



Sunday, December 14th, 3rd Sunday of Advent

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# St. John Vianney

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**Faith Formation Center:** 102 Pleasant St. Fort Kent, ME 04743



Upcoming Holy  
Hour

**St. Charles Church:**

Sunday, January 4  
from 3:00 PM to 4:00  
PM

**St. Louis Church:**

Sunday, December  
14 from 2:00 PM to  
3:00 PM

**Holy Rosary**

**St. Charles:**

Saturdays before  
Mass

**St. Louis:**

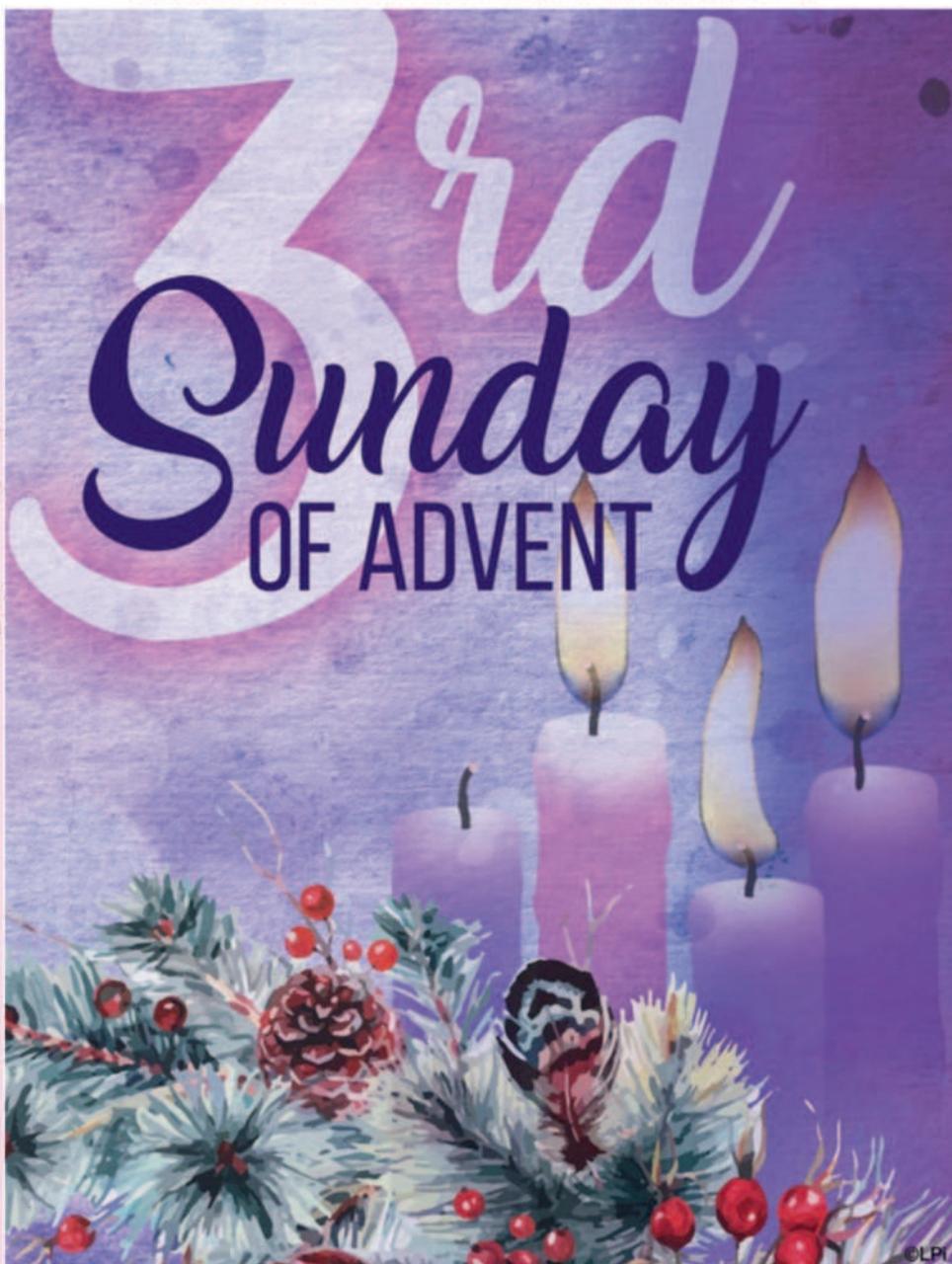
Wednesdays &  
Saturdays before  
Mass

**Divine Mercy**

**Chaplet:**

**St. Louis**

Wednesdays after  
Mass



**St. Charles Church**

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**St. Joseph Church**

7 Church Street

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**St. Louis Church**

26 East Main Street

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**St. Mary Church**

3451 Aroostook Road

Eagle Lake, ME 04739

**St. John Church**

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St. John Plt., ME 04743

**St. Paul Church**

320 Dickey Road

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**Holy Family Cemetery**

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**Sacred Heart Cemetery**

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**St. Louis Cemetery, New**

139 East Main Street

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**St. Louis Cemetery, Old**

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**St. Mary Cemetery**

3443 Aroostook Road

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**St. Paul Cemetery**

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# Parish Financial Stewardship

For the Weekend of November 29 & 30

Totals are unavailable this week.



\*eCatholic collected from parishioners

## Upcoming Secondary Collections/Special Offerings

Dec 14: Retirement Fund for Religious

Dec 25: Christmas Offering

Jan 1: Initial Offering

Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary



## Are Vocations Calling?



"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Luke 3:4) St. John the Baptist's call to prepare for Christ can also be a call to prepare your heart for a vocation. Is Christ calling you to serve Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 207-613-1091 or via email: [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org).

## Good Shepherd Ministries



### Thrift Shop Hours: Mon, Wed & Fri 10am-3pm

Good Shepherd Donation Drop Box is accepting donations from 7am to 7pm. After 7pm the drop will be **locked**. Please drop off clean and gently used items. Also, please close boxes and tie bags closed.

Seeking volunteer cashiers, must be willing to do Protecting God's Children courses & monthly bulletins. For more information: 834-7166.

Gift certificates to the Good Shepherd are available at the parish office. Please stop by if you are interested in giving a certificate as a gift.



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## Sacrament of the Sick

Call the parish office anytime: 834-5656. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, call ahead.

## Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Saturday at St. Louis Church from 3:00pm-3:30pm, during Holy Hour, at St. Charles & St. Mary by approaching the priest before Mass, or by appointment--call the parish office: 834-5656.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months in advanced.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Faith Formation Center at 834-3984 to complete registration & to sign up for Baptism Preparation. We have moved to Online Baptism Preparation. Pre-registration is required, if more than 5 years since your last child was baptized, you fall in this category too!

## Sacrament of Eucharist & Confirmation

2nd Year class dates: Nov. 20, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 5 & Rehearsal, Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass: TBD. FFC phone: 834-3984.

## Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA/C)

Session: Mondays at 6:30pm in the Conference Room in the Rectory. Use Garage side door to enter. FFC phone: 834-3984.

## Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Contact Fr. Brad Morin, Director of Vocations, at (207) 773-6471 or e-mail [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org).

## Middle/High School Youth Ministry

Middle school & High school: Tuesdays 6pm-7:30, St. Louis Youth Room.

## Join us for Mass on TV or Online



Saturdays at 4:00pm & re-aired Sunday at 8:00pm & 2:00pm, tune into WFKTV-4 cable Channel 8 (1301), visit the "WFKTV-4" YouTube channel, or our parish website's "Watch the Mass Online" page. Special thanks to Channel 4 camera crew: Chaz, Danny, Don, Judy & Thomas.

## Deadline for Bulletin Submissions!

By 8:00am on Monday, December 15 for the weekend of December 21.

Please submit your request via email:

[SJVP-bulletineditor@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:SJVP-bulletineditor@portlanddiocese.org)

## Prayer Chain

Do you know someone who needs the power of prayer in their lives? You can have them added on the Prayer Chain by calling 834-3222 or 834-5487.

## Has Your Contact Information Changed?

Moved? Changed phone number? New email address? Please contact the parish office: 834-5656.

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Saturday, December 13, 2025

4pm (St. Louis) *Zoel Morneau* by the staff of St. John Vianney Parish

6pm (St. Charles) *Berton Tagette* by Deborah & Family

## Sunday, December 14, 2025 (Third Sunday of Advent)

8am (St. Joseph) *For the People* by the Pastor

9am (St. Louis) *Norman Desjardins, 4th Anniversary* by Gail & Bruce Desjardins

11am (St. Mary) *Theresa, Anita & Roland* by Mildred

## Monday, December 15, 2025

7am (St. Louis Church) *Carole Martin* by St Louis Cleaning Crew

## Tuesday, December 16, 2025

7am (St. Louis Church) *Dale L. Voisine* by Mom & Dad (posthumously)

## Wednesday, December 17, 2025

7am (St. Louis Church) *Deceased Family Members* by Marc & Bern Michaud

## Thursday, December 18, 2025

1pm (Crosswinds) *Alberie & Geneva Nadeau* by Paul & Helen Nadeau

## Friday, December 19, 2025

2pm (Forest Hill) *Souls in Purgatory* by Parishioners

## Saturday, December 20, 2025

4pm (St. Louis) *Yvette Michaud* by son, Denis

6pm (St. Charles) *Alva Jandreau* by Bev & Karen

## Sunday, December 21, 2025 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

8am (St. Joseph) *For Deceased Family Members* by Ann Clavette (posthumously)

9am (St. Louis) *Nicholas Disy* by Serge & Laura Roy

11am (St. Mary) *For the People* by the Pastor



**Holy Hour at St. Louis**  
has been moved to  
**December 14** for this  
month.

## !UPDATE!

We will be having  
Mass on  
**Monday &**  
**Tuesday at 7:00**  
**AM in the St.**  
**Louis Church**  
**Chapel** until Ash  
Wednesday.

**Tags from the Giving Tree are  
now available!**

### Sanctuary Candles

**St. Joseph:** In memory of *Scott Guimond, Happy Birthday*  
by Robert & Eva

**St. Louis:** In memory of *Conrad & Dale L. Voisine* by Family

### Memorial Candles

**St. Louis--Blessed Mother:** To *St. Joseph, in Thanksgiving*  
for *New Home* by the Belanger Family

### Readings & Observances

#### 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

#### Observances for the week of December 14, 2025

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Advent

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### Marriage Banns

Simon Caron & Vanessa Martin (I)



### Rest in Peace

Andrew Ronald Thibeault--Fort Kent/Orono  
(1967-2025)



## Corrections from the Bulletin of 12/7/25

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 13, 2025, 4pm (St. Louis) Zoel Morneau by the staff of St. John Vianney Parish.**

### Harvest Supper Donations

**Rioux Farms**, Corey & Andrea Rioux

**Gilman Caron Farms & Family**, Gilman Caron & Colette Caron

**Apologies to those affected.**

## WINTER STORM PLANS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

### STORM ON SATURDAY

#### SATURDAY MASS

- 4PM @ ST. LOUIS ONLY!

#### SUNDAY MASS

- 9AM @ ST. LOUIS
- 9AM @ ST. JOSEPH
- 11AM @ ST. CHARLES
- 11AM @ ST. MARY



### STORM ON SUNDAY

#### SATURDAY MASS

- 4PM @ ST. LOUIS
- 4PM @ ST. MARY
- 6PM @ ST. CHARLES
- 6PM @ ST. JOSEPH

#### SUNDAY MASS

- 9AM @ ST. LOUIS ONLY!



**THE DECISION TO USE THE STORM SCHEDULE SHALL BE MADE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**

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## OFFICE WINTER STORM HOURS

**IF SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED,  
DUE TO INCLEMENT  
WEATHER, THE PARISH  
OFFICE WILL ALSO BE  
CLOSED.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS**

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE:  
834-5656.**



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## ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2025**

**TIME: 4:00PM**

**LOCATION: ST. LOUIS CHURCH  
26 EAST MAIN STREET, FORT KENT ME**

**Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of music, fellowship and making memories as we begin the Christmas season together!**

#### **Featuring:**

**St. John Vianney Cantors & Musician (Joanne Zafonte).**

**St. John Vianney Parish Youth & Adult Choirs.**

**Experience the message of Christmas**

**Free will offering to benefit the SJVP Heating Costs**

**Fort Kent Ecumenical Food Pantry**



We are seeking **baked goods** for the light reception following our Echoes of Christmas Concert. If you love to bake, your contribution would be greatly appreciated! We are also **gratefully accepting monetary donations** to help cover the costs of the concert.

Please stop by the **parish office** or call **(207) 834-5656** for more information.

Thank you for your generosity and support in making this event special.



## Christmas Reflection for OCIA Candidates

At Christmas, we celebrate the mystery of God made flesh—the Word dwelling among us in love and humility. For our OCIA candidates, this season is a reminder that Christ comes to meet us where we are, inviting us into a deeper relationship with Him.

As you continue your journey toward the sacraments, may the joy of Christ's birth fill your heart with hope and peace. Just as the shepherds and wise men sought the newborn King, may you seek Him with trust and openness, knowing that He is guiding your steps.

Our parish family rejoices with you and prays for you during this holy season. May the light of Emmanuel—God with us—shine brightly in your life today and always.

**"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)**

## Devotions, Explained! Our Lady of Guadalupe

The four apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe took place in December 1531, when Juan Diego, an indigenous convert to the Catholic faith, encountered a woman dressed as an Aztec princess on Tepeyac Hill in present-day Mexico City. The woman, who was pregnant, spoke to him in his native language. She identified herself as the Mother of God.

Over the next four apparitions, Our Lady requested that Juan Diego implore the local bishop to build a church on the hill, and performed miracles to prove her identity. Through one of the miracles, she imprinted her image onto Juan Diego's tilma, or cloak; the tilma bearing that image can still be viewed today at the basilica which now stands on the site of the apparition.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is venerated as the Patroness of the Americas, and she is beloved worldwide as a symbol of motherhood, faith and identity. Her feast day is Dec. 12.

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"What is St. Joan of Arc's favorite Christmas carol?"

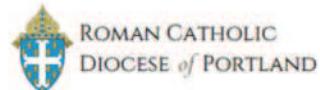


**"O, Holy Knight!"**



St. Joan of Arc led the French to victory in 1429, a valiant soldier for Jesus. (Being French, she probably preferred French carols, though).

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**Friday, January 23, 2026**

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If you have any questions please call 834-3984 Barb



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## Christian Life Center

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### CARS (County Area Ride)

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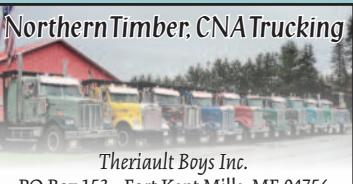
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