

## What's Going On

### Special Dates to Remember

**December 15**

7:00 pm,  
Christmas Program, SJS gym

**December 16**

Stewardship Day  
2nd Quarter Ends

**December 19-  
January 2**

Christmas Break

**January 3**

Classes Resume

3rd Quarter Begins

Choir Practice Schedule (all practices in the Church)

**Mon, 12/19**  
2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir

**Wed, 12/21**  
2:00-3:30 p.m.  
Youth & Childrens Choir combined practice

**Fri, 12/23**  
1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Youth & Childrens Choir combined practice

**Sat, 12/24**  
4:00 p.m. arrival  
4:30 p.m. Prelude Music Begins.  
Robes will be worn

**\*\*Note: The 5:00 Mass in the church will be completely full by 4:30 p.m. Once full, attendees will need to go to Mass in the SJS gym**

# St. Joseph School

## Traditions That Empower the Child

Child of Faith. Child of Service. Child of Knowledge. Child of Tradition. Child of Discovery.

[www.stjoeelem.org](http://www.stjoeelem.org)

December 15, 2011

## Prayers and Intentions...

### Christmas at St. Joseph School

Thank you for your support of Pennies from Heaven to benefit the parish, school, and community of Akil Samedi, Haiti. Tens of Thousands of dollars have been collected over the years during Advent and have provided much needed school and medical supplies, emergency transportation, clean water and sanitation improvements, and much more.



The Middle School Youth Choir performed for the Flaget Memorial Hospital Tree Lighting ceremony. Mr. Bickett visited the preschool-5th grade classrooms for a sing-along of Christmas carols.



Father God, When your precious Son became a tiny baby in a stable in Bethlehem in poverty and simplicity, you changed our world. As we imagine those surroundings, we join with the shepherds and the wise men in wonder and praise. We thank you for our material lives, praise you for our spiritual lives, and trust in you for our eternal life. Amen.

### Remember in Your Prayers...

For those recovering from an injury or illness, may they feel the healing touch of The Lord....

For our own intentions...

## For Your Information...

### Important Tax Information

Anyone wishing to have their Stewardship applied to the 2011 tax year must have the payment to Vivian Schepker in the Parish office no later than Friday, December 30. If you have questions, please contact Vivian at 348-3126 or [vivian@stjoechurch.com](mailto:vivian@stjoechurch.com)

### Thank You for the Goodies and Treats!

The SJS staff would like to thank the very generous and gifted cooks who provided us with tasty casseroles, snacks and desserts this week. We feel blessed by our wonderful SJS families every day!

### St. Joseph Church W.O.W. Group Invites You to a Christmas Sing

#### -A-Long and Social

December 17, 2011  
Noon to 2:00 p.m.  
Maloney Room

A luncheon meal of soup, sandwiches and desserts will be provided. Join the teens in singing, sharing stories, and lots of Christmas fun! Please RSVP asap:

Ellen Sprigg or Rose Cruey at the St. Joseph Parish Office at 348-3126. Transportation available upon request.

### Yearbook Orders Due Friday, December 16

Order forms are available in the SJS office if you need one! Cost is \$21 (\$25 with student's picture and name engraved on the cover)

### Wishing all of our Families and Friends a Very Merry Christmas!

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## ALTAR SERVERS FOR DECEMBER 2011

	SAT <u>5:00 p.m.</u>	SUN <u>7:00 a.m.</u>	SUN <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	SUN <u>11:30 a.m.</u>
December 18	N-J. T. Pike Charlotte Seeger	N-Alex Hite Caroline Walker	N-Anna Prescott Jack Prescott	N-Blake Vittitow Jonah Stiles
December 24 - Christmas Eve	5:00 p.m. Youth & Children's Choirs: N-Jake Satterly / Ashley Shofner 5:00 p.m. St Joseph School Gym: N-David Michael Rogers / 7:00 p.m. Sylvia / Bethlehem Choir: N-Christian Cahoe / N-Dale Cahoe 12:00 a.m. Midnight: Basilica Choir / One Voice			
December 25 - Christmas Day	8:00 a.m. Steven Adams / Michael Bickett: Drew Werner / 10:00 a.m. Contemporary I: N-Patrick Hundley /			
January 1	N-Madison Veech Abby Elder	Drew Werner	N-Carson Mattingly Nate Mattingly	N-Lexi Morris Jillian Abell



**PLEASE SWITCH WITH ANOTHER SERVER OR  
GET A SUB IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE  
WHEN SCHEDULED.**

**PLEASE ARRIVE 15 OR 20 MINUTES BEFORE  
MASS BEGINS TO DRESS AND PREPARE THE  
ALTAR.**