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The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist

The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



The Third Sunday of Advent



Sunday Worship

In-Person and on Zoom

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II In Person and on Zoom

In Person

We are back in the church! **Mask-wearing *MAY* be required INDOORS, as follows:**

- If you are not fully vaccinated, a mask is required.
- If the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on covidactnow.org as of Saturday evening is **VERY HIGH** or **SEVERE**, masks are required for all, *including the fully-vaccinated*.
- If the Covid Risk Level for Carroll County reported on covidactnow.org as of Saturday evening is HIGH or below, masks are optional (though recommended at higher risk levels) for the fully-vaccinated.

The current Covid-19 risk level will be posted on the doors of the church on Sunday. Masks will be available if needed.

As always, if you feel flu-like symptoms, please stay home, get well, and we will see you soon.

Coffee Hour in the Hall (and outdoors) after the service!

Zoom

PC/Smartphone/tablet: <https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning>

Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099,

Meeting ID: 993 0976 0596, Password: 025189

Note: the Bulletin will be sent by email to Zoom attendees and will be visible on screen. Please email Fr. Dave (david.desalvo@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the email distribution to Zoom attendees.

Readings



[Zephaniah 3:14-20](#)

[Philippians 4:4-7](#)

[Luke 3:7-18](#)

[Canticle 9](#)

Announcements

THIS WEEK

- **Sunday Worship:** Sunday, Dec 12 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9:00 am in the church and on Zoom.
- **Hanging of the Greens - Church and Hall:** Sunday, Dec 12 after the service (also masked). Christmas is coming!
- **Coffee Hour:** Sunday, Dec 12 after the service and "greening", **"with cautions"** due to the **SEVERE** level of Covid infections in our area.
- **Bible Study:** Wednesday Dec 15 at Noon on Zoom. Scripture: [Luke 1:39-45](#). In person and on Zoom. Contact Fr. Dave to be added to the Zoom link distribution.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols Worship:** Friday, Dec 24 at 5:00 pm in the church.
- **Christmas Day Simple Morning Prayer:** Saturday, Dec 25 at 8:00 am in the church.
- **First Sunday of Christmas Worship:** Sunday, Dec 26 Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9:00 am in the church and on Zoom.



Father Dave's Office Hours

Weds Dec 15

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

On Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99830661293> or

call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

Emergencies, call 302.824.6272 any time.



Sunday, December 12

After the Service

2022 Stewardship

FAITH INTO ACTION

A Letter from Fr. Dave about Stewardship for 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. John the Baptist Church,

This time last year we were still facing the many the challenges of the 2020 global pandemic. The doors of the church were closed but our church was still open, and God was moving in our community through Zoom Morning Prayer, services, Bible studies, book groups, vestry meetings, cards, Prayers, Friday Reflections, and the annual diocesan convention. Church leaders and parishioners alike noted that the year 2020 felt like an exile from community, family, friends, and in-church worship services. [Read the full letter here.](#)

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for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

Prayer List: Victoria; Tim, Sean and Charles; Jenifer and Dave; Joanna; Fran; Maria; the Walker Family; Anne, George, Adam and Robbie; Barry; Harry; Julia; Tess; Judy; Johnny; Amos and Jan; Will; and Karen; Kathy and Steve; Kirt; Mickey and Diane; Richard and Lisa; Pam D.; Norma; Jean; Robert J.; Brandon and Bennett; Tammy; Shirley; Jim and Rose; Yolanda; the Elkins and Spruill families; Bob J.; Doty; Joe Jr.; Bishop Rosemary; Marcia; Arlene; Dick; Jan; Suzanne; Martha; Edie; Robert A; Samantha; Andrew; the Crawford Family; Dawn and Megan; Stephen; Albert; David M.; the Drugg Family; Ted B.

Military Prayer List: Martin; Jeremy and Colton; Kevin; Maxwell; Tyler; Alex.



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