

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, December 29

Day Within the Octave of Christmas (St. Thomas of Canterbury)

7:15am Joseph Peek

Tuesday, December 30

Day Within the Octave of Christmas

7:15am Scott Deters

6:00pm Brendan Kellerman & Max Kellerman

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Conf: Fr. Nelson

Wednesday, December 31

Day within the Octave of Christmas (St. Sylvester I)

7:15am Phil Kallal

8:00am Connor Hanlon

11:00pm **Holy Hour 11 pm until Midnight**

Volunteer Servers Needed

Thursday, January 1

The Circumcision of Our Lord

7:30am Ian Kellerman & Nicholas Kellerman

10:00am MC Daniel Koehler	TB Anthony Herrmann
TH Jack Cavanaugh	TB Damian Sihnhold
A1 Michael Cavanaugh	TB Douglas Hummel
A2 Dominic Sihnhold	TB Jude Deters
CB Peter Cavanaugh	TB Owen Licher

Conf: Fr. McDonald 6:30 am & 9:00 am

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord

January 1

January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation on which we must attend Mass. On this day, we recall Our Lord's submitting to the Mosaic Law by getting circumcised on the 8th day of His human life in obedience to the Law.

"And at the end of the eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb."

—Luke 2:21

His Circumcision, though, has another, deeper meaning in that it symbolizes and foreshadows the Blood He will shed for us on Calvary.



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



Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas

December 28, 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: Thursdays 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

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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

From the Priory

A Blessed Christmas to all from the priests at the priory and be assured of our prayers at the Creche. Thank you for your support and prayers this past year.

Feast of the Holy Innocents

There will be blessing of children **today** after both Masses for the 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.

Blessing of Epiphany Water and Chalk

Epiphany Water will be blessed on **January 5th** (traditional day the ceremony is performed) & Epiphany Chalk will be blessed on January 6th and available for the faithful to bless their entrances. 20+C+M+B+26

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: Kwiatkowski/McManus Bookstore: Godinez/Carnes
Jan 3	Bread pickup: Kwiatkowski <i>(Bread Co. closes 9:00pm*)</i>
Jan 4	Donuts: Kwiatkowski/Hinzpeter Bookstore: Koch /Herrmann

Fatima Statue



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

Calendar

Jan 1:	Feast of the Circumcision
Jan 6:	Feast of the Epiphany
Jan 11:	Holy Name Enrollments
Jan 23:	Fr. Kopek Conference

Collection

Sunday Collection	12/21/25
Chapel	\$3903.00
School Collection	\$5406.00
Flowers	\$813.00

Sunday 2nd Collection

Today:	Priory Support
Next Week:	Tuition Assistance



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"

Next Weekend Confessions

Saturday, Jan 3	
8:45am	Fr. McDonald

Sunday, Jan 4	
6:30-7:25am	Fr. McDonald

Please pray for the following sick:

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 Jacobuccci (Kwiatkowski), Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Anne O'Mara (Herrmann), John B Maggiore, Suzanne Martin, Rachel Phelps, Judy Redshaw (Maggiore) Vince Valenza