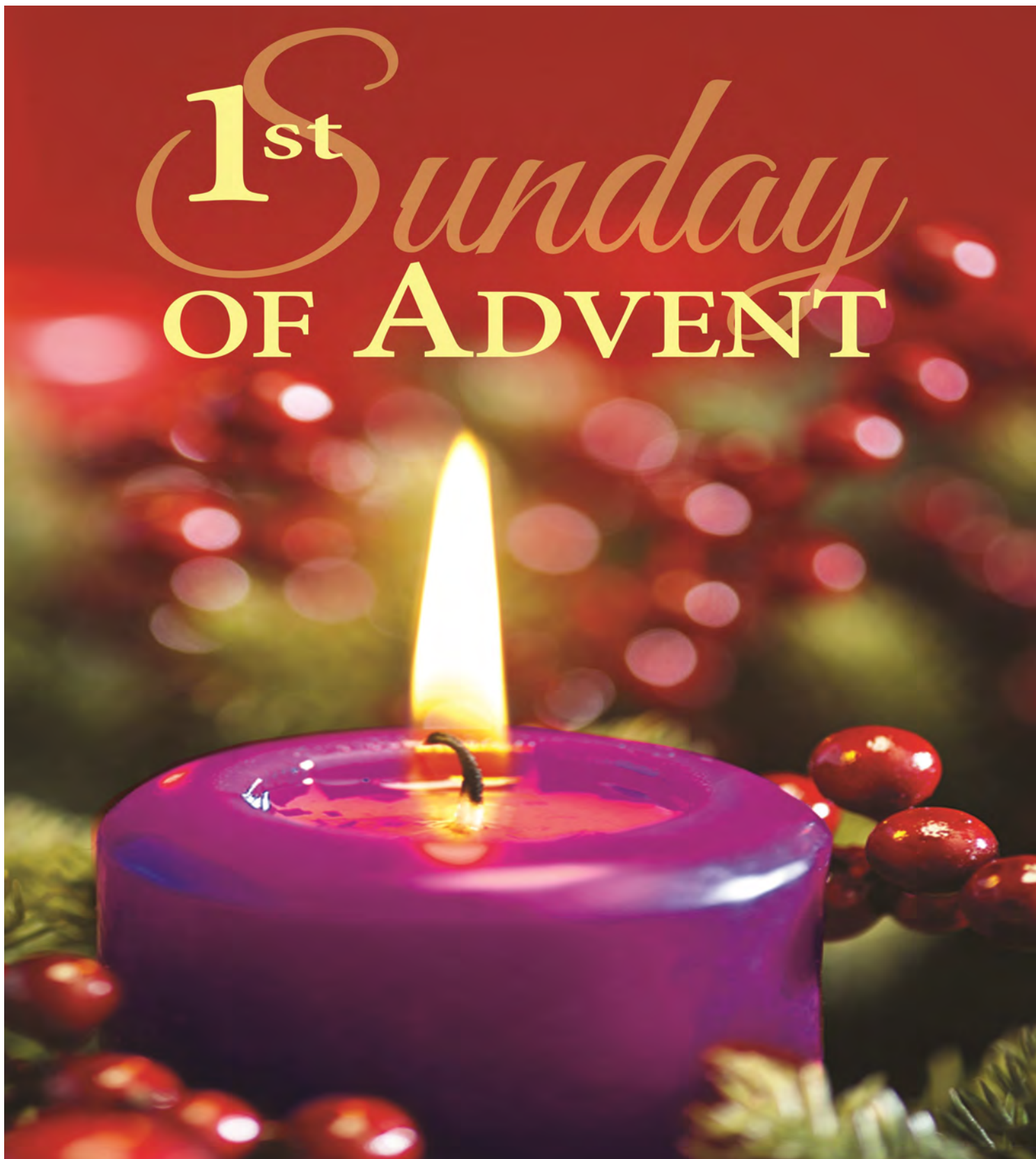


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COLLABORATIVE OF  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH

1<sup>st</sup> *Sunday*  
OF ADVENT



- December 1, 2019 -

**W**elcome! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacon. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at our parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.



### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Quincy, MA 02169-6602  
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f: 617.471.8849  
w: stjohnsquincy.org  
e: stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org

Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am  
& 5:00pm  
Weekday Wednesday, Friday  
& Saturday 8:00am

#### St. John's Food Pantry

p: 617.472.4908  
Hours: The pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM for our neighbors in need (located in the building next to the back door of the rectory.)



#### COLLABORATIVE TEAM

##### Pastor

Rev. Matthew M. Williams

##### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Boafu

##### Senior Priest In Residence

Rev. Arthur Wright

##### Priest in Residence

Rev. Jonathan P. DeFelice, O.S.B.

##### Deacon

William R. Proulx

##### Business Manager

Joe Sheehan

##### Religious Education Director

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##### Collaborative Administrator

Donna Niosi

##### Music Director at St. Joseph

Jini Vickery

##### Music Director at St. John the Baptist

Paul Kelly

##### Youth Minister

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Andrea Alberti

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##### Follow Us On Social Media

Facebook: Saint J's Families

Instagram: SaintJs\_Families and-  
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Follow our Pastor Fr. Matt Williams on  
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### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am  
Weekday Monday, Tuesday &  
Thursday 9:00am  
Rosary starts at  
8:25am

#### St. Joseph's Food Pantry

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Hours: The pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM for our neighbors in need (located in the rectory basement).

#### COLLABORATIVE OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

556 Washington Street  
Quincy, MA 02169-6602

#### BULLETIN NOTICES

Must be received by the Rectory no  
later than 4:00pm  
**Monday Afternoons**  
to appear in the following  
Sunday bulletin.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

Recently I was speaking with a parishioner after Sunday Mass and they indicated how they had been praying and really hoping to see an increase in youth and young families at our parish. This person then joyfully proclaimed how their prayers were answered and how wonderful it was **to see all the young families and children at Mass!** Thank you Lord!! It's so wonderful to see these young families and children! Thank you to all our parishioners for stepping up to the plate and offering hospitality to one another, especially **making our young families feel so welcome!**

**Advent 2019:** I am overjoyed to see all of the special offerings for this Advent. There is **something for everyone.** Great opportunities to meet new people and grow as a community of believers united in Jesus, our Emmanuel. **Your presence helps us to become *a place where everyone knows your name, because we know Him.***

Advent is a sacred season that invites us to be on our "A-game" as we reflect upon the two comings of Christ (in history-Christmas and at the end of time when He comes in glory). The call to "*awake*" (St. Paul) and "*stay awake*" (Jesus) challenges all of us to intentionally assess our spiritual lives and make adjustments accordingly. Here is a great opportunity to help all of us "awake" and "stay awake":

**Special Advent Adoration and Confession | Wednesdays | 6:30pm-8pm**

**December 4 | St. Joseph**

**December 11 | St. John the Baptist**

**December 18 | St. John the Baptist**

**Collaborative Team News:** I am happy to announce that we hired a part-time Finance and Operations Manager for our Collaborative. Peter Culhane has already joined our team and is working with Joe Sheehan to learn our system and help us prepare for our annual audit. Peter will fully assume his role in January. Here is a little more about Pete, in his own words:

Hello Everyone, My name is Peter Culhane. I am the new Finance & Operations Manager for our collaborative working a couple days per week in Quincy to support both of our parishes. I have held the same position for the Saugus Catholics Collaborative for the last four years and will continue to do so. My job will be to find ways to reduce spending by operating more efficiently, while at the same time looking for ways to increase revenues for our collaborative. I am very excited to be joining this faith community in Quincy and will be asking the Holy Spirit to help me every day in finding new ways to grow our collaborative. I am a resident of Walpole, MA so yes, I spend a lot of time in my car. I have a wonderful wife of 28 years named Diane and two grown children Nick and Casey. I ask for your help in making our collaborative a strong, vibrant, warm and welcoming spiritual home where all are welcome.



Until next week, I am gratefully, your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+

# Happy Advent

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, November 30

8:00am Special Intentions for Lucy

4:00pm 3rd Anniversary and Birthday Memorial  
Jean M. Gamble

Sunday, December 1

8:30am 32nd Anniversary William Marston,

Richard Miller, Matthew Tobin and Timothy Tobin

11:00am Memorial Martin & Annie Corcoran & Family

5:00pm Memorial Leonard Cypress & Family

Wednesday, December 4

8:00am 1st Anniversary Manuela T. Hilario

Friday, December 6

8:00am Memorial Herminia M. Bartolome

Saturday, December 7

8:00am 29th Anniversary Peter Joseph Maurano Sr.

4:00pm 2nd Anniversary Mariano Marinelli

Sunday, December 8

8:30am Memorial Italia & Domenico Giannandrea

11:00am Memorial Bill (Budge) Glynn

5:00pm 30th Anniversary Frederick Howard

Donations: If you would like to make a memorial donation for the altar bread and/or the altar wine in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the rectory.

Your Prayers are requested for all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember in prayer all those who are ill and the intentions of our parishioners.

## MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, November 30

4:00pm 2nd Anniversary Lawrence "Larry" Lehane

Sunday, December 1

8:30am 23rd Anniversary William Glavin

10:30am Mass for the People

Monday, December 2

9:00am For All the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 3

9:00am Gerald Ukonu (Living)

Thursday, December 5

9:00am Memorial Aleksander Chmielewski

Saturday, December 7

4:00pm Memorial Winnie Allison,

Richard McCann and Jake O'Neill

Sunday, December 8

8:30am 6th Anniversary Carmelo

"Carmen" Lorenzano

10:30am 14th Anniversary Rose Fabiano

Memorial Donation: If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers all our relatives and friends who passed away recently. May their souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

**CELIAC'S DISEASE** If there are members of our community that have gluten allergies, please know that we have low-gluten hosts (<.01 percent gluten), and that we can also provide special communion cup for consumption of the Precious Blood. Please contact Fr. Matt for more information.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Fr. Matt Williams at least six months prior to the wedding date.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** Please contact the rectory if a member of the parish is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass.

**RCIA** Adults interested in becoming Catholic, or Catholic adults interested in the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion are invited to call the rectory for information. on Stotts, 615.292.2884

**BAPTISMS** Congratulations on your baby! This Sacrament is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Parents are asked to call the rectory for information

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Confession: Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am at St. John the Baptist Lower Chapel 2:30-3:30 PM Saturdays in both churches.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm & 1st Saturdays 8:30am-9:45am at St. John the Baptist Lower Chapel

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (YOUTH)** Grades 1-9 and Confirmation. The program is a collaborative Religious Ed. program. For information contact the R.E. department at 617-877-5014. Registration information is available online - [www.stjosephsquincy.org](http://www.stjosephsquincy.org) or [www.stjohnsquincy.org](http://www.stjohnsquincy.org)

**SODALITY** Meets the 1st Monday of the month (Sept -June) at 6:30 PM at St Joseph's Church for the Rosary & Benediction, followed by a meeting in the church.

**HOLY NAME** Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 8:30 AM Mass (Sept.-June) followed by a meeting.

# FAITH FORMATION



**ADVENT INCREASES OUR HOPE, A HOPE WHICH DOES NOT DISAPPOINT. THE LORD NEVER LETS US DOWN.— POPE FRANCIS**

Embeddedfaith.org

YOU - BELONG at Saint J's Faith Formation Classes  
 Sat. Nov. 30 1st and 2nd grade 4:00pm Mass meal to follow St Joseph's  
 Sun. Dec. 1 Gr. 3-5 10:00am St. John's Lower Church Hall  
 Confirmation - LIFT Dec. 13 6:00pm-10:30pm St. John's Lower Church Hall.  
 ALL FAMILIES WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND LIFT 7:00-10:00 pm



## Advent Fun Day

December 21st, St. Johns, Quincy  
ALL ARE WELCOME

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**FREE BABYSITTING from the ST. J's YOUTH GROUP (Donations Welcome)**

Need some time to do your Christmas errands while your child has a wonderful time?  
 The St J's Youth Group will watch them for you for FREE (Donations Welcome)  
 6th-8th Graders welcome to help set up for the Christmas Pageant

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Drop or Mail this Registration to:  
 St. Joseph Parish Offices  
 556 Washington St, Quincy, MA 02169

Note: Fun day is at St. Johns but registration must go to parish offices at St. Joseph

## The most ADVENTurous & Meaningful Christmas Ever

- +Watch Fr Matt's weekly Advent VLOGS at [Frmatt4Boston](#)
- +Sat. Nov. 30 Advent Wreath Making/blessing, St. Joseph, 4:00-7:00 pm  
 Following the 4:00 pm Mass, stay and join our first communicants and their families as Fr. Matt explains and blesses the Advent Wreath you make.
- +Sat. Nov 30 Parent Appreciation, St. John the Baptist, 7:30 pm  
 St. J's Youth Group is honoring their parents with a thank-you meal.
- +Sun. Dec. 1 Advent Wreath Making/blessing St. John the Baptist 10:00 am  
 All ages, individuals, and families are welcome as Fr. Joseph explains and blesses the Advent Wreaths you make.
- +Fri. Dec. 6 MS Drop-In Santa's Workshop Gone Wrong, St. John the Baptist, 6-8 pm  
 A fun safe place for ALL middle schoolers to have pizza, and prayer \$5.00
- +Sat. Dec. 14 Christmas Mingle Jingle, St. John the Baptist 5:00-7:30 pm  
 Collaborative Christmas get together for fun, food see flier for details.
- +Sat. Dec. 7/Sun. Dec. 8 Holy Name Wreath Sales, St. Joseph, after all Masses
- +Mon. Dec. 16 Holy Hour for Loved Ones, St. Joseph the Baptist 6:00-7:00 pm
- +Fri. Dec. 13 LIFT, St. John the Baptist, 7:00 pm  
 A dynamic night of Praise and Worship, Adoration, Confession and fellowship.
- +Sat. Dec. 14/Sun. Dec. 15 Holy Name Wreath Sales, St. Joseph, after all Masses
- +Sat. Dec. 21 Advent Fun Day, St. John the Baptist, 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
 A wonderful day of fun, crafts, and songs for your little ones as parents do their errands.
- +Sat. Dec. 21 La Salette Shrine: Collaborative trip to see Christmas Lights 4:00 pm  
 Please look for sign up sheets and fliers
- +Tues. Dec. 24 4:00 Children sing, St. John the Baptist  
 ALL families and children are invited to be part of our Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany celebrations.
- +Tues. Dec. 24 6:00 Children sing, St. Joseph  
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- +Sun. Jan. 5 Epiphany Pageant TBA  
 "Children Sing" kids (all our Parishes' children) are welcome to all events and encouraged to be a part of this Pageant.

A Special Advent



# LIFT

## WORSHIP NIGHT

WORSHIP / MESSAGE / ADORATION  
FREE TO ATTEND / OPEN TO ALL AGES

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**  
7-10PM



with National Speaker  
Bob Rice

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**SAINT J'S FAMILIES**

# This Week



## Saint John's Food Pantry Christmas Help

*Thank you to everyone for your generosity and kindness in taking a card to help with gifts for our giving tree. If you did take a card we kindly ask you to return the gifts under the Christmas Tree by the 11:00am Mass on December 8th.*

**SODALITY NEWS** St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will gather on Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church for their regular monthly meeting, rosary and benediction. Please contact a board member if you need transportation to this event.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Wreath Sales Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

They're Back!! St. Joseph's Holiday Wreath Program is back for its eighth year. Be the first on your block to have one of these hand-decorated wreaths!!



Holiday wreaths will be on sale outside the church after all the weekend masses from December 7-13th. If you would like to order directly from the Holy Name, please call Bob Allison @ 617-773-9668. The cost of the wreaths is \$20 per wreath. All proceeds will assist in funding the 2020 Jim McGroarty Service Awards.

As always, thank you for your generous support.

The Men of the Holy Name Society

The next **Senior Social Group Luncheon** will be **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** from 12 noon till 2pm in the St. John the Baptist Church Hall. Thanks to our state representative, Ron Mariano, we will have a catered dinner served to all members. Instead of paying the usual \$5 for the luncheon, *please consider making a contribution to our Charity Drive* – there will be baskets at the front table for this. We'll also have a 50/50 raffle for everyone to participate in and DJ Jim will be in the house to play Christmas SINGO with us!

*Happy 1st week of Advent!*



As usual, we ask those who are coming, to please bring a small dessert to share with the group – there will be some dessert served by the caterer but we want everyone to have enough!

If you have any questions, your welcome to call Rich Griffin at 781-363-3655.

## St. Joseph's Giving Tree

Once again this year we will be supporting the **Quincy Community Action Programs - Head Start** to help children in need with a Christmas gift.



Please pick an ornament for a **Head Start Child** and return your unwrapped gift by Saturday, December 14th, 2019. Please secure the tag to the gift and place it under the Tree. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## BANNS of Marriage Ill Jane McGonagle/John Dunleavy



**Collections:** Due to the early deadline for this weeks bulletin the collection figures for the weekend of Nov. 23rd and 24th will be printed in the December 8th bulletin.

## Advent Eucharistic Adoration for Our Fallen Away Family & Friends

Join us December 16th at 6:00 at St. Joseph's Church for a Holy Hour to worship Jesus in His Eucharistic presence and pray for those in our lives who have fallen away from the Church. We'll pray especially that the Holy Spirit may touch their hearts and enliven their faith. Prayer cards will be available to write a special note of thanksgiving and love to someone who you are thinking about during this holy season. You could even mail those as your Christmas cards! Or just come and pray and leave a name or two or three in our special prayer intention basket. In similar words, St. Augustine said he could not outrun his mother's (St. Monica) prayers for him. So we know our prayers will likewise be heard this Advent season.

## CHRISTMAS JINGLE MINGLE

**St John's & St Joseph's Collaborative Christmas Gathering**  
**Sat. Dec. 14th 5:00pm - 7:30 pm**  
**Hosted by Holy Name and Ladies Sodality**  
**ALL are welcome!**  
If your birthday is Jan.- July, please bring a baked good  
If your birthday is August - Dec. please bring an appetizer

Sp Adobe Spark