

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, December 15

Ferial

7:15am Joseph Hoffman
11:15am **QHRA School Mass**

Tuesday, December 16

St. Eusebius (Ferial)

7:15am Scott Deters
11:15am **QHRA School Mass**
6:00pm Eric Cartwright

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Conf: Fr. Brueggemann

Wednesday, December 17

Ember Wednesday

7:00am **QHRA** Dominic Meyers
7:15am Phil Kallal
11:15am **QHRA School Mass**

Conf: Fr. McDonald

Thursday, December 18

Ferial

7:15am Mark Riti
11:15am **QHRA School Mass**
6:00pm **Benediction and Mass**

Garrett Hanlon & Luke Hesemann

Conf: Fr. Nelson

Friday, December 19

Ember Friday

7:00am **QHRA** Eddie Lillis & Zachary Lillis
7:15am Joseph Hoffman
11:15am **QHRA School Mass**

Conf: Fr. McDonald

Saturday, December 20

Ember Saturday

8:00am Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30am Ian Kellerman & Nicholas Kellerman
10:00am Joseph Peek & Agustin Kokenge

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Third Sunday of Advent- Gaudete Sunday
December 14, 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.

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

Regular Devotions

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Benediction and Mass: Thursday at 6:00pm

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Ember Days
December 17, 18, 20



The Ember Days, which were historically kept four times during the liturgical year, have a venerable history. The purpose of their introduction, besides the general one intended by all prayer and fasting, was to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy. Catholics who have access to the traditional liturgy outside of Sundays should make a special point to assist at Mass on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. In addition to keeping the fasting and abstinence prescriptions on these days, the faithful should be attentive to the special collects and readings that are assigned on these days.

SSPX



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

Holy Name Society

Today, being the second Sunday of the month, members will communicate as a body and recite the pledge after each Mass. The next meeting will be Tuesday, ***December 16th***, at 7pm in the church basement, Fr. Nelson will be giving a conference. ***All men of the parish over 18 are invited to come.***

Christmas Bake Sale

The Academy’s annual Christmas Bake Sale will be ***today*** after both Masses. Please come down and purchase delicious Christmas baked goods. The sale will benefit the parish school.

QHRA Christmas Program

The Academy students will be having their annual Christmas program with the performance of a play “*While Angels Watched*” on ***Friday 19th***, at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend!

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

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!

Bookstore

The ***2026 Angelus Calendars*** are sold out, but there is a sign-up sheet in the Bookstore if you would like to order one. There are handmade Christmas cards from the Society Sisters, and the Franciscan Sister’s ornaments have just come in. Please stop by the bookstore and help support both religious orders.

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.

Fr. Jonathon Kopec

Fr. Jonathan Kopec, from the Digital Danger series of podcasts, will be giving a conference open to the parish on ***Friday, January 23rd***. More details to follow.

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: **Matteson/Maggiore**
Bookstore: **J. Kallal/Hesemann**

Dec 20 Bread pickup: **Hinrichs**
(Bread Co. closes 9:00pm)*

Dec 21 Donuts: **Wencker/Wiersma**
Bookstore: **Lillis/McAuliffe**

Usher Schedule

Today

7:30am Suhovecky , Macheca , Koch

10:00am Flanery, Waller, Hinzpeter

Dec 21

7:30am Hoffman , Koch , Kallal

10:00am Grahek, Hinzpeter, Flanery

Dec 25

12:0am Hoffman , Koch , Kallal

9:00am Grahek, Hinzpeter, Flanery

Dec 28

7:30am Matteson , Suhovecky , Kallal

10:00am Hanlon, Herrmann, Flanery

Fatima Statue



12/14-12/20 Kruzich
12/21-12/27 Suhovecky



Piggyback Raffle

November Winners

#36 \$50
Diane W. from MO

#37 \$200
Amy W. from IL

#38 \$50
Jay W. from MO

Calendar

Dec 16: HNS Meeting

Dec 19: QHRA Christmas Program

Dec 20: Church Christmas
Decorating

Jan 1: Feast of the Circumcision

Jan 6: Feast of the Epiphany

Jan 20: HNS Meeting

Jan 23: Fr. Kopec Conference

Collection

Sunday Collection **12/14/25**
Chapel \$4553.00
Tuition Assistance \$1407.00

Sunday 2nd Collection

Today: Building Fund

Next Week: School Collection

**Next
Weekend Confessions**

Saturday, Dec 20
8:45am Fr. McDonald

Sunday, Dec 21
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