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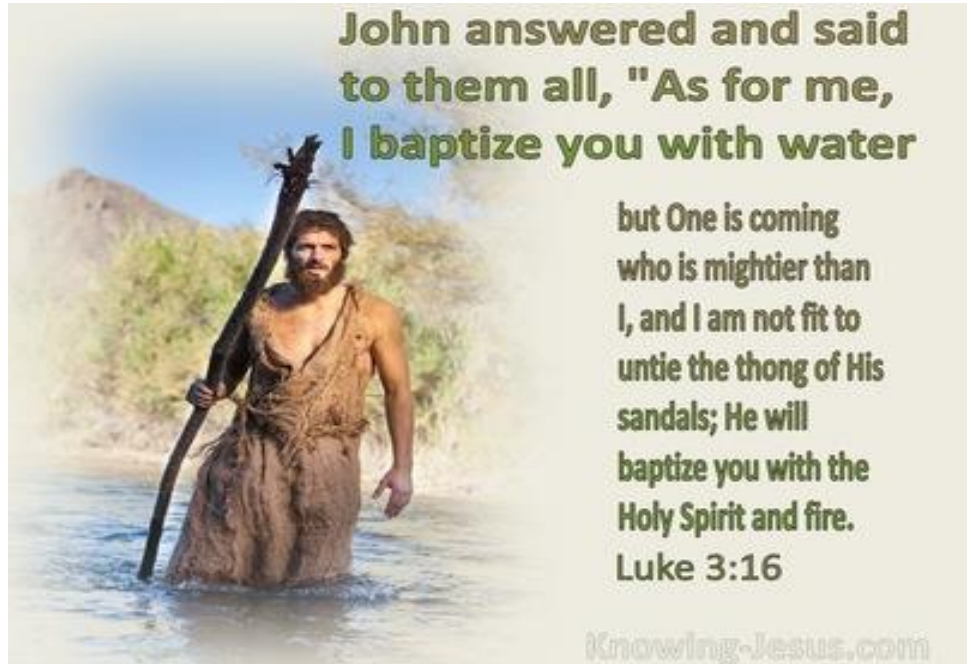
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## DECEMBER 15, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### 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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Also, follow us on Holy Family Facebook page.

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

<b>Mass Times:</b>	<b>December 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday,</b>	<b>9:00 AM English</b> <b>12 Noon Spanish</b>
	<b>December 16<sup>th</sup>, Monday,</b> <b>December 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday,</b>	<b>No Mass</b> <b>4:30 PM English</b> <b>7:00 PM Spanish</b> <b>Adoration Follows</b>
	<b>December 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday,</b>	<b>5:00 PM English</b>
	<b>ENGLISH PENANCE SERVICE AFTER MASS</b>	
	<b>December 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday,</b>	<b>11:00 AM English</b>
	<b>December 20<sup>th</sup>, Friday,</b>	<b>4:30 PM English</b>
	<b>December 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday,</b>	<b>9:00 AM English</b> <b>Adoration Follows</b> <b>5:00 PM SPANISH</b> <b>PENANCE SERVICE</b>

## Readings for Week of December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>:** Reading 1, *Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17, Psalm 24: 4-9*, Gospel, *Matthew 21:23-27*  
**Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** Reading 1, *Genesis 49:2, 8-10, Psalm 72:1-4, 7-8, 17*, Gospel, *Matthew 1:1-17*  
**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Reading 1, *Jeremiah 23:5-8, Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19*, Gospel, *Matthew 1:18-25*  
**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>:** Reading 1, *Judges 13:2-7, 24-25, Psalm 71:3-6, 16-17*, Gospel, *Luke 1:5-25*  
**Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Reading 1, *Isaiah 7:10-14, Psalm 24:1-6*, Gospel, *Luke 1:26-38*  
**Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Reading 1, *Song of Solomon 2:8-14, Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21*, Gospel, *Luke 1:39-45*  
**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Reading 1, *Micah 5:1-4, Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19*, Gospel, *Luke 1:39-45*  
 Reading 2, *Hebrews 10:5-10*

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

December 15 <sup>th</sup>	December 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading– Jacki Cook</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Patti Langford</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Pete Norum</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Anna Breeding</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – Mark Kirts</b>	<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL- Jennifer Eastman</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers – Faye Fitzpatrick, Diane Foltz</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers- Jacki Cook, Beverly Glaser</b>
<b>Gift Bearers: Sara and Alfredo Silva</b>	<b>Gift Bearers: Mark and Melody Engle</b>

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

Rose Adhiambo	Chantelle Hawley	Charles Mason	Jeanne Pelletier
Terry Bilbrey	April Hesson	Ray Mason	Nancy Rapone
Catherine Butler	Cherine Honeycutt	Brenda McDonald	Kathy Retnoles
Ron Crawford	Norman Houde	Sandy Neerhof	Sandra Rodriguez
Linda Crawford	John Knapp	Lisa Nickerson	Sue Sawyer
Sandra Cross	Doris Labroad	Pete Norum	Elaine Taylor
Mitchell Curtis	Jeanette LaPage	Hunter Lee Payne	Paul Thompson
Sue Curtis	Cheryl Long	Donna Pelletier	Jim Todd
Ryan Gordon	Jan Martin	Duke Pelletier	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 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Jim Arnold, RIP
	12:00 PM	CCD Candidates
Tuesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM	Donna Schmidt, RIP
	7:00 PM	Powell's Family
Wednesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	Sally Wells, RIP
Thursday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	Little Sisters of the Poor
Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM	Powell's Family
Saturday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 AM	Powell's Family
Sunday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 AM	Bob & Faye Fitzpatrick
	12:00 PM	Intentions for 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	\$ 97,911.00
Offertory Received 12/8/24	\$2,268.75	Offertory YTD	\$ 49,579.63
Other Contributions Received 12/8/2024	\$ 318.00	Other YTD Contributions	\$ 18,897.41
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 1,670.25)	Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 29,433.96)

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 met our goal of \$6,182.00 for the Bishop's Annual Appeal! We collected \$6,367.13 and reached a percentage goal of 102.99% Thank you so much for your generosity!**
- **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

- **Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 8-11:00 am at Holy Family Catholic Church.**
- **Deadline is TODAY, December 15<sup>th</sup> to return Angel Tree gifts.**
- **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> is the Pastoral Council Election.**
- **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Penance Service in English at 4:00 PM.**
- **Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be a Penance Service in Spanish at 5:00 PM.**
- **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 on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Mark Engle

### December Anniveraries

Terri & Pattie Langford  
Bruce & Christina King

**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)

**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.

***Christmas Masses***

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Celina 5:00 PM  
 Lafayette 8:00 PM Spanish  
 Lafayette 12:00 AM English (Midnight)

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Celina 10:00 AM  
 Lafayette 9:00 AM English  
 Lafayette 12:00 PM Spanish (Noon)

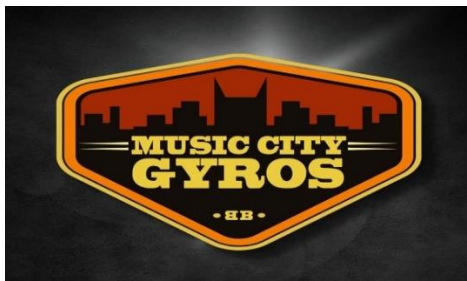
***Save the Date:***

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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