

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

*Merry
Christmas!*

AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH



JOHN 1:14

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OFFICE HOURS - HORARIO DE OFICINAS

Monday—Thursday / LUNES—JUEVES: 9a.m.—3p.m.

Friday: / Viernes 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon / medio día

LITURGY SCHEDULE—HORARIO LITURGICO

Saturday—Sabado— 5:30 p.m. (English)

Sunday—Domingo 9:00 a.m. (English) 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Masses: Wednesday—Miercoles 12:00 Noon (English)

.....Thursday - Jueves - 8:30 a.m (English)

CONFESSIONS—CONFESIONES

Saturday—Sabado 4:30 p.m. or by appointment / o por cita

ADORATION—ADORACION

ST. JOHN 1ST WEDNESDAY - 1er Miercoles—6PM

ST. PATRICK 3RD SUNDAY AFTER MASS

ST. PETER 1ST FRIDAY AFTER MASS

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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DONATION FOR FISH

REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Black Eyed Peas

DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE DICIEMBRE

Frijol de ojo negro

St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY

10am-12noon

6:00 PM

8:00 PM

December 24, 2022

Confessions at St. Peter's

Mass—English

Mass—Spanish

Midnight Mass—English

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

12:30 PM

December 25, 2022

Mass—St. John's Parishioners

Misa— Por el alma de Estela Pinto y
cumpleaños de Ashley Pinto

TUESDAY

7:00 PM

December 27, 2022

Mass—St. John's Feast

WEDNESDAY

Noon

December 28, 2022

No Mass

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

December 29, 2022

No Mass

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

5:30 PM

December 31, 2022

Reconciliation

Mass—St. John's parishioners

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

12:30 PM

January 1st, 2023

Mass—Soul of Andrea Henna Young

Misa— Por las almas de Irma Zeballos
Solano y Andres Solano Saucedo

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White,
Wayne Ewing, Jeff Konschack,
Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith,
Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst,

Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Melissa
Harrington, Chris Jones, Carl & Virginia Saunders,
Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, There-
sa Mosely, Joan Purcell, Paul Evans, Frank & Kathy
McCollum, Red Goodman, and Brendan, Audra Yerian
Pauline Sorensen, Rodney and Theresa Altland.

Readings for the week of December 25, 2022

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16
-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3,
11-12, 13/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 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and
17/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3,
4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk
2:16-21

December 25, 2022 — Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
25 de diciembre de 2022 — La Natividad del Señor (Navidad)

**A JOYOUS,
HAPPY AND
BLESSED CHRISTMAS
IS WISHED TO YOU AND
YOURS FROM FR. MAXWELL,
FR. REDMOND AND THE
ENTIRE ST. JOHN'S
STAFF.**

Christmas message from the Pastor

Today, the whole world celebrates Christmas, *the word of God made flesh and dwelt among men*, which we see his glory as the son of the Father (cf. Jn. 1:14). The shepherds (ordinary people) were the first to see the child Jesus in the manger with Mary and Joseph (Lk. 2:16) at Bethlehem, which in Hebrew (Beit Lehem) means House of Bread, and the shepherds saw Jesus, **(the bread from heaven as proclaimed by Jesus himself sometime in his ministry when he said; “I am the bread of life that came down from heaven...” Jn. 6:51)**, lying in the manger covered with swaddling clothes. This is what we see at Nativity Scenes at Churches and in our homes, as the gift of *love* from God the Father to humanity, to dwell in their hearts. Hence Christmas is simply a *celebration of love*.

We have also been made gifts to each other as family and friends out of love, as we participate in this wonderful but mysterious event at Christmas. As we materially make merry with family, friends and loved ones in attending Christmas parties (which we haven't done for a while due to covid), let us not forget as well the true meaning and understanding of God's love manifested in His son, who in turn shares his love with us. The best Christmas we can have is to also share what we have materially (food, drinks, clothing, money etc.) with those who don't have any, as well as sharing our joys with those who may be in sorrow due to frustrations in life.

On this note, I wish you all a Blessed Christmas.

Fr. Maxwell

SPECIAL FEAST DAY MASS: TUE DECEMBER 27 AT 7:00PM!

Our beloved Patron Saint, St. John the Evangelist, has his feast day each year on December 27. This year, we have decided to celebrate this wonderful feast! We will have a special Mass on Tuesday December 27 at 7:00pm, followed by light refreshments to celebrate our patron, whom Jesus considered his "Beloved Apostle." May he be beloved by us as well!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH :

**Mass—Friday
December 30th
at 9:00 AM**