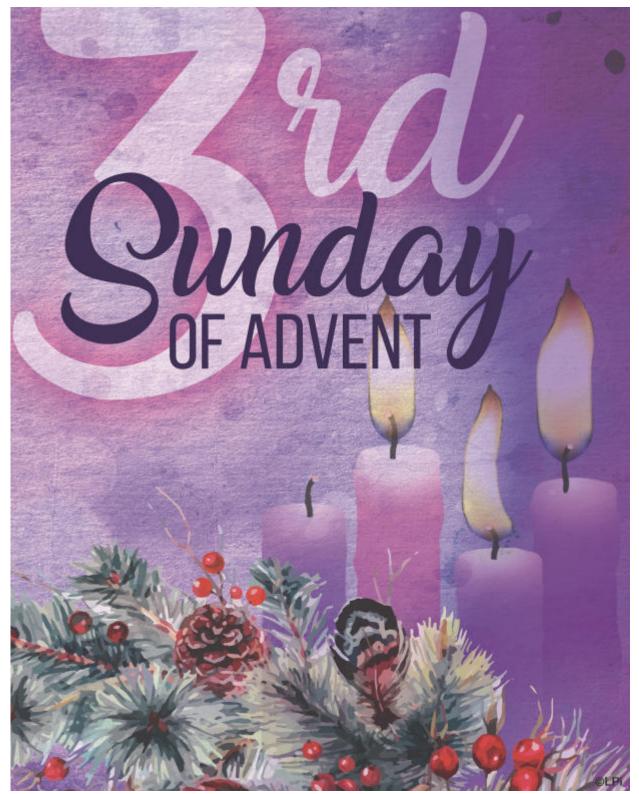


WORSHIPPING AT SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST & SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PARISHES



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

Readings for the Week of December 15, 2019

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/ Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17 Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25 Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

The **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. John's** this weekend is for the Annual Maintenance Fund.

There is NO **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. Vincent's** this weekend.



<u>ST. JOHN'S</u> Offertory for December 7 & 8 - \$5,244.00 Diocesan Collection for Retired Religious - \$1,689.00

ST. VINCENT'S

Offertory for November 30 & December 1 - \$840.50 Offertory for December 7 & 8 - \$3023.80 Diocesan Collection for Retired Religious - \$795.00

As always, thank you for your generosity and support!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. John's Adult Choir Presents

"A World of Christmas" Including selections by St. John's Youth Choir

Sunday, December 15 at 3:30PM

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This Weekend | December 14 & 15

4PM - Joseph & Bridget Nolin & Deceased Family Members
8AM - Elwin & Virginia Gayton & Emma Robinson 10AM - Paul & Carol Scanlon 50th Anniversary Remembrance
11:30AM - Celeste & Manuel Amaral 65th Wedding Anniversary 1PM - Blanca Serruzola
5:30PM - Manuel & Sergio Dias Medeiros

This Week | December 16 - 21

Monday 8:30AM - For the Intentions of Mary Gill Tuesday 8:30AM - Manuel & Gestrudes Alves Thursday 8:30AM - Deborah Meier Friday 8:30AM - Joao Feteira Saturday 8:30AM - For the Respect of Life

Next Weekend | December 21 & 22

4PM - William & Margaret Bowen
8AM - Eva & Dominick Palmucci
10AM - Thomas Carroll
11:30AM - Ray Laferriere
1PM - Rolando Castro, Olga Delgado, & Edgar Acosta
5:30PM - Sarah Pimentel



The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. John's this week burns in loving memory of Victor Gulino & the entire Gulino Family.

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. Vincent's** this week burns for the Intentions of **our parishioners**.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in this type of intention or memorial for a loved one either weekly or monthly. The donation is \$15 per week.

The **HOSTS** for **December** at **St. John's** have been donated in loving memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Beatty**.

The HOSTS for December at St. Vincent's have been donated in loving memory of Brian & Kevin Desrosiers & the LaGreca Family.



The **ADVENT CANDLES** in the Advent Wreath were donated in loving memory of **Nicholas J. Gayton**.

THANK YOU: to the families who participated in the Advent Candle lighting this weekend.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

11AM-12:30PMSpanish Religious Ed Class, St. Vincent's12PMBaptisms, St. John's3:30PMChristmas Concert, St. John's

Monday, December 16

6PMRosary, St. John's7PMLas Posadas, La Salette

Tuesday, December 17

Legion of Mary, St. John's
RCIA Team Mtg., St. John's
Adult Choir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's
Las Posadas, St. Vincent's

Wednesday, December 18

6PM	Rosary, St. John's
7PM	Las Posadas, St. Vincent's

Thursday, December 19

6PM	Spanish Choir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's
6:30PM	Fellowship Rosary Group, St. John's
7PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal, St. John's
7PM	Las Posadas, <mark>St. Vincent's</mark>

Friday, December 20

4PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal, St. John's
6-7PM	St. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, St. Vincent's
7PM	Las Posadas, St. Vincent's

Saturday, December 21 - Feast of St. Peter Canisius

6:30-8AMMen's Group That Man Is You, St. John's12-2PMDinner for Anyone In Need, St. Vincent's7PMLas Posadas, St. Vincent's

Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

11AM-12:30PMSpanish Religious Ed Class, St. Vincent's7PMLas Posadas, St. Vincent's

Monday, December 23 - Feast of St. John of Kanty6PMRosary, St. John's7PMLas Posadas, St. Vincent's

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas EveParish Office Closed7PMLas Posadas, St. Vincent's11:30PMChristmas Carols, St. John's

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day Parish Office Closed

Thursday, December 26 - Feast of St. Stephen Parish Office Closed

Friday, December 27 - Feast of St. John the Evangelist6-7PMSt. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, St. Vincent's

Saturday, December 28 - Feast of The Holy Innocents



If the Mass is being offered for a loved one and you would like to present the **OFFERTORY GIFTS**, please see an usher prior to Mass. It is an honor and a privilege to bring these gifts to the priest.



Christmas Mass Schedule

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

December 24 — Christmas Eve 4PM, 4:15PM (SJE School), 6PM, Midnight (Christmas Carols at 11:30PM)

> December 25 — Christmas Day 10AM

December 31 — New Year's Eve 4PM

January 1 — New Year's Day 10AM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

December 24 — Christmas Eve 4PM

December 25 — Christmas Day 10AM, 11:30AM (Spanish)

December 31 — New Year's Eve 6PM

January 1 — New Year's Day 10AM, 11:30AM (Spanish)



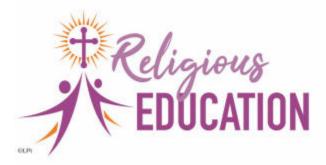
SJE LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, AND ALTAR SERVERS: Sign up for Christmas season Masses! Our celebration of the Mass throughout the Christmas season is enhanced by your faithful service. It is essential that we have people assigned in advance for all Masses. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Sacristy for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Thank you for your service to our parish community.



LAS POSADAS: A nine day Novena originating from Latin America will be celebrated here in Attleboro. This novena represents the nine-month pregnancy of Mary, the

Mother of Jesus. The first night of the novena will begin on **Monday**, **December 16 at 7PM at La Salette Shrine**. For the following eight days, the novena will be held at **7PM in the basement of St. Vincent de Paul Parish**. The novena will be celebrated in Spanish every night.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



All Classes, K-9 Confirmation II, will be held as usual this week!

Confirmation II (Grade 9) will attend the 5:30 PM Mass this Sunday, December 15 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish and sit in designated pews with their class. Class will follow the Mass at 6:30PM at St. John's Hospitality Center.

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS: We would like to extend a special thank you to Father Dariusz, Father German, Father Davignon, Deacon Del and all the Fifth Grade Religious Education and St. John's School students who participated in the Thanksgiving Eve Mass. Thank you also to their families for providing the delicious baked goods that were served in the Hospitality Center following the Mass, and to the Adult & Youth Choirs under the direction of Sheryl Walsh & Maureen Merriam for leading us in song. Finally, thank you to the parishioners of St. John's for your continued generosity to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

THANK YOU: to all who attended Chris Donoghue's presentation on Sunday, November 24. Thank you to Chris for providing an inspirational talk about the role of the parents and sponsors. Please keep our candidates, sponsors, and families in your prayers as they journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CHRISTMAS POT LUCK SOUP KITCHEN: Our 22nd Annual Christmas Pot Luck Soup Kitchen will be held **this Saturday**, **December 14**, **at the Centenary United Methodist Church** for the Food n' Friends Soup Kitchen. Your support and help is greatly appreciated.

FAMILY MASS: will be held next on **Sunday**, **January 5**, **2020** at the **10AM Mass**. All children are invited to sit up on the rug in the Sanctuary during the homily. We will be led in song by the St. John's Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Maureen Merriam. The Christmas Pageant will take place during the Mass. Deanne Anderson will be signing the Family Mass for the deaf community. All students in grades K-2 are asked to attend! Students in grades one and two will sit in designated pews with their class, and Kindergarteners are asked to sit with their families.



SNOW DAY POLICY: Please keep in mind that during these winter months we will follow the public schools in the area. When Attleboro public schools are cancelled or delayed because of inclement weather, so will we. This means everything for both parishes

will be closed or delayed - Masses, office hours, and any other activities or ministry events. This is diocesan policy, and today such policies are dictated by insurance. When there is no Mass because of the snow, the intention for that Mass will be fulfilled, and Fr. German or I will offer a Mass for that intention at our convenience. On weekends, we will do our best to have all scheduled Masses but please follow common sense and stay home when the weather is bad.

-Fr. Dariusz

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD CELLAR: is open every Friday from 6-7PM and located across from St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 71 Linden Street, Attleboro MA.



There are just five days left of this year's SOCK, WINTER HAT, & MITTEN DRIVE!

Donations of new socks, winter hats, and mittens can be dropped off anytime this week **until December 20 at Duffy-Poule Funeral Home's "WINTER WEAR BIN"** located at 20 Peck Street,



Attleboro MA. All donated items will be given to the St. Joseph's Food Cellar.

Thank you to all who have assisted those in our community that are truly in need this winter season!

THE 2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK: is open and Masses may be requested throughout the entire new year. However, in an effort to give everyone the same opportunity to book a Mass, people will be allowed to book up to 5 Masses (weekday and/or weekend) for January-June; and up to another 5 Masses for July-December. Please call, email, or stop by the parish office to request a Mass intention.



ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: If you have generously prepared baked goods for this year's Christmas baskets, we ask that you provide your labeled baked goods in disposable containers or wrapping. Baked goods can be dropped off this Saturday, December 14 between 9-11AM, or this Sunday, December 15 before or after morning Masses. We hope to give each family a baked good in their basket this year. Thank you to all who have donated a baked good item!

The next **MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION** is **January 4 & 5**, **2020**. Thank you for your generous contributions and donations last weekend to the Food Collection. If you missed the collection last weekend, we are still in need of jelly, crackers, and canned fruit. Monetary donations are also welcome. Baskets are available for food drop off at the doors of the Church or the Hospitality Center Monday-Friday, between 9AM-3PM.

ST. VINCENT'S CHAPTER

THANK YOU! The St. Joseph Food Cellar will host their 10th Annual "Giving Tree" Christmas Shoppe this Saturday, December 14. We would like to thank all of you who participated in this year's Giving Tree by either purchasing a gift or making a monetary donation. We are always overwhelmed by your generosity and pray that God will continue to bless our less fortunate neighbors through your charity. We wish you and your families a blessed Christmas season!

In Remembrance

A **FUNERAL MASS** was celebrated recently for **John Carty**. Please keep John and his family in your prayers.

PARISH REGISTRATION: In order to better serve you and your family, it is important that you fill out a registration (census) form. If you do not receive our mailings, then you are probably not in our computer. Our faith community depends on the sharing of time, treasure and talent of its parishioners. To receive a census form, kindly call the Parish Office, fill out one of the Welcome Cards found in the pews, or go to our website at www.attleborocatholics.org, hover over the About tab, and click on "Registration." Please keep in mind you must be registered in either St. John's or St. Vincent's Parish to obtain Sponsor Certificates, to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, to register your children in our Religious Education Program, and to receive the Sacraments of Marriage and Confirmation.

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THE SVdP CLOTHING STORE: is open Saturday, December 14 and located at 95 Pine Street, Attleboro MA. Donations are accepted between 9-10AM and merchandise is between 10-11:30AM.



Unable to make the December drop off? Please contact the SVdP Office Helpline at 508-222-8400.

BISHOP EDGAR DA CUNHA: will be coming to our faith community to celebrate Mass. It is the Bishop's tradition around Christmas and Easter to go to different parishes around the Diocese to celebrate Mass. The Bishop will celebrate Mass at St. John's on Saturday, December 21 at 4PM and at St. Vincent's on Sunday, December 29 at 11:30AM.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will be hosting a CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE ELDERLY & HOMELESS on Saturday, December 21 from 12-2PM. If you or someone you know is in need this season, please join us for a free meal and fellowship. If any parishioners are interested in making a monetary donation to help provide meals for this year's dinner, donations can be dropped by the Parish Office or placed in an envelope in the offertory basket marked, "SVdP Christmas Dinner."

If you are looking for that perfect Christmas gift for someone special, please consider a gift subscription to THE ANCHOR, the official Catholic newspaper of the Fall River Diocese. For just **\$25 a year** (or \$45 for two years), The Anchor is something they'll cherish and appreciate year-round. To subscribe, please send a check payable to "The Anchor" to 887 Highland Avenue, Fall River MA 02720. Or you can subscribe online using any major credit or debit card at <u>http://</u> www.anchornews.org/contact/subscribe.html.

A sincere word of **"THANKS**" to all who have participated in the **ANNUAL COLLECTION APPEAL.** If you would like your tax deductible donation to be reflected on your tax statement for 2019, please make your contribution before the end of December. Your parish is grateful for your support. Donations are accepted anytime.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HELPLINE

St. John the Evangelist Church **Telephone:** 508-222-8400

St. Vincent de Paul Church **Telephone:** 508-838-5867

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents requesting the baptism of their child should be registered members of St. John's or St. Vincent's and attend weekend Mass on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish office for a census form if you have not already registered at either Parish. If this is your first Baptism, parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. Classes are held one Sunday a month at Noon in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Advance registration is required. Baptisms are celebrated one Sunday a month at Noon at St. John's; and the second Saturday of the month at Noon at St. Vincent's. Families registered at St. John's or St. Vincent's are welcome to request any of the available baptism dates. Scheduling of the sacrament is dependent upon completion of baptismal paperwork (including Godparent sponsor certificates), preparation class attendance (if needed), and available space.

Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation

Two year preparation required. Please contact the Religious Education Office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation course required. Please contact the Parish Office at least eight months in advance.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults become members of the Catholic Church. For information, contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRY FINDER

Altar Servers: mkeenan@sje-school.com

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Evangelization Ministry: mission@attleborocatholics.org

Hospitality Committee: events@attleborocatholics.org

Legion of Mary: Mary Gill - 508-226-1837 (English) Leticia Balcarcel - 508-226-1115 (Spanish) Maria Bridges - 508-226-1591 (Portuguese)

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Youth Choir: youthchoir@attleborocatholics.org

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: 8:30AM

Monday at St. John's Tuesday at St. Vincent's Wednesday - No Mass Thursday at St. John's Friday at St. Vincent's Saturday at St. Vincent's Saturday: 3-3:45PM Confession at St. John's 4PM Mass at St. John's

Sunday:

8AM at St. John's 10AM at St. John's 11:30AM at St. Vincent's 1PM in Spanish at St. Vincent's 4:30-5:15PM Confession at St. Vincent's 5:30PM at St. Vincent's



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