

**Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Saturday, December 17th**

7:00 am - Mass, ("Special Intention")  
4:00 pm - Mass, ( People of the Parish )

**Sunday, December 18th**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am - Low Mass, ( Jeff Skalsky † )  
9:15 am - Mass, ( People of the Parish )  
10:45 am - Mass, ( People of the Parish )

**Monday, December 19th**

7:00 am - Mass, ( Betty Krantz † )

**Tuesday, December 20th**

7:00 am - Mass, ( Raymond Guski † )

**Wednesday, December 21st**

7:00 am - Mass, ( Ryan Stoll † )

**Thursday, December 22nd**

7:00 am - Mass, ( Betty Krantz † )

**Friday, December 23rd**

7:00 am - Mass, ( Clifford and Josephine Goettl )

**Saturday, December 24th**

**Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord**

4:00 pm - Mass, ( Clarice Kalscheur † )

**Sunday, December 25th**

**Nativity of Our Lord**

7:30 am - Low Mass, ( Skalsky Godchildren )  
9:15 am - Mass, ( People of the Parish )  
10:45 am - Mass, ( People of the Parish )

**SACRAMENTAL NEEDS**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Contact the St. Mary parish office at [catholic@tds.net](mailto:catholic@tds.net) or 608.798.2111

**BAPTISM, MARRIAGE:** We welcome you to prepare for and celebrate your baptism or wedding at St. Mary's. Please first call Father Heilman to schedule your baptism or wedding date at 608.798.4644 and then contact Kimberly in the parish office at 608.798.2111

**CONFESSION:** Confession is available after Daily Mass or anytime by contacting Father Rick in his office at 608.798.4644

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call Father Rick directly at 608.798.4644. This sacrament is for the living, and any serious change in health can be reason for receiving this sacrament.

**Liturgical Ministers**

**DECEMBER 24 and 25**

**Saturday - December 24th, 4:00 pm**

Sacristan: Cheryl Leik  
Lector: Cheryl Leik  
Greeter: Cheryl Leik

**Sunday - December 25th, 9:15 am**

Sacristan: Michael Kloess  
Lector: Ken Pientka  
Greeter: Ken & Marilyn Pientka

**Sunday - December 25th, 10:45 am**

Sacristan: <vacant>  
Lector: Scott Grabins  
Greeter: Seth & Heather Allen

*If you are not able to fulfill your extraordinary minister role, please find a substitute.*

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*The full schedule for Dec 5th through Baptism of the Lord is posted in the Narthex, on our parish website and on our Facebook page.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:**

\*no 7:00 AM daily Mass\*  
4:00 PM Vigil Mass (Novus Ordo)

**CHRISTMAS DAY:**

7:30 AM Christmas Mass at Dawn (Traditional Latin Mass)  
9:15 AM Christmas Day Mass (Novus Ordo)  
10:45AM Christmas Day Mass (Novus Ordo)

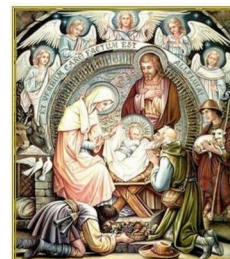
**OFFERTORY UPDATE**

**December 11, 2022**

<b>Budget:</b>	\$5,900.00
<b>Actual:</b>	\$25,398.02
<b>Variance:</b>	\$20,038.02

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**SAINTS & FEASTS OF THE WEEK**



CHRISTMAS NOVENA  
NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 24

HAIL AND BLESSED BE THE HOUR AND MOMENT IN WHICH THE SON OF GOD WAS BORN OF THE MOST PURE VIRGIN MARY, AT MIDNIGHT, IN BETHLEHEM, IN PIERCING COLD. IN THAT HOUR, VOUCHSAFE, O MY GOD! TO HEAR MY PRAYER AND GRANT MY DESIRES, THROUGH THE MERITS OF OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, AND OF HIS BLESSD MOTHER. AMEN.

Imprimatur  
+MICHAEL AUGUSTINE, Archbishop of New York  
New York, February 6, 1897

It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer fifteen times a day from the feast of St. Andrew (30th November) until Christmas will obtain what is asked

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- December 18:** Expectation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 19:** Bl. Urban V
- December 20:** St. Dominic of Silos  
Sts. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Old Testament patriarchs)
- December 21:** St. Peter Canisius  
St. Thomas (1st Cent) - baptized the Magi
- December 22:** St Frances Xavier Cabrini - Foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart
- December 23:** St. John Kanty (John Cantius) - Patron saint of Poland
- December 24:** Vigil of the Nativity  
Sts. Adam & Eve (*Historical*)

**quotes of Mother Cabrini**

"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success; nor on sciences that cloud the intellect. Neither does it depend on arms and human industries, but on Jesus alone."

"In the adorable Heart of Jesus, I can always find you. He is our comfort, our way, our life. To Him I shall confide all your needs."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**K of C Council 16079**

**NO Regular council meeting this coming 12-20-22**  
**Next schedule meeting 1-17-22 @ 7PM**



The December 22nd issue of the *Catholic Herald* features Christmas content to highlight the reason for the season, as well as Christmas greetings from Bishop Hying and others. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* in your home, contact our parish office!

**Free Family Advent Adventures Week 4**

The Bulletin Lady and Family wish you a happy Advent with our **last** week of Advent activities. This week's ideas focus on Mary and Joseph—central figures in the 4th Week of Advent and in the upcoming Nativity.

Do you have a Nativity set? If you do, and you don't have the room or memory power to move Mary and Joseph and the donkey from, say, your back bedroom all the way to the living room through Advent, why not move them a smaller distance this week? (don't forget - baby Jesus isn't in the manger yet!)

There is still time to begin a novena to Mary or Joseph leading to Christmas! (It's okay to combine a few days.) Here's another idea: offer a family Rosary, decade, or Hail Mary each night and contemplate together the arrival of our Lord!

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Extended** Parish Office hours begin January 3: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 - 2:30pm, and by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays. **Please call ahead in case of unexpected absence.**

**(Office will be open limited hours Dec 23-30)**