

3rd Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve
2 p.m. Mass St. Catherine
4 p.m. Mass Holy Rosary
6 p.m. Mass St. Bartholomew
Thursday, December 25
Christmas
9 a.m. Mass Holy Rosary

Traveling Crucifix Hosts

As we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, let us also prepare the way for those He is calling to serve. Hosting the Traveling Crucifix during Advent is a beautiful way to pray for vocations as a family. The following families will bring the Crucifix into their homes the weekend of December 20/21:

Holy Rosary Janelle and Joseph Parmlee
St. Bartholomew Aydi and Deneen Girgin
St. Catherine Sasha Bray and family

Holy Rosary schedules are located on the bulletin board. Please contact Jennifer @ icbyjennifer.gmail for questions.

St. Catherine News

- ◆ There will be no Potluck meal in December.
- ◆ You are invited to join St. Catherine parishioners for Eucharistic Adoration from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 14. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. There is no Benediction. Come sit with Jesus in silent prayer for a little while or the entire hour.
- ◆ Following Mass Saturday, December 20, please stay to help clean the church and then decorate for Christmas.
- ◆ An Advent handout of some online resources and some copies of Matthew Kelly's book, *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy*, are available at the church entrances for those interested in deepening their Advent Journey.
- ◆ The Traveling Crucifix: St. Catherine Parishioners are encouraged to pray for Vocations as a family. A Host Family can sign up for one or two weeks. There is a sign-up sheet at the back table of church with future opportunities listed. The Host Family at St. Catherine for December 20/21 is Sasha Bray and Family. If you would like more information or have questions, contact Karen Knight or Mary Parsons.

St. Bartholomew News

- ◆ Thanks to all who helped clean the church this last Saturday. Many hands did make light work.
- ◆ The Altar Society meets today after Mass in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are members and are encouraged to attend.
- ◆ Church Decorating this Wednesday, December 17, starting at 5 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be served to the "elves".
- ◆ Our Holiday Cookie Sale will be 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. this coming Saturday, December 20. Reminder to those who signed up to bring cookies to deliver them to church this Friday, December 19, between 5 and 7 p.m. or by 8 a.m. on the day of the sale.
- ◆ Reminder to sign up to take the Traveling Crucifix home for a week...put it in a prominent place and pray daily for vocations. The sign-up calendar is on the table in the vestibule.
- ◆ For those in need of food, clothing or financial support check out the list of organizations/churches with dates of service and phone numbers on the bulletin boards in the vestibule and parish hall.
- ◆ Please deposit your Brothers Market receipts in receptacles in the vestibule and parish hall to help our Altar Society provide the items for sacraments, Mass and outreach.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: Osceola - 3 p.m.; Clinton - 5 p.m.
Sunday: Clinton - 8:30 a.m.; Windsor - 11 a.m.
Tuesday thru Friday: Clinton - 8:30 a.m.

Parish Staff

Father James A. Taranto, Pastor
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Dorene Boehler, Parish Bookkeeper
Karen Qualls, Parish Secretary
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Church Office

(office for all three parishes)
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Holy Rosary School

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Ex-officio member: Fr. Jim

Mass Intentions

Holy Rosary

Monday, December 15	No Mass
Tuesday, December 16	8:30 a.m.
† Pat Beattie by Bob and Cathy Sexauer	
Wednesday, December 17	8:30 a.m.
† Mike Good by Knights of Columbus	
Thursday, December 18	8:30 a.m.
† Ralph Perez	
Friday, December 19	8:30 a.m.
† Richard Barkofsky by Stephany Barkofsky	
Saturday, December 20	5 p.m.
† Theresa Kos by Bev Cumpston	
† John Munsterman by Henry and Thea Wiskur	
† Mike Good by Knights of Columbus	
Sunday, December 21	8:30 a.m.
† Ralph Perez	
† Victoria Barkofsky by Stephany Barkofsky	

St. Catherine

Saturday, December 20 **3 p.m.**

Members of our three Parishes

St. Bartholomew

Sunday, December 21 **11 a.m.**

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Collections from Last Weekend

Holy Rosary: \$11,081.00 **Food Pantry:** \$950.00
St. Bartholomew: \$2,078.00 **Food Pantry:** \$316.08
St. Catherine: \$837.00 **Food Pantry:** \$439.00

2025-2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has made a gift to support the 2025-2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal is 100% participation, and every gift is important, no matter the size. For those who have not yet made a pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider doing so today. Simply fill out a pledge card and place it in the offertory basket or mail it to: Annual Catholic Appeal, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, PO Box 419037, Kansas City, MO 64141-6037. Your generosity helps us fund the important ministries and programs that support members of our diocesan family who are in need and will make a difference for every parish of the Diocese.

	Goal	Pledged (as of Dec. 9)
Holy Rosary	\$13,995	\$9,460
St. Bartholomew	\$2,793	\$1,610
St. Catherine	\$2,298	\$3,895

MOScholars Tax Credit Opportunity

Missouri's tax credit program allows any person or business to redirect up to half of your state income tax liability to education at no cost to you. The Bright Futures Fund uses these purchased tax credits to fund diocesan Catholic school scholarships for K-12 students. You receive a 100% tax credit for the amount you reserved and paid when you file taxes next year. Visit BrightFuturesFund.org or call 816-714-2338 to discover how your state income taxes can provide a brighter future for a child.

Advent Retreat in Harrisonville

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Harrisonville is hosting an Advent retreat entitled "The Coming of the Lord: Appreciating the Masses of Advent," in the Parish Hall from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 16, and Wednesday, December 17. Fr. Paul Turner from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be the speaker both nights. Light refreshments will be served.

Retrouvaille® Weekend

The next Retrouvaille® Weekend will take place January 23-25 in Kansas City, Kansas. Retrouvaille® helps couples quietly strengthen their marriage and restore hope. Whether you've grown distant or just feel something missing, this weekend can be the beginning of healing and renewal. Call 800-470-2230 or visit helpourmarriage.org for more information.

To make a donation to the **Holy Rosary Altar Flowers** in memory of a loved one, please contact Mary at 660-890-4619.

Confession Schedule

Holy Rosary - 1st Saturday of the month after 5 p.m. Mass or by appointment.
St. Bartholomew - 1st Sunday of the month after 11 a.m. Mass or by appointment.
St. Catherine - 1st Saturday of the month at 2:30 p.m. or by appointment.



Holy Rosary Catholic School

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Upcoming Events

Dec. 16 Christmas Program 6 p.m.
Dec. 19 End of 2nd Quarter Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.

Pray for Vocations

"Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Matthew 11:2-3

John's question invites us to seek Christ's presence in our lives. If you feel a spark of joy in serving others, God might be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, sharing His healing love as a shepherd. Listen closely to His voice.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

The Altar Society invites you to share in beautifying our church for the Christmas Season through floral donations in memory of loved ones. The donations (\$20) and the forms may be delivered to the church office no later than Monday, December 15 in order for the names to be included in our annual Christmas Memorial bulletin supplement. Forms are also available at the table in the vestibule after Mass December 13/14. Thank you for helping to decorate our church for Christmas!

Please print clearly:

Donor Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

Coloring Page Prizes - All Parishes

Beginning in January, we will have coloring pages on tables in the back of church for kids. Please pick one up for your child and have them put their name on it, color the page, and return it to church by the end of the month. The Vocation Ministry will then draw a coloring page from all entries for a cash prize!! Have fun with it!

Bulletin Deadline is 3 p.m. each Monday for next week's bulletin. You may send your information via email to Chris Johnson at bulletin@hrclinton.net. Thank you.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org 816-213- 6024. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.