon your generosity. These walls, built by generations past, now need you to nurture them. Give what you can. No amount is too small. **E-Giving** makes it easy. Visit [www.stjohnscatholicchurch.org](http://www.stjohnscatholicchurch.org) and click on the logo



### MASS SCHEDULE FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—DECEMBER 8

**St. John** 9 AM English & 7 PM Bilingual  
**St. Patrick** 6: PM and **St. Peter** 12 Noon



### CELEBRATING THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE THE PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS.

On Sunday December 12th, we will celebrate our Mother with a procession that will start at the Grotto behind the church at 12 noon, followed by Mass at 12:30. After the Mass we will have a fiesta celebration in the Parish Hall. Plan to bring a dish to share this tradition. All are welcome.

### CONDOLENCES

Saint John family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bridget Tuck on the loss of her husband and our long time parishioner Phil Tuck. Please keep the family in your prayers.

### Baby Essentials Drive

Once again this year we will be collecting baby items to benefit the **East End Pregnancy Center**. Bring diapers, (especially new born) and size 4, 5, & 6, baby wipes, baby blankets, and clothes for newborn babies. We Will be accepting your donations in the common area near to Our Lady of Guadalupe until December 12th. Thank you for your help with this annual project.

**Choose a special holiday gift or birthday gift** for someone who has everything: Consider a year's membership in the SJP 500 Club. For \$5.00 a month they can be in a drawing for prizes of \$500, \$200 and six \$50. There are eight chances to win monthly! Purchase eleven months at \$55.00 and receive the twelfth month free. Profits go to St. John's. Join now! Applications are near the front door on the wall shelf. Or call Diana Young (804) 647-5665.

**The Busy Bees Craft and Bake sale is on Dec. 4 & 5 and Dec. 11 & 12. Come shop for rosaries, stove towels, ornaments, pot holders, and lots of baked goods.**

### Life is Messy by New York Times Bestselling author Matthew Kelly.

Please take one book for FREE and enjoy reading during this Advent season. The books are place on the counter in the commons in English and in Spanish.