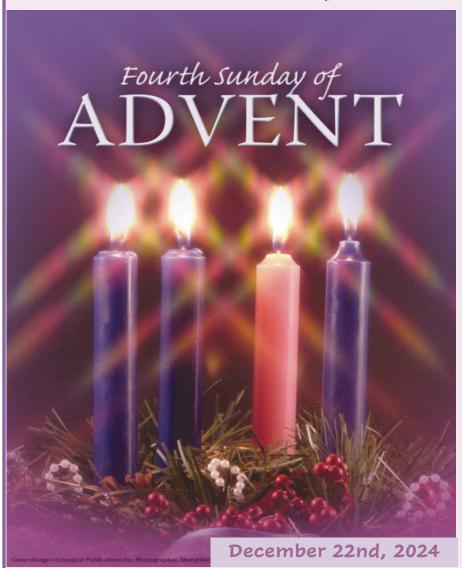
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Phone: 660-529-2588

Mass time: Saturday at 4:00 PM

Secretary: Cindy George

Parish Council President: Alan Clements

Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM Spanish Mass Sunday 11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday @ 8:00am - 8:45am & 10:00am-10:45am or by Appointment

Parish Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Closed for lunch 11:30am-12:30pm
OFFICE CLOSED Dec. 24-25

Church Office & Rectory:

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Anne Thorp

Perpetual Adoration Coordinators:

Barb Chevalier & Jan Backes



Saturday	December 21st			
4:00 PM	Marcella Young (Slater)			
5:30 PM	Robert Castle			
Sunday	December 22nd			
9:00 AM	The Ted Wolfe family			
11:00 AM	People of the Parishes (en Español)			
Monday	December 23rd			
Tuesday	December 24th (Christmas Eve)			
4:00 PM	Russell Murdock (Slater)			
5:30pm	Vocations			
7:15pm	Peace (en Español)			
10:00 PM	Candance Merchant &			
	Harry & Clara Sweeney			
Wednesday	December 25th (Christmas)			
9:00 AM	Lawrence & Catherine Aholt			
11:00 AM	Youth (en Español)			
Thursday	December 26th			
8:10AM	NO MASS			
Friday	December 27th			
8:10 AM	NO MASS			
Saturday	December 28th			
4:00 PM	Bill & Ellie Flynn (Slater)			
5:30 PM	People of the Parishes			
Sunday	December 29th			
9:00 AM	Jim Stacey			
11:00 AM	Kathy Greisermer (en Español)			

Please note Mass intentions are offered for both living or deceased.

Sacramental & Spiritual Life of the Parish

Baptism—Preparation is required for both parents, preferably during the early months of pregnancy. Please call the Rectory to register.

Marriage—Please contact the parish a minimum of 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—Adults interested in inquiring about becoming Catholic are invited to participate in this process. Sessions are held weekly September—May. Please contact parish office for more information.

Ministry to Sick and Homebound—Please contact the parish office when a parishioner is sick or hospitalized. We will schedule a visit and Communion call, as appropriate. Due to patient confidentiality, the parish is not automatically notified of hospital admissions.

Vida Sacramental y Espiritual de la Parroquia

Bautismo - Se requiere preparación para ambos padres, preferiblemente durante los primeros meses del embarazo. Por favor llame a la Rectoría para registrarse.

Matrimonio – Por favor comuníquese con la parroquia por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha propuesta de su boda para empezar la preparación matrimonial.

Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) – Adultos interesados en preguntar acerca de convertirse en católicos están invitados a participar en este proceso. Las sesiones se realizan semanalmente. Septiembre – Mayo. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para más información.

Ministerio para enfermos y confinados en el hogar-

Comuníquese con el oficina parroquial cuando un feligrés está enfermo u hospitalizado. Programaremos una visita/comunión llamada, según corresponda. Debido a las reglas de confidencialidad del paciente, no estamos notificado automáticamente de las admisiones hospitalarias.

Please Pray for all the sick and suffering of our Parish Community

Richard Ackerman, Helen Elaine Arth, James Beaman, Paul Bethel, Hannah Browning, Barney Burks, Dee Castle, Anna Darlene Clark, Cheryl Clark, Jean Bryan Clouse, Karen Darling, Resa Ferguson, Cindy Fry, Danny Grissitt, Kristy Heilman, Chloe Herrick, Alice Huesgen, Tanya Johnson, Rose Keith, Marilyn Korte, John & Jen Lappin, Judy Mark, Alice Markes, Jason Monnig, Jamie Mitchell-Buckert, David Officer, Sarah Parker, Joyce Rieth, Lorisa Rivers, Mark Robe, Ryan Sammy, Cody Schmidt, Mary Ann Shrader, Virginia Sprigg, Mary Theis, Don Thiel, Wanda Tucker, James F. Weaver, Stephanie Weseloh, Ian Williams, Amy Wolfe, Charles Zimmerschied, Larry Clause, Gabrielle Huston, Mary Hogan, Dorothy Pettet, Danielle Durham, Pam Otto, Natalie Hoffelmeyer, Sharon Sheffer, Chuck Sheffer

<u>Liturgical Schedule for the up-coming week</u>

Mass Time	Musician/ Accompanist	Servers	Lector	Mass Coordinator	Mass Sacristan	Ushers
December 24 10:00PM Christmas Mass	Ron Sayer/ Choir	Henry, Sophia, Vincil Butner	Robert Butner	Jan Backes	Jan Backes	
December 25 9:00AM Christmas	Ron Sayer/ Ron Sayer	ТВА	Tom Blumhorst	Joyce Nelson	Janice Yeagle	
December 28 Saturday 5:30PM	Ron Sayer/Julie Butner	Brady Grossenburg/ Kevin Morales	Leo Grothaus	Karla Simpson	Karla Simpson	Leo Grothaus Mike Gremaud
December 29 Sunday 9:00PM	Melanie Elfrink/ Andrea Henke	Tinley Thomas/ Enzo&Lia Cubero	Deanna Donnell	Jan Stacey	Joan Lewis	Ryan Anderson Brian Hart

Eucharistic Ministers for December

5:30 PM Masses9:00 AM MassesKen CastleTracy AndersonBrad MedcalfGeri EhrhardtJohn WeaverJoan LewisLarry WidelAshley WeaverNancy WisemanJim Weaver

Money Counters for December

Leo Grothaus Anne Thorp Jan Stacey

Weekly Collection 12/7-12/13

Envelopes:	\$	10,745.00
Plate Collection:	\$	2,330.00
Total Tithing Received:	\$	13,075.00
Tithing Weekly Intention:	\$	16,000.00
Difference	\$	-2,925.00
Tithing Received YTD:	\$	323,080.16
Tithing Intention YTD:	\$	338,709.68
Difference:	\$	- 15,629.52
Weekly Income & Expenses		
TOTAL INCOME (tithe, school, memorials, & donations)	\$	23,042.00
Expenses paid this week (PARISH, includes salaries)	\$	532.00
Expenses paid this week (SCHOOL, includes salaries)		0.00
DIFFERENCE (INCOME MINUS EXPENSES)	\$	22,510.00

Coordinators of Ministries for Mass

Song Leaders: **Eucharistic Minis-**Lectors: Julie Butner Nancy Wiseman ters: 660-886-0895 660-631-3395 Karla Simpson 660-815-6472 **Ushers:** Sacristan/Mass Walt Keith Servers/ Coordinator: 660-886-5829 Accompanist: Janice Backes Carol Wolfe 660-631-1518 660-631-7802

—Thank you to those who bring in their tithing envelopes during the week, these amounts get added from Wed to Tues of each week so the weekly collection numbers are always up to date.
—The direct withdrawals are also added into the weekend closest to the dates: 1st, 15th and 20th.



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Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

For hope to find a home in our hearts as we embrace the joy of Christ's birth. Amid the jubilation, may we also find time in prayer to experience the calm and peace of God's presence in our lives.



Intención del mes de diciembre del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Para que la esperanza encuentre un hogar en nuestros corazones al abrazar la alegría del nacimiento de Cristo. Que en esta alegría también encontremos tiempo en oración para experimentar la calma y la paz de la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Mi 5:1)

Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

"Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God." (Heb 10:7)

Gospel:

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Lk 1:43)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Blessed are you who believed," Elizabeth tells Mary. Do we believe? When we hear the voice of God whispering in our heart, do we listen — or do we ignore, out of fear and uncertainty? This last week of Advent, follow Mary's example, and believe.

Observances for the week of December 22, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

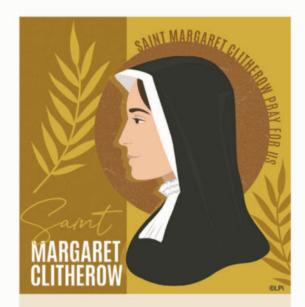
Monday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Tuesday: Christmas Eve

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Lord
Thursday: St. Stephen, First Martyr

Friday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Saturday: The Holy Innocents, martyrs

Next Sunday: The Holy Family



Saint of the week

St. Margaret Clitherow (1556-1586), the pearl of York hid priests and allowed Mass to be celebrated in her home, a criminal offence at the time. She was pressed to death. Margaret was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970 as one of 40 martyrs of England and Wales.

Prayer for Advent Joy

Dear Jesus.

The news of your coming was met with boundless joy — fill us anew with the wonder of your presence. You are Emmanuel, God with us.

Amen.

From the principal, Mrs. Mary McCoy

Where's the line to see Jesus Is He here at the store? If Christmas time is His birthday Why don't we see Him more? Where's the line to see Jesus? He was born for me. Santa Claus brought me presents, But Christ gave His life for me. -Becky Kelley

As a child, one of my favorite activities during the Christmas season was singing carols while looking at all of the Christmas lights. Although this song isn't one I grew up with, the feeling I get when I hear this verse never wavers. Isn't it one of the greatest? Where is the line to see Jesus? If there is a line, is it long enough? I'd like to think that when it is long enough, we will know, because it will include all of His people, all of His followers. It will be the one line where absolutely no one minds the wait. Who doesn't want to be in that line too?

When I was driving around looking at the Christmas lights with my own family, I admired the outside decorations. From wooden grinches to inflatable Frosty's, it seems there's something in every other yard, at least. The scenes that pull on my heartstrings though, are always the same. The Nativity. What a glorious sight to see. When I was a child, that was the Christmas scene in everyone's yard. Wouldn't it be great to see that again? Forget about the wreaths, the Rudolphs, the sleigh bells. They're nice. But my favorite to see - will always be - the baby Jesus. Who doesn't want to be in line to see that too?

I enjoy putting up greenery around my own home and picking out the perfect ornaments to place on the branches of the tree. I love watching children's' eyes aglow with the wonder and magic of Christmas. What I love even more is hearing them explain why we are celebrating on this special day. I know children want to be in line to see Santa. I want that for them too. But more importantly, I want them to be in line for Jesus. No matter how long the wait, it is the only line that matters, isn't it? Who doesn't want to be in that line too?



There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, December 25 or Wednesday, January 1st. Adoration will resume on January 8.

No tendremos adoracion al Santisimo 25 de Diciembre o 1ro de enero. Volveremos el 8 de enero.

The parish office will be closed on December 24-25th, Diana will be back in the office December 26-27th. There will be **NO weekday Mass** on December 26-27th.

Also, parish office will be closed on December 31st and January 1st. Thank you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WE'RE CLOSED



Awaiting Baby Jesus Advent Prayer

My heart is beating, filled with joy, awaiting Mary's baby boy. For with this child, we embrace the birth of God's most precious grace. Baby Jesus, soon to come! For us comes the Promised One. Baby Jesus, God's own Son, you will be the Chosen One to lead our flock into salvation. Our eternal life awaits. The birth of Jesus brings us nearer Heaven's holy gates. Sing with joy, and count the days, for soon to come, the Lord we'll praise. Rejoice that Jesus will soon arrive, the Messiah and our faith alive.



Oración de Adviento en espera del

Niño Fesús

Mi corazón late lleno de alegría, esperando al bebé de María. Porque con este niño, abrazamos el nacimiento de la gracia más preciosa de Dios. ¡El Niño Jesús, pronto vendrá! Para nosotros viene el Prometido. Niño Jesús, Hijo de Dios, serás el Elegido



para guiar a nuestro rebaño a la salvación. Nuestra vida eterna espera. El nacimiento de Jesús nos acerca a las puertas santas del Cielo. Canta con alegría y cuenta los días. pues pronto vendrá, al Señor alabaremos. Alégrate de que Jesús llegará pronto, el Mesías y nuestra fe viva.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dates for the 2024-2025 Youth Group Activities, Masses and meetings:

Jan. 12—Sit together @ 9am Mass (no meeting) Jan. 26—Sit together @ 9am Mass & meeting Feb. 9—Sit together @ 9am Mass, (no meeting) Feb. 16—Sit together @ 9am Mass & meeting Mar. 9—Sit together @ 9am Mass & meeting

Mar. 23—Sit together @ 9am Mass, (no meeting)

Apr. 12—Confirmation

Apr.—Our LAST sit together & meeting

May 18—Recognition of our H.S. Seniors & 8th grade gradu-

ates at Mass

You're youth group leaders: Jeannie & Richard Lawless

Carol Wolfe

Tom & Kathy Blumhorst

CLASES DE INGLES

Classes will resume again Jan. 6 Retomaremos las clases 6 de enero. Melanie Elfrink 660-815-3825



PSR

PSR to meet on the following Wednesday's at 6:30 in St. Mary's. January 15th, 22nd, 29th February 5th, 12th, 18th, 26th

March 12th, 26th April 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th



Parish Council

There are the following openings on Parish Council. Please notify the Parish Office if you are interested:

Christian Education Commission 1 (3 year) position open

Liturgy, Worship, and Spiritual Development 1 (3 year) position open

Early Bulletin deadlines

December 22nd bulletin due by December 12th by noon December 29th bulletin due by December 23rd by noon January 5th bulletin due by December 26th by noon

Please email to stpeter.office@att.net



PREPARING FOR THE JUBI-LEE YEAR OF HOPE

The Diocese of Jefferson City is preparing for the 2025 Jubilee. This holy year will invite the faithful to embrace the spirit of hope. Jubilee Year will provide opportunities to

experience grace, including participation in Special Jubilee Masses or joining a pilgrimage. The diocese has now launched a new webpage with information about how we will be celebrating the Jubilee.

https://diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year/

Vatican Jubilee website:

https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html

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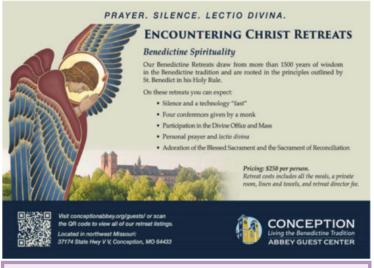
The Food Pantry is in need of food and volunteers. To help meet these needs, our parish is continuing a weekly donation drive to collect items. Each week, our parishioners are asked to bring a particular item to the following weekend Mass. Collection boxes will be in both entrances.



The collection item for next weeks Masses will be SOAP, DEO-DORANT & TOOTHPASTE. Please bring one or more items to donate on December 28 &29. Watch the bulletin for the weekly donation schedule.

Questions, contact Nancy Davidson, Social Concerns Committee Chair @ 660-631-5016.

Ayúdenos a colectar artículos para el dispensario de la comunidad. El próximo fin de semana estaremos colectando PRODUCTOS HIGENICOS. Por favor traiga sus artículos para donar el fin de semana de 28 y 29 de diciembre.





Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raeann Suppes

And the consolation of her husband, Charlie Suppes and her family. May she rest in peace.





Christmas Flower Memorial



Sis & Eddie Smith Lavylette & Bud Smith Bea & Charles Smith Louise & Casie Carney Daphne & Guy Calhoun Lanny & Casie Carney The Pabst Family Urban & Loretta Martin Brian Theis Ialetta Theis Fred & Zara Castle Rhana Castle Tom & Alberta Castle **Bud** Castle Tim Castle Amanda Castle Mary Kathryn Gauldin Larry Gauldin Abbie Bryan Brown Price & Wenonah Loper Kenneth & A.K. Leffman Janis Wolhberg Kenneth Laughlin Carol Laughlin Sumpter Bellenda Laughlin Ray & Edith Keller

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Thank you to everyone who returned their Catholic Stewardship Renewal forms as we requested. We had a much better response this year. We will follow up with those who did not return their forms. We feel this is truly an act of hospitality,

when we acknowledge and participate in the prayerful commitment to share our gifts with the parish family. A welcoming and inviting parish is a thriving parish of charity and of mercy. Once again, we THANK YOU for your response.

Gracias a todos los que devolvieron sus formularios de Renovación de la Corresponsabilidad Católica como les pedimos. Tuvimos una respuesta mucho mejor este año. Daremos seguimiento a aquellos que no devolvieron sus formularios. Creemos que este es realmente un acto de hospitalidad, cuando reconocemos y participamos en el compromiso de oración de compartir nuestros dones con la familia parroquial. Una parroquia acogedora y cogedora es una parroquia próspera de caridad y misericordia. Una vez más, LE AGRADECEMOS su respuesta.



During our Christmas Masses, we'll hold a second collection to support our seminarians and our infirm priests. Place your donation in the blue envelope from the Dec. 6 issue of The Catholic Missourian, or any envelope marked for this collection. Then, bring your envelope to Mass and place it in the basket. Our parish is assessed \$5000.00 by the diocese for this special collection. Thank you for your generosity!

Durante nuestras Misas de Navidad, celebraremos una segunda colecta para apoyar a nuestros seminaristas y a nuestros enfermos sacerdotes. Deposita tu donación en el sobre azul Del número del 6 de diciembre de Catholic Missourian, o cualquier sobre marcado para esta recolección. Luego, trae su sobre a Misa y colóquelo en la canasta. Nuestra parroquia recibe una evaluación de \$5000.00 por parte de la diócesis por esta colección especial. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

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