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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Saturday & Sunday: Per our Mass schedule & events

Mass Schedule

Our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed via our website, www.saintjohnsunbury.org/live/

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:00 a.m.

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.-Friday, 6:00 p.m., in the Chapel.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:15-5:45 p.m.

First Fridays: 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Confessions are heard in the Neumann Room and in the confessional at the back of the church.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Rosemary Halter
at rose@nrcengineering.com

WEDDINGS

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Contact Deacon Carl at (614) 937-5567.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON

Please send requests to kciacchi@stjohnsunbury.org.

Mission Statement

St. John Neumann exists to lead people to a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ.

Christmas AND HOLIDAY MASS TIMES



We invite you to join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ! Please invite your family members and friends to the beautiful Holy Masses that will fill us with the true joy of Christmas.

The 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas are both holy days of obligation. These are two distinct obligations. The obligation to attend Mass for Sunday can be fulfilled either Saturday evening at 4:00 pm or Sunday at 9:00 am. The obligation to attend Mass for Christmas can be fulfilled at Christmas Eve 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 12:00 am, or on Christmas Day at 10:00 am. One may fulfill both obligations by going to Mass Sunday morning for Sunday and Sunday evening for Christmas.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

4:00 pm Vigil Mass *

Sunday, December 24

9:00 am

There is NO 11:00 am Mass

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 24

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass - Music provided by 11:00 am Praise Ensemble, Contemporary with strings (guitar) *

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass - String trio, Carols (organ and piano)

Monday, December 25

12:00 am Midnight Mass - Music provided by the 9:00 am Choir, Traditional (organ) *

10:00 am Christmas Day Mass - 4:00 pm Choir, Carols (organ)*

Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Day

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

Please Note - Attending the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass fulfills one's Sunday obligation.

Sunday, December 31

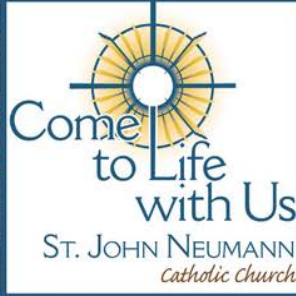
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Monday, January 1

11:00 am *



*Denotes the use of incense



MAGNIFY THE LORD

Capital Campaign at St. John Neumann



Honor or memorialize a loved one this Christmas

All gifts \$500 and above will have the opportunity to be acknowledged.

Pledged

\$1,515,556.18

**2nd Goal with the
challenge Bell Tower**

\$1,770,943

Pledges Needed

\$255,386.82

Year-end gifts requested by December 17

To ensure your gift to St. John Neumann Offertory, Outreach or the Magnify Campaign is received and processed in 2023, please send by December 17. Thank you for our generosity!

Named memorial opportunities available - contact Jackie Sutton 740-965-1358 ext. 123 or jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org.



February 17, 2024

At the Ohio Expo Center – Kasich Hall
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

\$45 Early Bird Tickets are available now!
\$35 for students.

Price for Regular Ticket as of January 1, 2024 is \$50.

The glove of St. Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at the event.

Registration is now open - <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>





BAPTISM

We welcomed three beautiful babies into the Catholic Church on December 10. They were baptized by Deacon Carl Calcara.

Congratulations to:

Henry Price Grof

Eliza Ann McElfresh

Francesca Salome Celello Williams

Future Baptism dates are January 14 and February 11. Your family must be registered members of our parish to schedule a Baptism.

Also, if this is your first child, you should attend a Baptism preparation class. The next class will be held on Saturday, February 3.

Please contact Rosemary Halter at rose@nrcengineering.com for more information or to schedule a Baptism. To be fair to every family, we regret that we are unable to schedule private Baptisms.



**Knights of
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The Knights invite each family to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph the weekend of December 30 & December 31.

The final blessing will be offered at the 11:00 am Mass on December 31. Help strengthen families and revitalize our parishes.

There will be prayer cards displayed in the Cloister Walkway December 16 - 30.

Mark your calendars:

Red Cross Blood Drive
Saturday December 30
8:00 am- 1:00 pm
Faith and Family Center (FFC)

To register to donate, please visit
www.redcross.org

Sponsor Code: SJNP



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

St. John Neumann is selling two types of tickets to The National Eucharistic Congress:

(1.) The "total package" which features bus transportation to/from the event (including a brief stopover at the Maria Stein shrine, with a box lunch provided), an Event Pass and an option to book a hotel room in the St. John Neumann block of rooms.

(2.) An Event Pass. Those who register with this one will arrange their own travel and accommodations.

To register for your tickets or for more information, please visit: <https://saintjohnsunbury.org/national-eucharistic-congress> or scan the QR code.



Where: Lucas Oil Stadium - Indianapolis, Indiana

When: July 17-21, 2024

A Season of Invitation

- Pick up a pack of invitation cards in the cloister walkway.
- Pray for six people that God is calling you to invite to The Rescue Project.
- Write their names in the Book of Invitation.
- Seek intentional ways to invite your six people.
- Pray. Write. Invite.

Visit <https://saintjohnsunbury.org/the-rescue-project> or scan the QR Code to find out more about The Rescue Project.





LIFE GROUPS

at St. John Neumann

Connect. Study. Pray. Serve.



The women's Life Groups that meet on Friday mornings are doing 3 different studies, beginning January 12th. Some options go deeper and others are lighter. Childcare will be offered for those with littles! All are welcome to join us in the New Year. To sign up, visit the website (or scan the QR code below) and select "Join a Life Group". Under the Women's Life Group section, select the Friday morning weekly option.



The options are:

1. Blessed is She - Rooted // Blessed Conversations Study on the Catechism
(on sale right now for \$12)
<https://blessedisshenet/products/rooted>

2. Walking With Purpose // Ordering Your Priorities
<https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/ordering-your-priorities-bible-study>

3. The Friendship Project: The Catholic Woman's Guide to Making and Keeping Fabulous, Faith-Filled Friends
by Michele Faehnle (Author), Emily Jaminet (Author)
[//www.amazon.com/Friendship-Project-Catholic-Fabulous-Faith-Filled/dp/1594717613](https://www.amazon.com/Friendship-Project-Catholic-Fabulous-Faith-Filled/dp/1594717613)

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Family Content

Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep, or guide your little ones with introductory prayer sessions for ages 3 and up as well as sacrament prep.

Bible Stories & Sleep Content

Close your day with Christ with an Examen, Night Prayer, or a Rosary with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.

Reduce your **Ohio** income taxes...



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It's true! As an Ohio taxpayer, when you make a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you could receive a dollar-for-dollar credit* against your state income tax liability while creating scholarship dollars for students to attend Our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Columbus.

Even with the recent expansion to Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship program, financial need still exists for many families. Your gift helps bridge the gap between state scholarships and the cost to educate a child while reducing your Ohio tax burden, making it a win-win for everyone!

- *Designate your gift for scholarships at the school(s) of your choosing!*
- *Nearly \$2 million in scholarships has been raised since December 2021!*

*Ohio tax credit is up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly. Based on tax rates posted by the Ohio Department of Taxation, an individual with an annual income of \$40,000 has an average state tax liability of \$750. Consult a tax advisor for guidance on your specific situation. The Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) is a certified scholarship granting organization (SGO) in the state of Ohio.

197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215

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SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent-Gaudete Sunday/Bambinelli
12:00 pm OCI
3:30 pm Family of Faith Confirmation Youth Group
6:00 pm Family of Faith High School Youth Group
Christmas Party

Monday, December 18

10:30 am Rosary

Tuesday, December 19

5:15 pm Confession

Wednesday, December 20

6:30 pm Wednesday Night Adoration with Confession

Thursday, December 21

5:15 pm Confession
5:30 pm Rosary

Friday, December 22

Adoration Chapel Closed

Saturday, December 23

Adoration Chapel Closed
3:00 pm Confession

Sunday, December 24

Adoration Chapel Closed
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 18

11:00 am Rita Layne
By Sandy McGill

Tuesday, December 19

6:00 pm Jack Brader
By Jeff & Marita Iannarino Brader

Wednesday, December 20

11:00 am Bill Finn
By Finn Family

Thursday, December 21

6:00 pm Donna Marino Salek
By Jeff & Marita Iannarino Brader

Friday, December 22

11:00 am Intentions of Mariano Capoccia
By Capoccia Family

Saturday, December 23

4:00 pm Mike & Mary Iannarino
By Jeff & Marita Iannarino Brader

Sunday December 24

9:00 am Ron Citterberg
By Larry Tornes
4:00 pm Bob Hetterscheidt
By Bunny Hetterscheidt
6:30 pm Dorothy Natter
By Carl & Gloria Calcara

Monday, December 25

Midnight Richard Lagos
By Lagos Family
10:00 am Nathan Myers
By Mom & Dad

Fatal Fire GoFundMe

Last week, a young student from St. Pius X and his grandmother were killed in a housefire in Blacklick. His two sisters (also students) survived. A GoFundMe account has been set up by the parish/school for those who would like to help the family. Here is the link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-the-berry-samba-family>.

Front Office Volunteers and Volunteer Sub's Needed

The responsibilities include answering phones, light office work and helping visitors in the Parish Office.

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 12:00-3:00 pm.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Amanda Mahle at amahle@stjohnsunbury.org or (740) 965-1358, ext. 120

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission.

Offertory from December 10 ,2023:
\$39,051

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