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the Beloved

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RETIRED PASTOR

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM

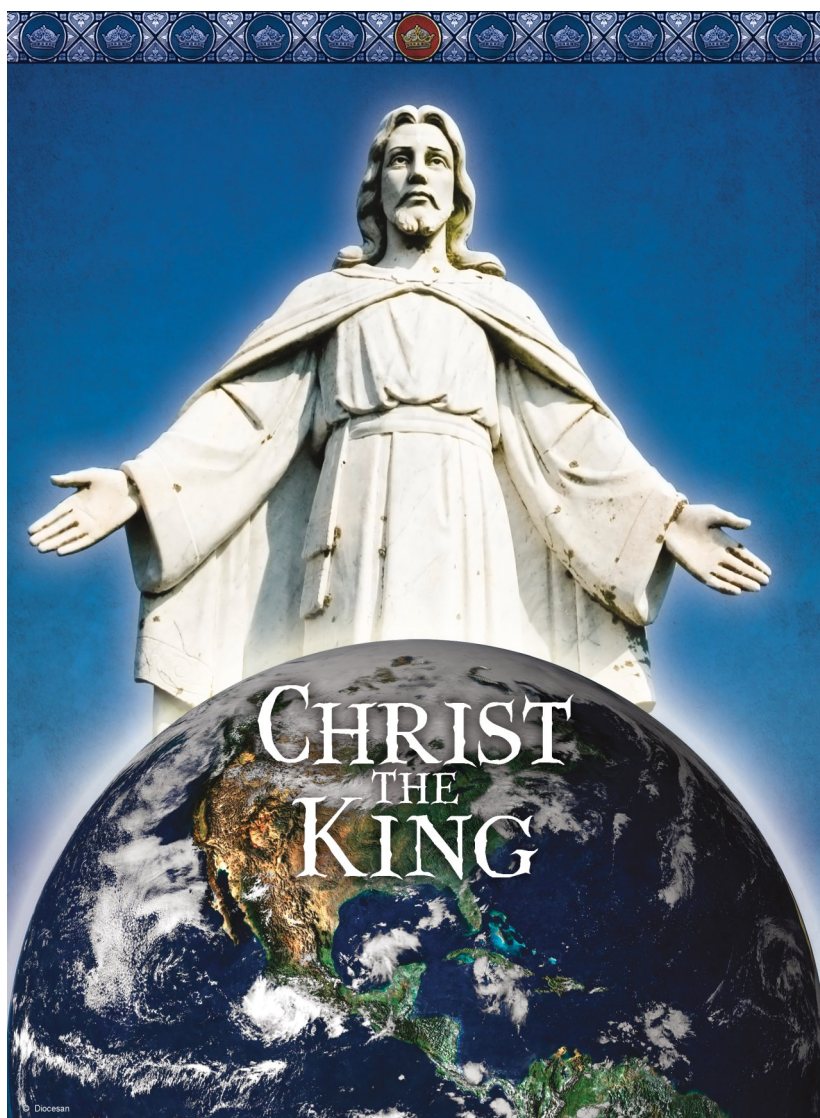
Sunday
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Monday through Friday
Please see Parish Calendar
on last page.

RECONCILIATION*
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

SUMMERVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Summerville, SC 29485
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MISSION STATEMENT

ROOTED IN THE FULLNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC
FAITH, WE WILL LOVE GOD, SERVE OTHERS, GROW
AS DISCIPLES, AND CREATE SAINTS.

General Information

PARISH INFORMATION

Church Phone: (843) 873-0631 Fax: (843) 873-1431

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Mr. Tom Hollis, Maintenance thollis@sjbsummersville.org	211

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 requesting parish verification please visit the Catholic Schools page of our website for detailed requirements.

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Available on our web site, on the parish information page, www.sjbsummersville.org and also at usccb.org.



PARISH SERVICES

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, SUMMERVILLE ~ aohsummersville.wordpress.com

ANointing OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL VISITATION ~ Please contact the parish office. HIPAA policy will not allow a hospital to 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 please don't wait until a crisis occurs!

BAPTISM ~ Baptism classes are held at 6:30 pm, the second Wednesday of every month, in the Church Commons. Inquiries to: thunt@sjbsummersville.org.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP ~ First Saturday of each month 10am – Noon, in Madden Hall. Contact Ken Martinelli at 843-826-4165, kenmartinelli@att.net.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) ~ Please contact Sue Tileston at 843-412-0118 for information.

SCOUTS (BOY) ~ For information, please contact cubscouts788@gmail.com for cub scouts and troop797scoutmaster@gmail.com for boy scouts.

SCOUTS (GIRL) ~ Contact Jennifer Branton brantonjen@gmail.com.

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ~ Visit sccatholic.org/young-adult-ministry. For ages 18-30.

EARLY CHILDHOOD NURSERY ~ 9:30 a.m. Mass.

SACRAMENTS ~ This is a two-year requirement. Student must attend one year prior to receiving the sacrament.

GRIEF SUPPORT ~ Contact Paul Brustowicz, 732-801-8333 or paul_brustowicz@sc.rr.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6629 ~ If you are interested visit our website kofc6629.org our Facebook page Facebook page KofC Madden Council 6629, or contact Dennis Wells at bigd2u2.0@gmail.com.

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

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

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE ~ Please contact Sharon Starzyk at sharonstarzyk53@gmail.com

RCIA Please contact Michelle Hollis at RCIA@sjbsummersville.org or 843-873-0631

ROSARY and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed in the Church, Monday - Wednesday after 9am Mass.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ~ Contact Deacon Joe at jdennis@charlestandiocese.org for more information.

SVdP ~ The direct Helpline Number for St. Vincent de Paul Society is 843-607-9157.

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

THERESIANS ~ Please contact Tori at tori314@att.net.

ANNIVERSARIES

Does anyone have a wedding anniversary coming up soon? If so, please email, thunt@sjbsummerville.org and let us know, so we can put it in the weekly bulletin. And, if this is a special anniversary (25th, 50th, ect.) please make sure you do something special!!!

Please join us in congratulating:

Bob & Janice Oppenheimer-11/19, 57 years!

Jim & Connie Cosgrove-11/22, 62 years!

Chris & Ellen Mongone-11/23, 22 years!

Kirt & Vicki Hootchkiss-11/30, 28 years!

Nathan & Jessica Hobbs-12/19, 20 years!

Congratulations and God Bless all of you!!

FORMED

Formed has two new programs this season. The first is Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent presents a beloved tradition in a new light. Each episode guides Catholics through a daily reflection using the Jesse Tree. Meditate on Scripture and gain practical insights.

The second is "Drawing Closer To God." Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Nativity story. As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.

You can create a FORMED Account by visiting sjbsummerville.formed.org and using Access Code: 9ZN4RH or download AMENAPP.ORG from the App Store or Google Play.



SISTER CAROL'S FOOD PANTRY



This week, Sister Carol's food pantry is low on the following items: Canned Chicken, Pasta Sauce, Canned Beans, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Rice, Maple Syrup, Canned fruit. Thank you for your continued generosity!



DATE	TIME	EVENT
12/7	6:30 pm	Immaculate Conception
12/8	9 am & 6:30 pm	Immaculate Conception
12/20	6:30 pm	Advent Penance Service
12/23	5:00 pm	4th Sunday of Advent-Mass
12/24	9:30 am	4th Sunday of Advent-Mass
12/24	3:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
12/24	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
12/24	10:00 pm	Midnight Mass
12/25	11:00 am	Christmas Mass
12/30	5:00 pm	Feast of the Holy Family
12/31	7:30 am	Celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family
12/31	9:30 am	Celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family
12/31	11:30 am	Celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family
1/1	9:00 am	Mary Mother of God (Not a day of obligation)



ADVENT VESPERS AND ADORATION

Join us for Advent Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration. Keep an eye on the bulletin for dates and times.

Ushers are Ministers of Hospitality

Ushers do more than take up the collection. We help with seating before and during Mass. Ushers see to the needs of the parishioners to keep them comfortable and safe, and other little tasks. Ushering is a simple ministry and great way to get to know fellow parishioners. *If you are interested in applying please contact Lisa O'Rourke at lisa@sjbsummerville.org to obtain training and information.*

BISHOP ENGLAND PLACEMENT TESTING

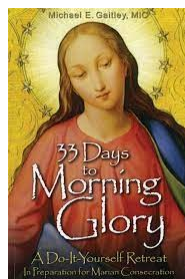
The High School Placement Test will be given on January 6, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. to all eighth and ninth graders applying to Bishop England High School for the 2024-2025 school year. There is a \$70.00 non-refundable fee for this test. The Placement Test registration form was distributed at the October 30th Open House event and is also available on the school's website: www.behs.com > ADMISSIONS > Testing. Deadline to register for the first pool testing is November 28; your child's online application must be submitted BEFORE registering for the admissions testing.

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille Marriage Help offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Jan 19-21st, 2024 for couples, Email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727-343-6701
Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

THE EASIEST WAY TO SAINTHOOD



The parish is invited to make a 33 day preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary by reading *33 Days to Morning Glory* for about 5 minutes on your own for 33 days (no meetings required).

St. Louis de Montfort called the devotion the "fastest, surest, easiest, and most perfect way" to become a saint. Books are on sale after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 26. Consecration preparation begins Nov. 29 and ends Jan. 1.

There are Zoom information sessions at 8pm on Nov. 26 and 28 (link on parish Google calendar). To receive weekly encouragement emails or receive more information, see the parish website or email dan@sjbsummerville.org.

Christmas Tree Sales at SCS

Sunday November 26 noon to 6 pm

Tree sizes

5ft/6ft size trees: \$80

6ft/7ft size trees: \$90

7ft/8ft size trees: \$100

8ft/9ft size trees: \$150

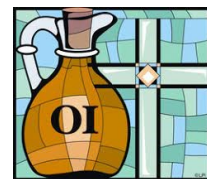


9ft/10ft size trees: \$190

Wreaths: \$30 per wreath

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL VISITATION

St. John the Beloved is strongly committed to providing spiritual care to the sick and elderly. If you or a loved one are sick or unable to attend Mass due to illness or age, please contact the parish office to schedule a homebound visit.



Email or call the parish office at 843-873-0631 or office@sjbsummerville.org.

Living Nativity

5:00-6:00 p.m.
December 15, 2023
St. John the Beloved
Come and see why the birth of Jesus causes so much joy. Join us as we sing carols of key events surrounding the birth of Jesus and create a memory with your family of eternal significance.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Do you desire a deeper, richer spiritual life? Spiritual direction is an exploration of God working in your life to gain clarity, draw closer to the Lord, and grow in love of God, yourself and others. It is a sacred time with a companion, to encounter the Lord. It is a private, confidential, supportive conversation guided by the Holy Spirit.

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Joe at jdennis@charlestdiocese.org or Jayne Wakefield at jaynemwakefield@gmail.com for more information about our parish resources. Additionally, the diocese has a new Spiritual Direction webpage that includes a list of approved Spiritual Directors. You can find that information here: <https://charlestdiocese.org/spiritual-directors/>

MEALS ON WHEELS of Summerville is looking for your smiles, time, and WHEELS! During the holiday season, we are reminded that the need for connection couldn't be stronger! Our organization would love to plug you in if you are interested in driving or other opportunities to help. Please call (843)873-8224, email volunteercoordinator@mowsummerville.org, or visit our website at MOWSummerville.org and click on VOLUNTEER.



The Angel Tree is back!



The Angel Tree will make it's way to the Commons on the 19th of November. St John the Beloved parishioners have been so generous in the past to those less fortunate.

There are two tags for each child-one for clothing and the other for toys. Tags with gift requests will be placed on the Angel Tree. Please take one, purchase a gift. And return the wrapped gift with the tag to the Commons NO LATER THAN 11 DECEMBER to ensure each child receives a gift. Presents will be sorted and distributed to families that weekend. Thank you in advance for putting a smile on a child's face this Christmas.

Questions can be directed to Gayle Hilzendager at 843-509-5924.



CHRISTMAS AT SEA PROJECT

Christmas at Sea



St. John the Beloved Women's Club

It's that time of year when the Women's Club begins collecting toiletries to be distributed to seafarers that visit the Port of Charleston during the Christmas season. We partner with The Charleston Port and Seafarers'

Society in this project. Each year we ask that parishioners donate the following items which are then placed in boxes, wrapped, and given to the seafarers as a small token of thanks for their sacrifice.

Most men and women do not see their families for months to a year and Christmas can be a difficult time for them.

There will be a collection box located in the Commons for donations.

Items to donate:

- * 12 oz. bottle of shampoo
- * 10 oz. can of shaving cream
- * Pack of 4 or more razors
- * 2 bars of unscented or lightly scented soap bars
- * 3 oz. container of stick deodorant
- * 6 oz. tube of toothpaste and toothbrush
- * Chapstick
- * Wrapped hard candy to finish filling the boxes
- * A Christmas card or note of encouragement for the seafarers



After Thanksgiving Donuts

Go light on the turkey and dressing and save room for Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, 26 November, after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses. St. John the Beloved Women's Club will host the event.

If your club would like to host one of the monthly events, please contact Gayle Hilzendager at 843-509-5924.



MINISTRIES OF TIME AND TALENT

HOSPITALITY SERVICE

Abundant Life Ministry
Altar Guild
Bereavement Hospitality
Collection Counters *BFC
Finance Council *BFC
Food Pantry
Green Thumb
Grief Support
Kairos
Knights of Columbus
Linens
Mentor Couple
Office Volunteers
Respect Life
Senior Lunch
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Women's Club
Young Adult Group

FORMATION MINISTRY

Adult Bible Study
Adult Faith Formation
Children's Faith Formation *SBF
Children's Liturgy *SBF
Early Childhood *SBF
Middle & High School Faith Formation *SBF
RCIA / RCIC *SBF
Scouting - Boy *SBF
Scouting - Girl *SBF
Vacation Bible School *SBF

PRAYER

Centering Prayer
Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)
Cursillo / Ultreya
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Eucharistic Adoration
Men's Fellowship
Men's Prayer Group
Ministry of Care *SBF
Respect Life
Rosary
Theresians
Women's Retreat Group

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Altar Servers - Adult *SBF
Altar Servers - Child
Choir
Eucharistic Ministers *SBF
Greeters *SBF
Lectors *F
Ushers *SBFC

If you are interested in joining one of these ministries, please contact Lisa O'Rourke to complete the requirements.

*Prior requirements to serve in ministry
S=Safe Haven Training B=Background Check
F=Forms C=Credit Check.*

THE WAITING PLACE

V B H D H P R E G W S W H O L
F O W O W E M F C H A R G E U
N L F O T I H X W M I X M I S
N H N S T O N O Z I A C O M E
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COME	ALERT	WATCH	EVENING
ROOSTER	CHARGE	CROWS	SLEEPING
GUARD	DAY	MIDNIGHT	ANGELS
TIME	HOUSE	OWNER	KNOWS
SERVANTS	DAWN	HOUR	HEAVEN

COMPASSIONATE CAFÉ

At November's Compassionate Cafe, we explored what griever's can do to cope with the holidays. Here are some of the ideas we discussed.

PLAN AHEAD

Griever's who experience the most difficulty are those who have given little thought to the holiday challenge. You have to think ahead of what you are expecting and what may be expected from you. Ask yourself what are the social and emotional implications of the coming holiday.

ACCEPT YOUR LIMITATIONS

Grief and grieving consume a lot of our body's energy no matter what the season. The holidays place an extra burden on our metabolism, our time and our energy. Lower your expectations. Accommodate your current situation.

MAKE CHANGES

There has already been one big change in your life and now you can accommodate that change with other changes: Change your surroundings, your rituals, or traditions to lower stress. Notify family and friends changes are in the works and they need to respect your choices.

TRIM DOWN TO THE ESSENTIALS

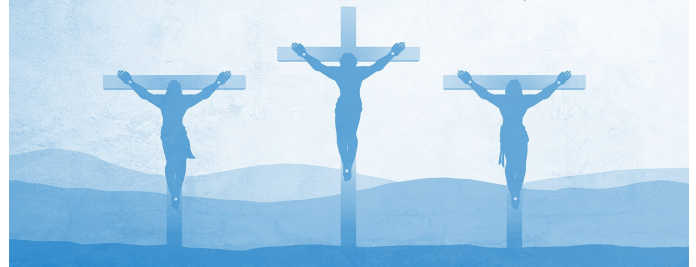
You only have so much energy: cut back on social obligations or family commitments. Shop early. Shop on-line. Take advantage of delivery services for groceries. Set priorities: do you really want to travel two hours for dry turkey and fruitcake?

ASK FOR AND ACCEPT HELP

Do not be afraid to ask for help. Remember all those folks who said, "if there is anything I can do, let me know." Now you will find out if they meant it. Cleaning, decorating, car repair, ride to the doctor. On the other side of that coin, ACCEPT help when it is offered. Acknowledge your need and go with the flow.

To learn more about the holidays and grief, come to our grief support group, The Compassionate Cafe, 10 A.M. on December 14th, in The Commons.

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, TODAY YOU
WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE."



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	Basket	Online	Weekly Total
11/19/23	\$	\$	\$

Will be reported in a future publication.

Special Collection

11/19/23		\$
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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
12/3/23	First Sunday of Advent	B
12/10/23	Second Sunday of Advent	C
12/17/23	Third Sunday of Advent	D
12/24/23	Fourth Sunday of Advent	A
12/24/23	Christmas Eve	Sign up

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 3

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Joseph LaRocco +
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Stephen Zanowski +
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SJB parishioners
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Patricia Dowd +
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Bozo Ledic +
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Benjamin G. Shirey (Birthday)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Donald Hilzendager, Jr. +
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Richard McKenna +
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Caitlin & Alex Collins (Christmas)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Grace Zagami +
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	SJB parishioners
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Donald Hilzendager, Jr. +
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Steve Milano +

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Christ the King Mass 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Virtual Marian Consecration Info Session 8:30 p.m.	27 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Women's Cursillo 4:00 p.m.	28 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers 12:30 p.m. CRHP 6-8:00 p.m. Virtual Marian Consecration Info Session 8:30 p.m.	29 Marian Consecration: Preparation Begins Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. MASS 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation/Catechist Meeting 6:00 p.m. SVdP 6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m.	30 Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. Marian Consecration small group 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. RCIA 6:30 p.m.	1 Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.	2 FUNDRAISING FOR BSA TROOP 797—AFTER ALL MASSES MEN'S CURSILLO 8:00 A.M. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3:00 P.M. Confessions 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
3 1st Sunday of Advent Fundraising for bsa Troop 797—after all masses Mass 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Family Catechesis 9:00 a.m. First Penance & First Communion class 9:00 a.m. RCIA 9:30 a.m. Youth Mass 11:30 a.m. Confirmation Year 1 & 2 1:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry 1:00 p.m.	4 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Women's Cursillo 4:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5 Mass 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers 12:30 p.m. CRHP 6-8:00 p.m.	6 Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. MASS 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry 6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7 Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. Marian Consecration small group 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. RCIA 6:30 p.m.	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Mass 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m.	9 MEN'S CURSILLO 8:00 A.M. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3:00 P.M. Confessions 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.