

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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Feast of the Holy Family

Lectors	
	Jan. 3rd/4th Epiphany of The Lord
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Patrick Chongo #1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 John Dunphy
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Patrick Chongo #1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Monica Mullane
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Patrick Chongo #1 Jessie Doyle #2 Janet Snider Belot

If you are unable to serve as scheduled
Please ensure that you have found a replacement.



MONTHLY SENIORS MASS

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL
BE NO SENIORS MASS IN
JANUARY OR FEBRUARY

Our next gathering will be on **January 7, 2026**.
We will start at 1pm. Please bring a friend,
bring a mug, bring goodies and bring games.
Do not forget to bring your smiling faces and
enthusiasm.

**The Senior Committee wishes everyone a
Happy New Year.**



LASAGNA DINNER SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH

The Knights of Columbus are holding their
annual Lasagna Dinner on **Saturday,
January 24th**.

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets are limited to 90 dine-in guests but no
limit to take-out (if purchased in advance) and
will be available after all masses on the
weekends of January 4, 11, and 18. Tickets will
also be made available from the Parish office the
week of January 7th. Tickets are \$25 for adults
and \$15 for children 5-12 years of age.

For parishioners preferring to dine at home, we
are offering a take-out option as well!

Dates to Remember

January 7th – Senior’s Gathering

**January 11th – Children’s Liturgy
Resumes**

**January 11th - Consecration to Our Lady
Of Fatima**

January 24th – KofC Lasagna Dinner



Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima

St. John the Apostle
Parish is pleased to host
the **ceremony of the
Consecration to Our
Lady of Fatima** on
**Sunday, January 11th,
at 3pm, here in the
church.**

During our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Fatima, in this Jubilee Year, we received the grace of taking part in the consecration that is made at every Mass. We felt in our hearts a deep desire to bring that same grace to our parish community.

With the permission of Father Emeka, we warmly invite you to the Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima, lived within the Universal Jubilee 2025 of the Catholic Church, on Sunday, January 11th, at 3:00 p.m., here in our church.

It will be a beautiful blessing to begin the new year consecrated to Our Lady of Fatima.

Before the consecration, we will show the film “The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima”, to help us better understand the history of the apparitions.

After the film, we will make the consecration together and sing the song “On May 13,” just as it is sung in Fatima, with lit candles raised toward the sky.

We warmly invite you to join us, along with your families and friends.

It will be an afternoon of prayer, light, and hope.

Deacon Victor

**The Parish Office is closed and will
re-open Wednesday, Jan. 7th at 9:00am.**



SUNDAY SMILE

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.



Sharing our Christmas is the name of our Christmas Assistance program. Funds raised are used to help families in need at Christmas. Through your generosity, **over \$17,000** was raised this year! The funds have been split between the Morrison Gardens Food Bank, Pinecrest Terrace Food Bank and The Caring and Sharing Christmas Hamper program. Thank you again for your incredible generosity. God bless all of you!



My heartfelt thanks for the gifts, flowers, cards and warm wishes on the occasion of my retirement. I am humbled by your kindness. It has been a privilege to serve as your Parish Administrator for over 8 years. I am most truly grateful for the people I met and the relationships built.

May God continue to bless our parish with strength, peace and purpose in all that lies ahead.

With appreciation and gratitude,

Franca

From June to December, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



Isabella Carina Milian-Reid
Hartlee River Jeannie Bond
Oaklee Aspyn Diane Bond
Theo von Calunsag Ipac
Noah Anthony Mpele Mpana
Tomas Jerzy Garry Ziolkowski
Therisse Kara Dayrit Taguba
Paislee Lorraine Ella Briggs
Miles Victor Ferguson
Wesley Emerson Day
Scottie Cameron Moynour
Kamsiyonna Zion Nwachukwu
Perfection Eseohie Iriogbe
Eleanor Oseahumen Obozokhae

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 27th – 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White
†Dr. Seppa Wetscher by the family
For good health of Franz Wetscher by the family

Sun. Dec. 28th – 8:00am

†Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin
For Hugues Nkonlack Nzangue for a quick recovery from surgery by Lilian Nzangue

Sun. Dec. 28th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Dec. 30th – 9:00am

Wed. Dec. 31st – 5:00pm

Thurs. Jan. 1st - 10:00am
†Eleanor Dineen by the family

Fri. Jan. 2nd – No Mass

Sat. Jan. 3rd – 5:00pm

†Aelian and Winifred Weerasooriya by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. Jan. 4th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 4th – 10:30am

†Noreen Quilan by Elaine McVeigh
†Marcelle Coulas by Marie and Jodi Epps

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Bill Roblin, Lenora Arns, Jim Murawsky and Victor D'Amico. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

Father Emeka Away

Fr. Emeka will be on vacation from **January 7th to February 13th**. During this time there will be NO weekday or First Saturday 9:00am masses. Weekday masses will resume on Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 9:00am. **Weekend masses will proceed as regularly scheduled**, with Saturday confessions at 4:00pm.

Fr. Patrick Chonqo will be presiding at all weekend masses.



Best wishes for a Happy New Year!



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