



Feast of the Holy Family

December 28th, 2025

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Mass Schedule

Sun. Dec. 28th Feast of the Holy Family
8:30a.m. Sts. P&P: People of the Parishes
10:30a.m. St. A: Dolores Davis+

Mon. Dec. 29th No Daily Mass

Tue. Dec. 30th 6th Day of the Octave
8:30a.m. Sts. P&P: Jim Krump+

Wed. Dec. 31st Pope St. Sylvester 1st
8:30a.m. St. A: Dolores Davis+
5:00p.m. St. A: People of the Parish

Thu. Jan. 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
12:00a.m. St. A: Souls in Purgatory
8:30a.m. St. P&P: Edna Hermes+

Fri. Jan 2nd Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory N.
8:30a.m. St. A: Fr. William Callery+

Sat. Jan 3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:30am St. A: Fr. William Callery+
5:00pm St. A: Mass of Thanksgiving

Sun. Jan 4th The Epiphany of the Lord
8:30am Sts. P&P: Alice Pausch+
10:30am St. A: Christian Mothers

Confession Times

Saturdays 3:45pm-4:45pm St. A
Sundays 7:45am-8:15am Sts. P&P

Schedule of Ministries

Saturday, Jan. 3rd

Lector: Joe Braun
Servers: Hudson Reiland
Ushers: Joe E & Justin R.
Gifts: Justin R. Family

Sunday, Jan 4th

8:30am at Sts. Peter & Paul

Lector: Don Thiel
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Wayne Mauch
Gifts: Dan Glynn Family

10:30am at St. Anthony

Lector: Kari Foretsch
Servers: Ezra, Orin P.
Ushers: Nick and Trevor F.
Gifts: Nick F. Family

Financial Updates

St. Anthony

Plate: \$76.00
Envelopes: \$2,555.00
Other: \$9,068.48

Sts. Peter & Paul

Plate: \$888.00
Envelopes: \$7,320.00
Other: \$6,091.75

Scripture & Prayer

Read Matthew 2

Pray for the grace to come to know
God's love in new ways this New Year.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Thomas & Terrie Breuer

Kennedy Lutt, Hannah Storbakken,
Sandy Duval and Michelle Johnson

People in Need of Prayers

Steve Mertzen, Travis, Steve Cerkas,
August Dockter, Mary Ann Frankis,
Kristen Czekala, Tyrell Fauske, Nettie
Mauch, Kate Cook, David Severson,
John Lingen Jr., Oliver Morff, Joe
Lenz, Carol Colby, Micah Pellman,
Julie Wahler, Cindy Braun, Randy
Lugert, Randy Kolstad, Randy Mauch,
Pete Lingen, Dani Berry, Connie
Brandt

Thank you for keeping God's Houses Clean for the Month:

St. Anthony: Arnel & Danette
Onchuck Family, Brian & Laura Boyle
Family, *Jeremiah & Ashley Nelson
Family, Justin & Leslie Reiland Family,
Brandon & Elyce Griffith Family, Dale
& Cindy Althoff Family

Sts. Peter & Paul: Liane Mauch and
Volunteers



Reminders and Upcoming Events

St. Anthony and Sts. Peter & Paul

- **In certain matters of health, weather, or other extraordinary circumstances the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is or may be dispensed.**
- **There will be no Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony on Wednesday, December 24th or 31st. Eucharistic Adoration times will resume on Wednesday, January 7th.**
- The R.E. high school students will continue collecting items to be donated to the sisters at Carmel of Mary Monastery until January 9th. Please mark and place any perishable items in refrigerators in the social halls. Items include:

Butter cheese, Bread, Apple juice, Grape juice, Dole Pineapple juice, Canned Mushroom soup, Canned tomato soup, Canned Cream of Chicken soup, Gravy in a jar, Alfredo Sauce in a jar, Hellmann's Mayonnaise, Canned Tuna, Vegetable Bouillon in cubes, Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Kitchen Matches to light candles, Paper towels, white copy paper, Postage stamps, Fencing to protect the trees from the beavers.
- As the new year approaches please pay attention to the parish website as it is being reorganized including a variety of updates and information. More to come in the new year.
- Reminder: The Christmas Program and High School Dinner will follow Mass on Saturday, January 10th. Please note the Mass time change to Saturday Evening beginning at 4:30p.m. not 5:00p.m. only for that weekend. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

St. Paul's Corner

Merry Christmas! The Christmas season is above all one of my favorite times of the year. It's Winter, cold, snowy, at times icy. Stepping outside at night, gazing upon the sky and the multitude of stars shining in the night sky. Time with family and friends. Burning a candle, listening to a variety of Christmas music from classical to Christian including Pentatonix and Charlie Brown. Watching a Christmas movie whether the Bells of St. Mary's, Home Alone, or Elf. Above all the multitude of different feasts that are celebrated in the Church. We all have our favorite lowercase 't' traditions for the Christmas season.

In the Catholic faith we speak of three legs that uphold the authority of the Catholic-Christian faith: Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium. Sacred Tradition is often distinguished from lowercase 't' and uppercase 'T' traditions. What is the difference?

Small 't' traditions, e.g. devotion to and recitation of the Rosary is not required, although strongly encouraged. Various lowercase 't' traditions will change slightly over the years of which we are not required to place faith/belief in. Uppercase 'T' Traditions of the faith is any formal declarations of truth handed down from the Apostles, Church Fathers (the Patristics), any formal declarations from the Pope, the Creeds, etc. would all be examples of uppercase 'T' Traditions of which we hold in firm faith/belief and are typically unchanging. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is uppercase 'T' Tradition we hold firmly to be believed.

Very often Catholics want to shortchange themselves and do away with the traditions/Traditions of the faith in the name and ideology of being "progressive" or more "inclusive." The sad reality is that many, even Christians themselves, who profess the ideologies of inclusiveness or of progressiveness or being progressive have strayed far away from the truth. Those who tend to profess the ideology of "inclusiveness" become more exclusive, whether they are aware of it or not. Bear in mind Jesus never declared himself to be inclusive or progressive. Words never spoken by him nor found in the Gospels. Jesus very clearly holds to and observes the traditions of his culture and Jewish faith in both lowercase and uppercase traditions.

As we journey through the Christmas season let us reaffirm our faith in God's goodness as the Author of Life who holds authority over all of creation. Let us step outside of our comfortability and complacency to welcome anew the mystery of the Incarnation into our hearts and homes. In our humanity we rebel against God's authority, His goodness and love, seeking our own will over His will. Let us welcome the very essence of tradition itself that has existed throughout the ages into the depths of our soul as we receive the same Jesus Christ in the Eucharist this weekend.