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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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

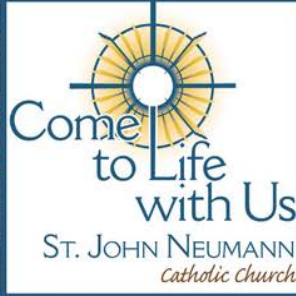
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

### 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!

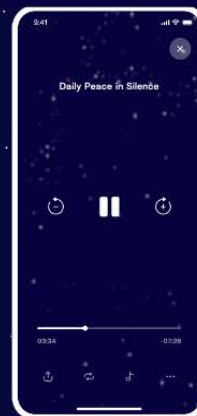
Named memorial opportunities available - contact Jackie Sutton 740-965-1358 ext. 123 or [jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org](mailto:jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org).



# Find Peace. Find God.

**Hallow**

Catholic Prayer and Meditation App



Advent Gift for 2023: Hallow App for \$1

This Advent:

Many parishes like to offer Advent and Lent gifts. Sometimes when a gift is completely free, it ends up being used much less than when the recipient has invested some "skin in the game." This phenomenon applies to users of the Hallow – when someone pays for Hallow, *they are ten times more likely to use it to create a habit of prayer and faith formation!*

- Scan the QR Code or visit [hallow.com/holyday](https://hallow.com/holyday)
- Search for either "Saint John Neumann" or "Sunbury"
- Pay \$1 from now to Easter (\$55/year after that).
- Sign out and sign back in to get all of the paid features.
- Find Peace. Find God.



# A Season of Invitation

## Who will your six be?

- 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. Be Intentional. Invite.

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



St. John Neumann Invites you to  
**LESSONS AND CAROLS**

This Thursday, December 14, 2023 6:30- 7:30 pm



Festive Carols with the Story of Christmas

Refreshments to follow in the Faith and Family Center

\*Please note, there will be no 6:00 pm Mass on December 14, to allow for setup.

**The Deadline for Christmas Flowers is Wednesday, December 13**

You are invited to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one. Flowers will be purchased for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. There are a few ways you can make a donation:

- 1) Use the envelope in your offertory packet to mail in or place in the collection basket,
- 2) Mark a plain white envelope with "Christmas Flower Donation" and place in the collection basket,
- 3) Or give to Amanda in the Parish Office.

Please submit all envelopes/donations by December 13th so that we can meet the deadline established by our bulletin printer.





# NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

St. John Neumann is selling two types of tickets to this event:

(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



## Last event for Young Catholic Professionals in the 2023 year.

Join us as we welcome our panel- Father David Sizemore, Sister Loretta de Domenicis, Philip and Allison, and Mary Hodgson to discuss Vocations.

Please register at: [https://ycp.glueup.com/event/executive-panel-discussion-vocations-88536/?pk\\_campaign=widget-event-list](https://ycp.glueup.com/event/executive-panel-discussion-vocations-88536/?pk_campaign=widget-event-list)



# Executive Panel Discussion: VOCATIONS

7:00 PM | 12.13.23 | ST. MATTHEW CHURCH



**Father David**  
**PRIEST**



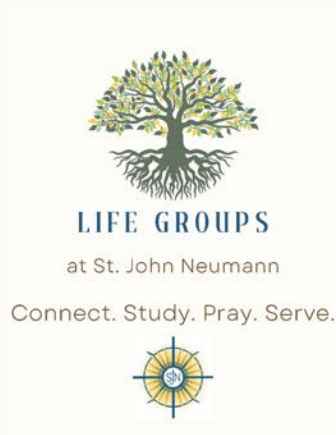
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**RELIGIOUS**



**Mary Hodgson**  
**CONSECRATED**

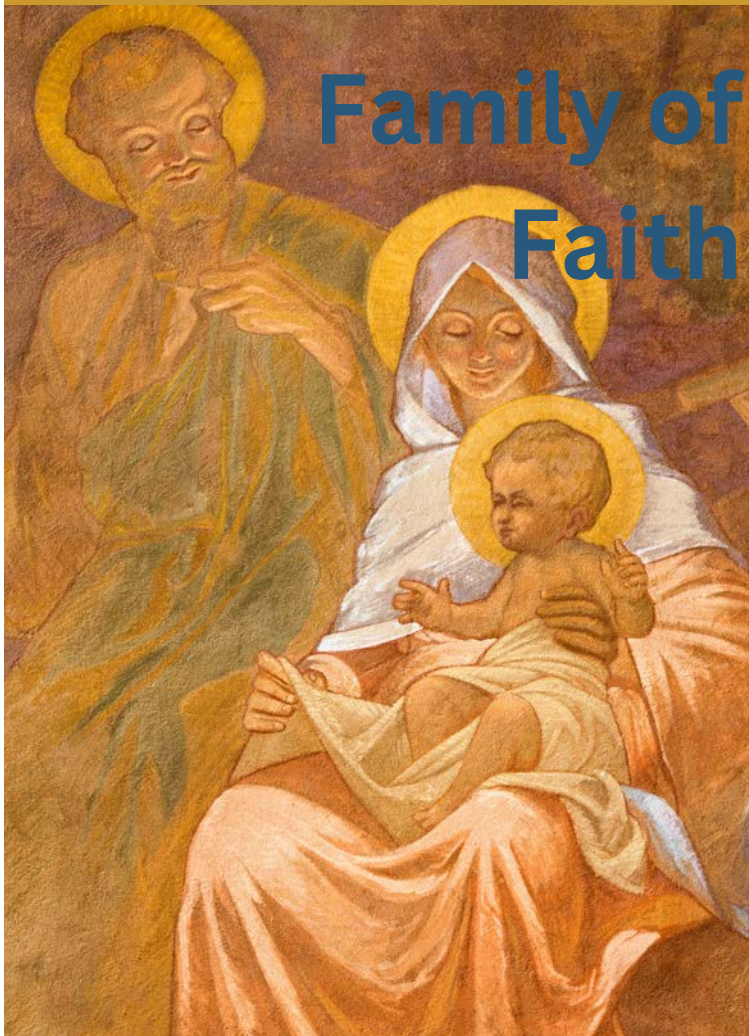


**Phil & Allison**  
**MARRIED**



## Interested in Joining a Life Group?

Curious about Life Groups? Life Groups will become the long-term model of ministry for SJN parishioners, neighbors, and church-seekers to form relationships, live the Catholic faith, discuss the mysteries of Christian life and become disciples, and disciple-makers. To join a Life Group, visit St. John Neumann's Website at <https://saintjohnsunbury.org/> or scan the QR code below.



Attention all first-year SEEK/ROOT families:

Our last SEEK session will be on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm.

At this meeting, we will be passing out Family Meeting boxes for our second semester program, ROOT. We would like for all of our families to have their boxes before our first ROOT session on January 9th, so if you are unable to attend our last SEEK session, please contact Julie Bando at [jbando@stjohnsunbury.org](mailto:jbando@stjohnsunbury.org), or, call the parish office to arrange a time to pick up your box. Also, this week, be sure to check your inbox and/or spam for an Email from "Martha," our online communication system. Be on the lookout for a Flocknote coming soon with additional details.



## SCHEDULE

### Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

12:00 pm OCI

12:15 pm Baptisms

2:00 pm Lessons and Carols Children's Rehearsal

4:00 pm Family of Faith Middle School Youth Group

6:00 pm Family of Faith High School @ Damascus

### Monday, December 11

10:30 am Rosary

### Tuesday, December 12

5:15 pm Confessions

5:45 pm Family of Faith-Seek/ROOT

### Wednesday, December 13

5:15 pm Melchizedek Project

6:30 pm Wednesday Night Adoration with Confession

### Thursday, December 14

**NO MASS, CONFESSION, OR ROSARY**

6:30 pm Lessons and Carols Concert & Sing-along

### Saturday, December 16

3:00 pm Confessions

### Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent-Gaudete Sunday/Bambellini

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 11

11:00 am Max Lee Malone

By John & Tina Burtch

### Tuesday, December 12

6:00 pm Ann Friel

By Skip & Becky Lassak

### Wednesday December 13

11:00 am Thomas Knox

By Mom & Dad

### Thursday, December 14

6:00 pm No Mass

### Friday, December 15

11:00 am Gus Iannarino

By Jeff & Marita Iannarino Brader

### Saturday, December 16

4:00 pm Carol Sherbourne

By Debbie Kirkendall

### Sunday, December 17

9:00 am Maggie Lombardo Natacia

By Jeff & Marita Iannarino Brader

11:00 am Wendi Miller

By Bob & Terri Scott

5:00 pm

Living and Deceased of St. John Neumann

## Thank You

Big Walnut Friends Who Share would like to thank the parishioners for the outstanding contribution of food and donated money towards the BWFWS November food drive conducted by SVDS the KoC. With this outstanding support, the needy in our community will not go hungry this winter. - Larry Tornes, BWFWS Liaison to St. John Neumann Church

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Giving Tree program this year. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to impact 30 families and 156 individuals. The families at Holy Rosary/St. John were very appreciative. A special thank you to Mister Mover for donating the moving van and to those who helped!

Offertory from December 3, 2023:  
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