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St. John
Parish

DECMBER 6 & 7, 2008

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PVV: Mass on Friday at 8:30 a.m.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER call Ginny Werner, 385-2697 or after 5 p.m., at 385-2272.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have an intention you would like us to pray for, please contact Darlene Gleason at 385-2522. If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain, contact Judy Gleason at 385-2881.

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