



**A Note From Ms. Lewis:**

Good day. As we await the details of our presidential election, I want to thank you again for your support on closing school yesterday. I cannot imagine juggling school traffic with the voter turnout as heavy as it was.

As you know, the Catholic Church is moving towards the end of its liturgical year. The last Sunday of the year is the Feast of Christ the King. Our first Sunday of the church year is marked by the First Sunday in Advent which is November 29<sup>th</sup>. That typically is the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, although not always, but for this year—that is the case.

Like you, I do not know if the Bishop will continue the mass attendance dispensation. For those families with underlying health conditions, that is certainly the path to travel.

The purpose of this note is to ask you for a moment of reflection regarding your family's situation and venturing out. If you are beginning to resume activities and commitments as a family or individual, please remember to include church attendance in your schedule. If you haven't yet made your way to mass (church); that first time back is absolutely awesome! I know mass attendance is increasing and our school families are especially committed to faith formation so just take a moment and reflect on your plans in this area.

On a personal note regarding this matter, I needed to jump back into weekly mass attendance as soon as possible as the "habit" was certainly an easy one to break. (And being distracted at home during mass was so easy it's embarrassing.) Returning to the "church building" refocuses me and helps me stay committed to setting aside that time each day to spend with our Lord. Not attending weekly mass had helped me to develop some bad habits that spilled over into daily life (not setting aside time for prayer) .....returning to weekly mass attendance helped me on the other days as well!

Just some thoughts from your fellow believer....Hope you find them helpful.

- 11/11—No School—Veterans' Day
- 11/17—Family FAITH Night
- 11/18—Mass at 8:30am
- 11/18—Progress Checks Home
- 11/24—Mass at 8:30am
- 11/25—11/27—No School—Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/29—Advent Begins



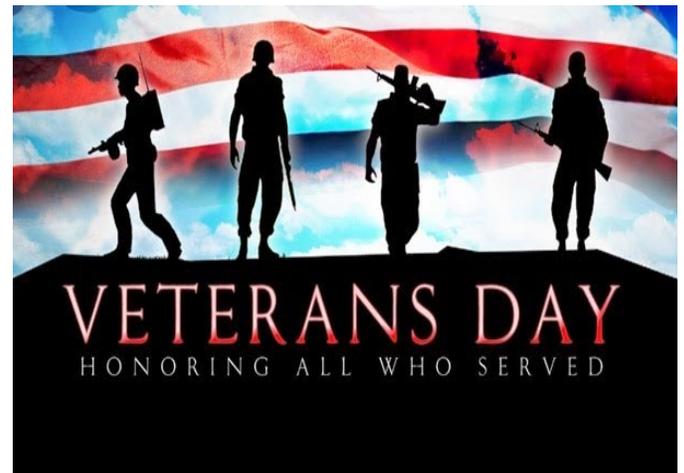
† St John's Mass Schedule †

- Saturday Evening 5:30 PM
- Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5:30 PM
- Weekdays
- Monday 8:30 AM
- Tuesday 6:15 AM & 8:30 AM
- Wednesday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
- Thursday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
- Friday 8:30 AM
- Holy Days 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
- Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- Wednesday & Thursday 5:30 PM — 6 :20 PM
- Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (Other times by request)
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- First Friday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

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