

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE  
FAITH DEVELOPMENT & YOUTH MINISTRY  
**HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**



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Dear **High School Faith Formation Families**,

As we enter this season filled with **hope, love, joy, and peace**, I wanted to share a few important reminders to help your family make the most of Advent.

Beginning **November 28**, please watch for our weekly **Advent Alive: Journey to the Manger** newsletter. Each edition offers simple, meaningful ideas your family can use during Advent - not a checklist, but gentle invitations to prepare your hearts for Jesus' birth.

We are also looking forward to our **Bag Drop** on **Sunday, December 21**. Students should bring their gift bags filled with Christmas treats to the 10:00 am Mass, where Fr. Ron will bless them, and then afterward we will load buses to deliver them throughout Little Chute. This is a wonderful service opportunity, and students do earn service hours for participating. Please remember the **Travel Release Forms** are due **November 28** so we can plan bus space.

In December classes, the students will receive a **service hour progress report**. This will help the students to see what they have completed and what they still need to work on. Students with classes to make up will also receive a notification with directions to make that up - hopefully they can find some time between Christmas and the New Year to get caught up so they can start the new year with all of that complete.

Thank you for your continued partnership on this journey of faith. **Wishing you and your family a blessed and joy-filled Merry Christmas!** With blessings,

*Sarah*

## December

7	8am-12pm	Grade 11 - Confirmation Session #4 Hospitality Room
14	8am-12pm	Grades 9 & 10 Session #4 Hospitality Room
21	10am-1pm	All High School Students Bag Drop after 10am Mass Travel Release Form due Nov. 28

**Travel Release Form**

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve

4:00 pm, 6:30 pm, & 10:00 pm

### Christmas Day

8:00 am & 10:00 am

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## Service Hour Progress Reports

will be given to the students  
at their December class.

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# Introducing: CHWC 2026



**NORTH HALEDON, NJ**  
\* **JULY 18-26** \*

*Registration is open!*

8-12th graders, college young adults and adult leaders

[WWW.HOLYSPIRIT-PARISH.ORG/CHWC](http://WWW.HOLYSPIRIT-PARISH.ORG/CHWC)



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# BAG DROP

**Sunday, December 21**  
10:00 a.m. Mass for blessing  
Delivery 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Release Form due Nov. 28



## THANK YOU Confirmation Students & Sponsors for an awesome Fall Clean Up!



►► **LIVE NATIVITY - St. Paul, Combined Locks Family Volunteer Opportunity-** Looking for volunteers to create the Bethlehem Village for this live Nativity. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, Dec. 5 (5:30 - 8:00 pm) OR

Saturday, Dec. 6 (5:30 - 8:00 pm)

Sign up [ONLINE](#)

### ►► **BAG DROP**

Join us for the annual Bag Drop on Sunday, **Dec. 21**. Fill a bag or two with small holiday treats and then join us for Mass at **10:00 a.m.** Following Mass we will board buses to deliver the bags throughout the Little Chute Community. We will return by **1:00 p.m.** To participate, you **MUST** return the [RELEASE FORM](#) by Friday, **Nov. 28**.

### ►► **SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING**

This time of year the Salvation Army is always looking for people to ring bells where they have their red kettles. Here is the [LINK](#) to their website to find openings and to volunteer.

### ►► **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Students who would like to assist with Children's Liturgy, you can find the links to sign up for Masses in December below.

### [DECEMBER SIGN UP](#)

### ►► **ST. JOHN'S AFTER CARE PROGRAM**

Volunteers are still needed to help with St. John's after care program. If you were in a fall sport but now have a little more time in the winter months, consider helping even 1 day a week. To learn more or to sign up, contact Dani at [stjnfaihtdev@stjn.org](mailto:stjnfaihtdev@stjn.org)