

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**"The Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and
they shall name him Emmanuel." Mat. 1:23**

DEC. 21, 2025.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

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Daily Mass Times:

Month	Day	Time	
Dec. 21 st	Sunday	9:00 am 12:00 (Noon)	English Spanish
Dec. 22 nd	Monday	*****	*****
Dec. 23 rd	Tuesday	4:30 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Dec. 24 th	Wednesday	7:00PM MIDNIGHT	Spanish English
Dec. 25 th	Thursday	9:00AM 12:00pm	English Spanish
Dec. 26 th	Friday	4:30 PM	English
Dec. 27 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 December 21st (Link for daily readings www.catholic.org)

Days of the week	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Monday, Dec. 22nd	1 Sm 1:24-28	1Sm 2:1,4-8		Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday, Dec. 23rd	Mal 3:1-4,23-24	25:4-5,8-10,14		Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday, Dec. 24th	2Sm 7:1-5,8-12,14,16	89:2-5,27,29		Lk 1:67-79
Thursday, Dec. 25th	Is 52:7-10	98:1-6	Heb 1:1-6	Jn 1:1-18
Friday, Dec. 26th	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59	31:3-4,6,8,16-17		Mt 10:17-22
Saturday, Dec. 27th	1Jn 1:1-4	97:1-2,5-6,11-12		Jn 20:1,2-8
Sunday, Dec. 28th	Sir 3:2-6,12-14	128:1-5	Col 3:12-21	Mt 2:13-15,19-23

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

December 21 st	December 28 th	January 4 th	January 11 th
1Rdg- Cambria Summerford	1Rdg- John Wezet	1Rdg- Jacki Cook	1Rdg- Cambria Summerford
2Rdg- Patti Langford	2Rdg – Keeley Carter	2Rdg- Anna Breeding	2Rdg- Shawn Carter
Prayer of the faithful Jacki Cook	Prayer of the faithful Mark Kirts	Prayer of the faithful Jennifer Eastman	Prayers of the faithful Nancy Nelson
Extraordinary Ministers Anna Breeding & Diane Foltz	Extraordinary Ministers Faye Fitzpatrick & Beverly	Extraordinary Ministers Mark Kirts & Yvette Baber	Extraordinary ministers Faye Fitzpatrick & Beverly
Gift Bearers Danny Kempf & Donna Kirby	Gift Bearers Anna Breeding & Diane Foltz	Gift Bearers Randy & Kelly Carnahan	GIFT Bearers Carter Family

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

Rose Aketch	April Hesson	Sandy Neerhof	Sandra Rodríguez	Jim Todd
Jacklyne Gamba	Cherine Honeycutt	Lisa Nickerson	Nancy McPherson	Evan Hayes
Terry Bilbrey	Marie Ikerd	Pete Norum	Bob Ramírez	David Lee Willis
Yvette Baber	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
John George	Ray Mason	Debbie Murray	Gaye Smart	
Chantelle Hawley	Brenda McDonald	Caryn Ruth La Spino	Fr. Vic Subb, GHM	

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, 21st	9 AM English 12 NOON Spanish	<u>Bob & Faye Fitzpatrick, birthday</u> <u>Sick Parishioners</u>
MONDAY, 22nd	NO MASS	*****
TUESDAY, 23rd	4:30 PM English 7:00 PM Spanish	<u>Cindy Hewitts, Rip</u> Sick of the parish
WEDNESDAY, 24th	7:00PM Spanish Midnight English	Benefactors of our parish Intention of the parish
THURSDAY, 25th	9:00 AM English 12:00PM	Benefactors of the parish Rose Adhiambo, birthday
FRIDAY, 26th	4:30 PM English	Mitch and Mary Lapkin, sick
SATURDAY, 27th	9:00 AM English	The kidnapped Nigerian children
SUNDAY 28th	9:00 AM English 12:00 PM Spanish	<u>Intentions of the parish</u> <u>Staff</u>



Stewardship Report

<u>Last Week</u>		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 12/14/2025	\$ 1,913.05	Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,343.95)		

The Bishop's Annual Appeal goal is \$ 6,000.00. We have received \$8,199.00. 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 28, The feast day of our patrons, HOLY FAMILY. There will be adoration from 8am – 9am.**
- January 25. Second Collection. Collection for the church in Latin America
- January 25, 2025. Matthew 25 service at the WELL CHURCH.
- 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,

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

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
Karalena Boxold
Joanna Hernández
Ross Keisling
Bryan Escamilla
Liliana Rosas
Joey Burgener
Faye Fitzpatrick

Sean Petterson
Diane Foltz
Sandy Hollenbeck
Richard Osborne,
Jr.
Jacki Cook
Bob Fitzpatrick
Mark Engle

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:



Join Bishop J. Mark Spalding for
the Diocese of Nashville's

JUBILEE YEAR CLOSING MASS

Sunday, December 28

11:00 a.m

**Cathedral of the Incarnation,
Nashville**

For more information visit

**Nashvillefaithformation.com on
the Jubilee Year of Hope**



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“Many Christians “need to go back and re-read the Gospel” because they have forgotten that faith and love for the poor go hand in hand...“Love for the poor — whatever the form their poverty may take — is the evangelical hallmark of a Church faithful to the heart of God.” Pope Leo XIV wrote in “Dilexi Te” (“I Have Loved You”).