



# St. John Parish

**NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2008**

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| LITURGICAL<br>SCHEDULE<br>November 10-16 | Day    | Time       | Celebration          | Intention         |
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