

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

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Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator and liaison between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor-- (217) 321-1155.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30pm -- Sunday 9:30am
Daily Mass: Thursday: 8:00am
Communion Service: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.: 8:00am
Confessions: Thurs 8:30-9:15am, Sun 9-9:25am or by Appt.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday 8:30am
Scriptural Rosary: Mondays 8:30am
Choir Practice: Tuesdays 7:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 8:30am - Noon

Weekly Parish Offering

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| Weekend Envelopes | \$3,925.50 |
| Weekend Loose Cash | \$245.00 |
| Building Fund | \$325.00 |
| Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary, Immaculate Conception, Christmas | \$135.00 |
| Special: Christmas Flowers | \$70.00 |
| Other: PSR, Priest Retirement Fund Second Collection, Pickle Ball | \$740.00 |
| Total | \$5,440.50 |

**THANK
YOU!**

December 13-14, 2025

| Sat. 5:30pm | Sun. 9:30am | Total |
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| 120 | 190 | 310 |

December 14-15, 2024

| Sat. 5:30pm | Sun. 9:30am | Total |
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| 95 | 195 | 290 |

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 27-28, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

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| Ushers | Roger Rosentreter Family |
| Lector | Terri Reid |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Terri Reid, Dave Reid, Ann Woods |
| Gift Bearers | Killam Family |
| Altar Servers | Ella Rosentreter, Logan Killam, Henry Frericks |

Sunday 9:30am

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| Ushers | Paula Schaeffer & Dana Yowell |
| Lector | Vaughan Whiteman |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Janice Bellm, Vaughn Whiteman, Beth Young |
| Gift Bearers | Etter Family |
| Altar Servers | Kane Siepka, Josie Reid, Tanner Suits |
| Children's Liturgy | Molly Hutson, Charlee Steward, 1 Student Volunteer Needed |

In charity, please remember in your prayers:

... **our military personnel, especially:** Matthew Gazda, Stefan Gazda, Broc Horn, Bryan Murphy Jr., Gary Wilson

... **the sick and those in need:** Tonya Koller, Garrett Wehking, John Stankoven, Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker, Peggy Geurin, Josh Carter, Joyce Crum Ross, Wally Dyer, Jeff Link, Michelle Destatte, Whitney Dworzynski, Kristen Smith, John Reid, Bill Groves, Karen Dworzynski, Karen Joiner, Matthew Alepra, John O'Brien, Jackie Malt, Beth Cosenza, Carol Paul, Ron Paul

Mass Intentions:

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| Sat. | 12/20 | 5:30 pm | Gloria Donaldson ✠ Doris Boente ✠ |
| Sun. | 12/21 | 9:30 am | Alan Barkley ✠ |
| Mon. | 12/22 | 8:00 am | Communion Service |
| Tues. | 12/23 | 8:00 am | Communion Service |
| Wed. | 12/24 | 4:00 pm | Charlie Boyett ✠ |
| Thurs. | 12/25 | 9:30 am | Scott Long ✠ |
| Fri. | 12/26 | 8:00 am | Communion Service |
| Sat. | 12/27 | 5:30 pm | Gene Bellm ✠ |
| Sun. | 12/28 | 9:30 am | Jim & Anna Rives ✠ |

Upcoming Holiday Mass Schedule

Wed, Dec 24 Christmas Eve

4pm: Ss. Mary & Joseph

4pm: Ss. Simon & Jude with Fr. Don Goergen

7pm: St. Joseph

Thurs, Dec 25 Christmas Day

9:30am: Ss. Mary & Joseph

11am: Ss. Simon & Jude

Dec 27/28: Normal Weekend Schedule**Wed, Dec 31 Solemnity of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation**

4pm: Ss. Mary & Joseph

6pm: Ss. Simon & Jude

Thurs, Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

8am: St. Joseph

**PSR CORNER****PSR Time: Wednesdays from 3:45pm - 5:00pm****Upcoming PSR Classes:**

Dec 24 (No Class), Dec 31 (No Class), Jan 7, Jan 14
2nd & 3rd Grade students must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.

Youth Group Time: Sundays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm**Upcoming Youth Group Classes:**

TBD

Jodi Rowe, DRE CarlinvilleDRE@gmail.com**Important Dates & Information****Sun, Dec 21: Angel Tree items are due Sunday by 9:30am!****Sunday, January 4: Coffee & Doughnuts**

The Women's Group will be hosting coffee & doughnuts after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, Jan 4. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship & fun for the children at the craft corner.

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm****Ushers:** Chris & Kelly Behme & PJ & Melanie Rosentreter**Lector:** Darrin DeNeve**Gift Bearer:** Rowe Family**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dan Kallal, Marilyn Kallal, Jodi Rowe, Gayle Nafziger, Theresa Rosentreter, Jennifer Frericks**Altar Servers:** Josie Reid, Murphy Rowe, Charlie Behme, Callan Rowe**Christmas Day Mass at 9:30am****Ushers:** Eric & Lisa Ogden & Ann Johnston**Lector:** Val Knight**Gift Bearer:** Eric & Lisa Ogden**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janice Bellm, Lisa Klaus, Julie Boente, Sandy Lane, Jodi Rowe, Val Knight**Altar Servers:** Spencer Lane, SofiaSimone Lane, Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe**Solemnity of Mary at 4pm on Wed, Dec 31****Ushers:** Brad & Jessica Barkley**Lector:** Dan Hussey**Gift Bearer:** Garrison Family**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janice Bellm, Judy Hussey, Susie Reznicek**Altar Servers:** Reilly Garrison, SofiaSimone Lane, Logan Killam

Congratulations on your baptism! May your life be filled with joy, love & endless blessings that come from God.

Lora Broadus, granddaughter of Tom & Peg was baptized on December 20.



Welcome home to our parishioners and their families & friends this Christmas Season! We are glad that you are with us celebrating this very holy and special Feast!!

**Christmas Message from Fr. Joe**

As we celebrate the joy of this beautiful & holy season of Christmas, I want to extend my heartfelt prayers & warm wishes to each one of you. Christmas is a sacred time & opportunity to reach out to one another, & to reconnect with family, friends, neighbors, & especially with God. It is a time to celebrate not

only the joy of being together, but also the gift of one another. May you have a wonderful celebration!

Above all, Christmas reminds us of God's greatest gift to the world—His Son, Jesus. In welcoming Jesus into our hearts, we also receive His precious gifts of peace & joy. These are not just feelings for a moment, but blessings meant to dwell within us & shape our lives each day. May we truly open our hearts & welcome Him into our lives & radiate that presence to one another.

My prayer for you & your loved ones is that the peace & joy of Christ may fill your hearts & your homes this Christmas & remain with you throughout the coming New Year. May His presence bring comfort where there is worry, hope where there is uncertainty, & renewed faith where there is weariness.

Thank you for being such a wonderful parish family. I am immensely grateful for your love & support. I want to specially thank every one of you who have reached out to me personally with your greetings & gifts. Please accept this note as a token of my personal thanks & appreciation. May this Christmas deepen our love for God & for one another, & may the New Year ahead be filled with God's grace & blessings.

As most of you already know I am leaving for my home vacation to India on the 30th of December & will be back on the 2nd of February. I have not been home now for over a year & half. There are some special events taking place during this time. One of my cousins will be ordained a Priest; we are having a family reunion celebration; & then there is the big celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Pallottines serving in India. There are over 600 Indian Pallottine Priests serving in India & in many parts of the world. I am eagerly looking forward to these occasions. Please keep me in your prayers. You will be very much in my thoughts and prayers.

With my prayers & best wishes for a blessed Christmas & a very Happy New Year. *Fr. Joe*

Fr. Joe & the staff would like to wish each & every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2026! We are thankful for the continued support & cooperation of this parish community. We hope you & your family have a wonderful holiday!

OFFICE HOURS

Week of December 22: Monday: 8:30am-2:30pm, Tuesday: 8:30am-Noon, **Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: CLOSED**

Week of December 29: Monday: 9:00am-Noon, **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: CLOSED**

January 5: Closed**January 6:** Returning to normal office hours