

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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DECEMBER 1, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am-4pm
Or in case of emergency call 812.430.7204

Mass Times:	December 1st, Sunday,	9:00 AM English 12 Noon Spanish CHRIST THE KING
	December 2nd, Monday, December 3rd, Tuesday,	No Mass 4:30 PM English 7:00 PM Spanish Adoration Follows
	December 4th, Wednesday, December 5th Thursday, December 6th, Friday, December 7th, Saturday,	4:30 PM English 11:00 AM English No Mass 9:00 AM English Adoration Follows

Readings for Week of December 1st

Monday, December 2nd: Reading 1, *Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122: 1-9*, Gospel, *Matthew 8:5-11*

Tuesday, December 3rd Reading 1, *Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17*, Gospel, *Luke 10:21-24*

Wednesday, December 4th: Reading 1, *Isaiah 25:6-10, Psalm 23: 1-6*, Gospel, *Matthew 15:29-37*

Thursday, December 5th: Reading 1, *Isaiah 26:1-6, Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27*, Gospel, *Matthew 7:21, 24-27*

Friday, December 6th: Reading 1, *Isaiah 29:17-24, Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14* Gospel, *Matthew 9:27-31*

Saturday, December 7th Reading 1, *Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26, Psalm 147: 1-6*, Gospel, *Matthew 9:35 – 10:1*

Sunday, December 8th: Reading 1, *Baruch 5:1-9, Psalm 126: 1-6*, Gospel, *Luke 3:1-6*

Reading 2, *Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11*

Link for daily readings www.catholic.org

December 1 st	December 8 th
1st Reading– Anna Breeding	1st Reading – Marg Korytkowski
2nd Reading – Nancy Nelson	2nd Reading – John Wezet
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – Faye Fitzpatrick	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL- Shawn Carter
Extraordinary Ministers – Jackie Cook, Diane Foltz	Extraordinary Ministers- Yvette Baber, Anna Breeding
Gift Bearers: Avondell Griffin and Deb Clyncke	Gift Bearers: Robin Bransford and Deborah Cline

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

We ask you to pause to offer a prayer for the sick in our community.

Rose Adhiambo
Terry Bilbrey
Catherine Butler
Ron Crawford
Linda Crawford
Sandra Cross
Mitchell Curtis
Sue Curtis
Ryan Gordon

Chantelle Hawley
April Hesson
Cherine Honeycutt
Norman Houde
John Knapp
Doris Labroad
Jeanette LaPage
Cheryl Long
Jan Martin

Charles Mason
Ray Mason
Brenda McDonald
Sandy Neerhof
Lisa Nickerson
Pete Norum
Hunter Lee Payne
Donna Pelletier
Duke Pelletier

Jeanne Pelletier
Nancy Rapone
Kathy Retnoles
Sandra Rodriguez
Sue Sawyer
Paul Thompson
Jim Todd
David Lee Willis

Please call 615.670.4248, if you wish to have a name added or removed. Please review and update quarterly.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for December

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 1 st	9:00 AM	Catechists
	12:00 PM	Priests of our Diocese
Tuesday, December 3 rd	4:30 PM	Brenda McDonald, sick
	7:00 PM	Gadiel Monjaras, RIP
Wednesday, December 4 th	4:30 PM	Mia Keisling, sick
Thursday, December 5 th	11:00 AM	Mia Keisling, sick
Friday, December 6 th	4:30 PM	No Mass
Saturday, December 7 th	9:00 AM	Christmas Parade
Sunday, December 8 th	9:00 AM	Intentions for Holy Family Parish
	12:00 PM	Glenmary Students

Stewardship Report

Last Week

Year-To-Date (Fiscal Year 07/01/2024)

Minimum Budget Needs Per Week	\$4,257.00	Minimum YTD Funds Required	\$ 89,397.00
Offertory Received 11/24/24	\$2,377.50	Offertory YTD	\$ 44,864.83
Other Contributions Received 11/24/2024	\$ 950.00	Other YTD Contributions	\$ 17,263.41
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 929.50)	Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 27,268.76)

Mortgage Balance	\$323,392.72 as of 09/30/2024
Scheduled Monthly Mortgage Payment	3,160.00
Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Annual Expected Budget Expenses (07/01/24 to 06/30/25)	\$221,336.00

Pray for our seminarians

Henry Barrow	Levi Garret	Raphael Kavita, GHM	Joseph Ngo	Bro. Jude Smith, GHM
Griffin Brewster	Sebastian Gaspar	Andrew Ketch	Bro. Thomas Nguyen, GHM	Bro. Corey Soignier, GHM
Francisco Castillo	James Grossheim	Phillip Langford, GHM	Alex Omari, GHM	Aloysius Ssenyondo, GHM
Cristian Cimorelli	Christian Hamrick	David Lee	Seth Reed	Tylor Starkey
Skylar Cummings	Jamie Hernandez	Tyler Marcum	Reed Robinson	Esvin Tobar
Michael Falcone	Juan Hernandez	Zack McCormick	William Rocha	
Justin Farr	David Herrera	Evarist Mukama, GHM	Augustine Ruhamvya	
Liam Farris	Joseph Hinderer	Moses Ndug'u, GHM	Ben Sloan	

Up the Road

- **2nd Collection on December 1st for Bishop's Annual Appeal.**
- **2nd Collection on December 8th for Retirement Fund for Religious.**
- **Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 14th from 8-11:00 am at Holy Family Catholic Church. The cost is \$7.00 per plate, and it will include sausage.**
- **On December 14th Mass will begin at 7:00 am.**
- **Sunday, December 15th is the Pastoral Council Election. Please talk with Fr. Charles if you are interested in this position.**
- **Wednesday, December 18th, there will be a Penance Service in English at 4:00 PM.**
- **Saturday, December 21st, there will be a Penance Service in Spanish at 5:00 PM.**
- **Parishioners that would like to donate a poinsettia in honor of someone; we will be accepting those on December 22nd or after that date.**

Meetings

- **Holy Family Ministries Meeting the first Sunday of the month after Mass.**
- **Bible Study with Fr. Bruce Wednesday at 3:00 PM.**
- **Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00 AM.**
- **OCIA Classes meet each Wednesday after Mass.**
- **Pastoral Council Meeting is the third Friday each month. Next meeting will be in February.**
- **Finance Council Meeting Quarterly**
- **The Ecumenical Meeting (Matthew 25) will not meet in December.**

Monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries

December Birthdays:

Greg Claude
McKayla Pace
Dustin Hunt
Lisa Woodard
Karalena Boxold

Concepcion Perez
Joanna Hernandez
Ross Keisling
Bryan Escamilla
Emma Beddoes

Liliana Rosas Osorio
Joey Burgener
Faye Fitzpatrick
Sean Patterson
Diane Foltz

Sandy Hollenbeck
Richard Osborne, Jr.
Jacki Cook
Bob Fitzpatrick

December Anniveraries

Travis & Tracy Hackert
Bruce & Christina King

Bilingual Pastoral Associate needed at Holy Family Church, Lafayette, TN

The Glenmary Home Missioners and Holy Family Catholic Church in Lafayette, TN Nashville Diocese seek a Pastoral Associate to collaborate with the Pastor in providing leadership and youth/young adult ministry in Lafayette, TN. Responsibilities include ministry to youth (ages 12 – 18) and young adults (ages 18 – 35), faith formation, RCIA and evangelization. A Bachelor's in theology or Equivalent experience, pastoral ministry or religious studies is required and a Master's is preferred. Previous rural parish ministry experience would be beneficial. Fluency in English and Spanish is required. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Email your resume to Fr. Charles Aketch, caketch@glenmary.org or Tina Keisling, holyfamily@nctc.com or call 615.666.6466.

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.

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.

RECONCILIATION:

9:00 AM – 12 Noon on Saturday
 5:00 PM-6:00 PM on Wednesday
 Or by appointment

Need to find a church near you when traveling – Try: Masstime.org

Christmas Masses

December 24th
 Celina 5:00 PM
 Lafayette 8:00 PM Spanish
 Lafayette 12:00 AM English (Midnight)

December 25th
 Celina 10:00 AM
 Lafayette 9:00 AM English
 Lafayette 12:00 PM Spanish (Noon)

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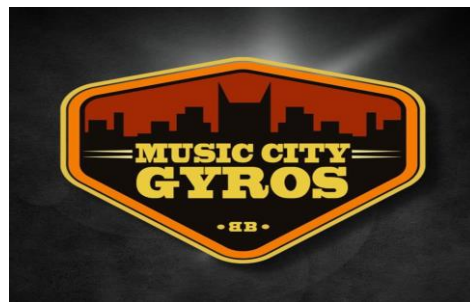
Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert

The Cathedral of the Incarnation choir, along with a full orchestra, will present “Let the Stable Still Astonish,” a concert of Christmas music in various styles, at 7:30 p.m. **Dec. 9 and 10**, at the Cathedral. Admission is free. For more information, email jschoos@cathedralnashville.org

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