



## **DECEMBER 25, 2022: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

A holy day has dawned upon us.  
Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.  
For today a great light has come upon the earth.



### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm ; Sunday 8:30 am

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs, 8:30 am

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Thursday 9:00-11:00am

### **Confessions**

Saturdays: From 4:00 - 4:45 pm in Confession room

### **Address**

445 N Maple St., Yamhill, Or 97148

**Phone #** (503) 662-4291

**Web site:** [www.stjohnyamhill.org](http://www.stjohnyamhill.org)

**E-mail address:** [st.johnyamhill@gmail.com](mailto:st.johnyamhill@gmail.com)

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

***LET US GO WITH THE  
SPIRITUALITY AND ZEAL  
OF  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,  
TO KNOW JESUS.***

## LEADERSHIP

**Administrator:** Fr. Julio Cesar Torres  
jtorres@archdpdx.org

**D.R.E & Secretary:** Alejandrina Alvarez  
aalvarez@archdpdx.org

**Finance Officer:** Deanna Steele  
dsteele@archdpdx.org

*"Emergency Phone Number"*  
503-662-0006 (in Danger of dying only)

### Parish Collection:

1st Week of December 2022 \$1,320.00

1st Week of December 2021 \$5,485.00

*(There is a basket at the church entrance  
for your donation during the Mass.  
Thank you for your offering!)*

**Happy Birthday to all our  
Dec 25– Jan 1 celebrants!!**



***Dotty Van Dyke  
Ariana Lind  
Frank Ewing  
Fina Paolo  
Melissa Skipper  
Tom Kniola***

## **MASS SERVERS JANUARY 1**

**EM:** Alex Pond

**Lectors:**

**1<sup>st</sup>–** Norm Smith

**2<sup>nd</sup>–** Jeannine LaRouche

**Altar Servers:** Eliza Ewing, Emberlin Ewing

**Cross:** Stone Melvin

**Sacristan:** John

**For those who are sick or recovering, let us pray for, as  
brothers and sisters:**

Joseph DellaValle, Don Sim, Sal Eramo, Teresa Brey,  
Dorothy Skuzeski, Pat Ferrin,  
Marjorie Avery

## **DONATIONS**

Now online donations can be made. Go to the About tab and then go to the Finances Committee tab. In the Member ID put your box number and in comments put if it goes to something specific (building, cleaning, etc).

**Two Options:** credit card or checking/bank account. What's good here is that you can choose automatic deductions every week or every month, and you can also stop it if you need to pause for some time. It's like paying a recurring bill. This is 100% secure and processed by e-Catholic. This will also show in the year-end Donation Summary letter that we give you for tax credit.

**You can still donate this way:**

- a) Forward your contribution to the office: Mon–Thurs; 9am - 3pm
- b) Mail your check to: St. John the Evangelist Parish, 445 N Maple St Yamhill OR 97148.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1. As the year is coming to a close and you are needing tax deductions keep our Parish in mind. With the rising costs your contribution would be greatly appreciated.**

**2. No Coffee & Donuts on December 25th**

### **3. Clothing drive**

**The clothing will go to the Mission in McMinnville Only new clothes, There needs are: Socks, Underwear, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Jeans and T-shirts. (Last day to donate clothes will be Dec 30)**

*We need volunteers to prep and serve coffee and donuts on Sunday. Please contact Gretchen at 503-803-8531  
She would love your help. Thanks*

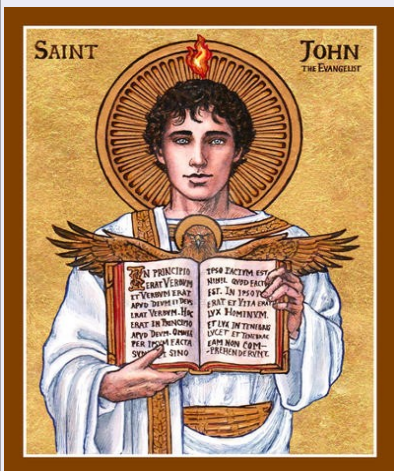
## Weekend and Week Calendar from Dec 25 to Jan 1

<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b>	<b>Dec 25:</b>	<i>ROSARY PRAYER 8:30 a.m.</i> <i>Grant</i> <b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)</b> <b>Mass 9:00 am.</b>
<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b>	<b>Dec 26:</b>	<b>Mass 8:30am</b> <b>Office &amp; Church Closed</b>
<b><u>TUESDAY:</u></b>	<b>Dec 27:</b>	<b>No am Mass (ale in office) <u>Feast of St. John the Apostle &amp; Evangelist</u></b> <b>Office Hours 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm. <u>Mass 6:00pm followed by Pot Luck 7pm</u></b>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b>	<b>Dec 28:</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 am <u>Feast of the Holy Innocents</u></b> <b>Office hours 9:30 am – 2:00 pm</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY:</u></b>	<b>Dec 29:</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 am</b> <b>Adoration 9:00 - 11:00 am</b> <b>Office hours 9:00 - 2:00 pm (ale in office 2:00pm)</b>
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b>	<b>Dec 30:</b>	<b>No Mass 8:30 am.</b> <b>Office &amp; Church Closed</b>
<b><u>SATURDAY:</u></b>	<b>Dec 31:</b>	<b>Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm. <u>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30am –3pm</u></b> <b>No Pot Luck</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY:</u></b>	<b>Jan 01:</b>	<i>Rosary Prayer 8:30am</i> <i>Janice</i> <b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b> <b>Mass 9:00 am</b>

### **FORMED.ORG**

To access all contents both in English & Spanish (videos, audios, books, etc.), go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), then click "sign-up". Then under "I belong to a parish" field, enter "St. John Yamhill", then follow instructions.

### **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST (& APOSTLE)**



St. John the Apostle, the son of Zebedee and Salome, was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus. John was called to be an Apostle by our Lord in the first year of His public ministry. He is considered the same person as John the Evangelist, John of Patmos and the Beloved Disciple.

John's older brother was St. James the Great, another of Jesus' 12 Apostles. Jesus referred to the brothers as "sons of thunder." John is believed to be the longest living apostle and the only not to die a martyr's death.

St. John is the patron saint of love, loyalty, friendships, and authors. He is often depicted in art as the author of the Gospel with an eagle, symbolizing "the height he rose to in his gospel!"



## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Psalm 39:4 "Lord, make me to know my end  
And what is the extent of my days;  
Let me know how transient I am."

IF ONLY!!!! We do not know what health issues may befall us on our journey from life to death and we usually don't know how much time we have left on this earth. Will we always be able to make decisions about the healthcare we want to receive???

The medical community has forms that can assign a spokesperson and can communicate what our wishes are to our families when they are left to make important health care decisions on our behalf.

### **Advance Directives and Organ Donation**

Maybe this is on your "to do list"-- to complete the forms/documents letting your family know what your wishes are regarding medical treatment and beyond. Maybe it is time to update your previous form.

Maybe you aren't sure what an advance directive is even about in regards to your options.

Maybe you have heard MYTHs about organ donation and are unsure about donating. How do you let someone know about your wish to donate organs in the event of your death ?

CHECK OUT ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS BY READING THE INFO ON THE NEW BULLETIN BOARD DISPLAY IN THE DINING HALL or using the links below.

1. [catholicendoflife.org/](http://catholicendoflife.org/) (go to "Church teaching" in upper right corner then press the "watch video" on right side--"NOW AND at THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH")

2. [Oregon.gov/oha/PH/About/Pages/ADAC-forms.aspx](http://Oregon.gov/oha/PH/About/Pages/ADAC-forms.aspx)—

DOWNLOAD ADVANCE DIRECTIVE FOR OREGON—

AVAILABLE IN MANY LANGUAGES ALONG WITH USER GUIDE

3. <https://thecoversationproject.org/>

4. <https://acpdecisions.org/>

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY AT CHURCH 9:15 AM-10:00ish (option--**COME ATTEND 8:30 MASS ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**) This is open for persons 55 years and older. IT IS FREE !!!!! COME SOCIALIZE AND EXERCISE FOR BETTER HEALTH! Contact Cathy Hertel if you are interested in attending.

Thank you,  
Cathy Hertel RN(503-662-3164)  
Parish Health Ministry

### **SHARE AND CARE:**

Free basic food and other items by the parish office.

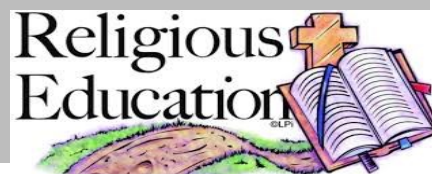
Please call Jeannine 503-679-0796;

Barbara Tinsman 503-662-4489; Margie 971-420-3857

Also: free food items every Thursday

1:00 - 2:30pm At the Beulah City Park on 3rd.st in Yamhill.

**God bless all the donors!!!**



Classes run from 9:45 to 11:00

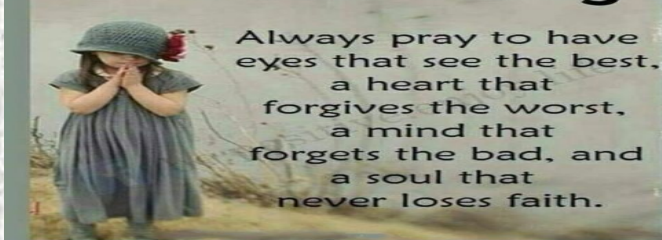
**Dec 24 - Christmas Eve; Children Christmas performance 4:30-4:45, before Vigil Mass. (PLEASE ARRIVE BY 4:15)**

**Dec 25 - NO CLASS Christmas day**

**Jan 1 - NO CLASS**



## **Good Morning**



## **VOLUNTEERS FOR RIDES TO MASS/ MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS/SHOPPING AND HOME VISITS.**

TAMMY BERNARDS--503-758-2257

GRETCHEN LINDAUER--503-803-8531

DIANE GRAHAM--503-852-4404 OR CELL# 503-899-8431

CATHY HERTEL--503-662-3164