

# Joy Advent



## BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 17, 2023



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*As of December 11, 2023*

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## BUILDING PROJECT NEWS

Phase 1A construction document review with Allstate Construction has been completed. We are ready for permit submission!



*For more information and to donate to the capital campaign,  
visit [bscbuildingproject.com](http://bscbuildingproject.com) or contact Mary Rose DiMarco  
(850-222-1321 or [mrdimarco@bsctlh.com](mailto:mrdimarco@bsctlh.com)).*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday-Friday:**  
8:30am & 5:30pm  
(Mon.-Novena)

**MOBS First  
Friday** of each  
Month: 7:00am

**Saturday:** 8:30am,  
5:00pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday:**  
8:00am, 10:30am,  
12:15pm, 5:00pm, &  
7:00pm

**Sunday: Rosary**  
7:20am before Mass

### BOOKS & GIFTS STORE

Sun: after 8am,  
10:30am, and  
12:15pm Mass  
Wed: 2:30 pm-  
5:30pm  
Sat: 9am-1pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 12-1pm,  
and after Mass by  
appointment.  
Contact the office @  
(850) 222-1321.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 8:30am: +Joseph Chick+  
*Requested by Mandy & Vince Dini*
- 5:30pm: Int. of Robert Ricker  
*Requested by Loretta Haddad*

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 8:30am: +Joseph Chick+  
*Requested by Mandy & Vince Dini*
- 5:30pm: Int. of Ruth Jeanette  
*Requested by the Ayala Family*

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 8:30am: +Roberto A. Gomez+  
*Requested by BSC Parishioner*
- 5:30pm: +Aaron Feddon+  
*Requested by Women's CRHP*

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

**St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

- 8:30am: +Jimmy Hubert+  
*Requested by Linda Hubert*
- 5:30pm: +Aaron Feddon+  
*Requested by BSC Parishioner*

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

**St. John of Kanty, Priest**

- 8:30am: +Michelle Ogden+  
*Requested by Barbara Badertscher*
- 5:30pm: Int. of Victor Garciamontes  
*Requested by Rosie Beasley*

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 8:30am: +Victoria Francisco+  
*Requested by the Francisco Family*
- 5:00pm: +Heather Kahn+  
*Requested by Howard & Kathy Kahn*

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00am: +Thomas Gesinski+  
*Requested by Stephen & Beth Gesinski*
- 10:30am: +Len Taylor+  
*Requested by Linda Taylor*
- 12:15pm: +Gary Cecil+  
*Requested by Linda Cecil*
- 4:00pm: +Walfried Ferfort+  
*Requested by Tina Ferfort*
- 6:00pm: +Martin 'Joe' Chick+  
*Requested by Hope Suber & Wanda Peterson*
- 8:00pm: +Aaron Feddon+  
*Requested by BSC Parishioner*
- Midnight: Int. of BSC Priests and Deacons  
*Requested by BSC Parishioner*

# Christmas Mass Times

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm,  
8:00 pm, & Midnight

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am & 12:15 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS WILL BE  
HELD AT THE 4:00 pm AND 6:00 pm  
MASSES ON DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

The Adult Choir will present A MUSICAL  
CHRISTMAS STORY at 7:30 pm preceding  
the December 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm Mass.

Since December 25<sup>th</sup> is a Monday, we have two obligations to attend Mass: the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas.

### WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- December 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm
- December 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:15 pm

### WE WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

- December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm, midnight
- All December 25<sup>th</sup> Masses

We will not have 5:00 and 7:00 pm Masses Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

### MASS INTENTIONS

You may offer a Mass for the intentions of a loved one or in memory of the deceased. Mass intentions may be made in the bookstore, at the Rectory office, or by contacting the office via phone at (850)222-1321 or email at [office@bsctlh.com](mailto:office@bsctlh.com).





## LIFE TEEN

All 9th-12th graders and their parents are invited to join our Jingle and Mingle on December 17th from 6-7:45pm. Please check flocknotes for updates.

We will not have Life Nights December 24th & 31st.

There will be a Confirmation Preparation night on January 7th from 6-8pm.

Questions about Life Teen? Please contact Misha at [teaton@bsctlh.com](mailto:teaton@bsctlh.com).

Join us for Life Teen Mass Sundays at 5:00 pm



Blessed Sacrament  
LIFE TEEN

# Jingle & Mingle

**Dec.  
17th**

## 6P-7:45P

All 9th-12th Graders & Their  
Parents Are Welcome!



We will not be having EDGE during the winter break. Stay tuned for announcements of our Spring kickoff & enjoy the holidays!

## FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

Please fill out an envelope and drop it in the offertory if you wish to donate.



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"The Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of Prayer...will convert America and save the world." -Mother Teresa*

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

**Mon.** 1-2 pm

**Tues.** 12-1 am, 4-5 pm

**Wed.** 10-11 am,  
11 pm-12 am

**Thurs.** 10-11 pm

**Fri.** 3-4 am, 8-9 am, 2-3 pm

**Sat.** 4-5 pm, 7-8 pm

**Sun.** 7-8 pm, 8-9 pm

There are many other hours that can use more Adorers, so please sign up for a time that works for you. We are also in need of subs. To sign up, or if you have questions, text or call Jean Nixon Coordinator @ 850-445-3793.



Religious education classes will be held until December 17th. We will have our Christmas break the weekends of December 24th & 31st. Classes will resume January 7th at 9:15 am.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Religious Education invites all children in our Parish to be part of our Christmas Pageant preceding the 4 pm and 6 pm Masses. We will need shepherds, angels, animals, and Wise Men. We have costumes for all of them. Children who wish to participate should arrive to one of these two Masses at least 45 minutes early (by 3:15 pm for the 4:00 pm Mass, by 5:15 pm for the 6:00 pm). The program takes place a few minutes before Mass begins.



## LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT COLLECTION FOR FARM WORKERS

*Sponsored by the kids in the  
Religious Ed. Program*

Please deposit gently used men's and women's cotton, button-down, long-sleeved shirts in the box in the parish hall through the month of December. These shirts will be used for protection from pesticides and sun damage by farm workers in Quincy.

## **SURVIVING DIVORCE**

Thursdays Jan. 4-March 28, 2024  
Good Shepherd Parish Center

Call or text Marguerite (850-322-3004) for more information.

Register at <https://goodshepherdparish.org/divorce-recovery>



### **14th Annual 10 Commandments Hike**

The hike will take place on Saturday, January 6th beginning at 8:00 am. at Celebration Baptist Church. For registration information, please visit TACCOS.org. Questions may be directed to Mr. Paul Palmiotto, Hike Coordinator at [srpaulpalmiotto@yahoo.com](mailto:srpaulpalmiotto@yahoo.com).

Due to earlier deadlines during the holiday season, we request that all bulletin announcements be submitted no later than **two Wednesdays before** you would like it published. Please submit to [office@bsctlh.com](mailto:office@bsctlh.com) as a pdf file.



## **LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR YOUR LOVED ONES?**

**Visit the Blessed Sacrament Books and Gifts Store!**



### **WE ARE OPEN:**

Wednesdays 2:30-5:30 pm  
Saturdays 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Sundays after the 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:15 pm Masses.



## **RCIA**

**THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?**



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for those interested in becoming Catholic. If you have not received Confirmation or know someone interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Dcn Lou Feté [fetel@clergy.ptdiocese.org](mailto:fetel@clergy.ptdiocese.org) or call our parish office at (850) 222-1321.

## **MASS READINGS: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**December 24, 2023**

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Romans 16:25-27  
Luke 1:26-38



## **New to the Parish? Remember to register!**

Visit [bsctlh.com/registration](https://bsctlh.com/registration) to access our online registration form. Paper forms can be found in the vestibule and outside the books and gifts store. Once registered, you will receive parish communications.



## **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**

## **MASS TIMES**

**Monday, January 1st**  
8:30 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm

## **Merry Christmas from the Blessed Sacrament clergy and staff!**

Our Parish office will be closed  
Monday, December 25th &  
Tuesday, December 26th.

## **OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

December 9-10, 2023

\$18,870.00 Mass  
\$13,511.24 Online  
\$32,381.24 Total

**Thank You for your continued support and generosity!**

## **GIVE ONLINE**

Help the environment and reduce paper usage! Contact the Church office at (850) 222-1321 for more information on how to set up online giving.



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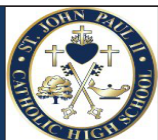
- **Pre-Kindergarten & KinderKnights: Laying the Foundation for Academic Excellence!** We offer PreK3 and VPK4 full days and half days. PreK3 is open to students who turn three by December 1st. To learn more visit [www.trinityknights.org/admissions](http://www.trinityknights.org/admissions) or contact Jeanne Cross at [crossj@trinityknights.org](mailto:crossj@trinityknights.org), or 850-222-0444.
- **Substitute Teaching Positions:** We are accepting applications for substitute teaching positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Please send resumes to [bechtols@trinityknights.org](mailto:bechtols@trinityknights.org).
- **Adopt a Student Scholarship Fund:** Consider donating to our Adopt a Student scholarship fund to make a difference in the life of a student. Learn more at [www.trinityknights.org/giving](http://www.trinityknights.org/giving).

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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUR CHILD'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

All families are eligible to apply for private K-12 state scholarships regardless of income. Visit [stepupforstudents.org](http://stepupforstudents.org) to learn more.



## St. John Paul II Catholic High School

**We are still accepting applications for the 23-24 school year, and inquiries are open for the 24-25 school year!** Contact our Office of Admissions by calling (850) 201-5744 or emailing [admissions@jpiichs.org](mailto:admissions@jpiichs.org) to receive more information.

**We are hiring a FACTS Administrator/ Financial Aid Coordinator, a Full-time Math Teacher, and a Resource teacher in Reading and Math.** Please email your resume to Luisa Zalzman at [lzalzman@jpiichs.org](mailto:lzalzman@jpiichs.org) and include the Diocesan application listed at [www.sjpiichs.org/news/careeropportunities](http://www.sjpiichs.org/news/careeropportunities).

## Clergy

### Pastor

Fr. Pete Zalewski

### Parochial Vicars

Fr. Dustin Feddon

Fr. Sean Knox

### Priest in Residence

Fr. Bernie Jakubco, MSC

### Deacons

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Dcn. C. Louis Feté

Dcn. Michael Nixon

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we may live in a state and a nation where unborn children receive as much protection as unborn sea turtles.  
-Anonymous Parishioner

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