

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

Marie Landry

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

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

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| <u>Sunday</u> | December 18 | 11:30am | Alden Watson Sr. Helena Logue |
| <u>Saturday</u> | December 24 | 6:00pm | Mel Small Lillian Kelly |
| <u>Sunday</u> | December 25 | 11:30am | Raymond & Amelia Tobias; Ned Legere Artie Wilkes |

ST. ANN'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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| <u>Saturday</u> | December 24 | 4:00pm 8:00pm |
| <u>Sunday</u> | December 25 | 9:30am |

Last Week's Offertory Collection

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| Regular Envelopes | \$1,242.00 | |
| Loose Donations | \$331.85 | |
| Pre-Authorized Debit | \$472.39 | |
| Debt Fund | \$107.00 | |
| Flowers | \$155.00 | |
| Pro Life | \$20.00 | |
| Food Bank | \$20.00 | |
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| | \$2,348.24 | Last Week's Total |

CHRISTMAS

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| | <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

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 **today, Sunday, December 18th**. 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.

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.

Sayings of St. Vincent de Paul

“Let us abandon ourselves to the providence of God
and not run ahead of it.”

Thank You

Zumba classes have come to an end at St. Joachim's. We would like to take the opportunity to thank our Zumba instructor, Connie Loughery, not only for her dedication to her students, but also for the many craft sales that she organized here at St. Joachim's as fundraisers for the church.

Sunday Envelopes

The 2017 Sunday Envelopes have been removed from the foyer and into the office. If you still haven't picked up your box of envelopes, please drop by the church during office hours.

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.

Mass For Those With Cancer

The Monthly Mass for those living with Cancer will be celebrated on Monday, December 19th, 6:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo Street.

K of C Bingo

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at St. Joachim's. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!

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.

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

December 18, 2016

“Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David.”

– Matthew 1.18-24

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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.