



## THE HOLY FAMILY

12/28/2025

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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**

<b>Mass Intentions</b>			
12/29	Monday	NO MASS	
12/30	Tuesday	+Bobbsey 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)

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## **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

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## **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 Edelhuber & 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**

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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.

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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.

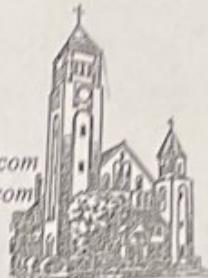
**2026 Catholic calendars are at each door of church.** The calendar lists the saint of the day and all holydays of obligation. As Catholics we rely on the intercession of these saints, and should pray daily for their help in our lives. Roller Funeral Home provides them for us, so please thank Blake 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 Vicki Zeiler was able to return home!

Several people have donated rosaries to be given away, so if you are interested 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

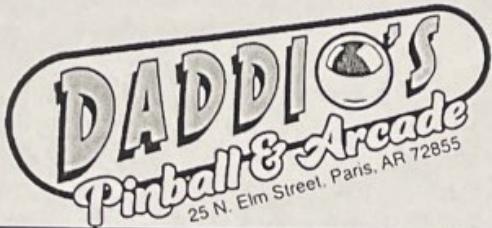
Karen Binz,

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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**YOUR PRAYERS  
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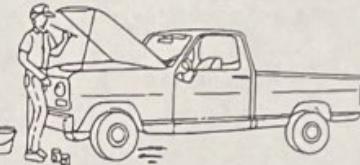
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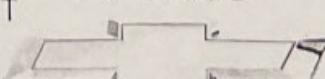


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