

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, January 6

Feast of the Epiphany

7:15am Larry Wencker
11:15am **QHRA School Mass**

Tuesday, January 7

Ferial

7:15am Scott Deters
11:15am **QHRA School Mass**
6:00pm Eric Cartwright *Conf: Fr. Nelson*
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, January 8

Ferial

7:00am **QHRA** Luke Hesemann & Dominic Meyers
7:15am Phil Kallal
11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. McDonald*

Thursday, January 9

Ferial

7:15am Mark Riti
11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. Brueggemann*
6:00pm **Benediction and Mass**
Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold
Conf: Fr. Brueggemann

Friday, January 10

Ferial

7:00am **QHRA** Garrett Hanlon & Eddie Lillis
7:15am Joseph Hoffman
11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. Nelson*

Saturday, January 11

Our Lady of Saturdays (St. Hyginus)

8:00 am Phil Kallal

Sunday, January 12

Feast of the Holy Family

7:30am Ikaika Breitenfeld & Po Breitenfeld
10:00am Jack Cavanaugh & Joseph Biehle

Saint Mary's Assumption

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Roman Catholic Church

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Holy Name of Jesus
January 5, 2025

Mass Times:

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

Confessions:

- Sundays 1 hour before Masses
- During Tuesday evening devotions
- During Thursday evening Benediction
- After Saturday morning Mass

Baptisms:

- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

Regular Devotions

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Benediction and Mass: Thursday at 6:00pm

Clergy:

Father Dennis McDonald, Pastor, Principal

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Father Richard Brueggemann

Father Tyler Nelson

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Every month, after Mass

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu Prayer

Second Sunday: Blessing of Religious Articles at the Altar Rail

Second Sunday: Holy Name Society Pledge

Third Sunday: Holy Face Devotion

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Feast of the Epiphany
January 6

Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, *Theophany*, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” The formula for the ritual is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: **20 + C + M + B + 25**. The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “25” at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world, though it appears to be somewhat less well-known in the United States. It is, however, an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work, or visit them there. The timing for the chalking of the doors varies somewhat in practice. In some places, it is done on New Year's Day. More commonly, it is performed on the traditional Feast of the Epiphany — the Twelfth Day of Christmas. Traditionally the blessing is done by either a priest or the father of the family. This blessing can be performed simply by just writing the inscription and offering a short prayer, or more elaborately, including songs, prayers, processions, the burning of incense, and the sprinkling of holy water.



New bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be submitted by noon on Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Send to bulletin@smastl.org. All requests subject to parish priest approval.



Saint Mary's Assumption Roman Catholic Church
EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

We are grateful for your presence. Please use the maroon Sunday Roman Missal Booklet located in the pews to follow along. Registration forms are available in the church basement. Restrooms and Cry Room are in the Church Basement.

Mothers of Lu Prayer

All mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and aunts are invited to come up to the communion rail after Mass to recite the Mothers of Lu Prayer.

Holy Name Society

There will be an induction ceremony for new members *today* during the High Mass.

Blessing of Epiphany Water and Chalk

Epiphany Water will be blessed tonight (traditional day the ceremony is performed) & Epiphany Chalk will be blessed after Mass tomorrow and available for the faithful to bless their entrances. 20+C+M+B+25

Banns of Marriage

The *third banns* of marriage are announced for William Stuecken and Lillianna Patterson, both of St. John's in Bland, MO. They will be married at SMA on Saturday, March 1, 2025. If anyone knows of any impediments to this union, please contact the pastor as soon as possible.

Church Decorations

The Christmas decorations will be taken down on *January 18th* after the 8:00am Mass. Volunteers are needed.

St. Stephen's Guild

There will be a meeting after 8:00am Mass on *Saturday, January 25th*. Promotions and Enrollments to the Saint Stephen's Guild will take place on the Feast of Saint Joseph, *March 19th*.

LaSalette Academy

Admissions for LaSalette Academy is now open. There is a flyer downstairs for more information.

2024 Tithing Statements

There is a sign-up sheet outside the parish office for those wishing to receive a Tithing Statement for their 2024 contributions. Please PRINT legibly. The statements will be mailed out in February.

Tithing Envelopes

There are still 2025 tithing envelopes that need to be picked up. Please check the table outside of the parish office to see if you are one.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

- Today** Donuts: **Kwiatkowski/Hinzpeter**
Bookstore: **Koch/Herrmann**
- Jan 11** Bread pickup: **Kellerman**
(Bread Co. closes **9:00pm**)
- Jan 12** Donuts: **Matteson/Maggiore**
Bookstore: **J. Kallal/Hesemann**

Usher Schedule

- Today**
- 7:30am Kallal, Koch, *Matteson*
- 10:00am Hinzpeter, Grahek, *McAuliffe*
- Jan 12**
- 7:30am Kallal, Koch, *Matteson*
- 10:00am Hinzpeter, Grahek, *McAuliffe*
- Jan 19**
- 7:30am Matteson, Suhovecky, *Hoffman*
- 10:00am McAuliffe, Flanery, *Grahek*
- Jan 26**
- 7:30am Matteson, Suhovecky, *Hoffman*
- 10:00am McAuliffe, Flanery, *Grahek*

Altar Flowers

- Jan 12 Anna Mullins
- Jan 19 Joseph Peek
- Jan 26 Angi Matteson

Fatima Statue



1/05-1/11 Wiersma
1/12-1/18 Jackson



Piggyback Raffle

Piggyback Raffle is an ongoing fundraiser for our school. One \$25 raffle ticket buys the monthly opportunity to win a prize of \$50 or \$200. Join the fun, and support Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy! Gift cards and entry sheets are available downstairs at the church. For the raffle and other fundraising opportunities, online purchases can be made by visiting smastl.org or qhra.org and clicking the "Fundraising Tab"

Calendar

- Jan 5: HNS Enrollments
- Jan 6: Feast of the Epiphany
- Jan 18: Taking down of Christmas decorations
- Jan 21: HNS Meeting
- Jan 25: St. Stephen Guild Meeting

Collection

Sunday Collection	12/29/24
Chapel	\$7843.00
Christmas	\$6600.00
Facility Maint.	\$1398.00

Sunday 2nd Collection

Today:	Tuition Assistance
Next Week:	Building Fund

Next Weekend Confessions

Saturday, January 11	
8:45am	Fr. Nelson
Sunday, January 12	
6:30-7:25am	Fr. Nelson
During 7:30 Mass	None
9:00-9:55am	Fr. Nelson
During 10:00 Mass	None

Please pray for the following sick:

Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Michael Boyle (Kwiatkowski), Kathleen Carter, Michele Droege, Gene Flacche (Kwiatkowski), Mary Greer (Herrmann), Hugh Hesemann, Maryann Jacobucci (Kwiatkowski), Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Anne O'Mara (Herrmann), John B Maggiore, Vince Valenza