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"So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of
Man will come." Mat. 24:44

NOV. 30, 2025.
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

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Daily Mass Times:

Month	Day	Time	
Nov. 30 th	Sunday	9.00 am 12:00 (Noon)	English Spanish
Dec. 1 st	Monday	No Mass	*****
Dec. 2 nd	Tuesday	4:30 PM 7:00 PM	English Spanish
Dec. 3 rd	Wednesday	4:30 PM	English
Dec. 4 th	Thursday	11:00AM	English
Dec. 5 th	Friday	4:30 PM	English
Dec. 6 th	Saturday	9:00 am 11.00am	English Spanish

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 November 30th (Link for daily readings www.catholic.org)

Days of the week	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Monday, Dec. 1st	Is 4:2-6	122:1-9		Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday, Dec. 2nd	Is 11:1-10	72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13,17		Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday, Dec. 3rd	Is 25:6-10	23:1-6		Mt. 15:29-37
Thursday, Dec. 4th	Is 26:1-6	118:1,8-919-21,25-27		Mt 7:21,24-27
Friday, Dec. 5th	Is 29:17-24	27:1,4, 13-14		Mt 9:27-31
Saturday, Dec. 6th	Is 30:19-21,23-26	147:1-6		Mt 9:35-10,5,6-8
Sunday, Dec. 7th	Is 11:1-10	72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17	Rm 15:4-9	Mt 3:1-12

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

November 30 th	December 7 th	December 14 th	December 21 st
1 Rdg. Nancy Nelson	1Rdg- Patti Langford	1Rdg- Anna Breeding	1Rdg- Cambria Summerford
2 Rdg. Jennifer Eastman	2Rdg. Keely Carter	2Rdg- Nancy Nelson	2Rdg- Patti Langford
Prayer of the faithful Anna Breeding	Prayer of the faithful John Wezet	Prayer of the faithful Shawn Carter	Prayer of the faithful Jacki Cook
Extraordinary Ministers Faye Fitzpatrick and Beverly	Extraordinary Ministers Yvette and Mark Kirts	Extraordinary Ministers Jacki Cook & Patti Langford	Extraordinary Ministers Anna Breeding & Diane Foltz
Gift Bearers Debrosse Family	Gift Bearers Bob & Faye Fitzpatrick	Gift Bearers John & Maria Borba	Gift Bearers Danny Kempf & Donna Kirby

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

Rose Aketch	April Hesson	Brenda McDonald	Paul Madson	Pete & Mary
Terry Bilbrey	Cherine Honeycutt	Sandy Neerhof	Debbie Murray	Richardson
Yvette Baber	Marie Ikerd	Lisa Nickerson	Caryn Ruth La Spino	Gaye Smart
Catherine Butler	Mike Keough	Pete Norum	Sandra Rodriguez	Fr. Vic Subb, GHM
Benny Cannady	Ken Kelly	Gurtis Kufel	Nancy McPherson	Jim Todd
Sandra Cross	Tim Korytkowski	Hunter Lee Payne	Bob Ramirez	Evan Hayes
Fr. Dan Dorsey, GHM	Joe Lenz	Tina Keisling	Sue Sawyer	David Lee Willis
John George	Jan Martin	Kathy Retnoles	Kim Carnahan	Amanda Ke
Chantelle Hawley	Ray Mason	Madison Cliburn		Ernie Reed

Pope's Prayer Intentions for December 2025: For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Weekly Mass Intentions

December, 2025	MASS TIME		INTENTIONS FOR:
Sunday, Nov. 30th	9 AM	English	<u>Cathy & Anthony Carter</u>
	12 NOON	Spanish	<u>Intentions of the parish</u>
MONDAY, 1st	NO MASS		**** ***** No mass
TUESDAY, 2nd	4:30 PM	English	<u>Family of John & Jen</u>
	7:00 PM	Spanish	<u>Family of Mark & Lyn</u>
WEDNESDAY, 3rd	4:30 PM	English	Tom Vancott, Rip
THURSDAY, 4th	11:00 AM	English	Dan Daniel, Rip
FRIDAY, 5th	4:30 PM	English	Riley Sellers, sick
SATURDAY, 6th	9:00 AM	English	Joyce Were, birthday
SUNDAY 7th	9:00 AM	English	<u>Horton family deceased members</u>
	12:00 PM	Spanish	<u>Sick parishioners</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 11/16/2025	\$ 2,050.01	Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,206.99)		

The Bishop's Annual Appeal goal is \$ 6,000.00. We have received \$6,621.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for our seminarian: Jimmy Mitchell Mary-Augustus Ndubuisi Szymon Sierega Matthew walker Deybi Coronado

Rev. Mr. Reed Robinson	William Rocha	Sebastian Gaspar	Ryan Delgatto	Jason Koenemann
James Grossheim	Skylar Cummings	Benjamin Sloan	Evarist Mukama, GHM	Sean McDevitt
David Herrera	Liam Farris	Henry Barrow	Moses Ndung'u, GHM	Bro. Jude Smith, GHM
Juan Hernandez	Zachary McCormick	Jesus Hernandez Cruz	Emmanuel Ezechukwu	Aloysius Ssenyondo, GHM
Christian Cimorelli	Jaime Hernandez	Savannah Bontry	Alex Omari, GHM	Hillary Ladema, GHM
Andy Ketch	Griffin Brewster	Raphael Kavita, GHM	Frank Gallagher	Angel Barocio, GHM
Michael Falcone	Francis Izundu	Dalton Beard	Pablo Oseil Garcia	
Augustine Ruhamvya	Tyler Marcum	Benjamin Claiborne	Griffin Gartner	

UP THE ROAD

- **December Monday, 8th Solemnity of Immaculate Conception. Mass in English 5pm. In Spanish 7pm**
- **No Mass on Tuesday December 9th.**
- **December 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mananitas 5am. Mass in Spanish 7pm**
- **December 20th 11am-1pm. Celebration with Santa. Bring the kids.**
- **December 14th Second Collection. Retirement Fund for Religious.**
- **December 15th Advent Retreat at Holy Family 4-8pm. The theme. "The people who walked in the darkness have seen the light." Isaiah 9:2**

We welcome our two Glenmary seminarians, **Alex Omari and Evarist Mukama**, for Christmas break. Both will be arriving on 8th December.

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, **2nd January 2026 at 2pm**
- **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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Greg Claude	Liliana Rosas	Jacki Cook
McKayla Pace	Joey Burgener	Bob Fitzpatrick
Dustin Hunt	Faye Fitzpatrick	Mark Engle
Lisa Woodard	Sean Petterson	
Karalena Boxold	Diane Foltz	
Joanna Hernández	Sandy Hollenbeck	
Ross Keisling	Richard Osborne,	
Bryan Escamilla	Jr.	

ANNIVERSARIES

Terri & Pattie
Langford

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:



Jubilee Year 2025 Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.



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Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger will kick off their 11-city 2025 Cathedrals Tour this Advent season with a ticketed performance at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, at Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Church in the Catholic Pastoral Center. Use this QR CODE for detailed information.

CHRISTMAS MASSES.

December 24. ENGLISH MIDNIGHT SPANISH 7PM.

December 25. ENGLISH 9AM SPANISH 12PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES. ENGLISH 5PM.

SPANISH 7PM

NEW YEAR MASSES. ENGLISH 9AM. SPANISH 12PM