

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Luke 3:1-6

Prepare
the Way
of the
Lord

DECEMBER 8, 2024 SECOND 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 8th, Sunday,	9:00 AM English
		12 Noon Spanish
	December 9th, Monday,	5:00 PM English
		7:00 PM Spanish
	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
	December 10th, Tuesday,	No Mass
	December 11th, Wednesday,	4:30 PM English
	December 12th Thursday,	11:00 AM English
		6:00 PM Spanish
	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	
	December 13th, Friday,	4:30 PM English
	December 14th, Saturday,	7:00 AM English
		Adoration Follows

Readings for Week of December 8th

Monday, December 9th: Reading 1, *Genesis 3:9-15, 20, Psalm 98:1-4*, Gospel, *Luke 1:26-38*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, December 10th: Reading 1, *Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 96:1-3, 10-13*, Gospel, *Matthew 18:12-14*

Wednesday, December 11th: Reading 1, *Isaiah 40:25-31, Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10*, Gospel, *Matthew 11:28-30*

Thursday, December 12th: Reading 1, *Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10, Psalm, Judith 13:18-19*, Gospel, *Luke 1:39-47*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Friday, December 13th: Reading 1, *Isaiah 48:17-19, Psalm 1:1-4, 6* Gospel, *Matthew 11:16-19*

Saturday, December 14th: Reading 1, *Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11, Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19*, Gospel, *Luke 14:25-33*

Sunday, December 15th: Reading 1, *Zephaniah 3:14-18, Psalm, Isaiah 12:2-6*, Gospel, *Luke 3:10-18*

Reading 2, *Philippians 4:4-7*

Link for daily readings www.catholic.org

December 8 th	December 15 th
1st Reading– Marg Korytkowski	1st Reading – Jackie Cook
2nd Reading – John Wezet	2nd Reading – Pete Norum
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – Shawn Carter	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL- Mark Kirts
Extraordinary Ministers – Yvette Baber, Anna Breeding	Extraordinary Ministers- Faye Fitzpatrick, Diane Foltz
Gift Bearers: Robin Bransford and Deborah Cline	Gift Bearers: Sara and Alfredo Silva

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 hope.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 8 th	9:00 AM	Intentions for Holy Family Parish
	12:00 PM	Glenmary Students
Monday, December 9 th	5:00 PM	Intentions for Holy Family Parish
	7:00 PM	Holy Family Staff
Tuesday, December 10 th	4:30 PM	No Mass
Wednesday, December 11 th	4:30 PM	Arleen Karlick, RIP
Thursday, December 12 th	11:00 AM	Glenn Harold Donoho, RIP
	6:00 PM	Migrants & Refugees
Friday, December 13 th	4:30 PM	Paul Thompson, Sick
Saturday, December 14 th	7:00 AM	Knights of Columbus
Sunday, December 15 th	9:00 AM	Jim Arnold, RIP
	12:00 PM	CCD Candidates

Stewardship Report

Last Week

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

Minimum Budget Needs Per Week	\$4,257.00	Minimum YTD Funds Required	\$ 93,654.00
Offertory Received 12/1/24	\$2,446.05	Offertory YTD	\$ 47,310.88
Other Contributions Received 12/1/2024	<u>\$ 1,316.00</u>	Other YTD Contributions	<u>\$ 18,579.41</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 494.95)	Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 27,763.71)

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

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 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.**
- **Deadline to return Angel Tree gifts is Sunday, December 15th.**
- **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

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

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)



KOINONIA HYBRID ACADEMY
Locally-run and locally-oriented hybrid school founded by families in the Nashville community
Opening August 2025 and enrolling PK-8th
Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00am-3:30pm with provided lesson plans for home days
Information Sessions
Saturday, December 14th 10:00am-12:00pm Catholic Pastoral Center
Tuesday, December 17th 8:00pm-9:00pm Virtual
www.koinoniahybrid.org

"Koinonia Hybrid Academy is a new hybrid school in the Catholic tradition founded by families in the Nashville community. Koinonia will be enrolling PK3-8th Grade students for the 2025-2026 school year and will be hiring part-time teachers, assistants, and a Head of School. For more information, visit koinoniahybrid.org and sign up for email updates!"

Save the Date:

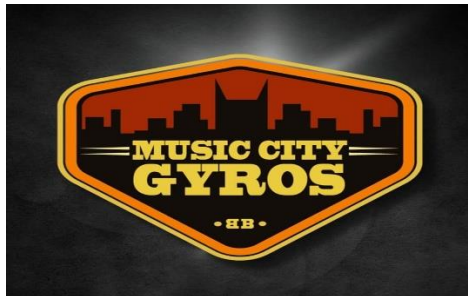
Join us on Saturday, here at Holy Family Catholic Church, February 1, 2025, for a parish-wide Vocation Day Festival. Be inspired by the dream of Fr. William Howard Bishop, founder of Glenmary Home Missioners. Participate in the Eucharistic Adoration for vocations. Listen to personal testimonies. Meet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

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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