

OFFERTORY

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Last Week	Budget	Difference
\$2,934.85	\$3,600.00	-\$665.15
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:		
QUATAMALA MISSION	11/26/2023	
BUILDING FUND	12/2/2023	



PLEASE GENEROUSLY SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!

Your generosity helps keep our church running! When contributing online via our parish website and PayPal, please remember to put your envelope number in the notes or reference sections when donating so we can ensure your gift is properly recorded. If you are not yet a member, please be sure to fill out the parishioner request form found on our website.

LET US REFLECT

Dear friends, this community now sends you forth to reflect more deeply on the living word of God that we have shared. Take to heart the words of today's Gospel. Seek always to care for the needy of this world. Continue to be formed as builders of the Kingdom of God. We look forward to the day when you will share with us at the eucharistic table where Christ our King is made present. Now go in peace.

PARISH WEBSITE: Please remember to check the parish website weekly for important updates. We also post updates from the Diocese and our Bishop.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: A member in good standing is one who has registered with the parish, attends Mass regularly, uses parish envelopes to make regular contributions in support of the parish and offers his/her time and talent in support of parish and community activities. Please make Saint John your parish by going to <http://www.saintjohncatholicsc.org/churchsite/membership.php> and completing the membership form

BAPTISM: Parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be active members of the parish and complete a Baptism preparation class prior to scheduling the baptism.

FIRST COMMUNION: Children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, must attend afternoon Faith Formation classes. Contact mdodge@saintjohncatholicsc.org for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Students in the 7th and 8th grades are prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation through our afternoon Faith Formation classes. Contact mdodge@saintjohncatholicsc.org for more information.

RCIA: Those wishing to join in full communion with the Catholic Church and those returning after a long absence are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Contact the church office for more information.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for marriage must be made at least six (6) months in advance. One must be an active member of the parish to be married at Saint John.

VETERAN DINNER AT THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY CENTER: On Saturday, November 20th, the Filipino Community Center invited Father John, Red McDowell, Nina Romano and Jim Whiteman to a Prime Rib Dinner in honor of veterans. Saint John was hailed. Father John gave the opening prayer, and Red McDowell was honored for her service. It was a great celebration with food fit for kings, music, dancing and memorable speeches. Ms. Lily Cabading, President of the Filipino Community Center, welcomed us with open arms.

IMPORTANT DATES



November 28
#iGiveCatholic National Giving Day

#IGIVECATHOLIC

Filipino Monthly Mass - To better serve our Filipino community Father John will be having a Tagalog/ English mass once a month on the 1st Friday of every month at 9am. Everyone is welcome! **The next mass will be on Friday, December 1, 2023.**



Sunday, December 10, 6 pm
Advent Lessons and Carols Concert, Service and Fellowship.

Advent and Christmas Season Masses

- **Immaculate Conception** - December 8, 10am and 6pm
- **Our Lade of Guadalupe** - December 12, 9am
- **Advent 4** - December 23, 5pm and December 24, 8:30 and 11am
- **Christmas Eve** - December 24, 8pm
- **Christmas Day** - December 25, 10am
- **Holy Family** - December 30, 5pm
- **Holy Family** - December 31, 8:30 and 11 am
- **Solemnity of Mary** - January, 1, 10am



BULLETIN AND CALENDAR REQUESTS:

If you have information you would like included in the weekend bulletin, please submit by email to feltner@saintjohncatholicsc.org no later than **Tuesdays at 8:00 am**. We will make every effort to honor your request as space provides if submitted by the deadline. If you would like to use the facilities at Saint John, please confirm the availability of the requested date at least 2 weeks in advance with office manager, Flavia Feltner before scheduling your meeting or event.

Mission Statement

"We are a diverse Catholic community of brothers and sisters who love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind; and love our neighbor as ourselves."



SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 26, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Today we are given the chance of a lifetime: a preview of what we will face at the end of time, straight from the lips of the One who will come in glory on that day. This is Christ the King, who rules over God's creation. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides to his disciples how he will pass judgment on us all. Keep in mind that it's never too late. Let us take heed so that we may do what Jesus expects from us. Then one day may we inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the Foundation of the world.



The flowers on the altar have been placed in in joyous celebration of Ernie Rowland's 70th Birthday. with love, Marianne and Family.

THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for: Diane Broyles, Thecla Bryant, Linda Cornelius, Ellie Cresslet, Deborah Doherty, Sherry Glore, Patti Henslee, Jim Hintze, Barry Janke, Beth Jones, Audric Justman, Gigi Kayser, Ron Kring, Gary McLeod, Joe Minihan, Lucy New, W.C. Swain, Gwen Swimp, Carole Anne White, Gene Weir.

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Coordinator of Altar Servers

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Coordinator of Volunteers

Mrs. Mary Dodge
Coordinator of
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First Communion and
Confirmation

Ms. Stacy Alberico
Coordinator of Ushers

SERVICE TIMES

Holy Hour with
Benediction
Fridays at 9:00 am

Tagalog Mass
1st Friday each month at 9:00 am

Reconciliation
Saturday at 4:00 pm
& by appointment

Rosary
Saturday at 4:30 pm

Masses
Saturday Vigil—5:00 pm
Sunday Morning—8:30 am and
11:00 am

Weekday Mass
9:00 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Fridays
10:00 am on Wednesdays

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday
9:30 am—12:00 pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 25-26

TIMES	SAT 5:00 PM	SUN 8:30 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
Cantor	Janet O'Brien	David Hill	Charlene Rencher
Lector	Brian McKenzie	Bill New	Elizabeth Hackett
Altar Server	Mike Niermann Trudy Edgington	Adam Hill Amy Hill	Flintoff Prasad Bennett Bonacci

MINISTRY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2-3

TIMES	SAT 5:00 PM	SUN 8:30 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
Cantor	Fran Cummings	Flavia Feltner	Charlene Rencher
Lector	Betty Niermann	Brooks Morrison	Kristine Luke
Altar Server	Jim Whiteman	Amy Carroll Anne Markis	TJ Sullivan

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IMPORTANT NEWS!

AS WE APPROACH THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASONS, MANY THINGS ARE HAPPENING AROUND US!

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER JOHN!

In celebration of his 22nd anniversary as a priest, A lovely reception was hosted by the Filipino Community and the Women's Guild! Please Congratulate Father John in his service to our Lord!



#IGIVECATHOLIC

We are definitely small but mighty! Many thanks to the generosity of our parishioners last week, we have already raised \$2,520 towards our goal! Early giving is now open!

Here is how you can help!

- Make an offline donation of cash or a check to Saint John Catholic Church and send it to Saint John Catholic Church ~ 3921 St. John's Avenue ~ North Charleston, SC 29405
- Make an online donation at <https://charleston.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-john-catholic-church> (or using the QR code) anytime before days end on November 28th.
- Help us spread the word! Text a friend. Tell someone in person. Like our posts on social media and share them with others.



Be sure to follow along with our progress on Tuesday, November 28th as the leaderboard climbs. Live updates can be found on that date at <https://charleston.igivecatholic.org/>

Thank you for your support and generosity.
We appreciate your faith in the work we do each and every day.
Your prayers and support truly make a difference!

Advent 2023 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Featuring the Saint John Church Choir and the Saint John School Sainly Singers

When: Sunday, December 10 at 6:00 pm.

Where: Saint John Catholic Church

Come join us for a prelude concert with the Saint John Church Choir and the Saint John School Sainly Singers followed by a beautiful service of 9 Lessons and Carols that is the perfect way to prepare for the Christmas Season. Immediately following will be a reception for all in attendance. If you would like to make something for the reception, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of the church. If you would like more information, please contact Flavia Feltner.



WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

- Thank you to all who donated and bought all the delicious baked goods for our sale. We made \$404, which will help all the many projects we have going on.
- We will be helping several local children for Christmas through the Halos program. Names will be on the giving tree at the back of the church the weekend of November 18. Gifts need to be back by the weekend of December 9th and 10th. Any Gift cards can be placed in the offertory basket. Please make sure it is clearly marked for the Halos.
- Lessons and Carol food sign up will be in the back of the church at all masses. Please consider making a dish for the reception!
- In lieu of the ladies guild meeting we will be having our Christmas Dinner on December 11. Dinner will be at your own expense.



Find us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551058084071>. please follow and like for updated information on what the women's guild is doing.



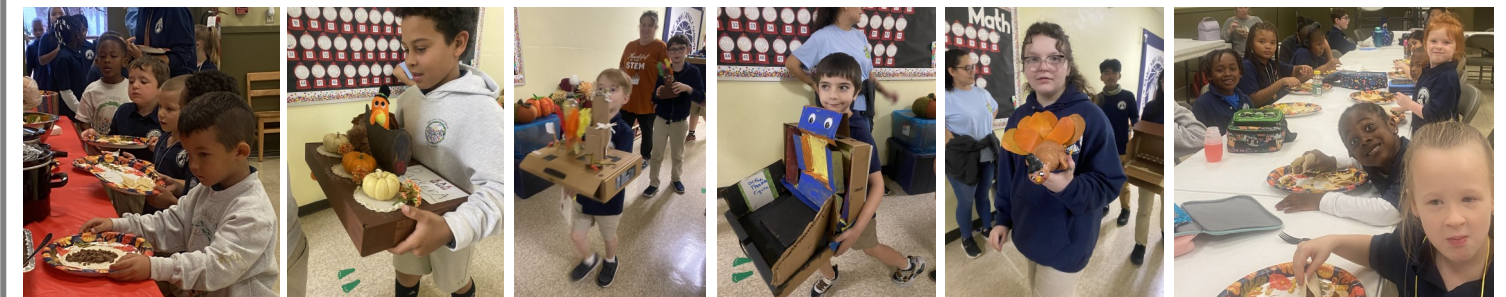
KOC Council 6726 will be selling Xmas trees starting Saturday, November 25 at Divine Redeemer in the parking lot. The costs are \$90 for 6-7 feet and \$100 for 7-8 feet. There will also be wreaths for sale.

Mark your calendars for these other Knights of Columbus events!

- November 23 KOC 6726 - Turkey Fry
- November 24- December 3 - KOC 6726 Christmas Tree sale at Divine Redeemer
- December 2 - KOC 6726 Annual Christmas Party.

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER

Saint John Catholic School has much to be thankful for this week.



Saint John Catholic School had a short week as we prepared for the Thanksgiving holiday. School families contributed enough for 33 meal bags--and then an additional 50 were donated by a school friend. We are already beginning preparation for our Christmas bags.

Our students had a STEAM float parade followed by a Taco Feast on Tuesday.

Next week, Sister Faustina from the Kassie Braun School will be visiting our Lego Robotics team. The kids are very excited about presenting her with two new robots they were able to purchase for the students in Nigeria.

On Monday, the school is looking forward to a trip to Mepkin Abbey to see the crèches.

We have so much to be thankful for this year including our wonderful parish family.

*We wish our parish family a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!
We are definitely thankful for all of you!*



If you are interested in volunteering at the school, please reach out to Mrs. Durand kdurand@saintjohncatholicsc.org.

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