

# Calendar of Events

## The Saint John's Bible

## Gospels and Acts of the Apostles

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at  
Holy Faith Catholic Church  
from 11/9/17  
to 1/7/18

	Event	Description	date
#1	Opening Vespers for the arrival of the SJB:	Vespers will be celebrated to welcome The SJB. A prayerful experience of the church gathered to welcome the Word	Thur., Nov. 9 5pm Church
#2	Talk & Touch: "The Word as Art & Prayer: an introduction to the SJB"	A historical and artistic account of the making of The SJB and its meaning for us today; conversation, art, and prayer with the Sacred Scriptures	Wed., Nov. 15 7-8:30 pm Parish Life Center
#3	Talk: "And the Word became Flesh: a journey through 2017 Advent & Christmas with the SJB".	A session to learn and experience the power of the <i>Word made Flesh</i> through the images and symbols of the SJB	Sun., Nov. 19 1-2:30 pm Church
#4	Talk: "How the Scriptures were preserved and handed down to us"	A historical and artistic review of the process of recording and preserving sacred texts to communicate God's revelation to us	Tues., Nov. 28 6-7:30 pm Parish Life Center
#5	<b>Group Session 1:</b> "Gathering with Christ in the Word with the SJB"	A session about the Presence of Christ in the Liturgy of the Word and Scriptures	Thurs., Nov. 30 6:30-8pm PLC
#6	Session for <b>EMHC:</b> "Gathering around the Table of the Eucharist"	<i>EMHCs</i> will gather around the SJB to explore, reflect, and pray about the meaning of the Holy Eucharist in light of their ministry to share the <i>Bread of Life and the Wine of Salvation</i> to all who hunger.	Sat., Dec. 2 10am-12pm Parish Life Center
#7	Session for <b>Lectors:</b> "Gathering around the Table of the Word"	<i>Lectors</i> will gather around the SJB to explore, reflect, and pray about the mission of proclaiming God's message to people who hunger for light in the midst of darkness.	Sat., Dec. 2 1-3pm
#8	<b>Group Session 2:</b> "Gathering Around the Word with the SJB" ( <i>Parents first-children join later</i> )	A session with conversation, art, and prayer with the Sacred Scriptures for parents of CCF children. Children will join their parents after CCF for guided exploration.	Sun., Dec. 3 10:30 am Parish Life Center
#9	"Let's Talk: Confession & Forgiveness around SJB"	A conversation exploring reconciliation, sin, and forgiveness in light of the Word of God during this season of Advent.	Sun., Dec. 3 1-2:30 pm Church
#10	Talk: "Mary and the Women in the Bible"	A prayerful exploration of Mary, the Mother of God and other women throughout the scriptures as imaged in the SJB.	Tuesday 12/5/17 Parish Life Center
#11	<b>Solemn Vespers with SJB</b> Vigil of Immaculate Conception	In the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Patroness of United States, we entrust our nation into her hands as we wait in joyful hope for His coming.	Thursday 12/7/17 Church
#12	<b>Talk:</b> "Messianic Predictions in the OT"	Exploring the prophetic vision about the Messiah in the Old Testament as it is reflected in the Gospels	Thursday 12/7/17 Parish Life Center
#13	Iconography Class begins	Study and learn how to make your own iconography under expert guidance and prayerful environment [Registration required]	Sat., Dec. 9 & 16 10am-3pm Parish Life Center
#14	<b>Imagination Session:</b> <i>A session for art, sharing, and prayer with children &amp; adults</i>	An opportunity to experience expressing the power of the Word of God in images and symbols of your own.	Sat., Dec. 9 10:30am-12pm Parish Life Center

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#15	<b>"From Door to Door:</b>	A week of visitation, prayer, and dialogue within the parish groups and the community of Gainesville, especially to those who are in most need of the presence of the Lord.	Sun., Dec. 10-20 <i>by schedule</i>
#16	Reconciliation Service w SJB "Illumined by the light at His coming"	An Advent service of Psalmody, Scripture and prayer, for the forgiveness of sins and the joyful expectation of the coming of the Lord. Individual Confessions will be available	Wed., Dec. 20 7pm Church
#17	<b>"In the beginning...</b> SJB: the beginning and the end of the world	A reflection on the images of beginnings and endings in the SJB and in the diversity of the human family of God.	Thur., Jan. 4 7pm Parish Life Center
#18	<b>CLOSING EVENT!</b> <b>"Joy to the World!"</b>	Our ritual expression of gratitude and farewell to the SJB on the Feast of the <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	Sun., Jan. 7, 2018 11:15am Mass

**The Saint John's Bible will live in the vestibule of Holy Faith Church. It will also be present at Masses on some weekends during the time it will remain with us, especially at the Masses during the Season of Advent and Christmas. Everyone is encouraged to touch it, feel it, read it, and mostly to allow the spirit of the Word of God to enter into your hearts and your imagination.**

**There will be materials available for browsing. If you wish to purchase any book, artwork, or materials please contact the office. More detailed information on the events can be found in our website [holyfaithcatholicchurch.org](http://holyfaithcatholicchurch.org). Dates, time, or location are subject to change. Please check the website, bulletin, e-newsletter, and Parish App for the latest update on these and other related events.**