

4th Sunday of Advent
December 21, 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
Saturday, December 27/Sunday, December 28
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Regular Mass Schedule

Vocation Crucifix Hosts

The Vocation Crucifix Program offers the hope that praying for vocations will be kept in the minds and hearts of parishioners. Further, it will encourage individual families/households to discuss and, hopefully, promote the need for vocations. The following individuals/families will have the Crucifix in their homes the week of December 21 to December 27:

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

- ◆ Following Mass this 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 Vocation 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. If you would like more information or have questions, contact Karen Knight or Mary Parsons.

St. Bartholomew News

- ◆ Thanks to all who decorated the sanctuary last Wednesday evening and to those who made the Holiday Cookie Sale on Saturday a success.
- ◆ 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 needed for Mass, sacraments 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
Deacon Steve Carter, Emeritus
Dorene Boehler, Parish Bookkeeper
Karen Qualls, Parish Secretary
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Church Office

(office for all three parishes)
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Ex-officio member: Fr. Jim

Mass Intentions

Holy Rosary

Monday, December 22 **No Mass**
Tuesday, December 23 **8:30 a.m.**
† Carol Taranto by Family

Wednesday, December 24 **4 p.m.**
Members of our three Parishes

Thursday, December 25 **9 a.m.**
Members of our three Parishes

Friday, December 26 **No Mass**
Saturday, December 27 **5 p.m.**

† Maggie Roberts by Allen and Sylvia Smith

† Ralph Perez by Bev Cumpton
Sunday, December 28 **8:30 a.m.**

† Mike Good by Knights of Columbus
† Sam Goth by Maxine Beavers

St. Catherine

Wednesday, December 24 **2 p.m.**
Members of our three Parishes

Saturday, December 27 **3 p.m.**
Members of our three Parishes

St. Bartholomew

Wednesday, December 24 **6 p.m.**
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Sunday, December 28 **11 a.m.**
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Collections from Last Weekend

Holy Rosary: \$3,397.00
St. Bartholomew: \$1,605.00
St. Catherine: \$1,523.00

Year End Tax Planning

As we approach the end of the calendar year, tax planning is an important consideration. Retirees with an IRA are faced with a required minimum distribution (RMD). A person could use their RMD as a charitable contribution and get a tax deduction. Or, a person could donate to their parish appreciated stock to offset a tax burden. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

Your weekly/monthly donation to your church is now, and will always be, vital to all the ministries here at our three parishes. The maintenance and upkeep of our church homes each week is possible because of the generosity of our faith communities. Thank you for supporting Holy Rosary, St. Bartholomew, or St. Catherine Parish.

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.

List of Community Resources

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance with food, rent, financial support, etc., you can pick up a list of resources that may help at the church office.

An Angel Appears to Joseph

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." Matthew 1:18-24

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ANGEL IMMANUEL AFRAID DREAM MARRY
NAME HUSBAND MARY SON CHRIST
CHILD JOSEPH BIRTH JESUS VIRGIN

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Holy Rosary Catholic School

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Holy Rosary Catholic School is rooted in faith and committed to serving God, children, families and communities by growing in knowledge and serving others.

Our **Winter Break** will be from December 20 to January 6. Classes resume January 7. The students, faculty and staff wish everyone a Blessed and Safe Holiday filled with Joy.

Pray for Vocations

"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23

Mary's trust in God's plan is a model for all vocations. Could God be inviting you to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, living fully for Him to bring His presence to others? Embrace His call with courage.

Parish Office Hours for Christmas/New Year

The parish office will be open regular hours December 22 and 23 and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. December 24. The office will be closed December 25 and 26.

The office will be open regular hours December 29 and 30 and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. December 31. The office will be closed January 1 and 2.

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!

December Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For the relief, consolation, and recovery of all those impacted in Jamaica, Haiti, Cuba, and the Philippines by the recent hurricane and typhoon.

Holy Father: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Holy Rosary Prayer Chain

If you are in need of prayer, or interested in praying for those requesting prayers, contact the Parish Office at 660-885-4523 or Mary Parsons.

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.