

Are you looking for prayer resources? Here is St. John's reference guide!

Prayer Chain



Prayer Chain - The power of prayer is important especially in time of need. If you or someone you know has a need for prayers, notify the office at 515-993-4482 or saintjc3@gmail.com. Prayer requests are emailed to those on the email prayer chain. If you would like to be added to the email prayer chain notify the office.

Rosary- join the parish community in saying the Rosary.

*30 minutes before weekend Mass; Saturday evening at 4pm, Sunday morning at 8:30am

*following the 5:30 Tuesday evening Mass

*Thursday evening at 7:45 – join via phone where you'll hear the Rosary being said at St. John's.

Dial 918-2221-0224, enter use code; 2140500182#. Please mute your phone so no outside noises interfere.



Lighting of votive candles is where the worshipper is offering prayers for himself/herself or for others. The burning candle symbolizes the prayer and devotion. The symbolism reminds us that prayer is 'coming into' the light of Christ allowing our souls to be filled with His light. The flickering light seems to say, 'Remember me, Lord, remember my prayer and those for whom I pray'. St. John's votive candles are located at the front of the church on the left side. There is a coin slot for a free will donation and a lighter to light a candle. After you light a candle you are encouraged to say a prayer.



Prayer Intention book – Do you have someone or something you want to pray for? St. John's prayer intention book is located by the votive candles. In the book list name or reason and know St. John's community is sending prayers.



Adoration - Thursday's from 9am – 9pm

At this time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance, as a visual aspect that helps many to stay more focused and draws the faithful to an awareness of the sublime presence of Christ and invites them to inner communion with him.

During adoration at St. John's, one person is always present, others are welcome. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar. As a form of respect, you should always genuflect, many genuflect on both knees and bow before entering the pew. Maintain an attitude of respect and silence as you are in the presence of our Lord.

Benediction is Thursday at 6 pm during Adoration.

Daily Mass is a great opportunity to pray and receive the Body of Christ. St. John's daily Mass schedule can be found in the bulletin or online; Tuesday evening at 5:30 and mornings at 8:30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Prayer Shawls – St. John's has received a donation of prayer shawls to be given to someone going through difficult challenges. Many find comfort being covered by a prayer shawl. The making of a prayer shawl is a spiritual practice which embodies thoughts and prayers for the receiver. It is a gift freely given, made in prayer, for prayer, the shawls are passed on hand-to-hand and heart-to-heart. If you know of someone that could benefit from receiving a prayer shawl or you would like one for your own use, please contact Angela at 515-707-0443.