

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



Confession Schedule:

Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

PARISH UPDATE 12/08/2024

Kindly take note that our Advent Penitential Service will be tomorrow, December 9 (Monday), at 7 PM. Fr. Mario Veloso of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Carman) will assist me in hearing Confessions. If the schedule does not work for you, you are welcome to join the Penitential Service at St. Patrick Chaplaincy (Manitou) on December 12 (Thursday) at 7 PM where there will be four other priests hearing Confessions. The schedule of penitential service of the other parishes in the Mountain Deanery is again posted below..... The Christmas Night Mass is at 5 PM on December 24 preceded by a mini-Christmas concert of our church choirs at 4:30 PM. It was proposed to add another Mass at 10:30 PM, but the members of the Parish Pillar on Worship decided against it because it would be better to maximize attendance of the one Christmas Night Mass so as to give opportunity for the parishioners to visit each other on a very special day. They also feel that three consecutive Masses that are very close to each other will be too exhausting for the pastor. (This pastor is indeed very fortunate to have a lot of thoughtful women in the parish Pillars! LOL!) The parish hall will be set up so that overflow of the congregation may still be able to participate in the liturgy..... At this point, you might be wondering about the progress with regards to the worship space expansion project. The members of the Building Committee have met several times already. We are in the process of acquiring additional property adjacent to the parking lot. More details on this in the future. At this point also, the body has received quotations on how much we need to tear down the wall separating the church nave and the parish hall and have a collapsible divider installed. The committee is still waiting for adjustments on the quotations before deciding on the kind partition as well as to retain or not one of the small rooms at the back of the church..... The Christmas Day Mass will be at 11 AM on December 25. The Ukrainian Catholics will have their divine liturgy and Christmas fellowship in the afternoon. As for the beginning of the New Year 2025, the vigil Mass for the Theotokos is on December 31 at 5 PM. The Mass on January 1 will be at 11 AM.

- December 9 @ 7:00 PM - St. John the Evangelist Parish (**Morden**) - Confessors: Fr. Ramon Oncog & Fr. Mario Veloso
- December 10 @ 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (**Carman**) - Confessors: Fr. Mario Veloso & Fr. Peter Le
- December 12 @ 7:00 PM - St. Patrick Chaplaincy (**Manitou**) - Confessors: Fr. Ramon Oncog, Fr. Peter Le, Fr. Marcel Carriere, Fr. Joseph Tran, Fr. Francis Adzakov
- December 17 @ 7:00 PM - Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Parish (**Notre Dame de Lourdes**) - Confessors: Fr. Francis Adzakov, Fr. Peter Le
- December 18 @ 7:00 PM - (**French**) St. Leon Parish (**Saint Léon**) - Confessors: Fr. Marcel Carriere, Peter Le
- December 18 @ 8:30 PM - (**French / English**) Notre-Dame-de-la-Nativite Parish (**Somerset**) - Confessors: Fr. Marcel Carriere, Fr. Peter Le
- December 19 @ 7:00 PM - St. Denis Parish (**Haywood**) - Confessors: Fr. Peter Le, Fr. Marcel Carriere
- December 19 @ 8:15 PM - St. Claude Parish (**Saint Claude**) - Confessors: Fr. Peter Le, Fr. Marcel Carriere
- December 20 @ 6:00 PM - St. Martin of Tours Parish (**Swan Lake**) - Confessors: Fr. Marcel Carriere, Fr. Jean-Marcel Kabongo

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

Dec 07 // 5PM- Protection & guidance of all the children in our parish

SUNDAY* (Second Sunday of Advent/ Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

Dec 08 // 11AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

Dec 08 // 6PM- Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)

MONDAY

Dec 09 // 7PM- Penitential Service

TUESDAY

Dec 10 // 7PM- Eternal repose of Donato Jimmy Lagrimas - req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

WEDNESDAY

Dec 11 // 7PM- Eternal repose of Luis Enrique Espinal - req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

THURSDAY

Dec 12 // 7PM- Birthday Thanksgiving for Jayson del Mundo - req. Anne & Ysah del Mundo

FRIDAY*

Dec 13 // 10AM- Eternal repose of Mario Cayona - req. Marlon & Christine Cayona

SATURDAY*

Dec 14 // 5PM- Intentions of Simbang Gabi sponsors

SUNDAY* (Third Sunday of Advent)

Dec 15 // 11AM- Spiritual protection & guidance of Nelly Espinal

Dec 15 // 6PM- Intentions of Simbang Gabi sponsors

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Children's Choir Practice-December 13th//7PM
- ◆ Annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale- December 14th//1:30PM
- ◆ Simbang Gabi- Dec15th to Dec23rd
- ◆ Christmas Carols & Night Mass- December 24th//4:30PM
- ◆ Christmas Day Mass- December 25th//11AM
- ◆ Vigil Mass for the Theotokos (New Year)- December 31st//5 PM
- ◆ Solemnity of the Theotokos (New Year) - January 1st//11 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Fundraising for Choir Musical Equipment- Envelopes for Donations Available at the Foyer
- ◆ CWL Food and Winter Clothing Drive. For Donations please reach out to Jeanette Warnock, Denise Aune or Marilyn Skubovius. Deadline Dec15th 2024

Answers of 12/01/2024

1. Judah 2. Zechariah

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. Which two Gospels tell us about Jesus's birth and childhood?
 - a. Luke and Mark b. Matthew and Luke c. Matthew and Micah
2. What does the word Advent mean?
 - a. The arrival b. Thanksgiving c. The start of the year

SECOND CANDLE SIGNIFIES PEACE

"BETHLEHEM CANDLE"

The second candle, also purple, represents peace. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.



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