



The Catholic Community of

St. John & Blessed Sacrament

404 N. Dayton St., Davison, MI 48423 ● 810-653-2377

It's time to join or renew your membership in the First Friday Memorial Fund. The term of the New Year is Sunday, November 12, 2023 to Saturday, November 10, 2024. ***Please complete the entire form.***

I wish to **renew** my membership in the First Friday Memorial Fund for 2023/2024 **or** I wish to **join** the First Friday Memorial Fund for 2023/2024 with the intention listed as: **(please clearly print the intention as you wish it to appear -see example below).** **Your intention is limited to 45 characters or less, including punctuation and spaces and notation of LM/DM/LDM.** Also indicate if it is for Living Members, Deceased Members or Living & Deceased Members.

Intention:

Please circle one

LM (Living Members) **DM** (Deceased Members) **LDM** (Living & Deceased Members)

Example:

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Please circle one

LM (Living Members) **DM** (Deceased Members) **LDM** (Living & Deceased Members)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please ***complete and return this entire form*** with your donation of **\$72.00** made payable to **St. John Church no later than Friday, October 13, 2023.** You may mail or drop off this form to the Parish Office (404 N. Dayton, Davison, MI 48423, Monday - Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) or drop it in the Sunday collection basket clearly marked **FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL FUND 2023/2024.** (See reverse side for more details.)

Please print

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

DEADLINE DATE FOR 2023/2024 MEMBERSHIP IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023.

◆ **WHAT IS THE FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL FUND?**

The First Friday Memorial Fund is comprised of parishioners and friends of the Catholic Community of St. John the Evangelist and Blessed Sacrament through which their intentions are remembered at a Mass to be celebrated each First Friday, throughout the entire year.

◆ **WHY START/CONTINUE SUCH A FUND?**

For several reasons: as a large and long established parish or a parish with Masses offered only on the weekend, it becomes more difficult to supply individual Masses for the many intentions received. This **Memorial Fund** fulfills many of the requests for your intentions. Your intentions will be printed each week of the year in a special location in our parish bulletin; and your offering helps offset the cost of the bulletin.

◆ **WHAT IS THE REQUESTED OFFERING?**

The Catholic Community of St. John the Evangelist and Blessed Sacrament requests a yearly offering of **\$72.00** for the intentions to be remembered at this monthly Mass. You are all welcome to attend this Mass.

◆ **HOW DO I LIST MY INTENTIONS?**

You may list your intentions as one individual name: Mary Jones; you may list family groupings: The Jones Family or The Jones and Smith Families; you **may not** submit a litany of individual names, space will not permit. **Your intention is limited to 45 characters or less, including punctuation and spaces.** Also indicate if it is for Deceased and/or Living Members.

Example:

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M)																			

Please circle one

LM (Living Members) DM (Deceased Members) **LDM** (Living & Deceased Members)

◆ **WHEN WILL THESE MASSES BEGIN?**

We will begin the Masses for the new year in November. The “intention year” will be from Sunday, November 12, 2023 to Saturday, November 10, 2024. And then we begin again. If you wish to continue having your intentions remembered at these Masses, you will be asked to renew with your donation each year. The time of Mass is rotated between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on the first Friday of each month.

◆ **HOW DO I BECOME PART OF THE “FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL FUND?”**

Just fill out the application on the reverse side of this form, return it to the Parish Office (404 N. Dayton, Davison, MI 48423, Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) or drop it in the Sunday collection basket clearly marked **FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL FUND 2023/2024**, with your offering of \$72.00. Checks are made payable to St. John Church. **Deadline is Friday, October 13, 2023.**

◆ **WHAT IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?**

Call the Parish Office at 653-2377, Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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