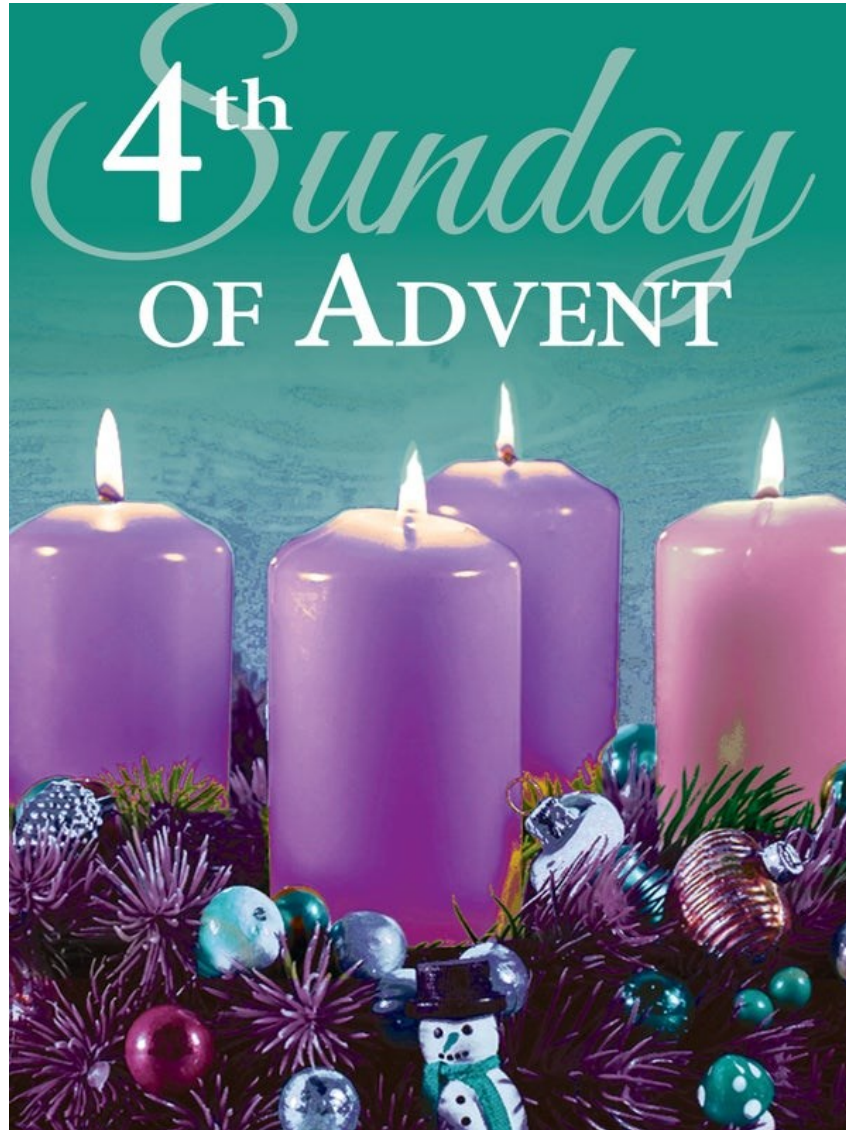


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

December 19, 2021—Fourth Sunday of Advent  
19 de diciembre de 2021 – Cuarto Domingo de Adviento



### 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

<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	<b>December 18, 2021</b> Reconciliation Mass all parishioners St. John, St. Patrick & St Peter
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM 12:30 PM	<b>December 19, 2021</b> Mass soul of Bill Draper Misa
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Noon	<b>DECEMBER 22, 2021</b> Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>DECEMBER 23, 2021</b> Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b> 6:00 PM 8:00 PM Midnight	<b>DECEMBER 24, 2021</b> Mass <b>ENGLISH</b> Mass <b>SPANISH</b> Mass <b>ENGLISH</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Mass <b>ENGLISH</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM 12:30PM	<b>DECEMBER 26, 2021</b> Mass soul of Bill Draper Misa Reina Ramirez, Nicolas Ventura y Eluvia Ventura

Reading for week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45  
Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/ Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21[1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a] / Lk 1:46-56  
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9,10 & 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk1:57-66  
Friday: Morning 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29[2]/Lk1:67-  
Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ 79 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 /Lk 2:41-52 m

### 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, 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.

**ATTENTION PLEASE**  
Any DONATION you wish listed on your 2021 taxes **MUST** be received by December 26, 2021

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 11 & 12, 2021

<b>Weekly</b>		<b>Year to date</b>
<b>Actual</b>		<b>Actual</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$4,135.00</b>	<b>Budget</b> _____

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### MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30 9:00 12:30

All Totals include weekly collection and e-giving

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



## From the Administrator's Desk

The fourth week of Advent closes the Advent Season, and presupposes the winding up to Christmas season, associated with our deepest longings often expressed in Christmas Carols, Nativity Scenes and the readiness to give Gifts to loved ones, as we wait patiently this coming Friday for the Christmas Eve to usher in the Christmas Festivities, as we recall the revelation of God's glory to the shepherds on this night which clearly showed what happened in Bethlehem: Heaven came to earth in the manger because the Lord has come in our midst.

Let us then prepare ourselves well materially and spiritually to embrace the true meaning of Christmas, so as to celebrate it in a grand style in our families.

The Priests and the Staff wish you all, a Merry Christmas/ Feliz Navidad.

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.



**Choose a special holiday gift or birthday gift** for someone who has everything: Consider a year's membership in the SJP 500 Club. 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.



## **NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)** *Holy Day of Obligation*

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Thursday, December 24:**

**6:00 p.m. – English      8:00 p.m. – Spanish**  
**12:00 Midnight – English**

**Saturday, December 25:**

**9:00 a.m. – English**

*No 5:30 p.m. Mass*

## **HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**Sunday, December 26:**

**9:00 a.m. – English      12:30 p.m. – Spanish**

## **MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD** *Not a Holy Day of Obligation*

**Saturday, January**

**1: 5:30 p.m. – English**

**Sunday, January 2:**

**9:00 a.m. – English      12:30 p.m. – Spanish**

**THE 2020 BOXED SETS OF ENVELOPES ARE ON THE COUNTER IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. IF YOU DO NOT FIND A BOX WITH YOUR NAME OR YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU A SET AND UPDATE OUR RECORDS.**

## **Annual Collection for Commonwealth Catholic Charities**

Each Christmas Season, parishes across the Diocese of Richmond host a collection for the benefit of Catholic Charities. Despite the ongoing challenges and growing community need resulting from the pandemic, CCC has never wavered from serving our most vulnerable neighbors. Whether that is responding to the Afghan refugee crisis, providing groceries to families without food, ensuring mothers and their babies have a safe place to live, and beyond – CCC is there to help. CCC now needs your help in supporting these critical ministries through the your Christmas Collection envelope. You can also make your donations through E-Giving. Thank you!