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## DECEMBER 22, 2024 FOURTH 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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<b>Mass Times:</b>	<b>December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday,</b>	<b>9:00 AM English</b> <b>12 Noon Spanish</b>
	<b>December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday,</b> <b>December 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday,</b>	<b>No Mass</b> <b>8:00 PM Spanish</b> <b>12:00 AM English</b>
	<b>VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>	
	<b>December 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday,</b>	<b>9:00 AM English</b> <b>12:00 PM Spanish</b>
	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>	
	<b>December 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday,</b> <b>December 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday,</b> <b>December 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday,</b>	<b>11:00 AM English</b> <b>4:30 PM English</b> <b>9:00 AM English</b> <b>Adoration Follows</b>

## Readings for Week of December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Reading 1, *Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24, Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14*, Gospel, *Luke 1:57-66*

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** Reading 1, *Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 89:4-5,16-17,27,29*, Gospel, *Matthew 1:1-25*

**VIGIL OF THE ANTIIVITY OF THE LORD**

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>:** Reading 1, *Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 98:1-6*, Gospel, *John 1:1-18*

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**

**Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>:** Reading 1, *Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59, Psalm 31:3-4,6,8,16-17*, Gospel, *Matthew 10:17-22*

**Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>:** Reading 1, 1<sup>st</sup> *John 1:1-4, Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12*, Gospel, *John 20: 1-8*

**Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>:** Reading 1, 1<sup>st</sup> *John 1:5 – 2:2, Psalm 124: 2-5, 7-8*, Gospel, *Matthew 2:13-18*

**THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>:** Reading 1, *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*, Psalm 128:1-5, Gospel, *Luke 2:41-52*

Reading 2, *Colossians 3:12-21*, **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

Link for daily readings [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

<b>December 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>December 29<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading– Patti Langford</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Nancy Nelson</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Anna Breeding</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Faye Fitzpatrick</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – Jennifer Eastman</b>	<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL- Marg Korytkowski</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers – Jacki Cook, Beverly Glaser</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers- Yvette Baber, Anna Breeding</b>
<b>Gift Bearers: Mark and Melody Engle</b>	<b>Gift Bearers: Debrosse Family</b>

## **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  
Elaine Taylor  
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 hop.

## **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 AM	Bob & Faye Fitzpatrick, Birthdays
	12:00 PM	Intentions for Holy Family Parish
Tuesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 PM	Intentions for Holy Family Parish
	12:00 AM	Benefactors of Holy Family Parish
Wednesday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Rose Adhiambo, Birthday
	12:00 PM	Travelers during the Holidays
Thursday, December 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	Fr. Charles Aketch, traveling
Friday, December 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM	Macon County Jail
Saturday, December 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Terry Harris, RIP
Sunday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Jacki Cook, Birthday
	12:00 PM	Intentions of Holy Family Parish

## Stewardship Report

### Last Week

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

Minimum Budget Needs Per Week	\$4,257.00	Minimum YTD Funds Required	\$ 102,168.00
Offertory Received 12/15/24	\$1,584.20	Offertory YTD	\$ 51,163.83
Other Contributions Received 12/15/2024	\$ 977.00	Other YTD Contributions	\$ 19,874.41
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 1,695.80)	Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 31,129.76)

Mortgage Balance	\$316,683.05 as of 11/30/2024
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

- **We collected a total of \$833.00 for the sale of Christmas Items. This amount will go toward the Church Building Loan. Thank you for supporting our efforts to pay toward the Church Loan.**

### 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

- **Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have a celebration at the church at 2:00 PM for our State Champion Football Team. Please come and celebrate the youth in our Church.**
- **Parishioners that would like to donate a poinsettia in honor of someone; we will be accepting those beginning TODAY, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, Glenmary Vocation Day Festival. More details to follow.**

### Meetings

- **Holy Family Ministries Meeting the first Sunday of the month after Mass.**
- **Bible Study with Fr. Bruce is suspended until 2025**
- **Knights of Columbus meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 10:00 AM.**
- **OCIA Classes is suspended until 2025**
- **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  
Mark Engle

### December Anniveraries

Terri & Pattie Langford  
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](http://Masstime.org)

**Message from the Diocese**

Good news is meant to be shared! Mary knew this when she visited her older cousin, Elizabeth. Both women were expecting. It was natural that they'd want to be together to share their joy and prepare for the coming births of their children.

Yet Mary's visit to Elizabeth was more than shared joy. She also sought to help someone in need. Elizabeth, much older than her young cousin, required assistance during her pregnancy, and Mary did not hesitate to provide this aid – despite being pregnant herself and traveling a great distance to Elizabeth's home.

Mary brings the light of Christ to her cousin. Elizabeth tells her that "the infant in my womb leaped for joy" at the sound of Mary's greeting. What a beautifully appropriate Gospel reading, since Advent is a time of joyful anticipation. Let us, like Mary, be carriers of Christ's light to others. May we be generous of heart and eager of spirit and offering loving service this Advent.

**Christmas Masses**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Celina 5:00 PM  
Lafayette 8:00 PM Spanish  
  
Lafayette 12:00 AM English (Midnight)  
(Readers: P. Langford, A. Breeding, S.Carter)

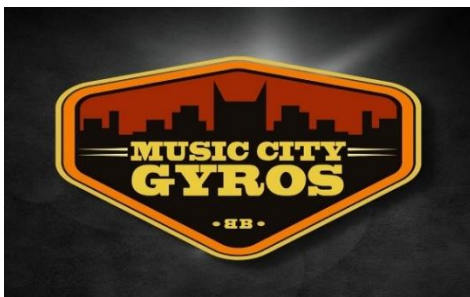
**December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Celina 10:00 AM  
Lafayette 9:00 AM English  
(Readers: F.Fitzpatrick, M.Korytkowski)  
Lafayette 12:00 PM Spanish (Noon)

**Save the Date:**

Join us on Saturday, here at Holy Family Catholic Church, February 1, 2025, for a parish-wide Vocation Day Festival. Be inspired by the dream of Fr. William Howard Bishop, founder of Glenmary Home Missioners. Participate in the Eucharistic Adoration for vocations. Listen to personal testimonies. Meet Glenmary priests, brothers, and seminarians. Free to attend and lunch is provided. There will be games for the kids. More details to follow.



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