

Saint

JOHN

the Beloved

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00AM - 3:00 PM

Friday
9:00AM - 1:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil
5:30PM

Sunday
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM

Monday through Friday
Please see Parish Calendar
on last page.

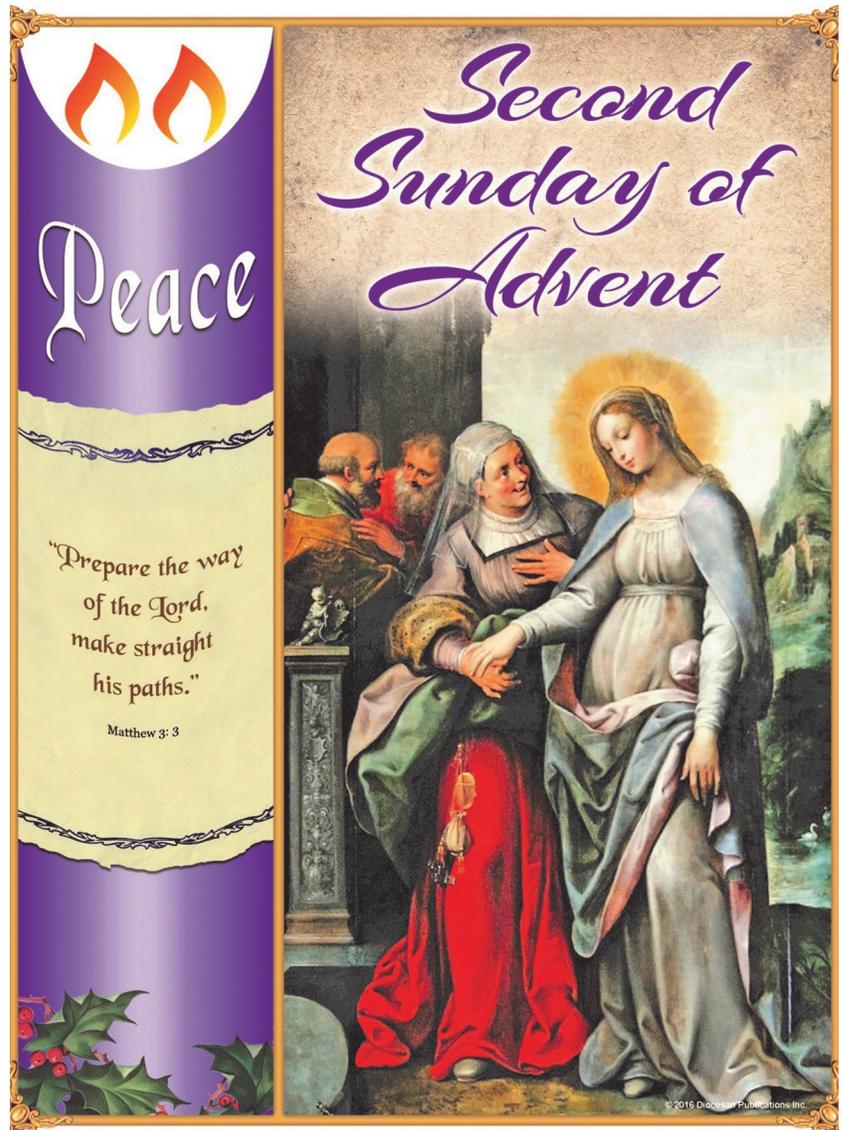
RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00 – 5:00PM

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DECEMBER 4, 2016



MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION, AS ROOTED IN OUR BAPTISMAL CALL,
IS TO LIVE AND SHARE THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL
OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE FULLNESS OF
OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH INFORMATION

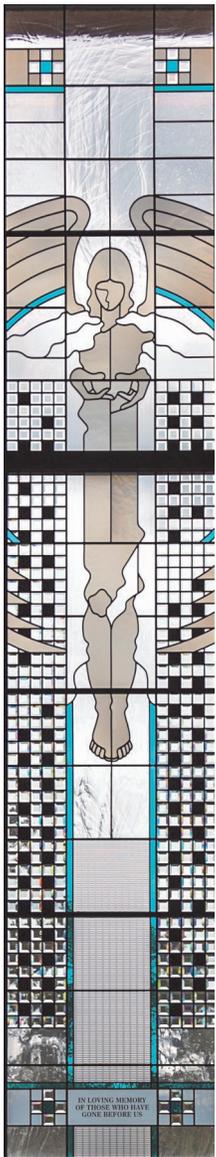
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** AFTER HOURS **

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERS of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure.

Stewardship is determined by:

- 1) Being properly registered and active for at least three months;
- 2) Faithful participation at Sunday liturgies;
- 3) Regular and identifiable support of the parish;

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: sponsorship; participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs; and use of facilities and services.

Catholic School families seeking discounted parishioner tuition rate, please visit the Catholic Schools page of our website for detailed requirements.

<http://sjbsummerville.org/catholic-schools>

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS ~ are available on our web site, on the parish information page, www.sjbsummerville.org at Franciscanmedia.org, and also at usccb.org.



PARISH SERVICES

SVdP ~ THE DIRECT HELPLINE NUMBER for St. Vincent de Paul Society is **843-224-4592**.

BAPTISM ~ The next parental prep session will be held at 6:30 pm, **Wednesday, December 14th**, in the Church Commons. After attending this session, Baptisms may be scheduled during a daily or weekend Mass (outside of Advent & Lent), as well as at 11 am or 7 pm on Saturday, or 1pm on Sunday. Please register for the session by contacting the parish office. Godparents and grandparents are also welcome.

MARRIAGE ~ Engaged couples should contact Deacon Jim Walter at deaconjim@sjbsummerville.org to set an appointment to begin the process of preparation at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA ~ Mondays at 9:45am.

ROSARY ~ in the Chapel at 9:45 on Friday.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL VISITATION ~ To arrange for a priest, deacon or lay minister to visit a loved one who is sick, homebound, or hospitalized, please contact the parish office. Because of HIPAA policies, a hospital cannot notify the church, so a family member must take the initiative. Anointing is also offered following Mass. An immediate response is not always possible, so don't wait until a crisis occurs!

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP ~ Meets first Friday of each month at 9:30 am. Sessions are open to all. Contact Sister Carol.

RCIA INQUIRY ~ Next session will meet on **Tuesday, December 13th**, at 7:00pm in the Church Commons. Anyone who has questions about the Catholic Church is welcome to attend. Contact Sr. Carol.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ~ celebrated during the 9:30 & 11:30 Mass each Sunday for youngsters in Kindergarten through Grade 4.

NURSERY ~ A Nursery is offered for children 1-3 years old in Madden Hall during the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAITH FORMATION ~ for children 3-5 years of age in Madden Hall during the 9:30 Mass.

MEALS ON WHEELS ~ Delivers between 11:15am—12:30pm. Call Leslie at 843-873-8224 to volunteer.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP ~ Meets first Saturday of each month 10am –Noon, in Madden Hall. Please contact Ken at 843-486-2617, kenmartinelli@att.net or Helen at 843-871-2684, hdeck@knology.net for information.

LUCIS VIA ~ Young Adults Ages 18-30 at LucisVia.com or LucisViaNorthArea@outlook.com.

TRI-COUNTY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP ~ Age 50+ contact hurley.jshannon1@gmail.com

OUR ADVERTISERS ~ Please patronize the businesses who support our parish by advertising on the bulletin cover. Mention that you saw their ad at SJB.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6629 ~ kofc6629.org

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016

MASS 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM



This Feast celebrates Mary's conception through the union of her parents, Joachim and Anna. Although there are no historical facts known about her childhood, ancient theological tradition holds that she who was destined to bear in her womb the infant Jesus, was so filled with grace from the moment of her conception that no stain of sin could mar her soul. It is through God's grace and the working of the Holy Spirit that, eventually, she herself was able to say "Yes" to the Angel Gabriel, without question.

CONCERT SERIES TODAY AT 4:00PM



Nothing evokes the holidays quite like a brass ensemble. Join the Charleston Symphony Orchestra Brass for a fun, family-friendly concert of favorite Christmas songs and hymn sing-a-longs. Bring the whole family to celebrate the holidays with the CSO Brass. From Baroque dances to contemporary tunes, be sure to enjoy an afternoon of exciting music that will definitely ring in the holiday season, all the while making your own heart sing!!

Concerts are free, but donations are appreciated.
Please join us, all are welcome!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY DECEMBER 12TH

Mary, under this title, is the patroness of the Americas. This image of Mary commemorates her appearances to a native convert, Juan Deigo, on Tepeyac Hill near Mexico City in 1531. According to tradition, Our Lady wanted a church built there and sent Juan Diego with that message to the local bishop. The bishop insisted on a sign, so Mary told the peasant to gather flowers blooming in December, and return to the bishop. When the flowers tumbled from his cloak, those present saw the image that is still preserved today!



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH WEEK TWO



THE ADVENT WREATH originated in the German Lutheran Church and signifies the passing of time during the four weeks of the Season. The evergreen wreath stands for God's time in eternity, and the four candles represent the marking of our time on earth - *Kairos* and *Kronos*, respectively. There are no prescribed colors for the candles. In the Roman tradition, the three purple and one pink candle marked our liturgical time before the reforms of Vatican II when Advent was considered more of a penitential season, much like Lent. The pink candle was a reminder to find joy amidst our penance. It was lit during the third week, beginning with *Gaudete Sunday*. Special prayers are said as the candles are lit and we mark our time of preparation for the coming of the Lord:

*O come, Desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of all humankind;
Bid thou our sad divisions cease,
and be for us our Prince of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

Lord God, the day draws near when the glory of Your Son will make radiant the night of a waiting world. Keep us steadfast against the lure of greed that we be filled with the expectant joy of this season. May we share His wisdom and compassion that, by living a life of charity and service, we may bring hope to all those who wait. We ask this in His Name, who is Emmanuel, Christ the Lord. ~Amen.

OPLATKI A CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITION



In memory of the Star of Bethlehem, the festive Christmas Eve supper is not supposed to begin until the evening's first star appears in the sky. The family then gathers at the table to take part in the oplatki-sharing ritual. A candle is lit on the table to herald the imminent arrival of Christ, the Light of the World. Then, St. Luke's Gospel account of the Nativity is read, usually by the eldest person present, and grace is said. The eldest member then breaks the oplatki wafer into as many pieces that are needed for those present. Each then shares pieces of their oplatki with everyone else present at the table. The sharing ritual is accompanied by kisses, embraces and the exchange of good wishes for the New Year.

Advent is...

PARISH CRÛCHE FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 10TH & 11TH

Nativity sets will be displayed again this year in our church commons the weekend of **December 10 & 11**. Please consider sharing a crèche or manger scene with your parish family at this special event. For information, please contact John Martin at 843-873-9005.



PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR THE COMING
OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH AT 7:00PM

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!



Saturday, December 17th
from 9:00—11:00am
Madden Hall
Donations are accepted

All families are welcome to join us for pancakes, kid's crafts, music, and of course, picture taking with Santa! Please bring extra cash as we will also be selling SJB t-Shirt (\$15 each) to help high school youth attend Steubenville Atlanta Summer Conference. For more information, please contact Anne Bonavente at:

youth@sjsummerville.org

ANGEL TREE - AN ADVENT OPPORTUNITY



An Angel Tree has been set up in the Parish Commons. Please help those in the community who have less than we by removing a tag, purchasing the gift requested then bring your wrapped gift back using the tag as a gift tag. If a gift card is requested please wrap the gift card in a small box using the tag as a gift tag. Most gifts will need to be wrapped unless the tag says otherwise.

All gifts need to be returned by, December 10th.
Bless you for your thoughtful generosity.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our parish pantry is in need of non-perishable proteins. These items include, but are not limited to: SPAM, Vienna Sausages, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken Breast, Chili with Meat and Soups containing meat. We could also use peanut butter and boxed milk such as Parmalat. **For liability reasons, we cannot accept any expired or opened items. Please carefully inspect items prior to donation.** Reusable cloth grocery bags are also a huge help. Items may be brought to Sr. Carol or the Parish office.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP OTHERS!

SUMMERVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Summerville Catholic School athletic program will be selling Frasier Fir trees, wreaths and garland starting Friday, November 25th. The stand will be located on the grounds of the school, 226 Black Oak Blvd. and will be open Monday through Friday from 5:00-8:00pm, Saturday from 10:00am - 7:00pm and Sunday from noon until 6:00pm.



HOLIDAY ALTAR FLOWERS



Please use the special envelope included in your monthly supply to make donations for our holiday liturgical environment or to list the names of your loved ones, living or deceased. They will be remembered in all liturgies throughout the holiday season. Envelopes are also available in the church commons.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Newest Member of our Christian Family

NOAH DUONG NGUYEN

son of

DIEM AND PHUONG



*May he and his family grow in wisdom
and grace all the days of their lives!*

a season for prayer and reformation of our hearts.

CHURCH TOURS



The Welcome Committee is now offering a church tour for new parishioners, or anyone who is interested, to familiarize people with the building's layout, nooks and crannies, and accouterments. The 30 minute tour includes a little history of St. John the Beloved, the saint, and the parish itself are included as well as a special explanation of our unique, commanding attention Resurrection crucifix. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners as well. For more information, or to schedule a tour, please contact Eileen Connolly at eileenconnolly6@gmail.com or call 843-482-0168.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the St. John the Beloved Women's Club will be **Monday, December 5th** in Madden Hall. Because this will be our Covered Dish Christmas Dinner, the time is changed to 6:30 PM. Please remember to bring a covered dish to share, meat will be provided by the Club. There will be a brief business meeting to tie up loose ends on several important items followed by feasting, fun, and fellowship! A wonderful way to close out a truly remarkable year.



ALPHA REUNION

With the successful completion of the Alpha course, our participants and facilitators are planning a reunion on **Wednesday, December 14th, at 7:00pm** in Madden Hall. Alpha has taken us all on a journey to grow in discipleship for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We look forward to meeting once a month to share our progress and experiences since Alpha. We also invite the attendees from the first Alpha class to join us. We are anxious to continue the Alpha program in St. John the Beloved and hope that we will see a genuine interest in our parishioners to "come see".



SINCERE THANKS!



Thanks for supporting the CRS Fair Trade Sale. Every item has a face behind it - an artisan who works in a safe environment, can send their children to school and can save for the future with the income they earn through fair trade. God bless you for your support!

HELP WANTED

Summerville Catholic School is looking to hire part-time staff for the Extended Day Program to work from 3:00pm-5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Those interested in applying should submit a resume to at:



bgarrison@summervillecatholic.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

When the bereavement support group ended on November 10, members expressed an interest in meeting monthly for grief sharing. If there is enough interest throughout the parish, we will start a monthly grief support group in January. This will be in addition to the yearly six-week session. If you have an interest in meeting monthly for grief support, please contact Paul Brustowicz at:

paul_brustowicz@sc.rr.com



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



We would like to thank the Bereavement Ministry for their generous help providing food for our funeral receptions. We are always in need of new volunteers for this very necessary and rewarding ministry. If you are willing to assist in this ministry please contact Sr. Carol Gnau at:

843-873-0631 or cgnau@sjbsummerville.org.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for Catechists for the Sunday Morning Early Childhood Program. We provide you with training, materials, and support. You would be teaching once a month at either the 9:30 or 11:30am Mass. If interested or for more information, contact Jan Antor at:

janator@sjbsummerville.org or 636-248-6460.



WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY

to the friends and families of:

RANDOLPH SINK

May he rest in the peace of Christ

In communion with the choirs of Angels and Saints!



Ministries of Time and Talent

ADMINISTRATION

- Collection Counters*
- Office Assistance
- School Advisory Council

FAITH FORMATION

- Adult Faith Formation
- Children's Liturgy*
- Nursery*
- RCIA/RCIC
- Student Faith Formation*
- Safety/VIRTUS*
- Vacation Bible School*
- Youth Ministry*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Eucharistic Ministers*
- Gift Bearers
- Greeters
- Lectors
- Servers (for adults*)
- Ushers

COMMUNITY BUILDING

- Cursillo
- Couple to Couple
- Family Counseling
- Hospitality Teams
- Liturgical Receptions
- Men's Prayer Group
- MOPs
- New Members Welcome
- Parish Events Team
- Senior Exercise Group
- Senior Luncheon
- Women's Club
- Young Adult Group

MUSIC MINISTRIES

- Adult Choir
- Cantor/Song Leader
- Children's Choir
- Hand Bell Choir
- Instrumentalists
- Resurrection Choir

PRAYER & WORSHIP

- Altar Guild
- Centering Prayer
- Liturgical Arts
- Miraculous Medal Novena

DISCIPLESHIP

- Bereavement
- Catholic Scouting
- Ecumenism
- Facilities Management
- Habitat for Humanity
- Health Ministry & Parish Nurses
- Kairos
- Knights of Columbus
- Meals on Wheels
- Ministry of Care
- Outreach for the Hungry
- Prison Ministry
- Respect Life
- St. Vincent de Paul

* Indicates a requirement for VIRTUS and/or Background Screening

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, our Second Reading on this Second Sunday of Advent: "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another." That statement is prayer-like, something that Paul tends to do in his letters, because Paul recognizes and knows that it is only through the Holy Spirit that each of us can find that internal conversion necessary to have the same endurance and patience to achieve the harmony we seek.



That in part is what we are striving for during this Advent season. Often, especially at this time of year, we are in a hurry. God may seem to work too slowly for us. God's plan is based upon patience and endurance. Paul continues that we need to "...welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you." Christ does indeed welcome us with all our faults and our sins as well. Throughout His ministry the Lord called us to treat one another, to love one another, as He treats and loves us.

As part of our Advent journey we need to work toward finding that same love in our hearts that the Lord feels for us. First, we need to recognize and accept that love. Then we need to seek the conversion that allows us to translate that love into our treatment of others. This is, in effect, what stewardship is all about — to glorify God in our actions by thinking of others first, by sharing who and what we are.

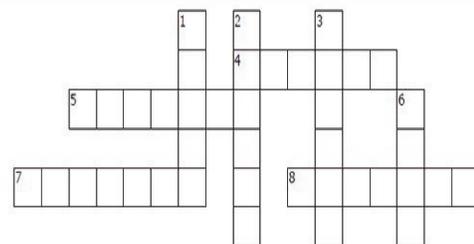
OUTREACH MINISTRY

Saturday, December 10th: Cook team 2: The Mireles' team, making chicken vegetable soup and tuna salad. Bring a bag of cooked rice.

Tuesday, December 13th: Serving team 1: The Schoch's team. Serving tuna sandwiches and soup.

If you are interested in helping in this rewarding ministry, please contact MaryAnn Schoch at: 843-469-6519 or maschoch093@att.net.

A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS



ACROSS

- To be sorry for something bad you have done and make a change
- What John did to people in the Jordan River
- To get ready for something that is going to happen
- One who speaks for God, or tells what will happen in the future

DOWN

- The sounds that are made when people speak or sing
- To deliver a sermon
- An area where there is little rain and not many plants
- The man who preached that Jesus was coming

REPENT	PREACH	VOICE	BAPTIZE
JOHN	PROPHET	DESERT	PREPARE

MINISTRY OF CARE - HOSPITAL MINISTRY

12/4	Christina Halsey	12/18	Rob McAnnar
12/11	James Hughes	12/25	Grace Curran

If you are interested in helping in this rewarding ministry, please contact Deacon Harve at: (843) 200-2646 or deaconharve@sjsummerville.org.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS 1,631

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES = \$24,282

**Due to Holiday Bulletin deadlines,
financial reporting will not be available this week.**

*This week's special collection will benefit
St. Vincent de Paul*

*Next week's special appeal will benefit
Retired Religious Fund*

Sincere thanks for your generous support.

*Please remember St. John the Beloved
in your estate planning.*

EACH GIFT MATTERS !

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

DATE	LITURGICAL CALENDAR	TEAM
12/8/16	Immaculate Conception	Sign up
12/11/16	3rd Sunday of Advent	C
12/18/16	4th Sunday of Advent	D
12/24/16	Christmas Vigil	Sign up

MASS INTENTIONS, DEC. 3RD - 11TH

Presiders: Msgr. Chet Moczydlowski, Fr. Robert Spencer, Fr. John Dux

Saturday	5:30pm	CM	Marcella DePaolo +
Sunday	7:30am	RS	Skip Colbert +
	9:30am	CM	Elizabeth Santimaw +
	11:30am	JD	Paul Keever +
Monday	9:00am	CM	Juan Ravago +
Tuesday	9:00am	RS	Frank Celeste +
Wednesday	9:00am	RS	Patricia Farley +
Thursday	9:00am	CM	Immaculate Conception
	12:00pm	RS	Immaculate Conception
	7:00pm	JD	Immaculate Conception
Friday	9:00am	RS	William Bunker +
Saturday	4:00pm	RS	CONFESSIONS
	5:30pm	RS	Mr. & Mrs. John Losz +
Sunday	7:30am	CM	Henry Clark +
	9:30am	JD	Joseph Quirk +
	11:30am	RS	Mary "Sage" Stone +



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 4 Advent II 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 CLW 9:30am & 11:30am RCIA 10:30am CONCERT SERIES 4:00PM HSYM 5:30pm 	5 MASS 9:00am Miraculous Medal Novena 9:45am Handbell Choir 6:30pm Women's Club 6:30pm	6 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy 9:45 am Men's Fellowship 7:00pm	7 MASS 9:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Senior Luncheon 12:00pm Faith Formation 4:30-5:45pm & 6:15-7:30pm @ SCS	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS 9:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm Divine Mercy 9:45am	9 MASS 9:00am MOPS 9:00am Women's Retreat 9:30am Divine Mercy 9:45am Rosary 9:45am	10 Outreach Cooking 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm Advent III 5:30pm Parish Creche Festival 
December 11 Advent III 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 Parish Creche Festival CLW 9:30am & 11:30am RCIA 10:30am Confirmation Class 4:00pm HSYM 5:30pm 	12 MASS 9:00am Al-Anon Meeting 9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena 9:45am Handbell Choir 6:30pm	13 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy 9:45 am Men's Fellowship 7:00pm Inquiry 7:00pm PENANCE SERVICE 7:00PM SVdP 7:30pm	14 MASS 9:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Faith Formation 4:30-5:45pm & 6:15-7:30pm @ SCS Baptism Class 6:30pm ALPHA REUNION 7:00PM	15 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy 9:45am	16 MASS 9:00am Divine Mercy 9:45am Rosary 9:45am	17 Men's Fellowship 7:30am Breakfast with Santa 9:00am-11:00am Confessions 4:00pm Advent IV 5:30pm 