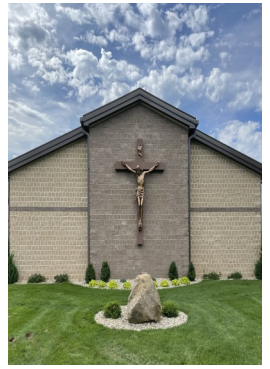


December 14, 2025 –Gaudete Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Dec. 16th 6:00pm + Deceased members Accetta Family
Dec. 17th 8:00am +Deceased members Price Family
Dec. 18th 8:00am + Deceased members of Lautzenheiser Family
Dec. 19th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
Dec. 20th 5:00pm + Deceased members of Price Family
Dec. 21st 9:00am Pro Populo
Dec. 21st 11:00am + Nicole Hoffman
Dec. 21st 1:00pm + Deceased members of Salvador Diaz Family

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Saturday, December 20th - 5:00pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea/ Erik Lindquist

Servers:

Sunday, December 21st

9:00am Mass

Lector: Judd Case

Servers: Patrick & Peter Nesler, Jameson Ummel & Jeb Blankenship

11:00am

Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers:

Counters: Mary Vogel, Patty Hoagland & Ann Snyder

RORATE CAELI MASS

SATURDAY DEC.20

7:00AM

A special, candlelit Advent Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary this is traditionally held before dawn,



Wrappers Needed

On Monday, December 15th at 5:30pm the Knights of Columbus will be wrapping gifts in the parish hall for the Angel Tree. Everyone is welcome to stop in and help wrap.

Thank You!

At the parish this week:

Monday, December 15th

Confraternity Rosary 7:00pm

St. Paul Street Evangelization 7:30pm

Tuesday, December 16th

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:15pm

Mass 6:00pm—Vespers following Mass

Parish Council 7:15pm

Wednesday, December 17th

Mass 8:00am - Lauds following Mass

Thursday, December 18th

Mass 8:00am—Lauds following Mass

Friday, December 19th

Mass 8:00am—Lauds following Mass

Enthronement Night— Adoration & Praise Night with Shema Culture 6:30pm

Saturday, December 20th

Rotate Caeli Mass 7am

Confession 3:30pm- 4:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, December 21st

Mass 9:00am

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00am

Coffee & Donuts 10:00am

Bible Study 10:15am

Confirmation class 10:30am

Mass in Latin 11:00 am

Confession en Espanol 12:15pm

Mass in Spanish 1:00pm

Trail Life 4:00pm

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$.328200

Loose \$1041.32

Votive \$42.00

Coffee & donuts \$00

Building fund pledge \$.00

Military Collection \$5.00

Christmas \$30.00

Christmas Flowers \$287.00

Catholic Charities \$30.00

Retirement Fund \$30.00

Immaculate Conception \$125.00

\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.

Remember St. Robert's in your will.



Beloved in the Lord,

Happy Gaudete Sunday! Rejoice! I say again rejoice! The Lord is coming soon!

Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Friday, we had our parish's celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas. Thank you to all who contributed time and effort to a great celebration and to all those who came out to celebrate Our Lady's Feast day. May our love for Our Mother continually increase as we keep her feasts and meditate on her readiness to keep the will of God.

Family Catechesis

Our new model for religious ed, which we're now referring to as "Family Catechesis" seems to be going quite well! We're very grateful for your patience as we work out the imperfections during this first year.

Some announcements/reminders:

No Meeting on Wednesday, December 17th. This month, our community meeting for Family Catechesis will be combined with the parish's already scheduled *Enthronement Night*. Enthronement Night is a special event dedicated to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with songs of Praise and will be held on the 19th of December at 6:30pm. *O Come let us adore Him*.

First Confession/First Communion Families: Ben would like to remind the parents of those students who will be receiving First Confession and First Communion this year to reach out to him before the end of 2025 so we can get supplemental materials ordered.

Ben Nesler, our new Director of Family Catechesis, can be reached at this email address: saintrobertsformation@gmail.com.

If you misplace this info, you can find this email address on the "Staff" page on our parish website.

Facebook

Look up "Saint Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church" on Facebook! Follow and share the page to keep up on parish events. If you had previously followed the page, you may need to look us up again as we re-started our page about a month ago.

Parish Merch Store

Support our parish by sporting our parish! Check out our new online store with lots of great St. Robert Apparel! Link on the Parish Website

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4pm

Midnight Mass: 12am

Christmas Day: 9am, 6pm (Spanish)

In Domino,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



Let Us Pray For: Tom Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Juan Hernandez, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Jessica Wozniak, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Dotti Ann Nisbet, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman,

George & Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Rick Price, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Jim Norman, Donna Zubowski, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell



Prayer Chain: If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc. Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.

songs of praise

Join us for an evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Praise music led by Shema Culture. Friday Night at 6:30pm