

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, December 1

Ferial
7:15am Phil Kallal
11:15am QHRA School Mass

Tuesday, December 2

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

Wednesday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier (Ferial)
7:00am QHRA
7:15am Joseph Hoffman
11:15am QHRA School Mass Conf: Fr. Brueggemann

Thursday, December 4

St. Peter Chrysologus (St. Barbara) (Ferial)
7:15am Gawain Blaney
11:15am QHRA School Mass Conf: Fr. Nelson
6:00pm Benediction and Mass
Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold
Conf: Fr. Brueggemann

Friday, December 5

Ferial (St. Sabbas) (First Friday)
9:00am QHRA School Mass
11:15am QHRA School Mass Conf: Fr. Nelson
6:00pm Holy Hour & Mass Conf: Fr. McDonald
Garrett Hanlon & Max Kellerman

Saturday, December 6

St. Nicholas (Ferial)(First Saturday)
8:00am Mass & Holy Hour
Luke Hesemann & Eddie Lillis

Sunday, December 7

First Sunday of Advent
7:30am Ian Kellerman & Nicholas Kellerman
10:00am Ikaika Breitenfeld & Po Breitenfeld

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

St. Francis Xavier December 3

Born in Javier (Xavier in Navarro-Aragonese or Xabier in Basque), Kingdom of Navarre (in present-day Spain), he was a companion of Saint Ignatius of Loyola and one of the first seven Jesuits who took vows of poverty and chastity at Montmartre, Paris, in 1534. He led an extensive mission into Asia, mainly in the Portuguese Empire of the time and was influential in evangelization work, most notably in India. He also was the first Christian missionary to venture into Japan, Borneo, the Maluku Islands, and other areas. In those areas, struggling to learn the local languages and in the face of opposition, he had less success than he had enjoyed in India. Xavier was about to extend his missionary preaching to China when he died on Shangchuan Island on 3 December 1552.

He was beatified by Pope Paul V on 25 October 1619 and canonized by Pope Gregory XV on 12 March 1622. Known as the "Apostle of the Indies" and "Apostle of Japan", he is considered to be one of the greatest missionaries since Saint Paul. In 1927, Pope Pius XI published the decree "Apostolicorum in Missionibus" naming Saint Francis Xavier, along with Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, co-patron of all foreign missions. catholic.org



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

1126 Dolman St. Saint Louis MO 63104

Roman Catholic Church

Tel. (314) 436-4544



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
Email: d.mcdonald@fsspx.email
Father Richard Brueggemann
Father Tyler Nelson

Website: www.smastl.org

School Information:

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy
393 W. Old Watson Road
Saint Louis, MO 63119
(314) 961-5444 qhra.org

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



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.*

Special Collection for the Foreign Missions

There will be a special collection for Foreign Mission Program on Sunday, **today**. These funds help all the various missions in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, South America, Mexico, and others to operate their apostolates.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses will be held Monday, **December 8th** at 8:00 am (confession at 7:00am) and 6:00 pm (confession at 5:00 pm). The renewal or making of both the Total Consecration of St. Louis de Montfort and the MI Consecration will be done after both Masses.

Bookstore

The handmade Christmas cards from the Society Sisters are now available to purchase in the bookstore. The **2026 Angelus Calendars** are still available and are one for \$11 or two for \$20. The St. Thomas Aquinas Christmas novena cards are also available. Please stop by the bookstore and check out the new books and items for sale.

Christmas Bake Sale

The Academy’s annual Christmas Bake Sale will be Sunday, **December 14th**, after both Masses. Please save the date for purchasing delicious Christmas baked goods. The sale will benefit the parish school.

Blessing of religious articles

The blessing of religious articles will be moved to the third **Sunday, December 21st**, so not to conflict with the bake sale.

QHRA Fall Raffle

The Academy is having a Fall fundraiser. Tickets are \$5/each. 1st Prize is \$1000; 2nd Prize is Half-a-Hog (75-100lbs meat) and 3rd prize is \$100 Amazon gift card. Tickets are available for sale in the bookstore or see an Academy student to purchase a ticket or two. The drawing will be on **December 14th**.

Church Christmas Decorating

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Christmas. This will take place on Saturday, **December 20th**, after 8:00 am Mass. Many hands make light work!

QHRA Piggyback Raffle

Piggyback Raffle: Please go to piggybackraffle.org to purchase a \$25 ticket. They make great Christmas presents!

Volunteers needed

A new volunteer is needed to pick-up bread from Panera on the **second Saturday** of each month. Also, on the **third Saturday** of the month, a volunteer is needed to clean the bathrooms in the basement of SMA. Please reach out to Father or email bulletin@smastl.org if you are able to help with either of these tasks.

Our Lady of Fatima

The sign-up sheet for 2026 is on the table in the back of the Church.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Today	Donuts: Lillis/McAuliffe Bookstore: Koch/Flanery
Dec 6	Bread pickup: Kwiatkowski <i>(Bread Co. closes 9:00pm*)</i>
Dec 7	Donuts: Kwiatkowski/Hinzpeter Bookstore: Koch/Herrmann

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Today	
7:30am	Kallal , Matteson, <i>Macheca</i>
10:00am	Kunstmann, McAuliffe, <i>Herrmann</i>
Dec 7	
7:30am	Kallal , Matteson, <i>Koch</i>
10:00am	Kunstmann, McAuliffe, <i>Herrmann</i>
Dec 8	<i>The Immaculate Conception</i>
8:00am	Suhovecky , Macheca , <i>Koch</i>
6:00pm	Flanery, Waller, <i>Hinzpeter</i>
Dec 14	
7:30am	Suhovecky , Macheca , <i>Koch</i>
10:00am	Flanery, Waller, <i>Hinzpeter</i>

Fatima Statue



11/30-12/06
12/07-12/13

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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

Dec 8:	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 14:	QHRA Bake Sale
Dec 19:	QHRA Christmas Program
Dec 20:	Church Christmas Decorating

Collection

Sunday Collection	11/23/25
Chapel	\$4150.00
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Sunday 2nd Collection

Today:	Facilities Maintenance
Next Week:	Tuition Assistance

Next Weekend Confessions

Saturday, Dec 6

8:45am	Fr. McDonald
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Sunday, Dec 7

6:30-7:25am	Fr. McDonald
9:00-9:55am	Fr. McDonald

Please pray for the followingsick:

Heidi Becker, Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Michael Boyle (Kwiatkowski), Dana Campbell (Hoffman), Kathleen Carter, Dalton Cook (Kwiatkowski) Natalie Davis (Koehler) Michele Droege, Gene Flacche (Kwiatkowski), Hilary Flanery, Cecilia Grahek, Mary Greer (Herrmann), Maryann Jacobucci (Kwiatkowski), Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Anne O’Mara (Herrmann), John B Maggiore, Suzanne Martin, Rachel Phelps, Judy Redshaw (Maggiore) Vince Valenza