

## Decorators Instructions

To enhance the sacred atmosphere of the church using specific colors, symbols, banners and other decorations marking different seasons and feasts of the liturgical year. Take pictures and post on St. John's Decorating Dynamos Facebook page---great for future reference. Place order for flowers with Kailhofer's when necessary.

January --- Take down Christmas décor, return to ordinary time decorations/banners. Order bouquet (purple/green/yellow flowers) from Kailhofer's for Fat Sunday celebration.

February --- Decorate in purple/green/yellow for Fat Sunday weekend. Immediately take down Fat Sunday décor and put up Ash Wednesday/Lenten décor.

March --- Place order for Easter Lilies with Kailhofer's about a month before Easter. Cover crosses and statuary for Passiontide Sunday (fifth Sunday of Lent). Decorate for Palm Sunday (confirm palms order at beginning of Lent with parish office)

April --- Decorate for Easter weekend (lilies/banner/etc.) Hang Divine Mercy Sunday banner.

May --- Month of Mary---before first Sunday in May, decorate with Mary figurine and flowers. Add plain vase for cut flowers brought up during mass. Prep for Pentecost Sunday (banner/candles/names of 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit).

June --- Pentecost continues. Prepare for Corpus Christi Sunday (cut flowers in vases).

July --- Ordinary time.

August --- Ordinary time.

September --- Ordinary time. Contact parish office to start to ask parish for donations of pumpkins, corn, etc. for harvest décor in bulletin.

October --- Harvest décor. At the end of the month prepare candles and tables for All Souls Day mass.

November --- Take down harvest décor. Set up for Advent (four banners/wreath with candles). Place order for Christmas poinsettias. Decide on Christmas décor theme/colors.

December --- Decorate for Christmas masses between last Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve.