

December 29, 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Mass Intentions

December 30, 2024, Monday
8:00 a.m. † John McCann

December 31, 2024, Tuesday
5:00 p.m. † Mark Chrzanowski

January 1, 2025 Happy New Years Day!
8:00 a.m. Parishioners
5:00 p.m. † Denny Schroeder

January 2, 2025 Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Kathleen Fry

January 3, 2025 Friday
8:00 a.m. † David Paul Lieb

January 4, 2025 Saturday
4:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger

January 5, 2025 Sunday
8:00 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. † George & Jason Crowe

Liturgical Ministers for December 28th & December 29th

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas (1)
Lynn Ann Diamente (2)
8:00 a.m. Sara St. Clair (1)
Sam St. Clair (2)
10:30 a.m. Charlotte Hill (1)
Don Neff (2)

Hospitality Ministers

5:00 p.m. Andy Herber, Van Reed
8:00 a.m. Matt Beery, Mike Sands
10:30 a.m. Brad Clifford, Michael Sedor

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas, Carolyn Snyder & Nicholas Steill
8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Melinda Woll & Not filled
10:30 a.m. Kim Sedor & Scott Smith & Pat Zickgraf

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Sutton Lowen, Bailey Moctezuma
8:00 a.m. Olivia Grogg, Scarlett Grogg
10:30 a.m. Alana Clifford, William Schmitt

Collections for December 22, 2024

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,675.00
Loose	\$ 419.00
Candles	\$ 29.00
Repair	\$ 60.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Total in pews:	\$ 2,233.00
<u>Online Collections</u>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,677.00
Repair Fund	\$ 60.00
Second collection	\$ 105.00
Other	\$ 10.00
Total Online	\$ 1,852.00

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

December 23, 2024

Families served **32** Total people **94**

New Clients **2** Gas cards **2**

Saint Vincent DePaul Society members are appreciative of your support through the year. We pray your New Year holds the peace, joy and hope that God fully intends for you to embrace.

Thank you,
Sara St. Clair

New Years Mass Times

New Years Eve Mass 2025

December 31, 2024, Tuesday:

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

January 1, 2025, Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

Giving Tree Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our "Giving Tree" this year. With a total of 110 tags on the tree, we were able to help 17 families have a very joyous Christmas this year. St. Paul of the Cross is a very giving parish, and I thank you all so much. Have a very blessed Christmas!
Sue Jansen

New Calendars Available

The new 2025 church calendars are now available for pick up. They are currently located at the tables by the east and west entrances. Also available at the information table in the Narthex.

Change in Mass Time

With winter starting and our daylight ending earlier. Fr. Cyril was approached about the possibility of changing the Mass time

for Saturday evenings. After consideration and listening to what the parishioners would like, he has decided.

Starting January 4, 2025, Confessions will be starting at 3:00 p.m. and Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Cyril.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The upcoming Blood Drive for the Knights will be held, Sunday, January 5th in our Community Ctr. from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please make sure you go to the Red Cross website to schedule your time to donate. The holidays are when your donation is needed the most. People have a tendency to forget to donate during the busy times of the holidays. But the need for blood never slows down, even then. Please make sure to give!

Christmas Decorating

We would like to thank those parishioners that helped decorate the church after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. We have such generous parishioners that donated their time and talent to make the church a little more special with the Christmas spirit. Melinda Woll, John Gillis, Nick Steill, Dick Buchanan, Adam, Noah and Katelyn Martin, Keith, Sandy and Mitch Kohut, Robert and Ana Vranas, Forrest, Sarah and Abe Walter and Mike and Kim Sedor



The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is on Wednesday, January 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31st at 5:00 pm as well as Masses on Wednesday, January 1st at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm

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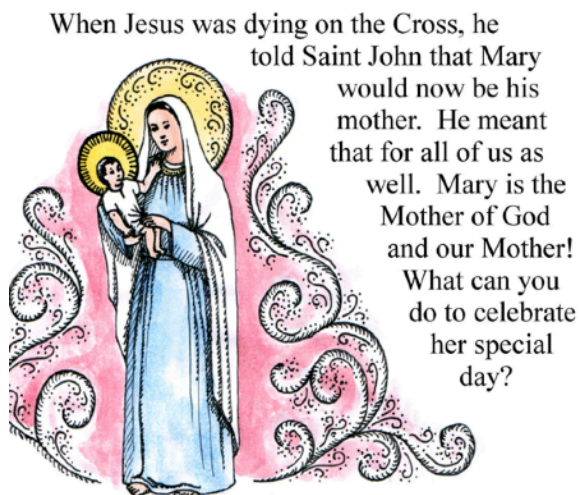
On Sunday, January 12th from 9:15-10:15 am in the Community Center. The topic will be **MARY**.

RCIA will be taking a break for the holidays. The next RCIA meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8th from 6:00-7:30 pm. *All are welcome!*

Mary the Mother of God *January 1*

On the first day of the year we celebrate the feast day of Mary, the Mother of God.

If you didn't have a mother and God let you design your own mother, what would she be like? Well, God did get to make His own Mother! Can you even imagine how perfect she was?



FRIDAY ADORATION

It's time to sign up for Friday Adoration hours for the months of January and February. The practice of weekly Adoration is so important both for us as individuals and for the life of the parish! Please sign up to cover one hour a week for 2 months. There is a list of subs in case you ever have a conflict and need someone to take your spot.

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE: FORT WAYNE

Do you long to grow more in your Catholic faith? You should enroll in the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute! Crafted for those seeking a richer formation and understanding of the faith, this new diocesan initiative will continue expanding in January 2025. We would be honored if you joined us! The next Course in Fort Wayne will ask "What is a biblical worldview? How are the Old Testament a New Testament deeply connected? How do we understand our own spiritual journey within the story of salvation?" Join Dr. Alexander Giltner, Assistant Professor of Theology and Director of the Assisi Program for Discipleship and Leadership at the University of St. Francis, as he unpacks these questions and more in "Salvation History," one of the foundational courses of the Institute. The course runs on Tuesdays from January 21 through March 25, 2025, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne. Cost is \$75 for 10 classes. Register at <https://diocesefwsb.org/cyрил-institute/>.

