

ST. JOACHIM'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**MASS INTENTION**

<u>Saturday</u>	January 9	6:00pm	David Taylor Sr. Bernadette of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
<u>Sunday</u>	January 10	11:30am	For the People / John Ryan
<u>Wednesday</u>	January 13	12 noon	NO MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	January 16	6:00pm	Special Intentions / Doris & Bill Cooper
<u>Sunday</u>	January 17	11:30am	For the People / Rev. Peter Stephen

ST. ANN'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Thursday	January 14	NO MASS
Friday	January 15	NO MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	January 16	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	January 17	9:30am

Last Week's Offertory Collection

69	Regular Envelopes	\$1,265.00	
	Loose Donations	\$560.70	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$684.69	
21	Debt Fund	\$495.00	
3	Christmas	\$90.00	
43	New Year's	\$775.00	
7	Initial	\$75.00	
3	Food Bank	\$30.00	
		<u>\$3,975.39</u>	Last Week's Total

Mass Cancellations

There will be no noon Masses next week at either Saint Joachim's or Saint Ann's.

Mass Requests

We are accepting Mass intentions for 2016. For anyone wishing to request a Mass, special envelopes have been placed in the foyer of the church. Please complete the information on the front of the envelope, enclose a \$10 offering in the envelope, and place in the offertory. Mass requests may also be made at the parish office; however, we are unable to take requests over the phone.

Responsible Ministry

Over the past few weeks we have sent out letters to parish volunteers whose police background checks have expired. If you have received one of these letters, we would ask that you get an updated police check, and mail it to the parish as soon as possible.

Zumba

Keep that New Year's resolution to get in shape! Zumba resumes next week with Monday (January 11th) & Wednesday (January 13th) classes at 7pm. Zumba Gold resumes the following Tuesday (January 19th) at 10am. Each class is only \$5.

**CWL**

The next St. Joachim's CWL meeting will be held on Monday, January 11th, 1:30pm.

K of C Breakfast

The K of C will be holding their monthly breakfast at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, January 10th, 9am - 1pm. Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$3.

PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit

Are you interested in switching from your current Sunday Envelope to the more convenient PAD system? Application forms, which include an explanation of the system, are available in the foyer or on our website (saintjoachims.com/PAD). Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office for more information.

January 4, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The *Year of Consecrated Life* began on November 30, 2014 and will come to a close February 2, 2016. As the *Year* ends, you are cordially invited to join me in giving thanks to God and all the consecrated persons who serve us today while asking God to bless our future with many consecrated women and men.

Where: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
91 Waterloo Street, Saint John
When: Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 11:45 a.m.
A reception will follow in the Cathedral Residence.

Inaugurating this *Year*, Pope Francis invited all consecrated persons, "to look to the past with gratitude, to live the present with passion, to embrace the future with hope." Under the leadership of Sr. Mary Beth McCurdy, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of the Charity of the Immaculate Conception, Fr. Peter Melanson, Coordinator of the Vocations Promotion Committee and myself, we as a Diocese have marked the occasion in a variety of ways.

Throughout the year:

- In our Sunday General Intercessions, we prayed in gratitude for all those women and men who have served our diocesan church over the years. Since 1842 twelve communities of women and nine communities of men have served our diocese. We ask the Lord to bless the Church of today with many vocations to Consecrated Life.
- A special edition of the New Freeman on Vocations presented to our reading public the reality of Consecrated Life and Ordained life.
- Several Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception (SCIC) visited parishes where they were born or where they served to thank parishioners for their love and support over the years.
- As I went about confirming our young people, I asked for prayers of gratitude for the past and prayers of petition for the future.

I look forward to welcoming you to this special celebration.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Robert Harris*

✠ Robert Harris
Bishop of Saint John

Baptism Of The Lord

January 10, 2016

"When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him."

– Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

ST. JOACHIM'S

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Sacrament Of Baptism

To make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Sacrament Of Penance / Reconciliation

Confessions are celebrated after Mass or by appointment.

Sacrament Of Marriage

If you are planning on getting married, make an appointment with our pastor to discuss your plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. Six months notice is required.

Sacrament And Ministry To The Sick

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital or confined to their home, who would like to receive a visit from the Pastor, please inform Father Jim.