



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, December 21: **VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:00 p.m. – † Charlotte Fields by Norm and Cathy Wilson

SUNDAY, December 22: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

Monday, December 23: Late Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Tuesday, December 24: Late Advent Weekday

4:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 25: **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD** (Christmas)

9:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

Thursday, December 26: Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

8:00 a.m. MASS – †Mary Agnes Akens by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, December 27: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00 a.m. MASS – †Ann Norris (Anniversary) by Jerry Norris

SATURDAY, December 28: **VIGIL OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

5:00 p.m. – † Helen Rinker by Friends

SUNDAY, December 29: **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

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

Christmas Mass Schedule:

December 24, 2024 (Tuesday): **CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA** Mass Schedule: 4:00 p.m.

December 25, 2024 (Wednesday): **CHRISTMAS DAY ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA** Mass Schedule: 9:00 a.m.

Jumpstarting Jubilee 2025- Advent Love: The fourth Advent candle symbolizes love. Our renewed sense of hope that accompanies the Jubilee Year results in a commitment to love one another. The Jubilee Year offers the opportunity to be “ambassadors of hope” through loving service. Join in the efforts to serve the poor offered by your parish. See what outreach ministries such as Catholic Charities have to offer. “God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, share that love in return.

OPENING MASS OF THE JUBILEE 2025 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m. Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Join in Mass; Stay to see for yourself the “Expressions of Hope” – over 200 pieces of original Art, Poetry, Photography & Sculpture! Made by OUR Parishioners! Cathedral Hall directly following Mass, refreshments will be served.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22, 2024

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 24/25 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Tuesday 4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	Quinn Weirich Abram Weirich Maria Mellott	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Mary Lyons
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Marcia Slates Will Crouse

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 28/29, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Kevin Muha Ann Bonson
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Beth Lear	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Volunteer	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Mary was excited about her first pregnancy and rushed to tell her cousin. Sadly children are often seen as a liability, “another mouth to feed” or an “obstacle to my career.” It is said “Christmas is for children.” It is more accurate to say “Christmas is for adults to appreciate the gift of children!”

Marian Devotions:

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

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.

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.



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 22, 2024: Mary Secrest
Sunday, December 29, 2024: Maggie Stiffler



Pro-Life Corner DECEMBER 22- Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart, a wide open heart that thinks of others first. The birth of the baby Jesus stands as the most significant event in all history, because it has meant the pouring into a sick world the healing medicine of love which has transformed all manner of hearts for almost two thousand years... Underneath all the bulging bundles is this beating Christmas heart.