



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, January 25: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Anna M. Holesa by Patty

SUNDAY, January 26: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, January 27: Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

8:00 a.m. – † Richard Gergel by Wayne and Tina Kassebohm

Tuesday, January 28: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – † Gail Hughes by Jerry Norris

Wednesday, January 29: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations

Thursday, January 30: Weekday

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Brenneman by Valerie Coperhaver

Friday, January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00 a.m. – † People of the Parish

SATURDAY, February 1: VIGIL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Andy Ketner by Louise and A.J.

SUNDAY, February 2: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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

January 26, 2025: Third Sunday (LK 1:14; 14-21) In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our EXPECTATIONS.

Enjoying Snow Days: As we begin to settle into winter don't let these days get you down. Pull out dusty games, puzzles, photos or craft boxes and enjoy family time or quiet time learning to knit, crochet or sew. Finish a project that's been tucked away. Turn the devices off and light a fire or candle, make popcorn or smores. Try to pretend we are living in simpler times like families of long ago.

Marian Devotions:

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

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for February 1/ 2, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Ann Bonson	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Beth Lear

Stewardship Reflections

January 26, 2025 –

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Second Reading, from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, picks up where we left off last week and continues with a similar theme. The message is that we are each unique in the gifts and talents God has given us, and therefore, we all have different tasks to fulfill as members of the Body of Christ.

And just what are we, as Christian stewards, aiming to achieve by sharing our gifts and talents? We are aiming to follow in the footsteps of our Lord, furthering with His grace the mission He began 2,000 years ago. What a noble purpose! What great dignity has been bestowed upon us, modern-day disciples, that we are called to this same task.

In the week ahead, let's take this mission to heart, examining the way we can use our gifts and talents for this mission and asking ourselves what it looks like in our unique circumstances to 'bring glad tidings to the poor', liberty to captives', sight to the blind', and freedom to the oppressed'. It might feel uncomfortable at first, but the good news is you don't have to do it alone. Do your part and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

Pro Life

January 26 -Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives.



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, January 26, 2025: Mary Secrest
Sunday, February 2, 2025: Maggie Stiffler



Herbert Wilson

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 26, 2025

February 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 1, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Ann Bonson	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 2, 2025	Louise Ketner	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Louise Ketner Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 8, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Kevin Muha Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 9, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 15, 2025	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 16, 2025	Dennis Drake	Abe Weirich Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday February 22, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday February 23, 2024	Beth Lear	Jax McCartney Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Sacrament of Baptism of Infants:

By appointment, preferably celebrated within the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, families, regardless of religious affiliation, are encouraged to attend and participate in Baptismal Sacramental Preparation and Celebration. Sponsor certificate must be received at the Parish Office if the sponsors are not members of Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

Becoming Catholic:

This is an ongoing journey of preparation. We invite all who are interested to contact the Parish Office or drop a note into the collection basket with your intention to become a Catholic, your name, address and telephone number to contact you for further information. Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at Easter Vigil.