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Mission Statement

Catholic Community of St. John Neumann

FOUNDED on the teachings of Jesus Christ,
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Communities,

FORMED with a commitment to Social Ministry, and
STRENGTHENED by the Holy Spirit

*The Catholic Community of St. John Neumann is
a jubilant people on a continuing spiritual journey of hope:*

TO CELEBRATE and **DEEPEN** our faith
TO SHARE our unique gifts, talents and treasures
TO CHERISH all life
TO LIVE in openness, acceptance and love.

Annual Parish Goal

**Growing in the Love of the Lord
Through the Faith Formation of Each Member,
We Will Give Witness To and
Welcome All Segments of Our Larger Community**

A Christian Community of the Catholic Tradition

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Saturday Vigil Mass5:30 p.m.
Sunday8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
First Friday Holy Hour7:00 p.m.

Worshipping at:

Check the bulletin for any changes
390 County Road 513
(Neumann Residence)

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday7:00 a.m.
Friday7:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday..... 5:00-5:25 p.m.

This Week at Saint John's

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 1

7:00 a.m. Mark DiGiovani, req.
Marie and Roger Malone

Friday, December 4

7:00 a.m. Richard Tyler Young, req.
Sally

Saturday, December 5

5:30 p.m. Josephine Handy, req.
France Kennedy

Sunday, December 6

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Bennett, req.
The Lemenze Family
10:30 a.m. Al Preziosi, req.
France Kennedy



Parish Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 29 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word (Narthex)
12:00 p.m. Nativity Play Rehearsal (Church Center)

Monday, Nov. 30 - Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:00 p.m. Children's Liturgy Meeting (Seton Room)

Tuesday, Dec. 1 - Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Upper Room)

Wednesday, Dec. 2 - Advent Weekday

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Drexel Room)

Thursday, Dec. 3 - Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

7:30 p.m. Bells/Music (Church Center)

Friday, Dec. 4 - Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Mass (Neumann Residence Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Cleaning (Church Center)
7:00 p.m. First Friday Holy Hour (Church Center)

Saturday, Dec. 5 - Advent Weekday

11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation & Reception (Church Center)
5:30 p.m. Mass (Church Center)

Sunday, Dec. 6 - Second Sunday of Advent / Yellow Brick Road Collection / End Christmas Giving Tree

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
9:00 a.m. K-6 Catechesis (Church and Office Centers)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church Center)
12:00 p.m. Nativity Play Rehearsal (Church Center)
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Catechesis (Church Center)

Mass Schedule—December 5/6

Saturday	5:30 p.m.
Celebrant	Rev. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Linda Caprio
Altar Server	Uss Family
Ministers of the Eucharist	Joann Gardner
.....	Mary Connolly, Eileen McCabe
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Rev. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Owen Stanski
Altar Server	Mastro Family
Ministers of the Eucharist	Debbie Kelemen
.....	Barbara Gates, Joe Sima
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Rev. Abraham Orapankal
Reader	Gary Porto
Altar Server	Malone Family
Music Eucharistic Minister	Ron Pojedinec
Ministers of the Eucharist	Cindy Carroll, Anthony DeStefano
.....	Gloria Cucchiara, Mary D'Avella, Donna Torczon

BE AN ADVENT PRAYER FAMILY

As announced last week, give a Christmas gift this Advent. Take a name from the basket in the Narthex this weekend and pray throughout Advent for the family whose name you choose. We hope everyone will participate so that each of the families in our parish will have someone praying for them. We expect all families 'adopted' in prayer by the this weekend of Advent, Nov 28-29. For Christmas please write a Christmas card with the family's name on the envelope and leave it in the basket in the Narthex. They will be displayed so that those families can pick up their card from the Narthex at Christmas. If you are not a registered parishioner but are here – we invite you to participate. Write your name on one of the blank cards for someone else to take and don't forget to take a card to pray for. Any questions call the office.

Remembered at Mass



We stand together in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The following will be remembered in the Eucharistic Prayer: **Walter Menzie, Michael McMahon, Anna Larusso, BJ Eckart, Gus DeLucas, and Nicholas DiPropero.**

Deceased: **Walter Menzie**, father and grandfather to the Menzie Family, **Michael McMahan**, brother of Noreen Ranallo, **Anna Larusso**, mother of Suzanne Larusso, **BJ Eckart**, cousin of Sharon Janks, and **Gus DeLucas**, Uncle of Jim Simila. May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord and may their families find strength in the Lord & comfort & support from family & friends.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Friends,

Advent is upon us! Did it catch us unprepared? Still no problem, if we can focus on this one important truth: contrary to what we hear and see in the commercialized culture around us, Advent is a season of devotion to Jesus Christ, not of decoration. Advent (from the Latin 'adventus' means coming/visit) is our time for preparing for Christmas as the Jews longed for the Messiah. So the first question we need to ask ourselves is: how can we use these four weeks to prepare for a frenzy-free Christmas? Remember the visit of Jesus to the house of Martha and Mary in the gospel of Luke? Seeing the restlessness of Martha, Jesus told her: *"You are worried¹ and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken away from her²"* (10:41-42). Try repeating this Bible verse as if Jesus is addressing you, and it will truly help you focus on what is important during this busy season.

Speaking about Bible verse, it will be an excellent Advent practice to do a Bible Quiz or Bible Trivia with your family. Connected with Advent/Christmas, here are 5 simple questions:

- 1) What does Jesus' other name, "Emmanuel" mean?
- 2) What was Joseph's first reaction when he discovered Mary was pregnant?
- 3) Why did Joseph and Mary go to the city of David?
- 4) How much older was John the Baptist than Jesus?
- 5) Which angel appeared to Mary?

Making such questions part of your family dinner table conversation will certainly have a very meaningful impact at your home.

This year we are introducing two ideas: **1) ADVENT PRAYER FAMILY:** this was explained in last Sunday's bulletin. The names of all our Families are in the basket. You take one or two from the basket and remember their needs in your daily prayer. They will not know who is praying for them. But towards the end of Advent, you could give them a Christmas Card so they will know their prayer benefactor. You can keep the card in the narthex and they will collect it. We, being a small community, can experience a greater sense of caring and fellowship through this practice. **2) NATIVITY PLAY:** Mary Sorgie and Bernadette Andrejco are preparing our kids for a Nativity Play that will be a treat for our Parish on Sunday December 13 evening. I invite us all to mark our calendar to come and enjoy this production as well encourage our young people.

Let us thus enter into the spirit of Advent taking some concrete action plan for ourselves and for our family, so that we can experience a meaningful Christmas of the Lord touching us!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Orapankal

NATIVITY PLAY - ADULT HELP NEEDED

Any adult parishioner, even if you don't have children, who would like to lend assistance to St John's Youth Nativity Play, please contact Mary Sorgi at 832-5362 or mtsorgi@yahoo.com. We could use help with assistance in supervision of young cast members, minor craft projects, folding of programs, assistance with managing costumes for dress rehearsal and the day of the Play, and other tasks. – Any assistance, big or small, is appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP 'EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER'

We want to thank all our parishioners who come and share in their faith with the parish community at the liturgy. Coming to Mass is participating in stewardship. Sharing your time with others in prayer is the beginning of living 'Every Member a Minister'. We encourage parishioners to look at the stewardship forms that they received or pick one up at Mass. Please check off some manner of participation in one of the many activities or ministries. If you have questions contact the office.

PRAYER MINISTRY

'We must speak to God as a friend speaks to his friend, servant to his master; now asking some favor, now acknowledging our faults, and communicating to Him all that concerns us, our thoughts, our fears, our projects, our desires, and in all things seeking His counsel.'

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Please join us for the next Communal Prayer Session:

Thursday, December 10th, 2015

7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Office Center, Upper Room

**First Friday
Holy Hour
December 4th - 7 p.m.
Church Center**



**Join us for an hour of Prayer
and Meditation before the
Blessed Sacrament.**

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Religious Education Program



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THANK YOU

It felt like Christmas came early as we collected 40 shoe box gifts from Religious Ed. students and parishioners for Operation Christmas Child! These gifts were brought to a local collection center last week.

They will be distributed to suffering children around the world in time for Christmas. Thank you so much for your participation!

FIRST RECONCILIATION



Saturday, December 5

The Holy Communion class will be celebrating the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 5, at 11:00 a.m., in the Church Center. A reception for the children and their families will follow.

"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern."

Mother Teresa

"Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. Advent is a winter training camp for those who desire peace. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place."

Edward Hays

Social Ministry

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVES

By the time this is published and read all of the Thanksgiving Food items will have been delivered and as I write this, we anticipate that we will owe a heartfelt thanks to you, our community for supporting this endeavor. Please remember that as we complete our Thanksgiving drive we launch preparations for Christmas, which we want to make a memorable event for all of the persons receiving our Charity.

We want to mention also that as we commiserate with those in need, we reach out to them spiritually as well and thus we are practicing the works of Evangelization. In light of this, we would ask of our community to reach out to those faces that may appear new and welcome them warmly to join us in the liturgy.

Thanks again for everything, and may Jesus hold you in His arms when you stumble.

WINTER IS COMING

With the upcoming feast day of Saint Martin of Tours in mind (Nov. 11) St. John's Social Ministry is having a coat drive for the month of November.

We're looking for donations of clean and gently used Men, Women & Children coats, all sizes. Other items we will take are hats, gloves, mittens, scarves & blankets. The coats collected will be donated to various programs for dispersal. Drop Off in Narthex or Seton Room. Thank you, God bless!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. John's Christmas Giving Tree still has 80 tags left on it the Narthex. We need your help to make a difference in the lives of so many challenged by their circumstances. We are supporting six different organizations this year: Anderson House, Freedom House, Little Brook Nursing Home, Newton's Guest House, SHIP and St. John's individuals and families in need. Some tags have more than one gift listed, feel free to purchase one or more of the gifts on the tag.

1. **Take a tag from the Tree.**
2. **Sign it out on the appropriate Log Sheet.**
3. **Purchase and wrap your gift, attaching the tag you took as the label.**
4. **Leave your gift in the Narthex or Seton Room by Sunday, December 6th.**

If you have any questions, contact Karen Porto 908-832-9820 or kporto@aol.com. Thanks for your generous giving! **All Gifts are due back next weekend!**

GREETING CARDS FOR GROCERIES

A parishioner, whose hobby is to create various greeting cards, has embraced the spirit of stewardship by putting her cards on sale in the Narthex to raise funds for the St. John's food pantry.

You can choose from Birthday, Thank You, Baby or General for \$3 per card or you can pick four cards for \$10. If you pay by check make check out to St. John Neumann, Memo: food pantry. If you pay by cash just put the money in the box marked "Cards for Groceries". This is where checks can go too.

Hopefully you will find cards to meet your Greeting needs so you can be supporting our Food Pantry as well. Go shopping in the Narthex after church today! (90% of proceeds go directly to Food Pantry purchases.)

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY

Glasses for those in need

Is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1932 which provides new prescription eyeglasses for U.S. residents and distributes used glasses to the disadvantaged in developing countries. The Social Ministry is very happy to announce the donation of 140 pairs of glasses to the New Eyes organization last week. Your continuous support and generosity makes it possible for poor children and adults in the U.S. and around the world to see clearly. You can find more information about this great organization at the Social Ministry Board located in Narthex. Thank you!

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has announced the Jubilee year of Mercy through a proclamation titled "The Face of Mercy." He explained that he did so because *"it is the favorable time to heal wounds, a time not to be weary of meeting all those who are waiting to see and touch with their hands the signs of the closeness of God, a time to offer everyone the way of forgiveness and reconciliation"*. Pope Francis will open the observance by opening the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican Dec. 8. But what is this all about?

The tradition of a Holy Door in a church during a Jubilee year is one that dates back as early as Christmas 1499. It was on Christmas Eve of that year, in which Pope Alexander VI declared the year 1500 a Jubilee Year. During that year of Jubilee, the Basilicas of St. John Lateran; the Cathedral Basilica of the Bishop of Rome, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls all dedicated a door in the church as a Holy Door or porta sancta.

Jesus identified himself as the door in John 10:17: "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep." Thus the one who enters will find rich pasture. As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, passing through a Holy Door (as designated in each diocese by the bishop) is a symbolic reminder to us of our desire for conversion as one seeks to cross over the threshold of Christ—from sin to grace, slavery to freedom, from darkness to light. Therefore the Pope has declared that entering the door of mercy in this year of Jubilee will be a sacred pilgrimage into the loving embrace of a merciful God who consoles, pardons and instills in us a future full of hope. In our Diocese of Metuchen, events are being planned for this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

ADVENT GROWS IN POPULARITY!

Advent is no more a practice restricted to the mainline Churches (Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican/Episcopalian, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian). Today, however, more and more Protestant and Evangelical Christians are recognizing the spiritual significance of Advent, and have begun to revive the spirit of the season through serious reflection, joyful expectation, and even through the observance of some of the traditional Advent customs.

JOIN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Children's Liturgy Planning Committee is looking for some new members. If you have young children, join them one Sunday during the Children's Liturgy session and see if this is something you might be interested in. Join this committee and be involved in planning the Homilies that are shared with the children at their Children's Liturgy Gatherings during 10:30 Mass. The committee meets in the Seton Room on the last Monday of every month from 7:30pm-9:00pm. If interested in contributing to this worthwhile ministry, contact Regina DeStefano at 908-713-6839.

SUGGESTIONS

Have you noticed the suggestion box in the entrance to the narthex? We get suggestions time to time and we consider them seriously. There was a request for the church to be open so people could visit when they want. It is hard to leave the whole church open always but we do have options available for anyone to pray when they want. We have the outdoor labyrinth at the far left of the property, we also have a bench in the Mary Garden which is behind the white fence by the kitchen entrance to the church. The gate opens into a small garden which Ray and Nadine Fotta have recovered from the weeds. That same garden offers access 24 hour access to the Icon room, an atrium area for contemplation and also leads to the Eucharistic Chapel. This Chapel holds the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle and is truly the soul of the church building. For your sacred time to pray – all are welcome.

FIRST OF ADVENT

November 29, 2015

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

CONGRATULATIONS

EMERSON MAE PRINGLE



Baptized into the Faith
Our newest parishioner Emerson is Dan and Kathy Pringle's new baby girl. We celebrated her baptism at the 10:30 Mass on Nov 8.



WELCOME

Welcome to our new family Ryan and Lauren Cerniglia joined the parish a couple of months ago and we just welcomed at Mass last week. Ryan and Lauren have two children, Ryan who is three and Julia is five months old was just baptized in October. Their photo is up in the narthex so please introduce yourself when you meet them at Mass.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Office Angels

Wed., Dec. 1 S. Griffin
Tues., Dec. 7 A. Sawczuk
Wed., Dec. 8 C. Behrens

Store Cards

Nov. 28 & Nov. 29

5:30 p.m. J. Gardner
8:00 a.m. P. Nanna
10:30 a.m. G. Ambrosky

Dec. 4 & Dec. 5

5:30 p.m. E. McCabe
8:00 a.m. J. Klawunn
10:30 a.m. J. Varcadipane

Church Center Plant Watering

Week of 11/29 C. Fortenbacker
Week of 12/5 B. Lee

Church Center Cleaning

November 27 Team A
December 4 Team B

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eugene Cifranic
Jean Crickenberger
Vicky Davids
Tino DeSantis
Sophia DeVita
Neil Ercolano
Paul Ferri
Gordon Furlong
Sophie Geist
Fred Holub
Diane Jackson
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Noah Skinner
Michael Slivka
Julie Suplee
Brian Travis
William Weimer
Josh Wilkes
Caden Zane
Jill Zane
Joey Zieba

MILITARY PERSONNEL

If you have someone in the military that you would like us to remember in our prayers, call the office or drop the name into the collection basket. As military personnel leave the Service, please notify us so that we can remove them from the list. Please remember the following in your prayers:

Captain Baumann, Katherine, U.S. Army
HM Bullis, Christopher, U.S. Navy
Private, Linzer, Matthew, U.S. Army
Seaman, Linzer, Stephanie, U.S. Navy
SR O'Leary, Thomas, U.S. Navy
Captain Royal, Benjamin P., USMC
Ensign Simila, Nicole, U.S. Navy

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: *The Martian*

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."
Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

The new film **The Martian** is one of the most compelling movies of the year. Mark Watney is part of a six-person mission to Mars. During a raging windstorm, the astronauts have to evacuate the planet. In the chaos to get to the launcher, Watney is struck by a piece of debris and blown away. The crew can't find him and are forced to leave him behind. But Watney survives. And so begins an intense scramble on both Mars and Earth to bring Mark Watney home. As the story unfolds, we become caught up, first, with the preciousness - and limits - of time. Every single item Mark has on Mars is carefully measured: every drop of water, every potato he is able to grow, every bit of power - and every minute. Mark meticulously rations every necessity in terms of days and weeks and months in order to survive on the Martian surface.

On Earth, meanwhile, NASA engineers and scientists go to work to bring Mark home, constantly aware of time. Every moment of the 400 days needed to get a rescue mission together is critical - and there are only certain windows of time when such a rescue can be launched. Every day and every detail of preparation take on an urgency.

And we also become aware of the power of hope. Mark is utterly alone on this cold, lifeless, red rock. But Mark never loses hope. He approaches every new crisis as an exercise in problem-solving. His challenge is to get his fear and despair under control long enough to think through each situation. Back on Mother Earth, NASA scientists and engineers work long hours and concoct crazily innovative solutions, taking huge risks in the process. And Mark's crew mates selflessly commit to another 533 days in space in order to "slingshot" their spacecraft around Earth to return to Mars and rescue Mark.

Everyone in the film is convinced that humankind survives because we possess the ability to work together to solve problems. As the director of NASA flight operations reminds the team cobbling the rescue mission together, one human life is priceless, well worth moving heaven and earth for.

The preciousness of time and of hope that never wavers is the call of this Advent season. These first four weeks of the liturgical year point to the reality that our lives, measured in a finite period of days, find their meaning and purpose in seeking the things of God: compassion, peace, reconciliation and justice. And Advent also calls us to embrace a spirit of hope: that, in imitating the selflessness of the Christ who comes at Christmas, we can realize the Kingdom of God in our own time and on our own "planet"; that the light of God's Messiah illuminates our vision enabling us to see our world and ourselves as God sees us: as a people formed and bound by the unimaginable and unconditional - but very real - love of God.

SMILE WITH YOUR FAMILY



Going the wrong way in the "Advent Rush":



While a man had gone out driving to do some Christmas shopping, his wife had been watching TV when she heard the announcer say, "be very careful and watch driving on I5 today, there is a motorist driving the wrong way"! His wife got hold of him on the cell phone to warn him, and his reply was: "You tell me, there are hundreds of them here".

NARTHEX CHRISTMAS TREE

In order to comply with the fire code we have purchased an artificial Christmas Tree for the Narthex. The cost of this tree is \$599.00. As you know we purchased 2 artificial trees for the Worship space last year for the same reason. We would like to thank one of our parishioners who would like to remain anonymous, who very generously donated 1/2 of the cost of the Narthex tree. If you would like to contribute to this unexpected expense we would welcome the donation.

Parish & Community News

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December, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 7:30 PM RCIA - UR	2 12:30 PM Staff Meeting - DR	3 7:30 PM Music/Bells - CC	4 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:00 PM First Friday Holy Hour-CC	5 11:00 AM 1st Reconciliation Ceremony & Reception-CC 5:30 PM Mass - CC
6 2nd Sunday of Advent YBR Collection Christmas Giving Tree Ends 8:00 AM Mass - CC 9:00 AM K-6 Catechesis - CC&OC 10:30 AM Mass - CC 12:00 PM Nativity Play Rehearsal -CC 6:00 PM Jr. High Catechesis - CC	7	8 Immaculate Conception 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 5:00 PM Budget Mtg - DR 7:00 PM Mass - CC	9	10 7:15 PM Prayer Ministry - UR 7:30 PM Music/Bells - CC	11 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 6:00 PM Christmas Tree Setup - NX/CC	12 5:30 PM Mass - CC 6:30 PM Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal - CC
13 3rd Sunday of Advent Christmas Food Drive Ends & Retirement Fund for Religious 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy - NX 10:30 AM Mass - Similia Baptism -CC 5:00 PM Nativity Play - CC	14 10:00 AM SHIP - CCK/OCK 6:00 PM Monthly Catechesis - CC/OC 7:30 PM Pastoral Council - UR	15 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 6:00 PM Christmas Decorating Party - CC 6:00 PM Family & Youth Cookie Baking for Food Pickup - CCK	16 7:00 PM Community Reconciliation - CC 7:30 PM followed by Individual Confessions 7:30 PM Book Club - SR	17 10:00 AM Caroling at LB Nursing Home 12:00 PM Staff Christmas Lunch - Away 2:00 PM Set up Boxes Food Pickup - CC 7:30 PM Music/Bells - CC	18 7:00 AM Mass - NRC 5:00 PM Cleaning - CC 7:00 PM Food Pickup - CC/OCK	19 7:00 AM Men's Spirituality Breakfast - OC 8:00 AM Food Delivery - CC 5:30 PM Youth Mass - CC 6:30 PM Youth Night - CC
20 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Flower Offering 8:00 AM Mass - CC 9:00 AM K-6 Catechesis-CC&OC 10:30 AM Mass - CC 11:30 AM Visit with Santa - NX 6:00 PM Jr. High Catechesis - CC	21	22 7:00 AM Mass - NRC	23 5:00 PM Cleaning-CC	24 Christmas Eve Office Close 12 4:30 PM Mass - CC 7:30 PM Mass - CC	25 Christmas Office Closed 10:30 AM Mass - NRC	26 5:30 PM Mass - CC
27 8:00 AM Mass - CC 10:30 AM Mass - CC	28 Office Closed 7:00 PM Fundraising Mtg - OCK	29 7:00 AM Mass - NRC	30	31 New Year's Eve Office Close 12	1 Solemnity of Mary New Year's Day Office Closed 10:30 AM Mass - NRC	2 10:00 AM Cleaning-CC 5:30 PM Mass - CC

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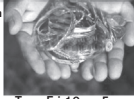
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