

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:00am Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold
6:00pm **MC** Joseph Peek **CB** George Herrmann
TH Connor Hanlon **TB** Douglas Hummel
A1 Luke Hesemann **TB** Jude Deters
A2 Anthony Herrmann

Tuesday, December 9

Ferial

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

Wednesday, December 10

Ferial (St. Melchiades)

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

Thursday, December 11

St. Damasus (Ferial)

7:15am Mark Riti
11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. McDonald*
6:00pm **Benediction and Mass**
Max Kellerman & Jayden Theiss
Conf: Fr. Brueggemann

Friday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Ferial)

7:00am **QHRA** Matt Hesemann
7:15am Phil Kallal
11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. Nelson*

Saturday, December 13

St. Lucy (Ferial)

8:00am Eddie Lillis & Zachary Lillis

Sunday, December 14

Third Sunday of Advent

7:30am Agustin Kokenge & Connor Hanlon
10:00am Ikaika Breitenfeld & Po Breitenfeld

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

St. Damasus December 11

To his secretary Saint Jerome, Damasus was “an incomparable person, learned in the Scriptures, a virgin doctor of the virgin Church, who loved chastity and heard its praises with pleasure.” Damasus seldom heard such unrestrained praise. Internal political struggles, doctrinal heresies, uneasy relations with his fellow bishops and those of the Eastern Church marred the peace of his pontificate.

The son of a Roman priest, possibly of Spanish extraction, Damasus started as a deacon in his father’s church, and served as a priest in what later became the basilica of San Lorenzo in Rome. He served Pope Liberius (352-366) and followed him into exile. When Liberius died, Damasus was elected bishop of Rome; but a minority elected and consecrated another deacon, Ursinus, as pope. The controversy between Damasus and the antipope resulted in violent battles in two basilicas, scandalizing the bishops of Italy. As pope, his lifestyle was simple in contrast to other ecclesiastics of Rome, and he was fierce in his denunciation of Arianism and other heresies.

During his pontificate, Christianity was declared the official religion of the Roman state, and Latin became the principal liturgical language as part of the pope’s reforms. His encouragement of Saint Jerome’s biblical studies led to the Vulgate, the Latin translation of Scripture which 12 centuries later the Council of Trent declared to be “authentic in public readings, disputations, preaching.”

Franciscan Media

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

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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

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Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy

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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



Saint Mary’s Assumption Roman Catholic Church

EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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!

Our Lady of Fatima

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

Christmas Schedule

Midnight Mass - Confessions will be from 10:50 pm to 11:50 pm on Christmas Eve with the blessing of the Creche to follow. Low Masses at 7 am & 9 am on Christmas Morning. Confessions on Christmas morning will be at 6:30 am & 8:00 am.

New Year Schedule

Low Mass at 7:30 am & High Mass at 10:00am. Confessions will be one hour before both Masses. A Holy Hour to bring in the New Year will be held at 11:00pm on December 31st. A plenary indulgence can be gained on Dec 31st for the recitation or singing of the Te Deum and a plenary indulgence can be gained on January 1st for the recitation or singing of the Veni Creator.

2025 Tithing Contributions

All tithing contributions for 2025 must be received by December 31st to be included in this year’s statement. All monies received after this date will be added to your 2026 contribution statement.

2026 Tithing Envelopes

2026 Tithing Envelopes are ready for pickup outside the parish office. If you don't find a box with your name on it, please contact the parish secretary and a box will be ready for you the following Sunday.

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.*

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Today	Donuts: Kwiatkowski/Hinzpeter Bookstore: Koch/Herrmann
Dec 13	Bread pickup: Deters <i>(Bread Co. closes 9:00pm*)</i>
Dec 14	Donuts: Matteson/Maggiore Bookstore: J. Kallal/Hesemann

Usher Schedule

Today	
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>
Dec 21	
7:30am	Hoffman , Koch , <i>Kallal</i>
10:00am	Grahek, Hinzpeter, <i>Flanery</i>

Fatima Statue



12/07-12/13 **Biehle**
12/14-12/20 **Kruzich**



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	11/30/25
Chapel	\$2873.00
Foreign Missions	\$16,922.00

Sunday 2nd Collection

Today:	Tuition Assistance
Next Week:	Building Fund

Next Weekend Confessions

Saturday, Dec 13	
8:45am	Fr. McDonald

Sunday, Dec 14	
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