



## St. Catherine Church

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### **SATURDAY, December 20: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**5:00 p.m.** – † Richard Calupca by Family

### **SUNDAY, December 21: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**9:00 a.m. MASS** – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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**Monday, December 22:** Late Advent Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Yeenne Thomas by Friends

**Tuesday, December 23:** Late Advent Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** – † Shirley Warner by Bob and Ann Gilliland

**Wednesday, December 24:** Late Advent Weekday

**4:00 p.m.** – † People of the Parish

**Thursday, December 25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**9:00 a.m. MASS** – † People of the Parish

**Friday, December 26:** Saint Stephen the First Martyr

**8:00 a.m. MASS** – † For Vocations

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### **SATURDAY, December 27: VIGIL OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**5:00 p.m.** – † Fr. Joe by Jim and Lisa Callahan

### **SUNDAY, December 28: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**9:00 a.m. MASS** Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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### **Christmas Mass Schedule:**

**December 24, 2025 (Wednesday): CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA** Mass Schedule: 4:00 p.m.

**December 25, 2025 (Thursday): CHRISTMAS DAY ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA** Mass Schedule: 9:00 a.m.

The Word has become flesh and dwells among us. This Christmas Day Christians celebrate the mystery of the eternal Word of God becoming one like us in all things but sin. The Eternal Word lived on this earth, to reveal to us the great love of God. God who has no beginning or end has arrived as an infant in a manger. We are filled with awe as we attempt to understand the mystery of this birth. Angels and shepherds sing Christmas praise. We join in singing-*Glory to God in the highest and peace to people of good will!*



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 21, 2025

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 24/25 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Wednesday <b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Louise Ketner	Maria Mellott Marissa Mellott	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
Thursday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 27/28, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Ed McGarvey	Maggie Stiffer	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Suzanne Brown	Quinton Stoltzfus Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Volunteer	Brent Stoltzfus Beth Lear

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent:** Matthew 1:18-24

The Child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” Every child is EMMANUEL reminding us “God is with us.” Children are signs of God’s continuing presence in our lives.

### ***Marian Devotions:***

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

**LIVE MASS** aired Every Sunday from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on **WATM-TV ABC Channel 23** If you are homebound and not able to attend the Sunday Mass, please watch our Diocesan Program Proclaim at 10:30 a.m. and the live telecast of Sunday Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.

If you know of ***Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner:*** Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercessions.



### ***SANCTUARY CANDLE:***

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging  
The Real Presence of Christ in the  
tabernacle is burning this week for

**Poor Souls**



***COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:***  
**Sunday, December 28, 2025:** Maggie Stiffler  
**Sunday, January 4, 2026:** Will Crouse

**December 21** -The mystery of the Incarnation reveals the specific value of the dignity of human life. God gave us this gift and sanctified it when the Son became man and was born of Mary. It is a gift that must be protected, from conception until natural death.

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