

In the Charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Anne White**  
**Edith Legere**  
**Carra Bent**  
**Leonard Volney**  
**Hormisdas Basque**

May the Lord welcome them into Eternal Light, Happiness and Peace.

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

<u>Sunday</u>	December 4	11:30am	Richard Campbell
			Secord & Chipman Families
<u>Sunday</u>	December 11	11:30am	Bal & Hazel Smith, Son Raymond
			Germaine & Albenie Benoit

**ST. ANN'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

<u>Saturday</u>	December 10	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	December 11	9:30am

**Last Week's Offertory Collection**

Regular Envelopes	\$1,135.90	
Loose Donations	\$251.15	
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$566.54	
Debt Fund	\$40.00	
Christ The King	\$15.00	
Pro Life	\$5.00	
Food Bank	\$30.00	
	<u>\$2,043.59</u>	<b>Last Week's Total</b>

**CHRISTMAS**

	<b><u>SAINT JOACHIM'S</u></b>	<b><u>SAINT ANN'S</u></b>
DECEMBER 24	6PM (FAMILY MASS)	4PM (FAMILY MASS)
		8PM
DECEMBER 25	11:30AM	9:30AM
	<b><u>NEW YEAR'S</u></b>	
	<b><u>SAINT JOACHIM'S</u></b>	<b><u>SAINT ANN'S</u></b>
DECEMBER 31		4PM
JANUARY 1	11:30AM	9:30AM



**Transition Team**

The Following are the names of the St. Joachim's / St. Ann's Transition Team:  
St. Joachim's: Erin McPhee, Don LeBlanc, Mary Ellen Gallery, Natalie Ouellette & Fr. Jim.  
St. Ann's: Mary Fulton, Rod Borden, Melissa Peacock, Barbara Ellemberg & Fr. Jim.

**Carol-Candlelight Service / Blessing Of The Crèche**

You are invited to the annual Knights of Columbus Council 8364 "Keep Christ In Christmas" celebration on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. We will begin with a brief prayer service in the church and then proceed by candlelight outside, for the Blessing of the Crèche ceremony. Following Advent/Christmas carols, the nativity scene will be blessed and lit for the season.

### ***Isaiah 43:19***

Watch for the new thing I am going to do.  
It is happening already - you can see it now!  
I will make a road through the wilderness  
and give you streams of water there.

### **Remembering Tree**

We have placed a 'REMEMBERING TREE' in the entrance of our church. All are invited to place ribbons (as many as you like) on this tree as a reminder to us of our memories of this church, such as Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, etc.

### **Thank You**

The Saint Joachim's Thursday Card Party ended this week. Please join us in thanking the many volunteers, both past and present, whose hard work over the years helped to make the card party such a positive part of parish life.

### **Christmas Flower Memorial**

Again this year we are asking for your assistance as we decorate Saint Joachim's for Christmas. We encourage you to make a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Simply write the name(s) of those you would like to remember on the outside of an envelope and drop it in the collection. Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please also indicate that the envelope is for "Flowers", and include your envelope number. The names of all those being honored will be included in our Christmas bulletin. We thank you in advance for your contributions to enable us to get the best possible arrangements for the church during Christmas.

### **Sunday Missals**

For your convenience, a limited supply of 2017 Sunday Missals will be available in the foyer before and after weekend Masses at a cost of \$5.

### **Country Jam Session**

Open Mic Dance every Sunday, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

## **Second Sunday Of Advent**

December 4, 2016

*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."*

– Matthew 3.1-12

## **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.