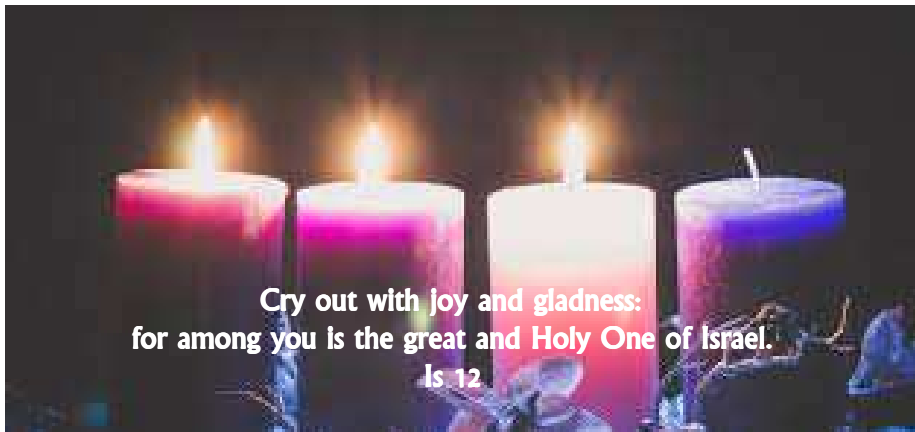


# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Father Joseph M Arsenault, SSA, Pastor  
Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 12, 2021



## KEEPING IN TOUCH

As was mentioned in last week's bulletin, we will be having a Holy Hour on Sunday afternoon starting at 2:00 p.m. in Thanksgiving for the Pro-Life Ministry of Archbishop Naumann.

It is an opportunity not only to come and give thanks for the great example and witness of our Archbishop, but it is also an opportunity to come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

One of the initiatives of the Bishop's of the United States centers around the Eucharist.

As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. At moments within history and in our present day, this

belief has been questioned. We are being invited to enter into a time of re-discovery the great gift of the Eucharist in the life of the Church and in our own lives.



Over the coming year(s) we will be looking for opportunities to grow in our belief and amazement of the Eucharist.

If at all possible, I invite you to come to spend time with the Lord.

Blessings,  
Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA, Pastor

## Mass Intentions

*Throughout December, the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church.*

Dec. 11 - 4 p.m. Saturday Mass  
Janko Ivicak  
John J. Draskovich  
Matt & Ann Modrcin  
Robert Sullivan

Dec. 12 - 9 a.m. Sunday Mass  
St. John's Parishioners

Dec. 16 - 8 a.m. Thursday Mass  
Mary Cavlovic  
Mirko & Marija Vardijan  
Mara Kucenic  
Miro Jadric

Dec. 19 - 4 p.m. Saturday Mass  
Janko Ivicak  
Ivica & Zorka Malic & Ilija Anic  
Robert Sullivan  
Anna, Ivan, George, Frank  
& Jim Brakovic  
Janko & Marija Piskuric

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for the Christmas  
and New Year  
Mass Schedule*

## Be Generous! Give to the Altar Society's December collections

The Christmas season is a time for giving and sharing. Our traditions are to give gifts to one another and to share meals, songs and happy times.

Remember that God loves a cheerful giver. Please be generous with those who have less.

The Altar Society continues to

collect non-perishable food items on behalf of Catholic Charities for the hungry in our community.

They are also seeking donations for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic to help new moms and babies.

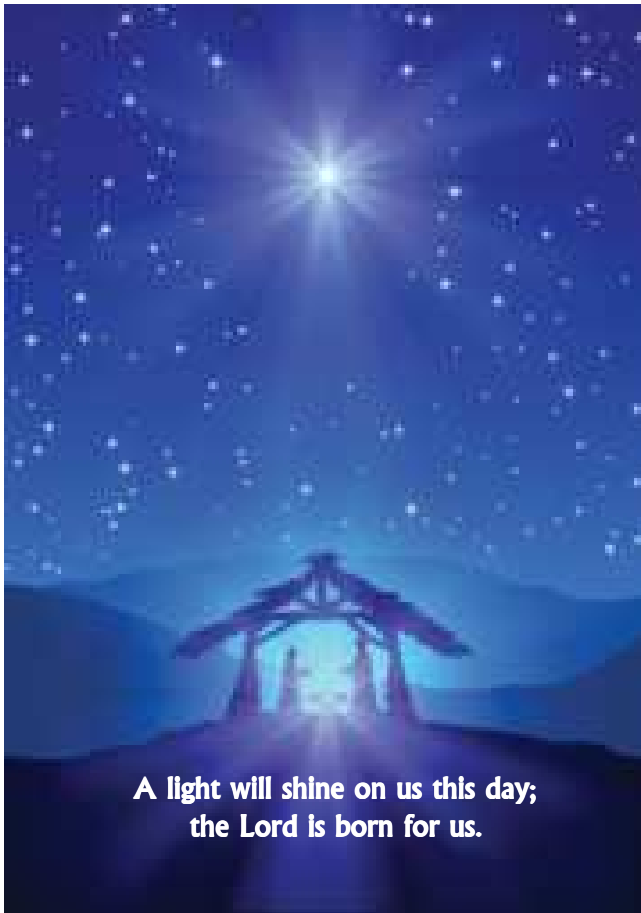
Your help is greatly appreciated. Please drop off items in the church basement.

Non-perishable food may include canned or boxed food that is not expired. Most needed food is tuna, peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables.

Diapers and wipes are needed for the babies, as well as onesies, toys and shampoo.

God bless you!

## 2021 Christmas Season Mass Schedule



A light will shine on us this day;  
the Lord is born for us.

**Christmas Eve - Friday, Dec. 24**  
**4 p.m. – St. John the Baptist**  
**Midnight – St. John the Baptist**

**Christmas Day - Saturday, Dec. 25**  
**9 a.m. – Holy Family Church**  
***No Saturday evening Mass***

**Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday, Dec. 26**  
**9:00 – St. John the Baptist**  
**10:30 a.m. – Holy Family Church**

**New Year's Eve - Friday Dec. 31**  
**4 p.m. – Holy Family**

**New Year's Day - Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022**  
**9:30 a.m. – St. John the Baptist**  
**4 p.m. – Holy Family Church**

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**  
**9 a.m. – St. John the Baptist**  
**10:30 a.m. – Holy Family Church**

### Weekly Collections

	Sat., Dec. 4, 2021	Sun., Dec. 5, 2021
Envelopes:	\$ 3,252	\$ 5,224
Building Fund:	\$ 75	\$ 685
Candles:	\$ 51	\$ 68
Poor:	\$ -	\$ 13
Immaculate Conception	\$ 25	\$ 95
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 80	\$ 445
Christmas Offering:	\$ 30	\$ 145
Mass Intentions:	\$ -	\$ 230
Food Kitchen:	\$ -	\$ 10
Catholic Charities	\$ 10	\$ 115

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**Mass Schedule:**  
**9 a.m. Sundays, 8 a.m. Thursdays,**  
**\*4 p.m. Saturday**  
 Confessions before Saturday Mass

(\*Saturday Mass is held at St. John's in December, February, April, June, August & October; it is held at Holy Family in opposite months.)

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