



THE HOLY FAMILY 12/28/2025 St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15-8:45am/Thursdays 7:00-7:45pm
**Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Tuesdays and Thursdays—noon until 8:00pm

Mass Intentions			
12/29	Monday	NO MASS	
12/30	Tuesday	+Bobbsy Uhrich	Betty Maddox
12/31	Wednesday	+Bill Baltz	Betty Maddox
1/01	Thursday	+Mildred Furstenberg	Gary & Katie Simmons
1/02	Friday	+Joseph & Julia Beshoner	Phillip Lorenzo Family
1/03	Saturday	+David Adams	Celeste Fox
1/04	Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Raj

Feast Days this Week: 12/29 – St. Thomas Becket; 12/31 – St. Sylvester; 1/02 – St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen (First Friday); 1/03 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus (First Saturday)

MASS MINISTERS FOR NEW YEARS DAY – THURSDAY – JANUARY 1 – 9:00AM
EUCARIST: Joey McGarrah, Racine & Mary Nehus LECTOR: Jessie McGarrah
SERVERS: Blaine Maddox, Addie & Finn McGarrah MUSIC: Randy and Beth
USHERS: B Simon, D Ullrich, M&J Koehler GIFTS: Rob & Susan Cope Family

SATURDAY, January 3: 6:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Marcus Rainwater, Kurtis & Sarah Simmons Lector: Randy Koch
Servers: E&E Komp, L Rainwater Gifts: Bret & Mary Sullivan
Ushers: N&K Neumeier, R Robberson, D Mauer Music: Randy Edlhuber & D Rainwater

SUNDAY, January 4: 9:00am
Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Katie Simmons, Betty Maddox Lector: Joan Stanton
Servers: Blaine Maddox, Addie McGarrah, Theresa Niang Gifts: Austin & Sandy Maddox family
Ushers: B Nehus, D Ullrich, J Thias, D Wright Music: Beth Ullrich, Leslie Maddox
DONUTS: Sharon

Dec. 30: Adoration noon-7:10pm. Benediction@7:10 followed by Novena prayers. Mass at 7:30
Dec. 31: Bunco Night, 6:30 in the hall. Call Mary at 438-0777 for details and information. Invite your friends!
Jan. 1: **Mass at 9:00am** - - - No Eucharistic Adoration
Jan. 5: Classes resume at St. Joseph School
OCIA resumes at 6pm
Jan. 6: Adoration noon-7:10pm. Benediction@7:10 followed by Novena prayers. Mass at 7:30
Parish Council meeting at 6pm
Jan. 8: Adoration noon – 8:00pm. Reconciliation 7:00-7:45pm

THE HOLY FAMILY
The Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church, is observed on the Sunday after Christmas. This feast highlights the importance of family life and the virtues lived by the Holy Family, such as love, obedience, and faithfulness. It serves as a reminder for families to draw inspiration from the Holy Family's example in their daily lives.

As you know, lifetime parishioner Ronnie Koch was in a fatal farming accident this week. We offer our profound sympathy to Joyce, to Rhonda & Mark, Drake & Hensley, and to Ron. There are no words to express what we want to say, but please be assured of our continued, constant prayers for you. May God pour out many, many graces on your family. Eternal rest grant unto Ronnie, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

2026 Catholic calendars are at each door of church. The calendar lists the saint of the day and all holydays of obligation. As Catholics we rely on the intercession of these saints, and should pray daily for their help in our lives. Roller Funeral Home provides them for us, so please thank Blake or another employee when you see them.

****REMINDER!!** As 2026 is right around the corner, please let the church office know in advance any dates you or your children will NOT be available to serve as Mass ministers!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Tammy Schneider, John Gurley, Colton Neumeier, Robin Schmalz, and Sharon Pohlmeier this week.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Rob & Susan Cope and Raymond & Angela Kiefer this week.

We welcome all visitors and invite newcomers to register at the church office where we would enjoy meeting you. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Joseph's and are not yet a registered parishioner but would like to be, please contact the church office at 963-2131.

Submitted to the Prayer Chain: A prayer of praise that Vicky Zeiler was able to return home!

Several people have donated rosaries to be given away, so if you are interest in having one, please contact the office.

JANUARY BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Patty Adams, Regina Ahrns, Leigh Ann Askins, Evelyn Bauer, Kay Benz, Mary Beshoner, Barbara Beshoner, Tracy Bradley, Beverly Bradley, Laura Bujarski, Mary Cauthron, Paula Cooper, Susan Cope, Mary Cope, Audrey Curtis, Jordan Devine, Patty Dunn

Karen Binz,

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

HAVE A HOLY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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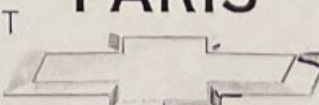
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