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"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage." Mat 2:2

JANUARY 04, 2026. EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR A

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Daily Mass Times:

Month	Day	Time	
Jan. 4 th	Sunday	9.00 am	English
		12:00 (Noon)	Spanish
Jan. 5 th	Monday	*****	****
Jan. 6 th	Tuesday	4:30 pm	English
		7:00 pm	Spanish
Jan. 7 th	Wednesday	4:30PM	English
Jan. 8 th	Thursday	11:00AM	English
Jan. 9 th	Friday	4:30 PM	English
Jan. 10 th	Saturday	9:00 am	English

A job opportunity at Holy Family Catholic Church for an Administrative Assistant. Contact Fr. Charles, the Pastor, for more details or visit the Holy Family website for job descriptions.

Mission Statement:

We, the parishioners of Holy Family Catholic Church, commit to building the kingdom of God through the use of our time, talent, and treasure for the spiritual growth of ourselves, our parish, our community, and the Roman Catholic Church.

Readings for the Week of January 4th (Link for daily readings www.catholic.org)

Days of the week	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Monday, Jan. 5 th	1 Jn 3:22-4:6	2:7-8,10-12		4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday, Jan. 6 th	1 Jn 4:7-10	72:1-4,7-8		Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday, Jan. 7 th	1 Jn 4:11-18	72:1-2,10,12-13		MK 6:45-52
Thursday, Jan 8 th	1 Jn 4:19-5:4	72:1-2,14-15,17		Lk 4:14-22
Friday, Jan 9 th	1 Jn 5:5-13	147: 12-15,19-20		Lk 5:12-15
Saturday, Jan 10 th	1 Jn. 5: 14-21	149: 1-6,9		Jn 3:22-30
Sunday, Jan 11 th	Is 42:1-4, 6-7	29: 1-4,3,9-10	Acts 10:34-38	Mt 3:13-17

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

January 4 th	January 11 th	January 18 th	January 25 th
1Rdg- Jacki Cook	1Rdg- Cambria Summerford	1 Rdg Keeley Carter	1Rdg- Jennifer Eastman
2Rdg- Anna Breeding	2Rdg- Shawn Carter	2Rdg. – Pete Norum	2Rdg- Mark Kirts
Prayers of the faithful Jennifer Eastman	Prayers of the faithful Nancy Nelson	Prayers of the faithful John Wezet	Prayers of the faithful Anna Breeding
Extraordinary Ministers Mark Kirts & Yvette Baber	Extraordinary ministers Faye Fitzpatrick & Beverly	Extraordinary Ministers Jacki Cook & Patti Langford	Extraordinary ministers Faye Fitzpatrick & Beverly
Gift Bearers Randy & Kelly Carnahan	GIFT Bearers Carter Family	Gift Bearers. Avonell Griffin & Deb Clyncke	Gift Bearers. Robin Bransford & Deborah Cline

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS: We ask you to pause to offer a prayer for the sick in our community.

Rose Aketch	John George	Ray Mason	Debbie Murray	Gaye Smart
Jacklyne Gamba	Chantelle Hawley	Brenda McDonald	Caryn Ruth La Spino	Fr. Vic Subb, GHM
Jerry Lee Willes	April Hesson	Sandy Neerhof	Sandra Rodríguez	Jim Todd
Cathy Reynolds	Cherine Honeycutt	Lisa Nickerson	Nancy McPherson	Evan Hayes
Terry Bilbrey	Marie Ikerd	Pete Norum	Bob Ramírez	David Lee Willis
Cindy Perrigo	Mike Keough	Gurtis Kufel	Sue Sawyer	Amanda Ke
Catherine Butler	Ken Kelly	Hunter Lee Payne	Kim Carnahan	Ernie Reed
Benny Cannady	Tim Korytkowski	Kathy Retnoles	Paul Borba	James Reynolds
Sandra Cross	Joe Lenz	Madison Cliburn	Pete & Mary	Bobby Sircy
Fr. Dan Dorsey, GHM	Jan Martin	Paul Madson	Richardson	Ed Horton

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January 2026: For prayer with the Word of God. 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 to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Weekly Mass Intentions

January. 2026	MASS TIME	INTENTIONS FOR:
SUNDAY,4 th	9 AM English 12 NOON Spanish	For the parish youth Intentions of the parish
MONDAY, 5 th	NO MASS	*****
TUESDAY, 6 th	4:30 PM English 7:00 PM Spanish	Deceased parishioners Immigrants and refugees
WEDNESDAY, 7 th	4:30PM English	Sick parishioners
THURSDAY, 8 th	11:00 AM English	Glenmary seminarians
FRIDAY, 9 [™]	4:30 PM English	Vocations to Glenmary
SATURDAY, 10 TH	9:00 AM English	Fr. Charles Aketch's family
SUNDAY 11 th	9:00 AM English 12:00 PM Spanish	<u>Intentions of the parish</u> <u>Laureano Almaraz, Rip</u>



Stewardship Report

Last Week		Mortgage Balance	\$234, 084.20 as of the end of October
Minimum Budget Needs Per Week	\$ 4,257.00	Scheduled Monthly Mortgage Payment	3,160.00
Offertory Received 12/28/2025	\$ 1,908.50	Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,348.50)		

The Bishop's Annual Appeal goal is \$ 6,000.00. We have received \$8,249.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for our seminariar	1: Jimmy Mitchell	Mary-Augustus Ndubuisi	Szymon Sierega	Matthew walker	Deybi Coronado
Rev. Mr. Reed Robinson	William Rocha	Sebastian Gas	par	Ryan Delgatto	Jason Koenemann
James Grossheim	Skylar Cummings	Benjamin Sloa	an	Evarist Mukama, GHM	Sean McDevitt
David Herrera	Liam Farris	Henry Barrow	•	Moses Ndung'u, GHM	Bro. Jude Smith, GHM
Juan Hernandez	Zachary McCormick	Jesus Hernand	dez Cruz	Emmanuel Ezechukwu	Aloysius Ssenyondo, GHM
Christian Cimorelli	Jaime Hernandez	Savannah Bon	ntry	Alex Omari, GHM	Hillary Ladema, GHM
Andy Ketch	Griffin Brewster	Raphael Kavit	a, GHM	Frank Gallagher	Angel Barocio, GHM
Michael Falcone	Francis Izundu	Dalton Beard		Pablo Oseil Garcia	
Augustine Ruhamvya	Tyler Marcum	Benjamin Clai	borne	Griffin Gartner	

UP THE ROAD

- January 11th. Baptism of the Lord. Marks the end of Christmastide and the ordinary time begins
- January 25. Second Collection. Collection for the church in Latin America
- ➤ January 18, 2026. Pan cake breakfast after the two Masses.
- ➤ January 25, 2025. Matthew 25 service at the WELL CHURCH.
- From Sunday January 25,2026 start bringing the palms from last year to be burnt for Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026
- February 1st, Wedding anniversary Mass for couples celebrating any wedding anniversary. Refer to the back of the bulletin.
- February 14th. Valentine's celebration at Sally Wells Building. Reserve your spot for \$25.00. Please contact Melody Engle and Anna Breeding for more information

CHURCH MEETINGS

- Holy family Meetings on every 1st Sunday after mass
- Knights of Columbus meets every 2nd Sunday of each Month at 10.00 AM.
- OCIA classes are on Saturdays at 11:00 AM
- Adult Bible study on Wednesday at 3:00 PM before Mass
- Finance council meetings-quarterly.

Phil & Jerean

Bramlage

- St. Vincent De Paul prayer group meets on the 2nd Thursday every month at 5: 00 PM
- The Pastoral Council Meetings are on the 3rd Friday of each Month at 10am. February 20, 2026

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Hernanndez Tricia Minchey Mauricio Angulo Renlyn Eastman Roberto Romero Alex Pineda Salvador Rodríguez Celvan José Luis Barrios Frank Hernández John Wezet Linda Mason Taylor Boxold Ashley Romero Deysy Matias Charly DeLeon Luis Guerrero Celvan Velázquez Kay Fitzgerald Mary Ann Federico José Guerrero Mia Keisling Willie Osorio Alexis Carver Gustavo Torres Mark Kirts Elizabeth Compton Cole Carnahan ANNIVERSARIES

MARRIAGE: Marriage is an indissoluble covenant for the whole life. We believe every effort should be made to help individuals properly prepare for this covenant. To allow enough time for this preparation, arrangements for marriage must begin at least six months before the intended wedding date.

RECONCILIATION: 9:00 AM – 11:00 am on Saturday.
Tuesday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 5:00 PM-6:00
PM, Or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Please notify Father Charles two (2) months prior to Baptismal Date. Baptismal preparation will include two (2) classes. Both Godparents must be Christian and ONE must be Catholic.

Holy Family Online Giving

Giving made easy while you are on the go. Online giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church. Use the QR Code provided OR go to the church website and click the Online Giving Link to get started. Please get in touch with the church office if you have any questions.

Use the QR Code below:





Wedding anniversary Mass for couples celebrating any wedding anniversary, special recognition 25,50,60+ years. Sunday Feb. 1st 2026 at 2:30pm. At the Cathedral of the incarnation. Please RSVP nashvillefaithformation.com or Call 615 645 9752,



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"The star of Bethlehem is the light of God's love ...it is the only light that will make us happy...This light likewise calls us to give ourselves for one another, becoming, with his help, a mutual sign of hope, even in the darkest nights of our lives... Let us ask the Lord that we might be bright lights that can lead one another to an encounter with him." Pope Francis. (Feast of Epiphany 2025)