



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, December 6: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Fr. Joe by Maggie and Grant

SUNDAY, December 7: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, December 8: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 a.m. – † Trudy Lego by Catholic Daughters

7:00 p.m. – † People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 9: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Dan Hancock by Family

Wednesday, December 10: Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, December 11: Advent Weekday

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

Friday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 a.m. – † Communion Service

SATURDAY, December 13: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Fr. Joe by Mary Lou

SUNDAY, December 14: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

The Students will sing two Christmas Songs at the end of Mass on **Sunday, December 14th**.

Look Around The Stable will be presented on Sunday, December 21 during the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Practice will be **Sunday, December 7th** and **Sunday, December 14th** during CCD.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Permanent Diaconate is still active. Across impoverished villages, our Permanent Deacons and Mission Volunteers are transforming lives through education, nourishment, and compassion. This holiday season please consider making a donation. Please see Deacon John for more information.

Religious Education (CCD) – Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent December 7, 2025

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 13/14, 2025

| MASS | Lectors | Altar Servers | Hospitality Ministers (Greeters) | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
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| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Cathy Wilson | Volunteer | Volunteer | Ann Bonson Mary Lyons |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Louise Ketner | Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe | Volunteer | Louise Ketner Volunteer |

**December 7, 2025 –
2nd Sunday of Advent**

As we begin the second week of advent, let us recall our motto for this season: we are climbing God's holy mountain. Our readings inspire us and help us focus on this journey towards holiness.

Our first reading from the prophet Isaiah continues the theme of a journey towards the holy mountain, the Kingdom of God. The Prophet gives us a beautiful glimpse of this mountain, where Christ will reign forever. It will be a place of peace, justice, and harmony among all God's creatures. "There shall be no harm or ruin in all my holy mountain... (This) dwelling shall be glorious."

As we straighten the paths of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God's grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes and parishes. We climb farther up God's holy mountain and attract others to join us on the path toward holiness. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

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.



Megan Mellott, Carol Lutz, Keats Daschbach



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 7, 2025: Will Crouse
Sunday, December 14, 2025: Dennis Drake

ProLife

December 7 -We contend relentlessly for the dignity of the human person, of every human person, created in the image and likeness of God, destined from eternity for eternity, every human person, no matter how weak or how strong, no matter how young or how old, no matter how productive or how burdensome, no matter how welcome or how inconvenient. All are wanted by God, and therefore to respected, protected, and cherished by us. Fr. Richard John Neuhaus

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.

Second Sunday of Advent December 7, 2025

| December 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine | | | |
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| Date/Mass | Readers | Altar Servers | Ministers |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday December 6, 2025 | Maggie Stiffler | Volunteer | Maggie Stiffler Kevin Muha |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday December 7, 2025 | Suzanne Brown | Bella Starr Maria Mellott | Will Crouse Marcia Slates |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday December 13, 2025 | Cathy Wilson | Ann Bonson | Mary Lyons Maria Danish |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday December 14, 2025 | Beth Lear | Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich | Will Crouse Marcia Slates |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday December 20, 2025 | Dayton Shugarts | Volunteer | Andrea Christoff Volunteer |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday December 21, 2025 | Suzanne Brown | Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner | Beth Lear Volunteer |
| 5:00 p.m. Saturday December 27, 2025 | Maggie Stiffler | Guy Kumpf | Maggie Stiffler Ann Bonson |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday December 28, 2025 | Dennis Drake | Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe | Will Crouse Marcia Slates |