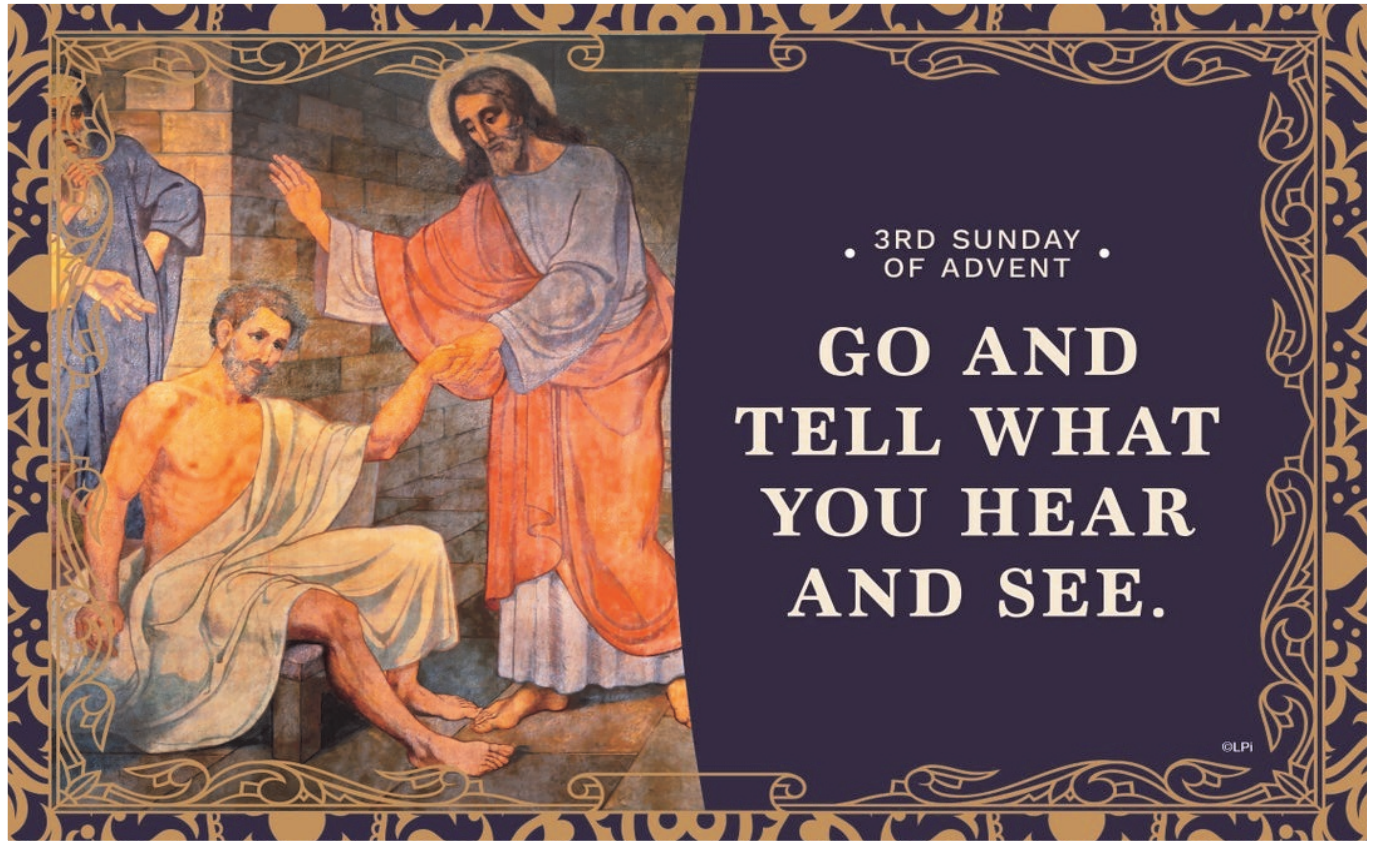




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• 3RD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT •

GO AND
TELL WHAT
YOU HEAR
AND SEE.

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Saturday Mass.....5:15 PM

Sunday Mass.....8:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday—Saturday Communion.....6:30 AM

Monday - Friday Mass8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

Holy Day Masses.....8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday....4:30-5:00 PM

Adoration

Monday...9:00 AM-10:00 AM

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Sat, Sun.....closed

Around the Parish



Christmas 2025

The Parish of Saint John Neumann
17951 Dixie Highway, Homewood, IL

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Tuesday, December 16 7:00p.m. Advent Reconciliation Service
Saturday December 20 3:30-5:00 p.m. Individual Confessions (Extended)

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 20 5:15 p.m.
Sunday, December 21 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE (VIGIL)

Wednesday, December 24 4:00 p.m. (With the Blessing of the Nativity scene)
10:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Saturday, December 27 5:15 p.m.
Sunday, December 28 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, January 1 9:00 a.m.



BULLETIN DEADLINES

All bulletin articles should be emailed to:
akienzle@sjnhomewood.org

<u>BULLETIN DATE</u>	<u>ARTICLE DEADLINE</u>
Dec 28	Dec 17
Jan 4	Dec 18



FLOWER OFFERING

Christmas Flowers offering envelopes are available in the back of the church until New Year's Day. You will notice that the envelopes have a line for "given in memory of...." so that you can remember a loved one with your flower offering. We will print the names of those being remembered in the bulletin. Please return your flower offering in the regular collection or drop it off at the rectory anytime before January 1st.

REMEMBRANCE TREE

The Remembrance Tree is a way to remember your deceased loved ones during the month of December and the Christmas season.

You are invited to take an ornament from the basket located in the back of the church. Write the names of your deceased loved ones on the ornament. Then, place the ornament on the Remembrance Tree.



WELCOME!

St. John Neumann Parish is a joy filled, Eucharist-centered community of missionary disciples, rooted in Scripture, Sacrament and Prayer, dedicated to encountering Christ in our lives, and creating a culture of belonging, unity and compassion as we reach out in service to others and embrace all people to give witness to the Love and Mercy of God in the greater community.

Due to early bulletin deadlines, the collection from Dec 6/7 will be published in next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!



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If you would like to consider electronic giving to St. John Neumann Parish in Homewood, online donations can be made using credit or debit card through GiveCentral.org

You can make one-time donations or can sign up for weekly or monthly donations.

To sign up for Give Central, go to www.givecentral.org or <https://www.givecentral.org/location/114>

Around the Parish

ADVENT BANNERS

The SJN Arts and Environment Committee is grateful to parishioner Mary Paetsch, who – when a member of St. Anne's Parish – created the lovely Advent banners which now grace our altar. What a beautiful addition to our Advent decor! Thank you so much, Mary!



A TAX-SAVY WAY TO SUPPORT ST JOHN NEUMANN PARISH



When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock or IRA donation to St. John Neumann Parish, please contact:

Christina Rios, St. John Neumann Parish Operations Director
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LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Our church sweatshirts make meaningful and cozy present for family and friends. You can purchase or order your sweatshirts after all masses this weekend, **December 13th and 14th**. Give the gift that warms the body and the heart.



Around the Archdiocese

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December 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the Third Sunday of Advent, parishes throughout our Archdiocese will participate in the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, an annual appeal that benefits nearly 20,500 elderly religious sisters, brothers, and order priests nationwide.

As I look back on my years as a priest I have an abiding sense of gratitude for the women and men religious who have deeply influenced my own journey of faith. These faithful servants have long been a source of inspiration and support in our archdiocese through their lives of dedicated service to the Church. Perhaps you, too, have known a religious whose quiet dedication, prayerful presence, or selfless acts have helped you to daily live the Gospel message.

Today, the challenges many of these senior religious and their communities face in meeting their retirement needs are greater than ever. Most received little or no pay for their service, and their communities now struggle to cover rising health care expenses and the increasing cost of day-to-day eldercare. As the number of religious decreases, the financial burdens continue to grow, and the need is great.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious make a real, tangible difference to these many women and men religious. Contributions directly support their ongoing care today and help ensure that their communities can plan wisely for the future care of all their members.

Aware that you are asked to support many worthy causes, I invite you to consider making a gift to this year's December 13-14 collection as you are able, and to continue to pray for all our elderly religious. You can be assured of their prayers for you.

May God's abundant blessings be upon you and your loved ones during this Holy Season of Advent. With kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

***The second collection this weekend, December 13 & 14,
will be for Retirement Fund for Religious.***

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

5:15PM FR. RALPH ZWIRN

Birthday Blessing Joanne Middleton
Birthday Blessing Fr. Ron Kondziolka
Special Int. Arsenia & Ed Nepomuceno
† William Werner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

8:00AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Special Int. Arsenia & Ed Nepomuceno
† Domingo Garcia
† Amparo Ortega
† Mary Kay Monahan
† Tina D'Amico

10:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Birthday Blessing Joanne Middleton
Healing Cheryl Sullivan
Special Int. Sophia Delegato & Andy Warren
Special Int. Ylondia & † Glenn Hudson
† Joseph Bandera
† Thomas & Mary Rita Halleran
† Helen Kuzma
† Dan Gehr
† Jacob Sullivan

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Birthday Blessing Amy Pellettierre
Birthday Blessing Isabella Freedman
† Rose Wichrowski

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025

8:30AM FR. RALPH ZWIRN

Birthday Blessing Karen Donlon
† Nancy Maddock

7:00PM ADVENT RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

8:30AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

Special Int. Fr. Len Dubi
† John Bandera

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

9:00AM FR. RALPH ZWIRN

Birthday Blessing Mark Bodnar
Special Int. Storrs Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Birthday Blessing Craig S. Tillman, Sr.
† Birthday Remembrance Genevive M. Rakowicz
† Mary C. Suffern
† Richard Bandera
† Sandy Tinsley

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

5:15PM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Birthday Blessing Debra Johnson
Birthday Blessing Joanne Middleton
Birthday Blessing Susan Jaros
† Sean Henderson
† Tim Naughton
† Mercedes Moret

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

8:00AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

† Adam & Andrew Ciesla
† Chelsea Marie Simonsen

10:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

Birthday Blessing Susan Jaros
Birthday Blessing Therese Mannes
Birthday Blessing Debra Johnson
Birthday Blessing Frances Wilkinson
Special Int. Kevin & Declan Glynn
Special Int. Judy Larkin Family
Special Int. Maura Douglas Family
Special Int. Kathleen Cox Family
† Francisco Navarro
† Donald Stankiewicz
† Fred Gold
† Andrea Glynn

11:30AM BAPTISM JOSIAH LEON CASTENADA

MASS INTENTIONS

(Stipend per Mass Intentions is \$10. PLEASE PRINT)

Please submit this form 2 weeks before the mass date.

Name of Person for Whom Mass is Requested

(_____)

(Phonetic Pronunciation of Name if Applicable)

Circle one: Living, Deceased, Healing, Special Int. or Birthday

Mass Date Requested

Your Name

Mail the mass card to:

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On December 9, 1531, a 57-year-old Aztec, Juan Diego, saw the Blessed Mother on a hill in Mexico City. She told Juan to have a church built in her honor. When Juan went to ask Bishop Zumarraga about this, the bishop did not understand the Indian dialect—and he did not believe in the vision Juan described.

Three days later, on December 12, Mary appeared again to Juan Diego, and this time she gave him a sign for the bishop. “Take these roses to the bishop,” she said, as she arranged in his cloak beautiful roses she had Juan Diego pick from the hillside although it was winter. When he was admitted into the bishop’s room, Juan Diego opened his cloak, and out dropped the roses. On the cloak there remained an image of Mary as she had appeared to Juan Diego.

The image of Mary on the cloak is known as Our Lady of Guadalupe for an interesting reason. On that same day, Mary appeared to Juan’s uncle and cured him, giving him a message for the bishop, saying that she would “crush the serpent’s head.” The bishop did not understand the Indians’ language. The Indian word for “crush the serpent” sounded to him like “Guadalupe,” the name of Mary’s shrine in Spain. Thinking that the Virgin wanted the new shrine to have the same name, the bishop called her Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mary appeared to Juan Diego dressed as an Aztec woman to show her love and compassion to an oppressed group of people. Mary had heard the prayers and pain of these people, and she came to give them hope.

Mary’s visit to Guadalupe is a reminder that God will remember his mercy for all people. In Mary’s song of joy, the Magnificat, she praised God because he has put down the mighty, exalted the lowly, filled the hungry, and sent the rich away empty. People honor Our Lady of Guadalupe because they recognize her motherly concern for them.

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PRAYER FOR ADVENT – NEW GROWTH

Dear God,

Bring new life!

Your love creates and cultivates.

Bring Your power into the places
I think of as “deserts”
and your grace to the prayers
I fear may be “deserted.”

You can redeem and restore,
bring a new song to my heart.

Amen.



“OPLATKI”

CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Christmas Wafers “Oplatki” are available for purchase at the rectory office during business hours.

This Christmas tradition originated with Polish, Slovak and Lithuanian Catholic families. Family members and friends break off a piece of oplatek and give it to one another to eat, expressing the best wishes and blessing upon them and asking for forgiveness. This is a family celebration of love and forgiveness.



CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Saturday, December 13th, 5:15pm Mass

The Guadalupanas invite you and your family to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 5:15pm Mass this Saturday, Dec 13th. Following the mass, there will be light refreshments to enjoy in Fr. Sayers Hall.

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 2025

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35 :4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Daily Readings > <https://sjnhomewood.org/daily-readings-and-gospel>



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YOUNG ADULTS in 20's and 30's

Meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM
in the School Building

For more information
contact Carlos Roman at
croman@sjnhomewood.org or
708.798.06, ext. 4

Around the Parish

Thank you for your donations to
Catholic Charities Pantry in Park Forest!
Peace be with you!



Parish Food Drive, December 6

ST. JOHN NEUMANN NOVENA

A **Novena** (from Latin word: *novem*, "nine") is an ancient form of prayer consisting of private or public prayers repeated for nine successive days or weeks.

The Novena is often prayed in preparation for the feast of a saint or for a specific intercession. The nine days between the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost, when the disciples gathered in the upper room and devoted themselves to prayer, is often considered to be the first novena.

We invite you, our parish family, to pray a Novena
in preparation for the feast day of St. John Neumann.

The Novena will begin on **December 28**,
be prayed for nine days, and
conclude on **St. John Neumann's feast day: January 5th**.

There are copies of the Novena available on the tables in the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you and let us pray together as a parish family as we prepare to celebrate the feast of St. John Neumann.



GIFT BEARERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

As you may or may not be aware, you can request a Mass offering at a particular Mass for one of your loved ones or friends. Please know, that if you would like to bring up the Offertory Gifts at that requested Mass, you can do so by advising one of the ushers before the Mass begins. This is a beautiful way to make the offering more personal.

Around the Parish



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN ANGELS ARE 25 YEARS OLD!

This Christmas season we celebrate 25 years of four angels hanging on the arches of our church, announcing the coming of the Lord. While some parishioners have worshipped in our building since before these angels made their first appearance in 2000, more recent worshippers may not be aware of the history of this special Advent/Christmas décor.

Long-time parishioners Diane DuBois and Jean Webb spent hundreds of hours creating these beautiful angels. In order to learn more about their project, go to our parish website, “Parish of Saint John Neumann” and click on “Ministries – Arts and Environment.” Then scroll down to “St. Joseph Angel Project” and click on it. There you will find a 9-minute video on YouTube which includes interviews with Diane and Jean explaining how they created these beautiful creatures – which were the 3rd iteration of our parish’s angels. This is well worth your time – and after viewing the video, you certainly will appreciate these angels even more than you already do!

Thank you, Diane and Jean, for contributing your fabulous time and talent in creating what is without a doubt, the most beloved part of our Christmas décor!

<https://sjnhomewood.org/arts-environment>

THANK YOU, KC's!

The Arts & Environment Committee thanks members of the Marian Council 3761, coordinated by Dave Wolken, who on Sat, Nov 29, once again assisted in hanging our angels. We are extremely grateful for these dedicated men (as well as Eric Gsell) who volunteered their help on a cold snowy morning. How fortunate we are to be the beneficiary of such generous time, talent, and resources. God bless our Knights!



Around the Parish



ST. NICHOLAS

This past weekend, we joyfully welcomed a visit from St. Nicholas. After Mass, families gathered in the school for hot chocolate and cookies, lovingly prepared by the Guadalupanas Ministry. St. Nicholas delighted everyone by reading a story to the families. Later, during Religious Education classes, he visited each classroom, spending time with the children and reading to them. We are sincerely grateful for his generosity and the joy his presence brought to the students in our Religious Education program.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO ST. JOHN NEUMANN!

Celebrate the joy of Christmas on

Sunday, December 21st, 2025

following the 10:30 AM Mass in the School Gym

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Body & Soul

Pray for the Sick

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SUZETTE D. ARISTIL
BALASKAS FAMILY
MARIA BEELE
FR. THOMAS BELANGER
JO ANN BLASZCZYK
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Rector if your loved
one still needs to be
on our prayer list.

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Please pray for the men and women
in our Armed Forces. May God
protect them and return them safely
to their families:

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SEBASTIAN ASCENCIO, US AIR FORCE
BRUNO BRITTANY, US ARMY
BRADLEY BRUNO, US NAVY
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