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## SAINT MARY AND SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCHES

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### *Weekend Mass*

|          |                   |                           |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday | 4:00 pm           | <i>St. Mary Groveport</i> |
| Sunday   | 8:00 am           | <i>St. Mary Groveport</i> |
|          | 9:45 am, 11:15 am | <i>SJXXIII CW</i>         |

#### *Weekday Mass*

|           |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Monday    | 8:30 am  | <i>SJXXIII CW</i>         |
| Tuesday   | 6:00 pm  | <i>SJXXIII CW</i>         |
| Wednesday | 12:00 pm | <i>St. Mary Groveport</i> |
| Thursday  | 8:30 am  | <i>SJXXIII CW</i>         |
| Friday    | 8:30 am  | <i>St. Mary Groveport</i> |

*Holy Days of Obligation will be listed in the bulletin, as they occur.*

### PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Brian J. O'Connor**

Pastor, *St. John XXIII CW*

Administrator, *St. Mary Groveport*

**Andrea Maier** – Director of Faith Formation

**Heather Messmer-Frame** – Parish Administrator

**Lisa Leonard** – Music Ministry

**Teresa Iannaggi** – PT Bookkeeper

**Mike Covey** – Parish Custodian/Maintenance

**Jim Fonzi** – Parish Maintenance

### OFFICE HOURS

#### **St. Mary Groveport**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: Closed

Wednesday: 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-10:30 am

1st Saturday of the month: 3:00-5:00 pm

#### **St. John XXIII CW**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Closed on Wednesdays 10:15 am-2:00 pm

Friday: 11:00 am-4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am-12:45 pm

#### **SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

5684 Groveport Road,  
Groveport, Ohio 43125  
groveportstmary.org  
614-497-1324

#### **SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH**

5170 Winchester Southern Road NW  
Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110  
sjxxiiiiparish.org  
614-920-1563

CHRISTMAS  
2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 7 – *The Epiphany of the Lord***

**8:00 a.m.** Repose of the Soul of Eva Massara  
by Dave & JoEllen Stebelton

*Mass at St. Mary, Groveport*

**9:45 a.m.** For the Intentions of the People of  
St. Mary, Groveport & St. John XXIII  
Parishes

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

**11:15 a.m.** Repose of the Soul of Charles Higdon, Jr.  
by the Knights of Columbus Council  
#16561

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

**Monday, January 8**

**8:30 a.m.** Repose of the Soul of James McGough  
by Marcie & Dave Kossler

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

**Tuesday, January 9**

**6:00 p.m.** Repose of the Soul of Joe Groom  
by Margaret Castle

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

**Wednesday, January 10**

**12:00 p.m.** Repose of the Soul of Nora Schroeder  
by Diane Factor

*Mass at St. Mary, Groveport*

**Thursday, January 11**

**8:30 a.m.** Deceased Members of the  
DeNicola & Dinolo Families  
by Paul & Elaine Thomas

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

**Friday, January 12**

**8:30 a.m.** Deceased Members of the  
Thomas & Schneider Families  
by Paul & Elaine Thomas

*Mass at St. Mary, Groveport*

**Saturday, January 13**

**4:00 p.m.** Felix & Joan Palombo  
by The Hartman Family

*Mass at St. Mary, Groveport*

**Sunday, January 14**

**8:00 a.m.** Repose of the Souls of Rosella, Fred, Frederick  
Herb by the Herb Family

*Mass at St. Mary, Groveport*

**9:45 a.m.** Repose of the Soul of Carrie Billiter  
by her Parents

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

**11:15 a.m.** For the Intentions of the People of  
St. Mary, Groveport & St. John XXIII Parishes

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

## PARISH INFORMATION

5170 Winchester Southern Road, NW,  
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Email: [office@sjxxiiiiparish.org](mailto:office@sjxxiiiiparish.org) • Website: [sjxxiiiiparish.org](http://sjxxiiiiparish.org)

*St. John XXIII*

**Monday – Closed**

**Wednesday – *Restricted Hours***

Open 9:00-10:15 a.m. and  
2:00-4:30 p.m.  
Closed from 10:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Thursday –**

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Friday – 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday – 9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**

*St. Mary, Groveport*

**Monday, Tuesday and  
Thursday – Closed**

**Wednesday –**  
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Friday – 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

**First Saturday of the  
Month – 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday – Closed**

### RECONCILIATION

*St. John XXIII* – Tuesdays, 5:30-6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays,  
6:00-7:00 p.m. or by appointment.

*St. Mary, Groveport* – Saturday, 3:00 p.m. or by appointment.

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS

Contact Fr. O'Connor

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY

Please call Father at 740-400-9170.

## ONLINE GIVING AT ST. JOHN XXIII



You may go to our website to set up online giving, use the QR code to go to our website giving page. If you would prefer to set up electronic fund transfer (EFT) by credit card or checking account, stop in the parish office for a form.

Your contribution supports the work and operations of St. John XXIII Parish, our music, hospitality, and education programs. Please be generous in your support of these important endeavors.

## BAPTISMS

Baptismal Preparation is needed if you are expecting or have had your first child. Also, if you need to schedule your child's Baptism, please call the Parish Office at 614-920-1563 or email the Parish Office at [office@sjxxiiiiparish.org](mailto:office@sjxxiiiiparish.org) for details. Baptisms can be scheduled following the 11:15 a.m. Mass for the second, third & fourth Sundays of the month.

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY ROSARY:** Next Family Rosary will be **Wednesday, January 17th**. We gather to say a Rosary at 5:30 p.m. every other week. Families and all parishioners are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

**COLLECT [Behold Glory]**

*O God, who on this day revealed Your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in Your mercy that we, who know You already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of Your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen*

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS**

| WEEK of January 7, 2024                                      | MASS & EVENT TIMES  |
|--|---|
| Sunday, January 7, 2024 –<br><i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> | 8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport<br>9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII<br>11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII<br>Hospitality/Donut Sunday after both<br>SJXXIII Masses<br>12:30 p.m. – MEND Pathways Session 1 |
| Monday, January 8, 2024                                      | 8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII<br>7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice at SJXXIII  |
| Tuesday, January 9, 2024                                     | 10:00 a.m. – Arts & Crafts Club<br>at St. Mary, Groveport<br>5:30 p.m. – Confessions<br>6:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII   |
| Wednesday, January 10, 2024                                  | 12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport<br>6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions<br>at SJXXIII   |
| Thursday, January 11, 2024                                   | 8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII<br>11:00 a.m. – Women’s Ministry – WWP,<br><i>Discovering Our Dignity</i> at St. John XXIII<br>6:00 p.m. – MEND Pathways Session 1  |
| Friday, January 12, 2024                                     | 8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport   |
| Saturday, January 13, 2024                                   | 3:00 p.m. – Confessions<br>at St. Mary, Groveport<br>4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport  |
| Sunday, January 14, 2024                                     | 8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport<br>9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII<br>11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII<br>12:30 p.m. – ROOT Pathways Session 2  |

**CONDOLENCES**

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the family of Linus Osterloh, who passed away December 19, 2023. Please pray for the repose of Linus and for his wife Yolanda, and for their daughters, Gina and Lilia and his family in their time of sorrow. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the family of Rita Brooks, who passed away December 20th. Please pray for the repose of Rita and for her daughter, Claire Brooks, and her family in their time of sorrow. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the family of Joe O’Connor who passed away in December. Joe was the uncle and Godfather of Father Brian O’Connor. Please pray for the repose of Joe and for the O’Connor family in their time of sorrow. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEKLY HOLY HOUR**

Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for one hour at St. John XXIII. Fr. O’Connor is available for Confessions during this hour. Please know that you may come for the full hour or a brief period of time to pray before our Lord Jesus Christ. All are welcome! Please join us as we continue to grow as a parish who prays together. Please come when you can and leave when you must. It is so wonderful to sit and pray, talking and listening to Jesus. Again, you can come for a few minutes or stay for the full hour. All are welcome! Please join us as we continue to grow as a parish who prays together.

**“The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man.” – St. Maria Goretti**

**ATTENTION DEBT REDUCTION CONTRIBUTORS**

THANK YOU! We may now be debt free, but we have continuous maintenance upkeep of our aging campus. We will introduce a new envelope to the monthly batch for those who receive our offertory envelopes. The envelope will take the place of the “Debt Reduction Fund” and go toward the maintenance fund of the campus of St. John XXIII. Thank you for all of you who have faithfully contributed to the debt reduction fund! We are finally debt free!

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY**

The weekly Women’s Ministry group will continue to meet on Thursdays at St. John XXIII at 11:00 a.m. in the lower level of St. John XXIII Parish. Please contact Karen Self at [karensself@aol.com](mailto:karensself@aol.com) or 614-209-6299 if you would like more information. You may also come to a meeting any Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to find out if this is a study for you.

## THE MEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

The Men of the Word Bible Study is open to **ALL** men of the parish. There is nothing attendees need to do in preparation for each session. We will provide Bibles already owned by the parish. We will meet **every other Sunday starting on January 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** in a classroom in the lower level of SJXXIII. Each session will be one hour and led by one of our brothers. Our goal is to attempt to meet at least every other week.

Following each session, we will have light refreshments and an opportunity for fraternity.

## SANDWICH SATURDAY – JANUARY 20, 2024

Sandwich Saturday here at St. John XXIII has been going strong over 15 years. The sandwiches we make are delivered to St. Lawrence Haven in downtown Columbus to feed the homeless. This wonderful ministry here at St. John XXIII has had so many of our volunteers return for the joy of helping others. All are welcome to come at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 20, 2024, to do as Christ asks us to do, take care of our brothers and sisters.

## THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (O.C.I.A.)

Is an educational and spiritual program developed to engage and instruct non-Catholics who may want to join the Catholic Church AND Catholics who are interested in learning more about or returning to the Catholic faith. O.C.I.A. acts as the compass for individuals who would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you would like to learn more, call the Parish Office at 614-920-1563.

## CRAFT CLUB MEETING

All women of St. Mary and St. John are welcome! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Church. Please bring a packed lunch and join us!



## THE APPEAL 2023 UPDATE

**Congratulations** to St. John XXIII for surpassing the goal for The Appeal 2023. We received pledges of \$69,265.00, our set goal by the Diocese was \$58,425.79 and most of the pledges have been paid in full. St. John XXIII parish will receive back more than \$10,000.00. This money will help us continue to maintain the campus, upgrade equipment, and grow our faith formation programming. Way to go SJXXIII!

Father O'Connor, along with the Finance Council, express their gratitude to all who have pledged and paid their balance. It is a powerful show of support to share in our call to be good stewards of our Church and its people.

**Congratulations** to St. Mary for meeting the Appeal 2023 goal in pledges. The Appeal 2023 goal set for St. Mary was \$26,534.00. Pledges made as of 12/31/2023 are \$26,944.00. Well done! Father O'Connor would like to thank the parishioners for achieving this important benchmark.



THE  
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## MAKE AN IMPACT THAT LASTS FOREVER

Your legacy reflects how you lived – with kindness, conviction, and faith. St. Mary and St. John XXIII Catholic Churches is your faith home where you have encountered

Jesus Christ and strengthened your relationship with Him. We want this divine life to continue and grow deeper – for ourselves, our children, grandchildren, and future generations of Catholics.

St. Mary and St. John XXIII Catholic Churches have endowment funds that The Catholic Foundation manages. An endowment fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income. There are numerous ways to support the St. John XXIII Endowment Fund and St. Mary Parish Endowment Fund and share your blessings with our parish for eternity.

For more information on how you can make an eternal impact on St. Mary and St. John XXIII Catholic Churches, please contact Jim Hahn at 614-443-8893, ext. 112 or [jhahn@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:jhahn@catholic-foundation.org).

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND “UNDONE: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE

**HEART,”** which will be held at St. Francis de Sales in Newark on January 25, 26 and 27. “Undone” is a **Women’s Conference**, where women will experience a weekend of truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve’s disobedience are “undone” through Mary’s model of radical receptivity.

This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at [www.jpilhealingcenter.org](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org). Contact Tina Burtch, at [tburtch@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:tburtch@stfrancisparish.net) for more information.



### 2024 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

**Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.** Ohio State Fairgrounds – Kasich Hall, Columbus, OH. Cost: \$50.00. **2024 Speakers:** Heather Khym, Fr. John Burns, Claire Dwyer, Fr. Timothy Anastos, Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D. For more information and registration, please go to: <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com>.

### CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

The 27th Annual Catholic Men’s Conference returns to Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center and State Fairgrounds on **February 24, 2024**. THE EUCHARIST: GO DEEPER is this year’s complementary theme, as we dedicate this Conference to the Source and Summit of our Faith – The Eucharist. Fall in love with Jesus through the Eucharist, and experience a love and strength like no other, as you walk with confidence on the path to Sainthood. This year’s speakers include Father Burke Masters, John Edwards and Chris Stefanick. Tickets are on sale at [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com). If you would like to carpool, as we have in the past, we will meet at the Church parking lot at 6:30 a.m., the morning of the conference and leave from there. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Mustard at 614-226-0525.

### START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!



Give the gift of time to each other next year. Experience a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage by applying today! The next weekend is February 9-11, 2024, in the Central Ohio area. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [WWMecolumbus.org](http://WWMecolumbus.org). Early registration is highly recommended.

### J.O.I.N. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs) is often a “stop-gap” for our brothers and sisters who are doing their best to provide and succeed in life. We all come upon unexpected obstacles. For our neighbors who live paycheck-to-paycheck, that can be something as simple as missing work due to illness or something bigger, like a car repair. Basic supplies like toilet paper, soap, shampoo, conditioner, multi-purpose cleaning solutions, dish soap and laundry soap are items that people request at JOIN daily. Kelsey is a mom who came to JOIN to get assistance with bus passes for a new job she had. When she learned that we also had cleaning supplies and personal care items, especially toilet paper, she was overwhelmed that she could get those items as well. Meeting these most basic needs, when you don’t have them, is a relief that is not measurable to a parent. Try to imagine running out of something, with no hope of getting it yourself for another week or so.

If you would like to organize a collection or even donate an item or two on your own, it would be a gift to the neighbors we serve at JOIN. Feel free to call, 614-241-2530, or email, [lkeita@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:lkeita@columbuscatholic.org), me, Lisa Keita to get further information or just discuss what all JOIN does provide.

### MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUPS:

There are now seven Melchizedek Project – Priestly Vocation Discernment Groups meeting in our Diocese. There are two in our area: **St. Pius X Catholic Church in Reynoldsburg and St. Bernadette in Lancaster.**

**St. Pius X Catholic Church,  
1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg.  
East Columbus Deanery.**

**Third Thursday of Each Month; October-May; 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Led by Fr. Patrick Watikha and Fr. Milton Kiocha, this one is primarily for high schoolers. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month. Dinner and discussion beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Blessed Mother Room of the Msgr. Funk Parish Family Center. Please email Michelle Carey at [MCarey@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:MCarey@spxreynoldsburg.com) for more information.

**St. Bernadette Church,  
1343 Wheeling Road, Lancaster  
Fairfield-Hocking Deanery – Vicariate 3 Muskingum/  
Perry Deanery.**

**First Thursday of Each Month; September-April.**  
Led by Fr. Ty Tomson, this one is for both high school and college-age men. The group meets the first Thursday of each month, following the St. Bernadette 6:00 p.m. Mass. The gathering includes supper and discussion until 8:30 p.m. Come to the church for Mass, then to the Mary Good Center office building behind the church. Please call 740-654-1893 or email [fathertomson@me.com](mailto:fathertomson@me.com) to RSVP or for more information.



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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Scandal, division, disease and doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today, we confront all of them, all at once. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that He is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew and unify the Church and the world. We NEED Jesus. *The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith – the Eucharist.* The National Eucharistic Revival seeks to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Visit [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org).

### JOB OPENING AT JOSEPHINUM

#### Literature Professor Opening at the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum seminary is seeking to hire a full-time Assistant Professor of Literature in the College of Liberal Arts (rank negotiable), beginning in fall 2024. An ideal candidate will possess a completed doctorate (PhD) in literature or an associated area and exhibit a strong commitment to Catholic higher education and to the mission of the Josephinum to form men for the ordained priesthood. Read more about the position and its necessary qualifications at [www.pcj.edu/jobopportunity](http://www.pcj.edu/jobopportunity).



**Bottoms Up**  
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### FROM BOTTOMS UP

#### Did You Know? – Modern-day Manger

As we have just celebrated the most significant birth in history, we need to remember the “Bethlehems” right here in our backyard. There are women who are caring for their babies in a way not dissimilar to Mary twenty-one centuries ago. Oftentimes, through no fault of their own, these mothers are thrown into a life of poverty that inflicts the child with a life that is rough and hard to endure. 2024 is just around the corner. Have a blessed Christmas and stay tuned for the improvements and increased aid that Bottoms Up will offer those who most need us! For more information, and ways you can help, visit [www.bottomsup.life](http://www.bottomsup.life).

*Returning Love for Love:  
A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus*

**MAY 31 – JUNE 9, 2024**

SACRE COEUR



To commemorate the 350th anniversary of the revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Paray-le-Monial, a Jubilee Year has been declared, beginning on 27 December 2023 and continuing through 27 June 2025, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Please consider joining the Diocese of Columbus and Bishop Fernandes on this extraordinary pilgrimage to France during the Jubilee Year.

### RETURNING LOVE FOR LOVE PILGRIMAGE

Please consider joining Bishop Earl K. Fernandes for a pilgrimage to France in honor of the 350th Anniversary of the revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary.

Dates: May 31st-June 9th. This trip will include traveling to Lisieux, Paris, Paray-Le-Monial, Nevers, Ars, Annecy, Lyons and Normandy.

Visit <https://www.ctscentral.net/trips/france/celebrate-the-350th-anniversary-of-the-revelation-of-the-sacred-heart-in-france/>

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DRIVE

Hello! My name is Sarah Wagner, and I am a SJXXIII parishioner and a first-year teacher at All Saints Academy. In the spring, we are starting a band program! If you have any unused instruments that are sitting around collecting dust, we would love to put these instruments to use by giving the gift of music to one of our students. Instruments will then be kept in school inventory for years to come. When collected, instruments will be tested and sent for repairs if needed. If you have any instruments to contribute, please contact Ms. Sarah Wagner at 614-721-5741 or email at [swagner@cducation.org](mailto:swagner@cducation.org) to schedule a time to drop off your donations.

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**ODU TO HOST ST. THOMAS AQUINAS LECTURE ON JANUARY 25**

Ohio Dominican University will host its annual St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on Thursday, January 25 as theologian and scholar Fr. Justin Brophy, OP, Ph.D. presents “Thomas Aquinas: What is Truth in the Modern World.” The free lecture will take place at 11:00 a.m. in the Matesich Theatre, located inside Erskine Hall on ODU’s main campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. Fr. Brophy currently serves as an assistant professor of political science at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island. More information is available at [ohiodominican.edu](http://ohiodominican.edu).

**JOIN OUR FLOCK – NEW GROUPS HAVE BEEN ADDED**

What is FlockNote? A communication tool that we hope will provide our parish a wonderful way to help you grow your faith and be aware of the different events and opportunities we provide here at St. John XXIII Catholic Church in addition to the weekly bulletin. Our monthly newsletter will have faith formation content emailed to you via our FlockNote Newsletter, to help you and your family grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. There are several groups you can join as well to receive information about specific groups straight to your email or text! Please join us! If you would like additional information, please email [office@sjxxiiiiparish.org](mailto:office@sjxxiiiiparish.org) . If you need assistance with signing up for FlockNote, please see Heather, she is happy to help get you signed up to receive our notes.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**MONTHLY EXPENSE/OFFERTORY REPORT:**  
**Will be updated after year-end reports next week**  
 Monthly Expenses for December for St. Mary  
 Monthly Expenses for December for SJXXIII

Monthly Offertory in December for St. Mary  
 Monthly Offertory in December for SJXXIII

**BUILDING MORTGAGE SJXXIII:**  
**Will be updated after year-end reports next week**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Mortgage Balance December    | \$ 7,968.12 |
| Monthly Expense for November | \$13,353.59 |
| Monthly Receipts in November | \$ 6,365.74 |

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Total for Month of December at St. Mary    | <b>1,794</b> |
| Total for the Month of December at SJXXIII | <b>2,749</b> |

*Keep in touch with us!*




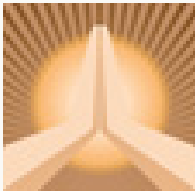


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**MOBILE APPS FOR CATHOLICS**

You may have heard there are numerous Catholic apps you can upload on your smartphone or mobile device. A couple we like to use are IBreviary and Laudate. They each have the Missal for all Masses so you always have it handy and can follow along. There are countless prayers, readings, rites, and other Catholic resources. These are available for both Apple and Android users. Here are QR codes for you to scan – choose either the Apple App or the Android App:

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