

ST. JOACHIM'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK			MASS INTENTION
<u>Sunday</u>	December 11	11:30am	Bal & Hazel Smith, Son Raymond Germaine & Albenie Benoit
<u>Sunday</u>	December 18	11:30am	Alden Watson Sr. Helena Logue

ST. ANN'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK		
<u>Saturday</u>	December 17	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	December 18	9:30am

<u>Last Week's Offertory Collection</u>	
Regular Envelopes	\$988.00
Loose Donations	\$196.55
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$566.54
Debt Fund	\$95.00
Christ The King	\$20.00
Flowers	\$25.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Pro-Life	\$212.00
Food Bank	\$25.00
	\$2,153.09
	Last Week's Total

CHRISTMAS

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

Christmas Flower Memorial

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 **next Sunday, December 18th**. The names will be included in our Christmas bulletin.

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.

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.

Want to Keep Christ in Christmas?

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you.

Blessings on Your Journey

As you continue on your journey
may your heart be open to surprise.

With reverence, gratitude, and acceptance
may you behold your life each day.

On every step along the way
may hidden goodness come to meet you.

In meditating on your memories
may courage be your companion.

As your life-stories rise up to greet you
may you welcome them home with love.

On every step of your pilgrimage
may you find new grace for living.

From unexpected places in your life
may blessings rise up to anoint you.

As you walk the memory road
may it become a path of transformation.

As you look upon your wounds
may you know the joy of healing.

In claiming the beauty of your life
may you recognize the One
in whose image you are created.

In moving beyond the wounds
may you be able to take up your life
and go on with your living.

Blessings on your journey!

From: *Behold Your Life*
By: Macrina Wiederkehr

Third Sunday Of Advent

December 11, 2016

“Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?”

– Matthew 11.2-11

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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.