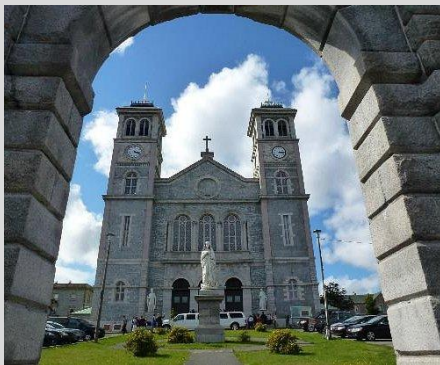


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

YEAR OF OUR PARISH: NEW BEGINNINGS - JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024

Welcome to Our Parish!



Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Rosary 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

Confession Times

Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. to noon.

Confessions available Monday to Thursday by appointment.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Saturday: Immediately following 9 a.m. Mass until 12 noon in the Marian Chapel.

Vocations

Father James Fleming: jjfleming@gmail.com

**[All Masses are live-streamed on basilica.net,](http://www.thebasilica.net)
[or on our parish website:](http://www.thebasilica.org)
www.thebasilica.church**

Please, contact us at:

Telephone (709) 754-2170, or Fax (709) 754-5608
Office hours are Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed from noon to 1 p.m.)

Email: basilica@rcsj.org

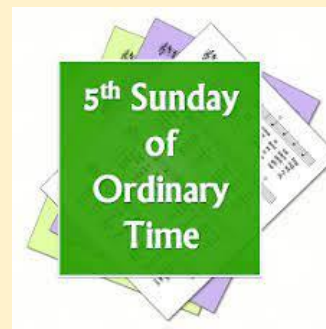
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Let us know your email address.

February 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We welcome you to worship with us.
If you would like to register with our Parish, please contact the Parish Office (**754-2170**), or pick-up a registration form at the back of the Church.



THE HOLY ROSARY is prayed **30 minutes before each weekday Mass.** Please, come and pray for Our Heavenly Mother's intercession.

Prayers for the Sick: David Fleming, Theresa Bruce, Madge McDonald, Patricia Quigley, Mary Rice, Gerard Carey, Mary Ring, Donna Power, Francis Xavier Doyle, Charlie Conway, Margaret Roach, Anita Flynn, Michael Doucette, Kimberly MacDonald, Keith Smith, Elizabeth Laurie, Florence Earle, Dr. Frank Duff, Mary Ann Lewis, Isabella Dye, Evangeline McGrath, Catherine Butler, Chelsea Coombs, Madonna Wheeler, Isabel Goodridge, Charlie Furey, John Abbott, Patrick Redmond, Debbie Lucas, Rick Cooper, Faith Nuna, Christopher Anthony, Father Philip Melvin, John O'Dea, Martin Squires, Angela Dillon, Joyce Dillon, Catherine Keough, Evan Murphy, Father Nelson Boren, Sister Margie Taylor, George Andrew Stillman

Parish Team

Archbishop of St. John's
Most Reverend Peter J. Hundt
Rector, Parish Priest
Father Cecil Critch, P.P., V.G.

Administrative Assistant

Ms. Geraldine Boland

Music Director

Ms. Patty Fowler

This Coming Week In Our Parish Community

Monday – Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass for Rita **St. Croix**, Bernard **Taplin**, Peter & John **Mercer** and deceased family members.

Tuesday – Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. Mass for Maureen **Doyle**, John & Rita **Parrott** & deceased family members, Michael **Walsh**

Wednesday – Mark 7.14-23

9:00 a.m. Mass for Ed **Dawe**, Cyril **Fitzgerald**, Noreen **Lewis**

Thursday – Mark 7.24-30

9:00 a.m. Mass for Father Pat **Power** & deceased family members, Father John **Hanton** & deceased family members, Ralph **Lake**

Friday – Mark 7.31-37

9:00 a.m. Mass for Mary E. **Linehan**, Noel **Seaward**, Robert **Smart**

Saturday – Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 a.m. Mass for Gertrude **Daley**, Helen Marie **Marsh**, David **Miller**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Sister Madeline **Keough**, Bill **Fewer**, deceased members of the **Brewer & Sutton** families

Sunday – 32ND WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

9:00 a.m. Mass for Margaret Kirby **Sheridan**, Jerry & Stella **Hanlon**, John & Margaret **Waterman**

11:00 a.m. Mass for **the intentions of all parishioners**

7:00 p.m. Mass for Sarah E. **Murphy**, Douglas **Whalen**, Ciaran **Tracey**



DEARLY DEPARTED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Teresita Elizabeth Williams, Leslie & Mary Hynes, Janice Owens (Wadden)**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in God's holy peace. Our most sincere condolences to their families.



ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: The next course is scheduled for **May 4, 2024**, at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 200 Military Road, St. John's. Couples can register using the following link: [Marriage Preparation Registration | Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's \(rcsj.org\)](https://www.rcsj.org). Once registered, couples will receive additional information outlining the session and schedule.

THE LENTEN SEASON begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 14**. Please join us at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mass as we begin our journey of fasting, prayer and penance. Each Friday during the Lenten Season, there will also be **The Stations of The Cross** at 7:00 p.m.



SATURDAY ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS for the month of February will take place on **Saturday, February 17th** from 7-9 p.m. (**the first Saturday of Lent**).

“Year of Our Parish: New Beginnings – June 2023 to June 2024”

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK (February 11, 2024): “The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention.” – Pope Francis

Prayer for the Sick

All-powerful and ever-living God, the lasting health of all who believe in you, hear us as we ask your loving help for the sick; restore their health, that they may again offer joyful thanks in your Church.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Our Share Lent Campaign this year is [Reaping our Rights](#). We know that we reap what we sow. During Lent, we will be sharing information about our partners in Nigeria, Indonesia and Bolivia. We will meet the farmers who feed and protect the planet. We will learn of their struggles and how our actions and choices can help them. Let us join with our partners to support them in their struggles against systems that exploit many to enrich a few. More information to follow.

OCEAN RANGER MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE: Gonzaga High School will be holding its **Annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service** to remember those who lost their lives in the tragedy **42 years ago**. The service will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024**, at the Basilica.

The Roman Catholic Church Wants Your Thoughts and Opinions: To help prepare for the 2024 Synod meetings in Rome in October, the Archdiocese of St. John’s invites you to participate in a series of 3 Listening and Input Sessions. These sessions will introduce you to the next stage of the ongoing Synodal Journey, and offer you an opportunity to learn about, discuss and respond to the Synthesis Document. Led by the Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team (RAFFT), these sessions will be offered both in person and online. All are welcome to join in all three sessions, or any you are available to attend. Come and invite a friend!

IN PERSON: at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Rd, St. John’s

Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

ONLINE: offered by Zoom

(To register, email: rafftcssr@gmail.com)

Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA

THE SEARCH PROGRAM: Please note that the **SEARCH Program** has been moved to Tuesday evenings from April 9 to May 21. Each session begins with a delicious meal, followed by a video presentation and small group sharing. Registration is available online at <https://thebasilica.church/thesearch>. If you are looking to find Jesus in your own life, or if you are struggling to find motivation in faith, this Program is for **YOU!** Join us as we tackle life’s BIG questions.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA): If you are an adult and wish to become fully initiated (a Baptized and Confirmed member of the Catholic Church), or, as a Catholic, you would like to learn more about your faith, please join our RCIA Program on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** Please call the Parish Office to register (709-754-2170).

MISSALETTES: The February and March editions of the Living With Christ missalette are now available in the Parish Office. The cost is \$5.00 each. Limited number available.

BINGO at St. Kevin's Parish Hall begins on **Monday, February 12**. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. The game begins at 8:00 p.m. A full card will win \$500.00, and escalating jackpot starting at \$1,000.00 in 51 numbers or less. Come join us!

SAVE THE DATE! STILL SOME TICKETS LEFT!

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist Parish
Presents an Evening of Fine Food and Entertainment.

- "Give My Regards to Broadway" -

A Salute to New York City and the Music of Broadway.

Featuring a Silent Auction, a Four Course Dinner
with a New York Themed Menu and a
Sing-A-Long of **GREAT** Broadway Musical Hits!

Proceeds to the **Basilica Music Ministry.**

To Be Held at

"The Lantern" on Barnes Road, Saturday, March 2, 2024.

Silent Auction Begins at 6:00PM and Dinner Begins at 7:00PM

Tickets: \$60.00 per person (wine and soft drinks included)

Tickets are available at the Basilica Parish Office, (709)754-2170



LIMITED SEATING / RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

SILENT AUCTION – PARISH DINNER, MARCH 2, 2024

We are asking for **donations to the Silent Auction** for the Parish Fundraising Dinner on **March 2**. Donation of GIFT CARDS (grocery, restaurants, gas, etc.), CRAFTS, ARTWORK, KNITTED GOODS, NEW APPLIANCES, etc. Please bring them to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

PILGRIMAGE: October 15-25, 2024

Greece: In the Footsteps of St. Paul - Led by Fr. Cecil Critch

Highlights: Athens, Corinth, The Acropolis, 3 night cruise of Mykonos, Ephesus,
Patmos, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi, Meteroa.

Brochures available at the main doors, on the Parish website, and at Harvey's Travel in Mt. Pearl (1-866-926-4070, Colleen Williams)



PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

All your weekly collections go *solely* to pay for parish operations – (heat, light, salaries, etc.).

January 28, 2024

Assessment \$140.00, Candles \$157.00, Collection \$6,789.00, On-line \$620.34, Other \$640.00, Tip Tap \$475.00
Winter Financial Campaign \$100.00

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Thank you, everyone, for your continued generosity to the Basilica Parish.
Income tax receipts for 2023 were mailed on January 26, 2024.