



*Silent night, holy night!*

*All is calm,*

*All is bright*

*Round yon Virgin,*

*Mother and Child*

*Holy infant so tender*

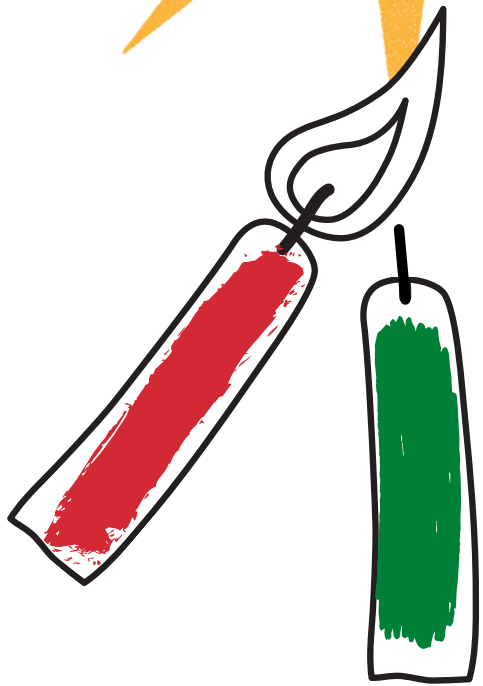
*And mild*

*Sleep in heavenly*

*Peace*

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*Peace*



**Share the Good News.  
Share our Worship Link.**





# TODAY

*December 4th*

**4PM**



Sunday School Christmas Program, Sanctuary

*Light*

**4:30PM**

*Cocoa & Carols*

*up the*

**5PM**

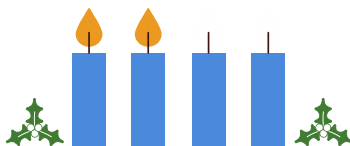
*Tree Lighting*

*Night*

# Today at St. John!

## Angel Tree Gifts Due

Bring your unwrapped gift and tag to the church office today by Noon.



*Advent II: Listen, God is Calling*

## Sunday School Christmas Program\* & Light Up the Night

**4pm** Sunday School Christmas Program; Special offering will purchase diapers & wipes for our food pantry neighbors.

**4:30pm** Light Up the Night: Cocoa & Carols in the parking lot

**5pm** Light Up the Night: Tree Lighting in the parking lot

## Cocoa & Carols: Treats & Volunteers

Bring cookies, brownies or treats for Cocoa & Carols tonight, or volunteer to serve. See Penny & Mark Collins, Nicole Adams or Pam Kornaus in the church office. Thank you!

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## Coming Up...

### 2022 The Sanctified Art From Generation to Generation... devotional

This Advent devotional is unique because it offers readers many ways to connect with their faith during the Advent season. In addition to Bible verses and reflections, there is beautiful art, recipes, poetry, and music verses. Hard copies in the Narthex, or click the link in your weekly email for a digital version.

### 12/8 & 12/15 - Advent Evening Prayer, 7pm\*

Spend some time in our Sanctuary space as pastors lead prayer time designed to help you recenter, refocus, and relax. December 1st, 8th, 15th.

### 12/18 - Christmas Cantata, 8:30am\* & 11am

Enjoy *Little Lamb*, *Little Lion*, a cantata directed by Tori Hicks. Features St. John Chorale, Praise Team, and Youth Choir.

### 12/18 - Longest Night, 7pm\*

Pastors offer you healing words of comfort when "the most wonderful time of the year" isn't quite so wonderful.

### 12/24 - Christmas Eve Worship, 3pm\*, 5pm\*, 11pm\*

Celebrate the birth of the Christ child with St. John. Invite your family and friends for this special service. Candle lighting to *Silent Night* at all services.

### 12/25, 1/1 - Worship on Christmas Day & New Year's Day, 10am\*

One service on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. *Note: these will look different than our regular Sunday livestream. Download a bulletin, there will not be on-screen words.*

### 12/30 - Last day for 2022 Giving

Ensure your offerings and gifts post to your 2022 Giving Statement by bringing them to the church office on/before noon on 12/30. Thank you!

\* Livestream on YouTube & Facebook

# St. John

Next Week:  
December 5 - 11

## Monday 12/5

9:30 - 11:30am PDO  
 1 - 3:30pm Staff Meeting: Zoom  
 6:15 - 7pm Ensemble: SA  
 6:30 - 8pm Small Group: TR  
 7 - 8pm Handbells: SA  
 7 - 8pm A.A. Women: KJ Hall  
 7 - 8pm Al-Anon: WW 3&4  
 7 - 8pm Cub Scouts Committee: Zoom

## Tuesday 12/6

9:30 - 11:30am PDO  
 4 - 5pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: TR  
 7 - 8pm Sunday School Team Meet.: WW 3 & 4  
 7 - 8:30pm Boy Scouts: KJH

## Wednesday 12/7

8am - 2pm Food Bank Delivery: KJH  
 9:30 - 11:30am PDO  
 6 - 7pm YAM: Leader Meeting  
 6 - 9pm Tech Rehearsal for Cantata  
 6:15 - 7:15pm Youth Choir: SA  
 7 - 8:15pm Confirmation: Building  
 7 - 9pm Senior Choir: CR/SA  
 8:15 - 9:15PM HS FIRE: YR

## Thursday 12/8

9 - 11:30am Coffee with Friends: TR  
 9:30 - 11:30am PDO  
 11am - 3pm FP Delivery: KJH  
 5 - 7pm FP Packing: KJH  
 7 - 8pm Advent Evening Prayer  
 7 - 8pm AA Men: Zoom  
 8 - 9pm Praise Team: SA

## Friday 12/9

9 - 11am Quilters: WW5  
 9 - 10:30am Meals on Wheels  
 9:30 - 11:30am MOPS: NX

## Saturday 12/10

8 - 10am FP Distribution Drive  
 Thru: NX & KJH  
 5:30 - 6:30pm Worship: SA

## Sunday 12/11

8:30 - 9:30am Worship: SA  
 9:45 - 10:45am Fair Trade Coffee: NX  
 9:45 - 10:45am Sunday School  
 11am - Noon Worship  
 12:15 - 2:30pm Tween *GO!*

CR - Choir Room  
 KJH - Karin Johnson Hall  
 NX - Narthex  
 SA - Sanctuary  
 TR - Trinity Room  
 WW - West Wing  
 YR - Youth Room

## STJOHNJOLIET.ORG/CALENDAR

Available 24/7 - Subscribe and link to your personal calendar

## Norman Rockwell Calendars

Available in Narthex. Free!

## Christmas Poinsettia Plants

Remember your loved ones with a poinsettia plant for Christmas.

Plants cost \$15. Dedication choices: In Honor of, In Memory of, and In Thanksgiving for. Sign up by 12/19 to have dedications included in Christmas bulletins.