

**Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
DECEMBER 14TH, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



Geoffrey Simon, Joey Kelley, Father Jey Jordan, Ada Grace Glass, Chris Martino, Marcia Marie, Jacqueline Tapper, Gabby Semonelle, Maureen Gruich, Edward "Chip" Donovan, Lucy Chatham, Stephanie Hargrove, Craig Herndon, Gerald D'Antoni, George Ziz, Earl Malone, Mary Parker, Elizabeth Malone, Brandy Beasley, Joy Malone, Osceola Malone, Phil Sniffen, Katie Thornton, Alberta Pisarich, Hon Dao, Keith Fayard, Hadley Cummings, Katherine Adams, Pat Jacquet, Ann Kavanagh, Josh Sniffen, Gene Endris, Matthew Centifanto, Maureen Moniot, Patsy Merrill, Connie Galle, Myrna Baucan, Marie Portas, Glynn Clark, Jennifer Fink, Anne Godlewski, Robert Barq, Rosalind D'Antoni, Aimee & Dr. David Dugger, Slade Lochner, Robert Cade, Anthony Porpiglia, Colton Vollmuth, Bob Tucei, Trent Hartzog, Sr. Jackie Tarrant, Amy Elizabeth Wheeler, Keaton Morano, Lee and Jackie Slater, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Sondra Fox, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Carolyn Urbanoto, Buck O'Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Mickey Bradley, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Dec 15	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Mt 21:23-27
Tue	Dec 16	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13, Mt 21:28-32
Wed	Dec 17	Gn 49:2, 8-10, Mt 1:1-17
Thu	Dec 18	Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25
Fri	Dec 19	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Lk 1:5-25
Sat	Dec 20	Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:25-38
Sun	Dec 21	Is 7:10-14, Rom 1:1-7, Mt 1:18-24

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is: 19,250.00

Regular Collections	\$	14,867.00
Maintenance	\$	665.00
Capital Improvement	\$	1,240.00
Music Ministry	\$	927.54
Nativity Elem.	\$	20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	1,141.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,136.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	19,996.54

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Dec 15** **Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.**
Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE,
6:00 .M.
- Tues. Dec 16** **Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.**
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Dec 17** **Cleaning TEAM C**
- Thur. Dec 18** **ADORATION, 6:00 p.m.**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this weekend in memory of Deacon and Mrs. Rene Moniot, with love from their daughter, Maureen Moniot.

NATIVITY ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Nativity's Advent Penance Service is scheduled for December 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS
SCHEDULES**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025, CHRISTMAS
EVE**

- 4:00 P.M. MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL
4:00 P.M. MASS IN THE SACRED HEART CENTER
7:00 P.M. MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL
11:00 P.M. CATHEDRAL

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025, THE NATIVITY
OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:00 A.M. MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2026, NEW YEAR'S
EVE**

- 6:00 P.M. MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL
11:00 P.M. MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026, SOLEMNITY OF
MARY**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:00 A.M. MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

Confirmation Class of 2026

There will be a meeting for Confirmandi (Juniors/Seniors that are requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2026) and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) on Sunday, January 4, at 6:40 pm at Nativity BVM Cathedral's Sacred Heart Center in the Youth Ministry room. Questions/concerns? Please contact Mrs. Kristy Arguelles, (228)324-9934.

OCIA

Please remember to keep our Inquirers, Sponsors, and Team in your prayers as they continue their faith journey of spiritual growth and integration into our Parish community. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge, in the Roman Catholic Church. The O.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

RELICS

Bishop Kihneman has designated Nativity as one of the Churches for Visitation for plenary indulgence during this jubilee year. Part of this visitation includes the viewing of the relics that are located in the Marion Chapel. Beginning in October, the chapel will be open after 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses. We are looking for volunteers to assist visitors before and after Mass. This is a great way to showcase our church and ministry of community service. **Please contact Colleen Kavanagh at colleenkavanagh64@gmail.com.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

For us to include your name and the names of your loved ones in our Christmas bulletin, please put your "Christmas Flower" envelopes in the collection with your loved ones names on them. We appreciate your contribution toward the flowers for the Cathedral at Christmas. For your convenience, we have placed envelopes in the pews. **IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR NAMES AND YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES IN THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN, THE DEADLINE TO GET YOUR ENVELOPES IN IS DECEMBER 21ST.** Thank you for your contributions.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Dec 20 4:00 pm Kathleen Coskey Janey Mattina Jim Shugart	Dec 20 4:00 pm Jim Shugart	Dec 20 4:00 pm Dalton Bounds Cavan Bounds
Dec 21 7:00 am Ricky Authement Colleen Kavanagh Danny Kavanagh	Dec 21 7:00 am George Emile	Dec 21 7:00 am Eleanor Langford McKae Glisson
9:00 am Sharon Tash Judy Trahan Karen Corley	9:00 am Jim Compton	9:00 am Harper Corley Alyson Burke Emilia Quinn
11:00 am Lois Reidy Sarah Barhonovich Sandy Steckler	11:00 am Sarah Barhonovich	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
5:30 pm Dale Dorcik Marc Harbison Sophia Pastor	5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles	5:30 pm Nicholas Arguelles Patrick Arguelles
Dec 24 4:00 pm SHC Linda Stewart Jim Shugart John Brauchle	Dec 24 4:00 pm SHC Bill Lawson	Dec 24 4:00 pm SHC Alex Stewart
Cathedral Lauren Ellis Glenn Ellis Dale Dorcik	Cathedral Nativity School	Cathedral Ellis Cousins
7:00 pm ???? 11:00 pm Sarah Barhonovich	7:00 pm ???? 11:00 pm Richard Skripek	7:00 pm Bentley Puz Olivia Codella Benjamin Hosey
Dec. 25 10:00 am Lois Reidy Sharon Tash Judy Trahan	Dec. 25 10:00 am CANTORS Chris Kennedy CATHEDRAL CHOIR	Dec. 25 10:00 am ???? Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
	5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	
	Dec 24 4:00 pm SHC John Welter	
	4:00 pm Cathedral Nativity Elem	
	7:00 pm Jordan Lancon	
	11:00 pm Phil Frisby CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	Dec. 25 10:00 am Becky & Terry Maddox	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Dec 15 Johnny Callegari	Roy Eberman, Jr.
Tue Dec 16 Joy Tucei	Mrytle Barhanovich
Wed Dec 17 Collins Sims Family	Cindy Ladnier
Thur Dec 18 Tucei Family	Tommy Ardoline
Fri Dec 19 Communion Service	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Dec 20 Charles Broussard	
Sun Dec 21 7 Paul and Louis Vitale	4:00 PM Gabe & Doris Kasovich
11:AM Victor Mavar	9:00 AM TP
	5:30 Josh Bozeman

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Third Sunday of Advent –Year “A” - Saturday & Sunday December 13th & 14th – 4 p.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Masses:

Opening Hymn:	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	# 39
Offertory Hymn:	“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”	# 59
Communion Song:	“Make Your Home In Me”	# 618
Recessional Song:	“Christ, Be Our Light”	# 464

Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	Michael Kessler
Sunday	9 am	Dennis Burke
	11 am	Phil Frisby
	5:30 pm	Patrick Mooney

MASS PARTS:

Our Saturday, 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses use Fr. Ricky Manalo’s “Mass of Spirit & Grace” located in your Breaking Bread - # 906, 907, 910, 913- 15. Our Sunday evening 5:30 p.m. Mass utilizes Curtis Stephan’s “Mass of Renewal” - located in your Breaking Bread - # 857, 858, 861, 864-6.

JESSE TREE – LINEAGE OF “JESUS”:

This weekend, as we continue our Advent journey to the stable in Bethlehem – we observe the “Jesse Tree – Lineage of Jesus.” We welcome members of our Nativity BVM Cathedral Youth Ministry Program as they assist in leading us in worship in our Sunday 5:30 p.m. third Sunday of Advent this weekend. They will be placing our next set of ornament symbols on the Jesse Tree of crowns and lyres representing King David.

CONCERT SERIES: Our 2025 “Caroling on the Cathedral Square” will be held immediately after the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 20th at 5:30 p.m. Our annual “Christmas Concert” will be shared in the Cathedral on Sunday, December 21st at 4:00 p.m., featuring our sacred community choirs, instruments and our Sacred Tones Handbell Choir. Both programs are free and open to the public to attend.

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY PRESENTS
POKEMON RAFFLE

PLEASE REFER TO FLIER IN THE BULLETIN

TICKETS ARE \$10.00



CATHOLIC EXTENSION SOCIETY CALENDARS FOR 2026 ARE HERE!

The 2026 calendars are in. Please give a donation of \$5.00 to cover the cost of this year’s calendar. They are located in the back of the Church. Please put your donation in the basket provided.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16th, 2025. Following families are scheduled for December 16th, 2025: Carzoli (Brittlyn & Jake), Codella (Armondo & Renae), Conway (Joshua & Victoria), Davis (Jacqueline & Reed), Ellis (Dallas & Jeffery), Ellis (Glenn & Lauren) and Felter (Jessica & Michael). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**