

# December 28, 2025 Feast of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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### Mass Schedule

#### Sacred Heart

Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.

Friday @ 9:00 a.m.

1st Friday Mass @ 9:30 a.m.

#### St. Wenceslaus

Sunday @ 10 am

Saturday @ 4 pm

Mon-Fri @ 8 am

1st Friday @ 8 am

### Confessions

#### Sacred Heart

Sunday @ 7:30 am or by appt. Saturday 3 to 3:45  
or by appt.

#### St. Wenceslaus

***Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Wenceslaus  
Parish Combined Website:***

***www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.ORG***

Thank you to 3,622 of you who participated in one of our 40 listening sessions this fall! If you'd like to see what you missed

<https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>

Please join us for:

**First Friday Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Adoration - 9:00 am**  
with Mass at 9:30 am

### *Mass Intentions*

***Saturday, Dec. 27 4 pm for the Health of George Caya (Barbara M.)***

***Sunday, Dec. 28 The Holy Family, 8am @ Sacred Heart for Deceased of the parish***

***10am @ St. Wenceslaus for Penny and the Health of Loyde Beers (Lonnie & Jane)***

***Monday, Dec. 29 8 am for Phil Wagner (Sue)***

***Tuesday, Dec. 30 8 am for the ...Repose of the Soul of Simon Kramer***

***Wednesday, Dec. 31 Vigil of Holy Mary Mother of God, 4 pm for the Health of Carol Wagner (Sue)***

***Thursday, Jan. 1 Holy Mary Mother of God, 8 am @ Sacred Heart for Intentions of the parish  
10 am @ St. Wenceslaus for Intentions of Father Chinna (Ron W.)***

***Friday, Jan. 2 8 am for Irene Hagensick (Sue)  
9 am @ Sacred Heart for Intentions of the parish***

***Saturday, Jan. 3 4 pm Brothers & spouses of Bernard & Maxine Wall (Ginny H.)***

***Sunday, Jan. 4 The Epiphany of the Lord, 8 am @ Sacred Heart for Deceased of the parish  
10 am @ St. Wenceslaus for ...Deceased of Ronnfeldt & O'Brien family***

### **Parish Support**

**Sacred Heart Parish** - Dec. 21, 2025 Adult \$435.00, Youth \$11.00, Basket \$34.00, Religious Retirement \$117.00

**St. Wenceslaus** - Dec. 21 2025 Adult \$1113.00, Plate \$442.00, Votive \$50.00, Retired Religious \$20.00, Flowers \$30.52, Donation \$150.00

***Thank you for your support!***

## *From the Pastor's Desk:*

As the beautiful light of Christmas continues to shine upon us, I find myself sitting in quiet prayer, reflecting on the wonderful family we have here at our parish. This time of year always reminds me that a church is not just a building made of stone, but a living community built with the love and faith of people like you.

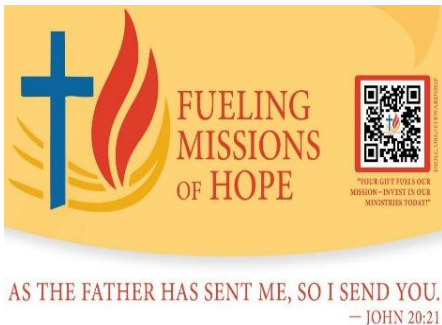
I want to express my deepest thanks to all our volunteers and helpers. Whether you helped decorate the sanctuary, served in the liturgy, or worked quietly behind the scenes, please know that your efforts do not go unnoticed. You are so gentle and humble in the way you care for our church. Your dedication makes our parish a true home for everyone who enters.

I also want to thank you personally for the overwhelming love you have shown me. Your thoughtful gifts, Christmas cards, and warm words during this season—and throughout the entire year—have been a great source of strength for me. It is a blessing to serve as your Pastor, and I am deeply moved by your generosity.

As we reflect on the year that is passing, let us thank the Lord for every blessing He has given us. Even in difficult times, His grace has sustained us. As we stand on the doorstep of a New Year, I pray that God fills your homes with peace and your hearts with hope.

To encourage you as we move forward, I share these words from **Numbers 6:24-26**: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." May the coming year bring you and your families great joy and every good thing. Happy New Year to you all!

With prayers and blessings,



### **Annual Appeal Kick-off was October 25-26, 2025**

**Sacred Heart's allocation for 2025/2026 is \$8,405.00**

This year's theme—Fueling Missions of Hope—reminds us that the Holy Spirit's work among us is "fueled" by the prayers, sacrifices, and generosity of Christ's faithful."

**"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21 Thank you for your generous donations, \$5,165.00 has been pledged from 16 donors.**

**Please pick up your envelopes from the back of the church.** If you do not currently receive envelopes and would like to, please contact Mary. Calendars are available and the new issue of Catholic Life.

<https://catholiclife.diolc.org>

### **The Blessing of the Home on Epiphany:**

The Solemnity of the Epiphany will fall on Saturday, January 4th in 2026.

Epiphany Blessing of the Home-Jan 4th "The first Epiphany was the visit of the Magi to adore the Christ Child.

Marking doorways with chalk is a witness of faith. Use the chalk to mark above the main door, and over all exterior doors. (20+C+M+B+26)

- Numerals to consecrate the New Year 2026
- Initials to remind us of the Magi names-Caspar, Melchoir and Balthasar, and to represent the Latin motto: Christus Mansionem benedicat (May Christ bless this house.)
- Four crosses to represent the four seasons.

If you would like your home blessed for the Epiphany of the Lord call or text Father Chinna.

*From the Office of Sacred Worship, Director: Christopher Carstens*

**Year End Contributions for 2025** -To be included on your 2025 contribution statement, parish contributions need to be received by the last collection of the year, December 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you haven't done so already, consider getting your Diocesan Annual Appeal contribution in as a 2025 contribution.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal** portal for online giving: <https://diolc.org/donate-online/>

*God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers.*

**Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Wenceslaus combined website**  
**[www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.org](http://www.sacredheart-stwenceslaus.org) (not .com)**





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The website is in progress, any comments can be sent to Father, at [stwenceslaus@centurytel.net](mailto:stwenceslaus@centurytel.net) Thank you.