

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, December 22

Ferial  
7:15am Joseph Hoffman  
8:00am Joseph Peek

Tuesday, December 23

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7:15am Phil Kallal  
6:00pm Damian Meyers & Dominic Meyers  
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions  
Conf: Fr. Nelson

Wednesday, December 24

Vigil of the Nativity  
7:15am Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold  
8:00am Mark Riti

Thursday, December 25

The Nativity of Our Lord  
12:00am MC Connor Hanlon TB Max Kellerman  
TH Gabriel Kwiatkowski TB Anthony Herrmann  
A1 Ikaika Breitenfeld TB Jayden Theiss  
A2 Po Breitenfeld TB Kaleo Breitenfeld  
CB Garrett Hanlon TB Douglas Hummel  
7:00am Ian Kellerman & Nicholas Kellerman  
9:00am Jack Cavanaugh & Michael Cavanaugh  
Conf: Fr. McDonald 12/24- 10:50 pm-11:45 pm  
12/25- 6:30 am & 8:00 am

Friday, December 26

St. Stephen (Day within the Octave of Christmas)  
7:15am Seamus Hanlon & Brogan Hanlon

Saturday, December 27

St. John the Apostle (Day within the Octave of Christmas)  
8:00am Peter Hesemann & Luke Hesemann

Sunday, December 28

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (The Holy Innocents)  
7:30am Anthony Lillis & Thomas Lillis  
10:00am Noah Lalicker & Brendan Kellerman

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Saint Stephen  
December 26

The second day of Christmas is the Feast of St. Stephen, the First Deacon, “a man full of faith, and of the Holy Ghost,” whose story is recounted in Acts 6-7. The Apostles laid hands on him and ordained him with six others, and Stephen, “full of grace and fortitude, did great wonders and signs among the people,” and went to preach among the Jews, some of whom “were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit that spoke” Others, though, “suborned men to say, they had heard him speak words of blasphemy against Moses and against God. And they stirred up the people, and the ancients, and the scribes; and running together, they took him and brought him to the council. And they set up false witnesses, who said: This man ceaseth not to speak words against the holy place and the law.” He was the very first martyr of the Church Age, stoned to death by the Jews, including Saul—the future St. Paul.



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

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Roman Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 21, 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  
Email: [d.mcdonald@fsspx.email](mailto:d.mcdonald@fsspx.email)  
Father Richard Brueggemann  
Father Tyler Nelson

Website: [www.smastl.org](http://www.smastl.org)

School Information:

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy  
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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



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# EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Blessing of religious articles**

The blessing of religious articles will be today.

**Church Christmas Decorating**

Thank you to all who helped to decorate the church. May God bless you for your charity.

**Bookstore**

There are handmade Christmas cards from the Society Sisters, and ornaments from the Franciscan Sisters. Please stop by the bookstore and help support both religious orders.

**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.

**Feast of the Holy Innocents**

There will be blessing of children on ***December 28th***, Feast of the Holy Innocents.

**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.

**Holy Name Enrollments**

Enrollments will be ***Sunday, January 11th*** at the 10:00am Mass, the Feast of the Holy Family. If interested, please see an HNS member or Fr. McDonald about joining. The ceremony is contingent on new members wanting to join.

**Father Kopec Conference**

Father will be giving a conference on ***Friday, January 23rd***, 6:00pm at QHRA. This event is open to both men and women (high school age and up invited). Refreshments will be provided.

**Our Lady of Fatima**

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

**Open Admissions**

Both Notre Dame de LaSalette Academy and Mater Dei academy are taking applications for 8th and 10th grade boys. Admission are open now through April 1st. Please see the chapel bulletin board to view the posters for further information.

**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: **Wencker/Wiersma**  
Bookstore: **Lillis/McAuliffe**

**Dec 27** Bread pickup: **Hesemann**  
*(Bread Co. closes 9:00pm \*)*

**Dec 28** Donuts: **Kwiatkowski/McManus**  
Bookstore: **Godinez/Carnes**

**Usher Schedule**

**Today**

7:30am Hoffman , Koch , *Kallal*  
10:00am Grahek, Hinzpeter, *Flanery*

**Dec 25**

12:0apm Hoffman , Koch , *Kallal*  
9:00am Grahek, Hinzpeter, *Flanery*

**Dec 28**

7:30am Matteson , Suhovecky , *Kallal*  
10:00am Hanlon, Herrmann, *Flanery*

**Jan 1**

7:30am Matteson , Suhovecky , *Kallal*  
10:00am Hanlon, Herrmann, *Flanery*

**Fatima Statue**



**12/21-12/27** Suhovecky  
**12/28-1/03** HoFstetter



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 1: Feast of the Circumcision

Jan 6: Feast of the Epiphany

Jan 11: Holy Name Enrollments

Jan 23: Fr. Kopec Conference

**Collection**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>12/14/25</b>
Chapel	\$6312.00
Building Fund	\$1112.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1344.00

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

Today: School Collection

Next Week: Priory Support

**Next Weekend Confessions**

**Saturday, Dec 27**

8:45am Fr. McDonald

**Sunday, Dec 28**

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