

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,
or on our parish website:
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

www.thebasilica.church

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Let us know your email address.

April 14, 2024



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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,
Donna Power, Francis Xavier Doyle,
Charlie Conway, Margaret Roach, Anita Flynn,
Michael Doucette, Kimberly MacDonald, Keith Smith,
Florence Earle, Mary Ann Lewis, Isabella Dye,
Catherine Butler, Chelsie 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,
Evan Murphy, Father Nelson Boren, Sister Margie Taylor,
George Andrew Stillman, Gerald Murphy, Rosemary Butt,
Joseph Dobbin, Esther Lane, Yvonne Steiner, Denise Carter,
Norma Saunders, Cathy Melee, Ellen St. Croix,
John Barry, Tony Skinner, Susan Kelly, Robert Redmond

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 – John 6.22-29

NO 9:00 A.M. MASS TODAY DUE TO SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE

Tuesday – John 6.30-35 SEARCH PROGRAM TONIGHT

9:00 a.m. Mass for Jack **Hurley**, Marie **Whelan**, Bernice **Caule**

Wednesday – Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

9:00 a.m. Mass for Roderick & Frances **Dion**, Tom **Brewer**, Sister Agnes **Hutchings**

Thursday – Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin, Virgin

9:00 a.m. Mass for Sister Bride **Power**, Dawn **Sullivan**, Larry **Dohey** & deceased family members

Friday – John 6.52-59

9:00 a.m. Mass for Emily **Murphy**, Jamal **Tracey**, Molly **Donovan**

Saturday – John 6.53, 60-69++

9:00 a.m. Mass for Neil **Flynn**, Brendan **Dutton**, Joan **Coleman**

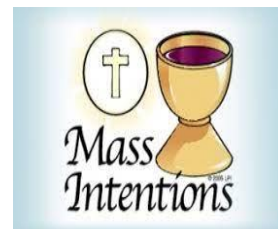
5:00 p.m. Mass for Kevin **Dormody**, Pat **Hayward**, Yvonne **Goodland**

Sunday – WORLD DAY OF PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

9:00 a.m. Mass for Ciaran **Tracey**, Kevin **Tracey**, Frank, Rita & Edward **Furey**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Gita **Penney** & deceased family members, Kathleen, Philip & Bill **Keough**, Andrew **Norris**



DEARLY DEPARTED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Wayne Layman** and **Sister Helen Harding**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in God's holy peace. Our most sincere condolences to their family and friends.



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/marriage-preparation-registration). Once registered, couples will receive additional information outlining the session and schedule.



Could God be calling you to become a Priest? Come and see. A vocation discernment group, led by Fr. James Fleming, meets regularly on the **last Sunday of every month at the Basilica**. Single Catholic men, 18 years and older, who are open to considering a call to the Priesthood are invited to attend. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. to pray, share a meal, and discuss a topic related to discerning a call to the Priesthood. To register or find out more, please contact Father James Fleming at (709) 834-9481, or vocations@rcsj.org.



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



LET'S TALK ABOUT LAUDATO SI'
A SIX-WEEK BOOK STUDY OF POPE FRANCIS'
LETTER ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Join us at St Teresa's Church

120 Mundy Pond Road
Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.,

April 18 – May 23

TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL:

rafftcssr@gmail.com

SPACE IS LIMITED

CCCB WEBINAR SERIES: "A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER" - The CCCB *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025, is pleased to announce a two-part webinar series titled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer" which will enable the faithful a meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer announced by Pope Francis on 21 January 2024. The Jubilee Office in Rome has prepared a series of booklets on prayer, the themes of which will be taken up during the webinar series. "A Great Symphony of Prayer" will include one four-part webinar series in the Spring and one more four-part webinar series in the Fall. Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will present these eight English-language webinars on prayer: The theme for the Spring series is entitled "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" and sessions are **scheduled for April 23 and 30**. Each session will be held from 1:00-2:30 pm EST. A link for registration can be found on our Archdiocesan webpage: www.rcsj.org. (Ed Connolly, Director of Family Catechesis, Archdiocese of St. John's)

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA

THE SEARCH: The Search is a 7-week program which includes a meal, video presentation, and small group discussions that tackle questions of happiness, our purpose in the world, our relationship with God, what happens when we die, why we attend Mass, and the relevance of the Bible. This program is ideal for anyone who may wish to be more motivated to pray, more trusting in God's perfect plan for each of us, or anyone who wishes to learn more about the faith. It is open to individuals who are new to the Church, and to individuals who are lifelong practicing Catholics. This program runs from 6pm-8pm for 7 Tuesdays from **April 9th to May 21st** at the Basilica Cathedral. ***If you weren't able to join up for these current sessions, stay tuned for future program dates!***

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA): If you are an adult and wish to become fully initiated (a Baptized/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)**.

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS, APRIL 7, 2024

Are you considering PLANNED GIVING as a part of your financial plan?
We can help with this. Please contact the Parish Office at 709-754-2170 if you would like to have an initial discussion with Father Critch.

All your weekly collections go *directly* to pay for parish operations – (salaries, assessment, insurance, supplies, etc.) Assessment \$110.00, Candles \$934.95, Collection \$7,283.00, Easter \$216.00, Good Friday \$130.00, On-Line \$1,069.07, Other \$1,074.00, Tap \$690.00



2025 JUBILEE YEAR

After the year devoted to reflecting on the documents and studying the fruits of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis has proposed that 2024 should be marked as a year dedicated to prayer.

In preparation for the **Jubilee Year 2025**, dioceses are invited to promote initiatives to remind people of the centrality of both individual prayer and community prayer.

The Jubilee Prayer

**Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
re-awaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of Your Kingdom.**

**May Your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of evil vanquished,
Your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee
re-awaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.**

**May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of Our Redeemer
throughout the earth.**

**To You our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise FOR EVER. Amen**