

Saint Bartholomew
504 E. Benton, Windsor

Holy Rosary
Fourth and Wilson, Clinton

Saint Catherine
Hwy WW, Osceola

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 28, 2025

Solemnity of Mary
January 1, 2026

Coffee and Donuts Sunday, January 4 following 8:30 a.m. Mass

The pleasing aroma of fresh-brewed coffee and fresh-baked donuts is inviting you to join us for coffee, juice, donuts and delightful conversation after Mass Sunday, January 4, in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 27/Sunday, December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Regular Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 31

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

5 p.m. Mass St. Catherine

7 p.m. Mass St. Bartholomew

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9 a.m. Mass Holy Rosary

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 28 to January 3:

Holy Rosary Jack Dotzman

St. Bartholomew Kevin Stiles

St. Catherine Mary Boehler

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

St. Catherine News

- ◆ You are invited to join St. Catherine parishioners for Eucharistic Adoration from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, January 3. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, closing with the Benediction. Come sit with Jesus in silent prayer for a little while or the entire hour.
- ◆ There will be a second collection Saturday, January 3 for the Food Banc.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday, January 4, starting at 10 a.m. till Mass time. Rosary prayed before Mass. Come and sit with Jesus.
- ◆ Second Collection next Sunday, January 4, for our local Food Pantry and our church's mandatum account which is for anyone in need of help. Please be generous.
- ◆ The next Altar Society meeting will be Sunday, January 11 following Mass. All ladies of the parish are members and encouraged to attend.
- ◆ The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 21. This is an open meeting for all parishioners to attend.
- ◆ Reminder to take the Vocation 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.
- ◆ Please deposit your Brothers Market receipts in the containers in the vestibule/parish hall to help the Altar Society provide 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

Deacon Steve Carter, Emeritus

Dorene Boehler, Parish Bookkeeper

Karen Qualls, Parish Secretary

Email: holyrosary@hrclinton.com

Church Office

(office for all three parishes)

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday - Friday

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School Advisory Council

Officers: President, Molly Booth; Vice President, Meghan Walters; Secretary: TBA

Board Members: Molly Booth, Denise Craig, Paul and Chelsea Cunningham, Kate Dodson, Lacie James, Phillip James, Pam Kihn, Paula Kinder, Rikki Mesh, Pamela Mifflin, Kim Schaffer, Lindsay Skinner, Meghan Walters.

Ex-officio member: Fr. Jim

Mass Intentions

Holy Rosary

Monday, December 29 No Mass

Tuesday, December 30 No Mass

Wednesday, December 31 No Mass

Thursday, January 1 9 a.m.

† Deceased members of the Power, Wilczewski, Janicki, Weir, and Trojak families by Helen Wilczewski

Friday, January 2 No Mass

Saturday, January 3 5 p.m.

† Mike Good by Bev Cumpton

Sunday, January 4 8:30 a.m.

Members of our three Parishes

St. Catherine

Wednesday, December 31 5 p.m.

Members of our three Parishes

Saturday, January 3 3 p.m.

† Elizabeth Breier by Thomas Breier

St. Bartholomew

Wednesday, December 31 7 p.m.

Members of our three Parishes

Sunday, January 4 11 a.m.

† Lee Hoover by Margaret Hoover

*We devote the month of January to
The Holy Name of Jesus*

Collections from Last Weekend

Holy Rosary: \$4,284.00
St. Bartholomew: \$1,071.52
St. Catherine: \$1,416.00

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

The state of Missouri allows any person or business to direct up to half of annual tax liability to education. Tax dollars you will pay the state anyway can fund more than \$12 million dollars in diocesan Catholic school scholarships for students living in low-income households or who have a learning challenge. The Bright Futures Fund is one of six Educational Assistance Organizations designated by the state to administer scholarships to qualified students. Reserve and pay for your tax credits before December 31 and when you file next year, you receive 100% credit for up to half of your total liability. Visit BrightFuturesFund.org or call (816) 714-2338 to discover how your state income taxes can provide a brighter future for a child.

Escape to Egypt

"When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him.'" Matthew 2:13

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LORD KILL ANGEL ESCAPE JOSEPH
HEROD APPEAR MOTHER NIGHT MAGI
BETHLEHEM SEARCH EGYPT CHILD NAZARETH

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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.

Thank you to our parents for the many kind thoughts, prayers, and generous gifts shared with our staff. Your support truly means more than words can express. Holy Rosary feels like one big family, and we are so grateful to work in a community where faith, kindness, and appreciation are so clearly lived each day.

Pray for Vocations

"Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel." Matthew 2:20

Joseph's obedience to God protected the Holy Family. In marriage, spouses are called to protect and nurture each other in faith. Reflect on how God might be guiding you to build a family rooted in His love. Pray and ask God how you can better serve and protect your family.

Parish Office Hours for New Year

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!

Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Rosary January 3

Eucharistic Adoration is now scheduled for the first Saturday of each month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed upon the altar from 4 to 5 p.m. with the Rosary at 4:35 p.m. and Benediction at 4:50 p.m. Mass will follow at 5 p.m.

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.

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.