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Daily Mass Times:

Month	Day	Time	
Dec. 14 th	Sunday	9.00 am 12:00 (Noon)	English Spanish
Dec. 15 th	Monday	Advent retreat 4pm-8pm	English
Dec. 16 th	Tuesday	4:30 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Dec. 17 th	Wednesday	4:30 PM	English
Dec. 18 th	Thursday	11:00AM	English
Dec. 19 th	Friday	4:30 PM	English
Dec. 20 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 December 14th (Link for daily readings www.catholic.org)

Days of the week	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Monday, Dec. 15th	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17	25:4-9		Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday, Dec. 16th	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13	34: 2-3,6-7,17-19,23		Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday, Dec. 17th	Gn 42:2,8-10	72:1-4,7-8,17		1:1-17
Thursday, Dec. 18th	Jer 23:5-8	72:1-2,12-13,18-19		Mt 1:18-25
Friday, Dec. 19th	Jgs 13:2-4,24-25	71:3-6, 16-17		Lk 1:5-25
Saturday, Dec. 20th	Is 7:10-14	24:1-6		Lk 1:26-38
Sunday, Dec. 21st	Is 7:10-14	24:1-6	Rm 1:1-7	Mt 1:18-24

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

December 14 th	December 21 st	December 28 th	January 4 th
1Rdg- Anna Breeding	1Rdg- Cambria Summerford	1Rdg- John Wezet	1Rdg- Jacki Cook
2Rdg- Nancy Nelson	2Rdg- Patti Langford	2Rdg – Keeley Carter	2Rdg- Anna Breeding
Prayer of the faithful Shawn Carter	Prayer of the faithful Jacki Cook	Prayer of the faithful Mark Kirts	Prayer of the faithful Jennifer Eastman
Extraordinary Ministers Jacki Cook & Patti Langford	Extraordinary Ministers Anna Breeding & Diane Foltz	Extraordinary Ministers Faye Fitzpatrick & Beverly	Extraordinary Ministers Mark Kirts & Yvette Baber
Gift Bearers John & Maria Borba	Gift Bearers Danny Kempf & Donna Kirby	Gift Bearers Anna Breeding & Diane Foltz	Gift Bearers Randy & Kelly Carnahan

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

Rose Aketch	Cherine Honeycutt	Lisa Nickerson	Nancy McPherson	Evan Hayes
Terry Bilbrey	Marie Ikerd	Pete Norum	Bob Ramirez	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	
April Hesson	Sandy Neerhof	Sandra Rodriguez	Jim Todd	

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, 14th	9 AM	English	<u>Jim Arnold, Rip</u>
	12 NOON	Spanish	<u>Intentions of the parish</u>
MONDAY, 15th	NO MASS		*****
TUESDAY, 16th	4:30 PM	English	<u>Armand Bouleris, Rip</u>
	7:00 PM	Spanish	<u>Immigrants</u>
WEDNESDAY, 17th	4:30 PM	English	Betsy & John Jachman, living
THURSDAY, 18th	11:00 AM	English	Vocations to Glenmary
FRIDAY, 19th	4:30 PM	English	Vocations to Glenmary
SATURDAY, 20th	9:00 AM	English	Intentions of the parish
SUNDAY 21st	9:00 AM	English	<u>Bob & Faye Fitzpatrick, birthday</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 12/07/2025	\$ 3,044.44	Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,212.56)		

The Bishop's Annual Appeal goal is \$ 6,000.00. We have received \$7,811.00. 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 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. The priests will be available during this time for confessions.**
- **December 20th 11am-1pm. Celebration with Santa bring the kids. Snacks will be provided.**
- **December 28, The feast day of our patrons, HOLY FAMILY. There will be adoration from 8am – 9am.**

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	Sean Petterson
Karalena Boxold	Diane Foltz
Joanna Hernández	Sandy Hollenbeck
Ross Keisling	Richard Osborne,
Bryan Escamilla	Jr.
Liliana Rosas	Jacki Cook
Joey Burgener	Bob Fitzpatrick
Faye 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

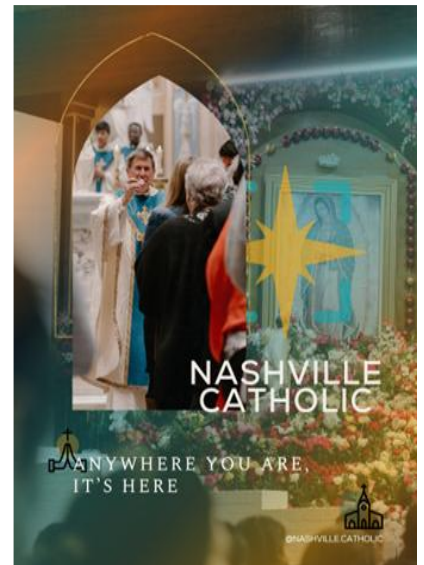
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Jubilee Year 2025 Prayer

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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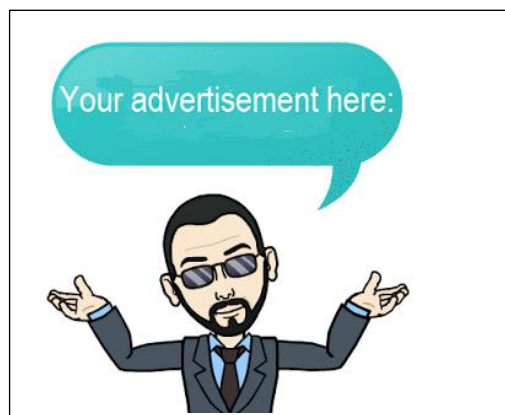
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Fulton Sheen.