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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

Monday, December 30: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † Virginia and George Homolash by Friends

Tuesday, December 31: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 1: The Octave Day Of The Nativity Of the Lord, Solemnity Of Mary Mother Of God

9:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

Thursday, January 2: Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. MASS – † Harold Feagley by Carol and Family

Friday, January 3: Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. MASS – † For Vocations

SATURDAY, January 4: VIGIL OF EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. – † Richard Gergel by Tonnie and Bill Kerr

SUNDAY, January 5: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

New Year's Mass Schedule:

December 31, 2024 (Tuesday): NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA Mass Schedule: 4:00 p.m.

January 1, 2025 (Wednesday): NEW YEAR'S DAY ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA Mass Schedule: 9:00 a.m.

Jubilee 2025- Sunday, December 29: Every twenty-five years, pilgrims from all over the world flock to Rome for a jubilee year to witness the opening of a special door on the north side of St. Peter's Basilica – the Holy Door and to receive a special blessing by passing through it.

This bronze Holy Door uniquely depicts the salvation story, from the dawn of creation to the present, through sixteen panels that inspire the faithful to connect their lives to the timeless story of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 29, 2024

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 31/January 1 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Tuesday 4:00 p.m.	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Volunteer
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Cathy Wilson	Maria Mellott	Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for January 4/5, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Brown	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Volunteer	Beth Lear Volunteer

December 29 Holy Family: Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

Today's Gospel reading on this Feast of the Holy Family gives us a glimpse into the childhood of Jesus with his Mother, Mary, and his foster father, Joseph. This is a family like no other – consisting of the very Son of God, Mary the Queen of all Saints, and St. Joseph the patron of the Universal Church. Yet as we see in today's Scripture passage, they led a life typical of the families of their day. They experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience, even today. And so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of Stewardship in family life.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in 2025, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars. And let's make 2025 a year in our parish like never before. Happy Feast Day, parish family!



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 29, 2024: Maggie Stiffler
Sunday, January 5, 2025: Dennis Drake

Pro-Life Corner DECEMBER 29- There can be no peace on earth until there is peace in the womb. Pray to end abortion. Unborn babies cannot speak, protest, picket, vote, or pray; they have no voice but yours. Defend them from abortion!



Birthdays Fay Smith, Ariana Detwiler, Guy Kumpf, Dane Varner, Katelynn Feather