

# December 16, 2018

## 3rd Sunday of Advent

Bearing witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life: GO. MAKE. TEACH.



**REJOICE IN THE LORD  
ALWAYS**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38  
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent  
Tuesday: International Migrants Day  
Friday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

### Advent Evensong

Please join us **TODAY, Sunday, December 16 at 4pm** for a service of hymns, psalms, inspired song and scripture in anticipation of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Festive hospitality follows.

### School Christmas Program

December 19 7PM in the Church

### Advent Reconciliation

Communal Service

(with Individual Confession and Absolution)  
Sunday, December 23, 2018 3:30pm

### Private Confessions

Tuesday, December 18	3:00-5:00pm
Wednesday, December 19	6:30-8:30pm
Friday, December 21	4:00-5:00pm
Saturday, December 22	3:00-4:15pm

### Our regular scheduled times:

Monday-Friday	8:00- 8:20am
Wednesday	5:00-5:20pm
Saturday	3:30- 4:15pm
Sunday	5:00-5:15pm

### Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve	4:00pm (No Incense)
	6:00pm (No Incense)
	10:30am (Incense)
Christmas Day	8:30am (No Incense)
	10:30pm (Incense)

### Feast of the Holy Family- December 29/30

Regular Sunday Schedule

### Feast of Mary, Mother of God- Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 31, 2018	5:30pm
Tuesday, January 1, 2019	10:00am

### Epiphany of the Lord-January 5/6

Regular Sunday Schedule

### Baptism of the Lord- Sunday, January 13, 2019

Regular Sunday Schedule

Join us for *Vespers* to close the  
Season of Christmas,  
followed by a Eucharistic Procession  
4 pm January 13, 2019

## PARISH STAFF

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am - 8:00 pm  
Friday 8:00am - 7:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00am - 5:30 pm

### PARISH LIBRARY HOURS

Sat. 5:30 PM; Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 AM

**Church Nursery:** We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday Masses for children ages 1-3. Children play with caring staff while you are able to fully participate in Mass. The nursery is closed on holidays.

## NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to St. John's!

### The Next New Parishioner Meeting: January 12/13

The new parishioner meeting will be held after each Mass the weekend of January 12/13. The meeting will start 15 minutes after Mass in St. Joseph Hall.

*All are welcome to attend.*

The bulletin deadline is 12:00 noon on Thursday, 10 days before the Sunday publication date. **All submissions for the Dec. 30 bulletin must be received no later than noon on December 18th.** All submissions will be edited for length and content and are subject to final approval. Space is very limited. Thank you for your cooperation. Send requests to: [stjohnsnb@pclink.com](mailto:stjohnsnb@pclink.com)

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Monday, December 17, 2018

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Church  
8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Skluzacek (Dean Erickson+)  
6:30 PM CCW meeting ~ St. Joseph Hall  
7:00 PM Library Committee Meeting ~ Library  
7:00 PM RCIA ~ 206

### Tuesday, December 18, 2018

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Church  
8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Skluzacek (Jim Mauricio+)  
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese  
9:00 AM Sunday Scripture ~ 204  
**3:00 - 5:00 PM Advent Private Confessions**  
7:00 PM School Christmas Program ~ Church

### Wednesday, December 19, 2018

8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Skluzacek (Dawn Lee Mannella+)  
9:15 AM Faithfully Fit ~ LL106  
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 211  
9:30 AM Scripture w/ Sr. Clarinda ~ 210  
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Church  
5:30 PM Mass ~ Fr. Paul  
**6:30 - 8:30 PM Advent Private Confessions**  
6:30 PM FF Catechists Training ~ 207  
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group ~ LL106  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ LL101

### Thursday, December 20, 2018

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall  
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Church  
8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Paul (Richard Weimar+)  
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel  
11:00 AM Widow/ Widower Book Club ~ 204  
7:00 PM Bible Study w/ Sr. Clarinda ~ 210  
7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study ~ 204

### Friday, December 21, 2018

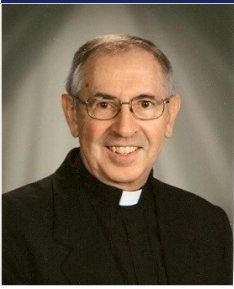
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels  
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Church  
8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Paul (Bill Otto+)  
9:00 AM Greening of the Church  
**4:00 - 5:00 PM Advent Confessions**

### Saturday, December 22, 2018

**3:00 - 4:15 PM Advent Confessions**  
4:30 PM Mass ~ Fr. Paul (Oliver & Catherine Frey+ and Adolph & Helen Duchesneau+)

### Sunday, December 23, 2018 ~ Advent IV

8:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Skluzacek  
(John & Katherine Macnowski+)  
10:30 AM Mass ~ Fr. Paul (Alden & Greg Bystrom+)  
10:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms  
11:30 AM Sunday School Program ~ SJH  
3:30 PM Advent Communal Reconciliation ~ Church  
5:30 PM Mass ~ Fr. Skluzacek (Pro Populo)



## *From the Pastor: Father Michael Skluzáček*

Third Sunday of Advent  
December 16, 2018  
Gaudete Sunday

### **The Gift of Eternal Consequence**

This time of year one is often stumped by the question of what gift to give family members or loved ones. Even if we already have all our gifts chosen, wrapped, and ready to give, there's one gift that we can still give – the **gift of faith**. No matter how much faith a person has, he can always use more. Faith is a gift of lasting significance, priceless, and something everyone can use. It is a gift that changes everything, most importantly where one spends eternity.

Like any gift that we give, we run the risk of the gift not being appreciated. Everyone dreads the moment when a loved one opens the gift we spent lots of time and money on. We wonder, "Will she like it?" "Does he already have one just like it?" Whether a person appreciates the gift of faith or not, we can be assured that it is just what the person needs. In fact, we all need this gift, no matter how much we already have.

We all know family members, friends and colleagues who, though once Catholic, no longer follow the precepts of the Church such as attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day, and going to confession at least once a year. We also know people who were not brought up in a faith-filled home, and who go through life as if God did not exist. What better gift for them than the gift of faith?

It would be nice if we could put the gift of faith in a box, wrap it with festive wrapping paper, and present it like we do with an expensive electronic device. And it would be nice if our loved one would open it and react with enthusiasm that this was just what they wanted! But giving faith is not quite so easy. Even though the supply is unlimited, it's often not so easy to get, and often very difficult to give away.

Faith can only be given away when its value is appreciated. It can never be forced upon a person; it can only be received willingly. But when a person recognizes its value, he or she will desire it more than the Hope Diamond (estimated worth: \$250-350 million – but it's not for sale). How do we convince someone of faith's value? We value it ourselves. We can't give away what we don't have ourselves. And if we take our own faith for granted and don't recognize its value, people around us who don't have it won't desire it. If we walk around with gloomy faces and don't rejoice in the Lord always, who will want what we have?

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!" says St. Paul today in the Philippians passage. "*Your kindness should be known to all.*" During this frenetic time of year, is your kindness known to all? Does your smile and demeanor shout out to everyone who sees you that you are full of joy? "Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God" (Pierre Teilhard de Chardin). Recognize the value of the gift you have, and those around you will start to want it as well. And once their hearts are open to *desiring* faith, God will fill them with this gift abundantly. This year, give the gift of eternal consequence, the **gift of faith**.

Several people asked me about the bible I recommended in my homily last Sunday. It's the **Great Adventure Bible**, published by Ascension Press. Jeff Cavins is one of the editors. It has some great helps for a bible reading program to make the bible less intimidating. It offers a plan to read the bible to understand the story of salvation. It offers helps on how to interpret the bible according to Catholic biblical principles, as well as how to pray with scripture using Lectio Divina. *Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ* (St. Jerome).

### **Advent Communal Penance Service**

Next Sunday (December 23, 2018) is our Advent Communal Penance Service at 3:30 pm. After the communal liturgy of the word, homily and act of contrition, several priests will be available for individual confessions and absolution. I encourage all to take advantage of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are also many opportunities for confession this week. See the schedule elsewhere in the bulletin and on the parish web site.



## 2018 End of Year Wish List

Please check out our St. John the Baptist Church and School Wish List for year-end sponsorship opportunities. Copies of the list can be found on our website, on the Harvest Table and at the Welcome Desk. Thank you!

### Thank You for Giving to St. John the Baptist!

As we approach the end of 2018, we want to express our most sincere gratitude to all of our parishioners for their support of St. John's this year. Your tax-deductible gifts to St. John's support our most vital ministries. If, in these next few weeks before the end of the fiscal year, you would like to make a special gift to St. John's, please note that all contributions for 2018 must be received in the collection or the parish office on or before Monday, December 31 or postmarked in 2018. Gifts received on Tuesday, January 1 or after without a postmark of 2018 will be credited to 2019 giving, not 2018, regardless of the date on the check or the envelope used. We are grateful for your gifts!

### Two other ways to give.

**Electronic giving.** We offer a convenient electronic giving option that allows donations to be withdrawn directly from your bank account or debit/credit card on a scheduled, automatic basis. This method of giving allows both the donor and the parish to budget and allocate funds more accurately. Donations can be scheduled at a time of month convenient to you, and can be adjusted or suspended at any time. Authorization forms are available in the church office or call or email Michelle Chock in the parish office at [chockm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:chockm@stjohnnyb.org).

**Gifts of stock.** A gift of appreciated stock is a good way to donate - you get to claim for tax purposes the full value of the gift when given to St. John's, and you avoid paying tax on the gain in the stock's value (capital gains). See your tax adviser to find out what works best for you. Please call or email Mark Dittman, Parish Business Administrator, with questions in the parish office at [dittmanm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:dittmanm@stjohnnyb.org).

**Thank you!**



### Fair Trade- December 16th!!

Christmas is right around the corner. Our coffee, teas and chocolates make great gifts as stocking stuffers, hostess gifts and thank you gifts. Stop by the tables after all the Sunday Masses on December 16 for chocolate coins, chocolate petite gift sets, chocolate mints and of course, Fair Trade coffees and teas to compliment these Divine chocolates.

Support workers in third world countries to earn fair wages by buying Fair Trade products. Merry Christmas and thank you for supporting this ministry.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Philippians 4:6

Make your requests known to God by becoming a scheduled adorer. Sign up for one of these open hours. These are the open hours that need to be filled: Monday 6pm; Tuesday 3am, 6pm; Wednesday 9am; Thursday 1am, 3am, 5am; Friday 9pm, midnight, 1am, 2am, 3am, 10pm, 11pm; Saturday 2am, 7am, 3pm.

Prayer partners are requested for these hours: Tuesday 5am; Wednesday 4am; Thursday 2am, 5am; Saturday 4am.

Substitute adorers are needed, especially for midnight to 6am

For more information and to sign up for your hour call Kathy 763-464-3985 or Mark 651-481-0939.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### Those who have entered eternal life:

**Those who are ill:** Mary DeVries, Barb Gregerson, Lloyd Mans, Lucie Gebhardt, Mary Spitzka, Mark Hammer, Elaine Loscheider, Bev Stampfle, John Demont, Michael Ferdelman, Shirley Hill, Jon Clark, Jim Montury, Lucas Kramer, Bill Ivory, Cassie Cramer, Georgianna Warden, Donna Yenish, Mary Wegerson, Stephen Sandquist, John Leibrich, Scott Lemke, Mark Nelson, Nella Pitzen, Joan Roemer, Mary Lou Long, Donna Reinkober, Helen Sullivan, Victoria Stratton, Alfred Duku-Celestino, Ellie Warchol, Fulton Francis Dobbs, Virginia Hudoba, Carl Stampfle, Marcy Eder, Jeff Drew, Daniel Welter, Doug Brekke, Jack & Marcella Longnecker, Joe Szeplieniec, Stanley Kruta, Philip Jarosz, Joni Grieman, Sara Groehler, Zach Boryczka, Tom Miller, Jean Schaaf, Greta Stefanich, Jean Lanzel, Deloris Wolcyn, Evelyn Arneson, Vic Spaulding, Madi Rippy, Sydney Rippy, Sarah Lumaya, Richard and Patricia Gigrich, Marianne Brekke, Patricia Beaubien, Delores Demont, Sally Norgren, Gerry Kuglin, Norma Stanisha, Steve Lauinger, Michael Warchol, Nancy Kiuii, Catheryn Klukas, David Martin, Mary Brunner, Kathy Brownrigg, Loretta Witkowski, Jessie Johnson, James Wehr, Carol Ruff, Juanita Zamor, Anne Saylor, Richard Pellow, Mary Puffer, Janet Doud, Gay Jacobsen, Carol Johnson, Anita Leibrich, Charlotte Thrun, Rose Maciaszek, Fred & Deana Irish, Connie Pearson, Mike Fritz, Rita Kochevar, Catherine Schonhardt, Barb Cant, Linda Puffer, Mark Puffer, Jenny Reicks, Robert & Annette Kirwan, Thomas Daley, May Garipey

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## FROM THE OFFICE OF DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

**Join Sister Clarinda for Sunday Morning Scripture, Tuesdays at 9AM**

**Men's Fellowship - Thursday Morning 6:30-8:00am** - Now - December 27, 2018. Knowing Jesus and His Church – Fr Larry Richards DVD Presentation. Looking for a clearer understanding of what we believe? Presented as only Fr Larry Richards can, this series of talks will give you a deeper look into the teachings of the Catholic Church. Come for the donuts, stay for the truth!! Questions, call Dave @ 612-616-4013

**Intercessory Prayer Ministry – Calling on the Power of God.** Intercessory prayer is prayer for others. A prayer intercessor is someone who pleads with God on behalf of another who is in need of God's healing power. We all need prayer for family, faith, health, work, relationships and the challenges in life. Jesus longs for us to come to him in prayer and blesses our prayer for one another. James 5:16 *"Therefore...pray for one another that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful."* St. John the Baptist is very fortunate to have intercessory prayer ministry (IPM) teams. Under the guidance of Deacon Schneider, they provide monthly ministry in the Chapel of Angels after Mass. **This month, IPM is on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 AM Mass, and after the 5:30 PM Mass. Your prayer needs are held in strict confidentiality, so come freely in faith before God.**

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - Serving St. John's for 92 years** - All CCW members and friends are invited to join us for our next meeting **December 17 at 6:30pm in St. Joseph Hall.** We are happy to welcome Father Paul's aunt, Janice Shovelain. Janice will delight us with Christmas music played on her accordion. For more information call Lu Heiling at 651-633-0710. Christmas Blessings to all!



### **All Parish Family Event**

#### **Journey to the Inn with the Wise Men on Epiphany, Saturday, January 5**

- 4:30pm - Mass • 5:30pm- Pasta Dinner • 6:15pm - Join us for an indoor program and outdoor candlelight procession as we "Journey to the Inn with the Wise Men". Cookies and cocoa will end the night. **Registration forms for dinner can be found on the Harvest Table.**

### **Bible Study with Sister Clarinda - The 3 letters of Johannine & Introduction to the Book of Hebrews**

**(11 sessions)** Among the books of the New Testament, the Letter to the Hebrews stands out for its rhetorical and theological brilliance. It is arguably the greatest Christian sermon ever preached or written. Its author deserves to be revered as the patron saint of preachers. He has presented the essential claim of Christian faith that Christ died for our sins in a persuasive argument with a deep emotional appeal. One way to introduce this book is to describe Hebrews as a sermon in written form, of uncertain origin, intended to encourage perseverance in Christian faith. The author describes his work as a "message of encouragement". **Registration form can be found in the kiosks.**

**Classes begin January 9/10.**

**The Sacraments: Our Points of Contact with Jesus Christ** - Join your fellow parishioners for a 4-week series on The Sacraments. Fr. Paul, Fr. Skluzacek and Jessica Balzarini will give four powerful presentations demonstrating the immense importance of the seven Sacraments. In each Sacrament, Christ communicates his very life to us and allows us to participate in his work. The evenings will include a presentation, discussion, and a time for prayer.

**When:** Wednesday evenings, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30pm **You're welcome to attend one, two, three or four sessions (the fee is \$10 for 1, 2, 3 or all sessions)** **Where:** St. Joseph Hall **Who:** Adults and teens are welcome to attend (limited spots for childcare provided) **Fee:** \$10 includes program materials and hospitality (Scholarships are available). Registration forms can be found in the kiosks.

### **Interested in becoming Catholic?**

All it takes to get started is a conversation with Jessica Balzarini. Call her today at 651-633-1540 x1228

## Around the Archdiocese

**Archbishop's Discernment Retreat Begins Friday, Dec. 28, 6:30 pm; Concludes Sunday, Dec. 30, 1pm at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo.** The Director of Vocations offers this annual retreat with talks by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. In addition to the talks given by the Archbishop, there will be times of prayer, an opportunity for the Rite of Reconciliation, times of recreation, and plenty of great food. The Archbishop's Discernment Retreat is for men who are seniors in high school to age 50 and are discerning priesthood. This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to gain clarity in your discernment process and to meet other men who desire to follow Christ and to know his will for their lives. Register online by Dec. 14 at [www.1000vocations.org](http://www.1000vocations.org).



**Save the Date!**  
**Wines to Wishes will be on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.**  
 This event is the premiere fund-raising event for the school. This year, funds raised will be used to purchase flexible seating furniture for our classrooms.

If you are interested in donating to our event, we are currently looking for the following items: Bottles of Wine worth \$20 or more; hot toys; outdoor gear; board games; sports apparel; art supplies; gift cards; tickets to events (sports, theater, etc.)

Items can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk or the School Office. Please mark with Wines to Wishes.

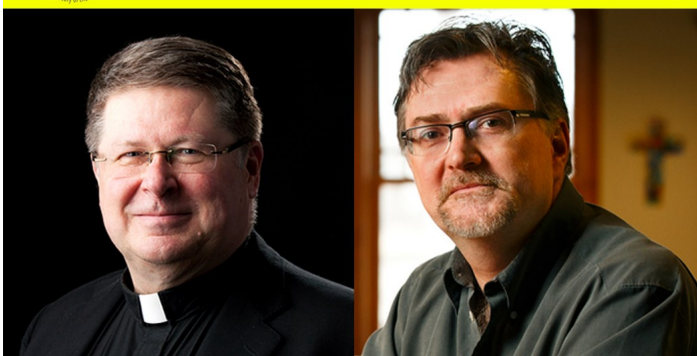
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**DID YOU KNOW...**  
 In the old St. John's Church, Forty Hours Devotion was usually held the third weekend during Lent. A procession in the church was always led by twelve or more little girls dressed in white who dropped petals of fresh flowers onto the aisle floors.



As you begin your holiday shopping, remember to use Amazon Smile for your purchases. It works the same as regular Amazon shopping, but a percentage of your purchases will come back to St. John's. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), login using your regular Amazon account, and designate St. John the Baptist Church and School of New Brighton as your charitable organization.



<p><b>Fr. Michael Joncas</b>          January 20, 2019 1:00-2:30pm  <b>Vatican II - Its Effect on the Building of the Church</b></p>	<p><b>Nicholas Markell</b>          March 3, 2019 1:00-2:30pm  <b>How the Statuary, Stained Glass &amp; Icons Speak to Us</b></p>
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Refreshments served after both events  
 Please mark your calendar



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**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

If you would like to remember those who have died, or honor someone special, we invite you to donate in their name(s) to the Christmas Plant, Wreath & Tree Fund. Please complete the form below and send it with \$20 (suggested amount) to the Parish Center. You can also donate online by visiting our website [www.stjohnnb.com](http://www.stjohnnb.com), go to online donations, fill in the information for FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR or use the envelope provided in your packet.

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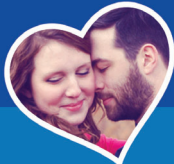


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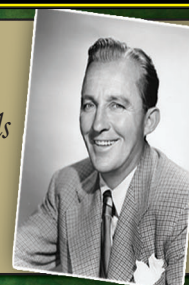
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