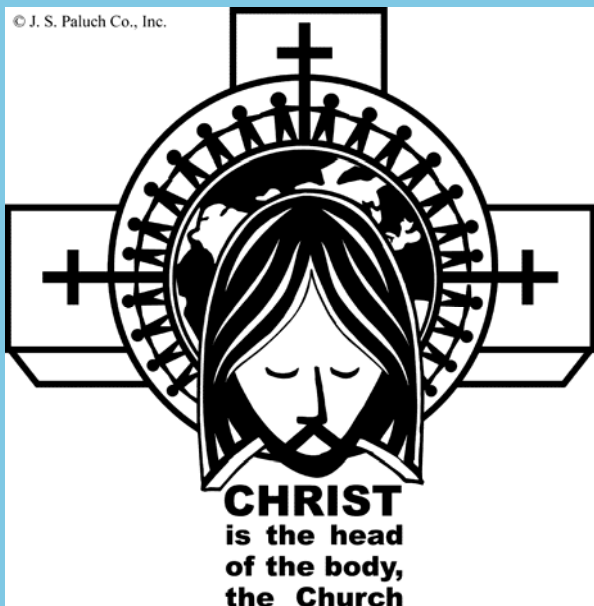


THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING
November 25, 2007**

MISSION STATEMENT

The People of St. John the Evangelist Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ to celebrate the sacraments and our faith to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church to nurture our faith community and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond our parish through worship and service.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Rev. Mr. Juan Duran, Deacon

Rev. Mr. James Murphy, Deacon

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Steve Wright, Maintenance Director

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ARRANGEMENTS

Registration Contact the Office.

Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month (Except during Lent). Contact the Office two months prior to Baptism to schedule the required preparation conference.

Marriage

Contact the Pastor 1 year prior to the wedding.

Bulletin Deadline

Thursdays—4:00 p.m. (*1 week prior to the bulletin publication.*)

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SUNDAY MASSES

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST: Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 10 am & 6 pm, Hispanic Mass 2:30 pm

ST. JOSEPH'S HOPKINS: 952-935-0111 Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm; Wednesday 9:30 am (Sept.–May), 8 am (June–Aug.); Friday & Saturday 8 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturdays 8:45 am



WELCOME TO ALL WHO GATHER TODAY IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

This weekend is the feast of **CHRIST THE KING**, deliberately placed on the last Sunday of the Church's year. Christ the King feast day celebrates and proclaims that Jesus is the King of the universe, lord and leader in all that is good, and conqueror of all that is evil. "All seasons belong to him" as God, as the Psalm proclaims. On this day we give praise to Jesus for the way his presence and redemption has permeated all that has happened. He has been our help in building

the kingdom of God on earth, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, bringing justice to oppressed persons and situations. He has been our strength in resisting and reducing sin, war, hatred, division, gossip, envy, materialism, commercialism, sloth. We are far from a redeemed people, but we are closer to the image God calls us to be as individuals and as a church. Together, we give thanks to God who continuously blesses us through Jesus Christ. Happy Feast Day!

On the heels of our parish's **financial pledge drive** and the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, we prepare to share our spiritual and financial resources through our contributions to the **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**, to be taken on the weekend of December 8-9. Several Sisters, friends and classmates of mine, will be here to remind us of the service and witness Sisters and Brothers of Religious Orders give and have given to our church and our world. They have served us through the years with the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. And they lived that vow of poverty in a very, very real way. Only in recent years has their commitment to us been reimbursed with salary and benefits. But many communities of religious brothers and sisters have scant resources with which to allow their retired members to live in dignity and security. We did not help them much in their active years. Through this collection, we can show our gratitude and some justice. Be generous, as you always are.

—Father Ralph



CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER GOMAN!

**70 YEARS OLD ON DECEMBER 1
DECEMBER 1, 1996
11-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
AS PASTOR OF ST. JOHN'S**

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Nov. 24	5:00 pm	†Barbara Coppenberger
Sun.	Nov. 25	10:00 am	†Jerry Mulvehill
Hispanic		2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Tues.	Nov. 27	5:30 pm	Lisa & Unborn Child
Wed.	Nov. 28	9:30 am	Jim Carlock
Thurs.	Nov. 29	5:30 pm	†Patricia Maxwell
Fri.	Nov. 30	8:00 am	†Michelle Remington
Sat.	Dec. 1	8:00 am	Fr. Ralph Goman
		5:00 pm	Helen Quinn
Sun.	Dec. 2	10:00 am	Fr. Ralph Goman
Hispanic		2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish

IRA Gift Opportunity

Under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 anyone age 70.5 or older who has an IRA may make a direct transfer from their IRA to St. John's. The transfer may be any amount up to \$100,000 in one year. This legislation provides a great opportunity to avoid being taxed on this charitable giving transfer, however this opportunity expires Dec. 31, 2007. For more info please contact your tax advisor, financial planner, or Brook at the parish office.

Outreach Opportunity This Weekend

Life at the poverty line leaves nearly 40 million Americans hanging on for dear life—hanging on to feed their families and to keep a roof over their heads. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports self help projects of people working together to break the cycle of poverty. You can make a difference. Be part of the numbers that care—give generously to CCHD in today's Collection.

Reading of the Week

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

St. John's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HOPKINS

Food Collection at School Masses



St. John's School has resumed the practice of having our students bring a contribution for our food shelf at our all school Masses on Wednesday. We feel this is a good way for our children to learn at an early age the importance of sharing what we have with others in need. The children bring their non-perishable food item with them to Mass where they are collected and then presented in the offertory collection. We are encouraging the children to use their own money to purchase the items for the collection so the gift is more meaningful. We are hoping to fill up the parish food shelves!

Senior Gathering Friday, November 30

Please come for coffee and to listen to a speaker!

Advent Books

A limited number of Advent Blue books are available at the entrance doors of the church. Please take one.

St. Claire's Guild Meeting

Tuesday, November 27th at 7 pm

Newcomers are welcome to attend this month's meeting. Help sew baptismal gowns for the church and enjoy a social time with fellow parishioners! Please meet at the home of Kay Case, 418 Tyler Avenue South (phone 952-938-8937).

Faith Formation

MARGARET STIMMLER, Director; Contact Information: 952-935-5536 or mstimmler@stjohnhopkins.org

**CHILDREN'S COLLECTION AMOUNT—\$12.25
FOR CROSS CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH**

CALL TO FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES IN DECEMBER

Families often want to do spiritual events for Christmas but time gets away from us. Plan now for

December Wednesday Night Faith Formation Families

1. Come as a Family as we go to Beverly Living Center during our regular class time, 6:30–7:30 pm, Wednesday, December 5th.
2. Attend the Parish Penance Service on December 12 as a Family 7:00 to 8:15 pm and Faith Formation
2nd graders have 1st Reconciliation Class
3. Attend a Family Movie night on December 19 beginning at 6:30 pm.



Children's Christmas Choir

First rehearsal for our children's Christmas choir will be on Sunday, December 2, 11:15–11:45 in the church. Sign-up forms are on the foyer table (*please bring to first rehearsal*).

Singers and instrumentalists from ages 4 and up are welcome. The children's choir will sing at the Christmas Eve Family Mass.

ADULT CHOIRS—New members (singers and instrumentalists) are always welcome. The Ensemble Choir rehearsals are on Thursday evenings 6:30–8:00 PM in the church. Please call Katie at 763-595-0825 for Schola rehearsal times. Thanks

Christmas Memorials

Memorial envelopes are available for donations for Christmas flowers and music. All names for memorials will be in a printed listing distributed at the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas.

Return your Memorial Christmas envelope by Monday, December 10 for names to be included in the listing. You may place your memorial envelope in the Sunday collection basket or bring to the parish office. Thank you!



Hopkins Catholic Youth Ministry

ERIN MOHLER, Director

Youth Office Contact Information: 952-935-5536 ext. 412
or youthminister@stjohnhopkins.org .

DISCIPLES NOW

The Holy Spirit is more than a fleeting feeling or a seasonal celebration.

An advocate is a person who is always on your side. That is the job of the Holy Spirit. Just like the apostles who received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and were transformed from fear to courage, from silence to an inspired message, the same kind of transformation can result in your life. The Holy Spirit does not always come as dramatically as that day of wind and fire in the apostles' room. At your Baptism, and again at your Confirmation you received and will continue to receive the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit brings us the unconditional love of God.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: St. Andrew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; World AIDS Awareness Day

Information

Christmas Poinsettia Sale



CHRISTMAS is fast approaching and St. John's has a time-saving answer for holiday decorations and gifts for family and friends—our BEAUTIFUL Christmas

poinsettias. Poinsettias are available in red, white, pink, burgundy, red flecked with white, pink with white, and peppermint. They are available in two sizes: 6 1/2-inch and 8-inch pots. **We will be accepting orders up to Monday, Nov. 26th.** Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the foyer. Poinsettias may be picked up after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Dec. 1st, 6-6:30pm and after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 11-11:30 in the Church library. This is a fundraiser and St. John's will

benefit from your purchases. We are most grateful for your 15-years of support.

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Prayer Corner

Alex Bachnick	Rosalva Becerra Montoya
Bob Baltes	Marge Motzko
Anne Bisson	Fr. Samuel Mwaka
LeRoy Boklep	Marty Noll
Paul Bolich	Mary Ann Nordaune
Florence Bretson	Carol Olson
Elise Christianson	*Agnes Onger
Bud Ess	Dee Waldron Otto
Dennis Faulkner	Milo & Chris Pokorny
Debbie Fest	*Mandy Quesnell
Gerald Forrette	Ray Restivo
*Mary Hazlett	Gladys Rottach
Wayne Hennen	Gen Sheats
*Gloria Herzog	Cindy Gragert Smith
Rose Holland	Sandy Sperrazza
Dorene Johnson	Irene Turmes
Steve Krank	Nick & Christine Turmes
Michelle Livingston	Terri Vimr
*Norma Mahal	Jim Walker
Joseph Mannelly	Peg Wilhoit
Ray Martineau	

**Former parishioners*

Calendar

Monday, November 26

7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 27

7:00 PM School Advisory Council Meeting—SMR

Wednesday, November 28

6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes—CH, CR & School

6:30 PM Faith Formation 5th Reconciliation Class—CR

7:00 PM Public Relations Committee Mtg.—SMR

Thursday, November 29

6:30 PM Ensemble Choir—CH

7:00 PM RCIA—CL

7:00 PM Hispanic Community Mtg.—CR

Friday, November 30

8:30 AM Senior Gathering & Presentation—CR

Saturday, December 1

FATHER GOMAN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

POINTSETTIA PICK UP AFTER MASSES IN LIBRARY

9:00 AM Liturgy Decorate for Advent—CH

10:00 AM Hispanic Youth Group—LD & Gym

6:00 PM New Member Registration—Foyer

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CR

Sunday, December 2

POINTSETTIA PICK UP AFTER MASSES IN LIBRARY

10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word—CR

10:00 AM Sunday School—School

11:00 AM Hospitality—CR

11:00 AM New Member Registration—CR

12:30 PM Hispanic Religious Ed—CR & School

7:00 PM New Member Registration—Foyer

7:15 PM Youth Group Meeting—LD

ST. NICK'S CANDLELIGHT DINNER CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 8, 2007



It's time to start thinking about the holidays!

Celebrate Christmas and attend the St. Nick's Candlelight Dinner Celebration.

Cocktail Hour 6-7 pm / Dinner 7 pm

A delicious menu will be prepared by St. John's chefs. Cost is \$12 per person. Reservations will be taken after weekend Masses beginning 11/10/07 in the foyer.

Limited seating - make your reservations early!

Please pay at the time of your reservation.

Volunteers needed!!

Look for sign -up sheets in the foyer.

SANTA MISA, DOMINGOS 2:30PM



PASTOR: REV. PADRE RALPH GOMAN
DIACONO: REV. JUAN R. DURAN
CELEBRANTE: REV. VICENTE MIRANDA
NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO
25 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2007

Te invitamos al grupo de Oración este y todos los sábados a las 7:00 pm.

EN EL COMMUNITY ROOM

“Recuerda que la Oración es el poder del hombre y la debilidad de Dios”



**Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
sábado 1º. De diciembre a las 7:00 pm.**

REINADO

El libro de *Samuel* nos relata la unción de David como rey de Israel. Fueron los ancianos de Israel quienes declararon a David como rey ese día, pero fue Dios quien llamó a David para que pastoreara a Israel. Mandado así por los ciudadanos de su reino y por el Señor, David ocupó su lugar en un largo linaje de reyes.

El apóstol Pablo también nos habla de realeza, pero en un plano muy superior: la Realeza de Jesús nuestro Señor. Tan grande como fue David, él y todos los reyes terrenales anteriores y posteriores, en sus reinos, son reyes menores en comparación con el verdadero Rey. Finalmente, escuchamos el relato del verdadero Rey en, tal vez, su momento más débil: cerca de la muerte, colgando en una cruz, insultado por un criminal común y por el mundo en su totalidad.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — David hace un pacto con los ancianos de Israel en presencia del Señor y lo ungen como rey de Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Salmo — Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor (Salmo 122(121)).

Segunda lectura — El Padre nos arrancó del poder de las tinieblas y nos trasladó al Reino de su Hijo amado (Colosenses 1:12-20).

Evangelio — El malhechor arrepentido recibe la promesa del paraíso de boca de Jesús (Lucas 23:35-43).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lc 21:1-4
Martes: Dn 2:31-45; Lc 21:5-11
Miércoles: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lc 21:12-19
Jueves: Dn 6:12-28; Lc 21:20-28
Viernes: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Sábado: Dn 7:15-27; Lc 21:34-36
Domingo: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121); Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24: 37-44

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En la frontera entre México y EE.UU. (El Paso, TX) hay una grandísima imagen de Cristo Rey con sus brazos extendidos en bienvenida y sobre una cruz. En el continente Americano encontramos imágenes de Cristo en las montañas como Cristo Redentor en Brasil, o Cristo de los Andes, entre Chile y Argentina, o el Cristo Rey en Colombia; todos observando calladamente pesares y progresos de sus pueblos y naciones. En toda Latinoamérica se grita esperanzadamente “Viva Cristo Rey”.

La iglesia universal honra a Cristo con el título de Rey solo desde 1925, pero siempre tuvo la certeza que el pobre Jesús de Nazaret es nuestro Maestro y Señor y, contra Él no pueden las fuerzas del mal ni la injusticia. Terminando el año litúrgico, es justo y necesario recordar y festejar que Jesús reina para siempre.

En Latinoamérica y en todas partes donde la injusticia parece dominar, Cristo Rey es continuo recuerdo de la promesa divina; de la esperanza de un mundo mejor no allá en el cielo sino aquí en la tierra renovada. Por eso terminemos el año litúrgico gritando “Viva Cristo Rey”.



¡Le damos la bienvenida a nuestros nuevos ministros!

PAZ

Primero guarda la paz dentro de ti mismo, después puedes llevar también la paz a los demás.