



ST. ALOYSIUS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Fourth Sunday of Advent  
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*O Come, Let Us Adore Him*



*St. Aloysius Parish Prepares for The Coming of Christ*

*Masses for The Solemnity of Christmas*

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

*Tuesday, December 24:*

*30 minutes of pre-service music by each choir*

*\*4:00 PM in Church: Brass Quintet, Bell Choir and Cantor*

*4:00 PM in Gym: Contemporary Music Ministry with Cantors*

*6:30 PM in Church: St. Aloysius Church Children's Choir*

*11:00 PM in Church: St. Aloysius Parish Choir with Brass Quintet*

*Wednesday, December 25:*

*9:00 AM: String Quartet and Cantor*

*11:00 AM: String Quartet and Cantor*

*No evening Mass on Christmas Day*

*This \* denotes the live-streaming of a Mass on the church parish website at [aloysius.org](https://www.aloysius.org), Facebook at [facebook.com/staloysiusbr](https://facebook.com/staloysiusbr) & [facebook.com/padrehooch](https://facebook.com/padrehooch), & YouTube at [youtube.com/@staloysiusbr](https://youtube.com/@staloysiusbr)*

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

### **SATURDAY**

4:30 PM

### **SUNDAY**

7:00 AM, † 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday 6:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM

† = Holy Mass is shared live online

[aloysius.org/livestream](https://aloysius.org/livestream) or [Facebook live](#)  
[You Tube](#)

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Friday	8:30 AM-9:00 AM
1st Wednesday of each month	6:30 AM-7:00 AM
3rd Saturday of the month	8:00 AM-3:00 PM*

\*Gonzaga Hall Chapel

## SACRAMENTS

### **RECONCILIATION**

3:30 PM - Saturday

6:30 AM - Wednesday

7:30 AM - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

*Confessions at the scheduled times are offered only when the adjacent scheduled Holy Mass is celebrated.*

By appointment: please call the Pastoral Services Center at 343-6657 to schedule with a priest.

### **BAPTISM**

Contact the Pastoral Services Center at 343-6657. Baptismal preparation is required.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Adult Confirmation is hosted annually. For those under 18, Confirmation typically occurs in the fall of their junior year of high school. Preparation is required, including PSR, for teens not enrolled in a Catholic high school. Please contact the Pastoral Services Center for more detailed information.

### **MARRIAGE**

Engaged couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to their anticipated wedding date.

## PASTORAL SERVICES

### **FUNERALS**

Please contact the Pastoral Services Center at 343-6657 prior to scheduling with the funeral home. Please follow voicemail instructions if after hours.

### **CARE OF THE SICK**

Families of the sick are encouraged to contact the Pastoral Services Center at 343-6657. Communion is brought to the sick weekly. Hospital visits are also made weekly.



◆ Frances Myria Guerin Butler



## **Christmas Decorating 2024**

Please join the Art and Environment Committee on the following days to help prepare the church for the celebration of Christmas

**Saturday, December 21**

**9:00 AM -1:00 PM**

Continue with creche, poinsettias, outdoor decorations, refresh Advent wreath if needed, gym set-up/decorating

**Monday, December 23**

**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Complete all decorations



## **Blessing of a Christmas Creche**

God of Mary and Joseph, of shepherds and animals, bless us whenever we gaze on this manger scene.

Through all the days of Christmas may these figures tell the story of how humans, angels, and animals found the Christ in this poor place.

Fill our house with hospitality, joy, gentleness, and thanksgiving, and guide our steps in the way of peace. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## HERE TO SERVE

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<b>Tyler Waggenspack</b>	<b>16</b>
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Caitlin Boudreaux, Director <a href="mailto:cboudreaux@alloysiusccc.org">cboudreaux@alloysiusccc.org</a>	
<b>Emergency Assistance</b>	<b>381-9383</b>

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

<b>Administration</b>	Renee Graff & Patrick Downs
<b>Community Life</b>	Ernie Spreen
<b>Education</b>	Susan Andries & Stephanie Politz
<b>Social Responsibility</b>	Mary Kathryn Gastinel & Dan Holliday
<b>Spiritual Growth</b>	Colleen Walker & Erin Walker
<b>Worship</b>	Evelyn Greenwood & Joni Waggenspack

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ Greg, Ada and Ginny Whalen
- ◆ Jeff, Melissa and Landon Burst
- ◆ James Fogleman
- ◆ Benjamin and Emily Brown
- ◆ Emma Antilley



### Church Office Holiday Schedule

The Pastoral Services Center (church office) will be closed for the holidays Tuesday, December 24 through Wednesday, January 1. Our office will reopen Thursday, January 2. During this closure, regularly scheduled weekday confessions and Masses will be celebrated in the church as usual by our clergy staff **EXCEPT** on Thursday, December 26 and Friday December 27 when there are *no scheduled services.*

For more information: [alloysius.org](http://alloysius.org).

## St. Aloysius Parish Prepares for The Coming of Christ

### *Feast of the Holy Family*

(Our regular weekend Mass Schedule)

**Saturday, December 28 - 4:30 PM Vigil Mass**

**Sunday, December 31 - Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM *Livestreamed*, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM**

### The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

**Tuesday, December 31**

**Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM *Livestreamed***

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

[alloysius.org/livestream](http://alloysius.org/livestream) or [Facebook live](#)  
[You Tube](#)

Keep "Christ" in Christmas!

Merry Christmas!

It's hard to believe that six months have already passed since my arrival at St. Aloysius. I have spent these past weeks of Advent reflecting on what a gift it has been to be with you. For priests, whenever we move parishes, there's always a mix of emotions. We experience the loss of the community we leave behind, but the excitement of arriving in a new place. I cannot thank you enough for the warm welcome you have provided. While at times these months have been overwhelming, I truly feel that the Holy Spirit has sent me to journey with you at St. Aloysius. If the previous few months are any indication of God's plan for us, we all might as well fasten our seatbelts because the Holy Spirit is clearly at work.



I pray that these holy days of Christmas may fill your homes with the peace of Christ. May your hearts burst with the realization that Emmanuel, God, is among us. For those of you missing a loved one, know that our God wants to draw you close and offer you comfort. Merry Christmas everyone, I'm looking forward to what the new year will bring our community.

Fr. Michael

# SAVE THE DATES

## for 2nd Grade Parents

Sunday, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM First Reconciliation Reflection St. Aloysius Catholic Church	Jan <b>12</b> 2025
Thursday, 6:00 PM First Reconciliation Service St. Aloysius Catholic Church	Jan <b>16</b> 2025
Sunday, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM First Eucharist Reflection St. Aloysius Catholic Church	Mar <b>23</b> 2025
Wednesday, 6:00 PM First Eucharist Mass St. Aloysius Catholic Church	Apr <b>2</b> 2025
Tuesday, 6:00 PM First Eucharist Mass St. Aloysius Catholic Church	Apr <b>8</b> 2025

For more information, contact Leslie Doyle at [ldoyle@staloyiusparish.com](mailto:ldoyle@staloyiusparish.com).



### Christmas Flower Memorial

During Advent, Altar Flowers usually do not decorate the church or sanctuary. The church is decorated gradually throughout the season of Advent until it is fully decorated by Christmas. We do accept **Christmas Flower Memorial Donations** to help defray the cost of Trees, Poinsettias and other Christmas decorations.

Complete this [Sanctuary Flower Memorial Form](#) and return it to the Church office with your donation. Contact Ken Thevenet at 343-6657 or [kthevenet@staloyiusparish.com](mailto:kthevenet@staloyiusparish.com) for more information.

## ST. ALOYSIUS CHILD CARE CENTER

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

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### DIRECTOR

For job description and to apply, visit [aloyiusccc.org/employment](http://aloyiusccc.org/employment)

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**Our Mission:**  
As a ministry of St. Aloysius Parish, the St. Aloysius Child Care Center focuses on the well being of the whole child by providing a loving "home away from home," and a quality-learning environment, thereby strengthening the family unit as a basis of the faith community.

**Our Purpose:**  
St. Aloysius Child Care Center was established to serve our working families of the parish and community by providing their children with quality early childhood education in a nurturing environment, based in the Catholic faith, while our families fulfill their ministry.

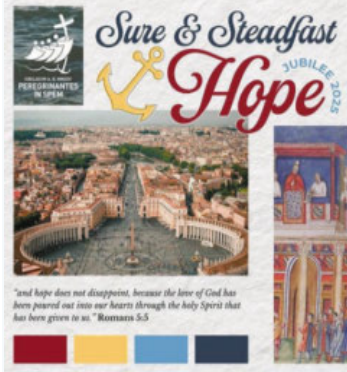
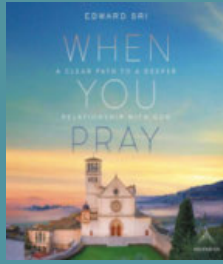
### 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

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## WHEN YOU PRAY— SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Signup for upcoming Bible Studies for spring 2025 starting soon. Contact Carmel Acosta for more information. Call 343-6657 or email [cacosta@staloysiusparish.com](mailto:cacosta@staloysiusparish.com)



Epiphany Sunday  
January 5, 2024

Family Resource:  
Chalking the Door of a Home in a Jubilee year.  
Click for more information:  
[diobr.org/jubilee](http://diobr.org/jubilee)

## ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

December 21, 2024 | St. Joseph Cathedral | 10 a.m.



Huy Tran  
Christ the King Parish

Josh Zelden  
St. Aloysius Parish

## Adult and Not Confirmed?

The Sacrament of Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism, more perfectly binds one to the Church, and enriches one with a special strength of the Holy Spirit.

Are you a baptized Catholic who has received the Sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation, is out of high school, but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Contact Deacon Chauvin at [cwilkinson@staloysiusparish.com](mailto:cwilkinson@staloysiusparish.com). He will send you an **application packet which should be completed and returned as soon as possible, before 02/14/2025.**

Adult Confirmation classes will be held from **6:30 to 8:00 PM on February 24, March 10, March 17, March 31, April 14, May 12, and May 19, 2025.**

Anyone interested should mark all these dates on their calendar. Presently, the class meetings are scheduled to be at St. Aloysius in the Edith Stein Room of Gonzaga Hall.

Your sponsor must be a confirmed and practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Tentatively, the Rite of Confirmation with Bishop Duca is planned for the **10:30 AM Mass** at St. Joseph Cathedral on June 8, 2025.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [DIOBR.ORG/JUBILEE](http://DIOBR.ORG/JUBILEE)



# MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

## December 21/22, 2024

Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:00 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Fr. Gerald Burns	Fr. Michael Alello	Fr. Michael Alello	Fr. Michael Alello	Fr. Michael Alello

Due to unforeseen circumstances, clergy assignments may change

[Click here for the current Liturgical Ministers' Schedule](#)

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve**

**4:00 PM Church**

†James de Brueys

†Kaylee Crousillac

**4:00 PM Old Gym**

†Michelle Gauthier

**6:30 PM**

All Parishioners

**11:00 PM**

†Brien & Gayle Guillory

**Wednesday, December 25, Christmas**

**9:00 AM,**

†Janet Ely

**11:00 AM**

†Watson Tebo

**Thursday, December 26, No Mass**

**Friday, December 27, No Mass**

**Saturday, December 28, 4:30 PM**

† Eric Paul Hansen.

**Sunday, December 29**

**7:00 AM,** † Henry "Hank" William Bellows

**9:00 AM,** †John Nipper

**11:00 AM,** †Johnson Kadair

**5:30 PM** All Parishioners

† Deceased



**Servant Leadership Meeting Calendar**  
Next Meeting: January 21, 2025 at 5:30 PM

### WORD OF LIFE

"O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations... Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid."



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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
Prayer for Radical Solidarity  
([www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity))

### A VOCATION VIEW

Do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY

Children's Church provides a Sunday celebration of God's Word appropriate for young children ages Pre-K to 2nd grade during most 11:00 AM Sunday Masses and is held when school is in session in the fall and early spring.

### SACRISTANS

**December:** Diane O'Connor, Amy Pizzolato, Allison Vuljoin, Kaki Lowe, Karen Garner

### Church Lost and Found

Call 343-6657 or visit the Pastoral Services Center to claim lost items left in church. Umbrellas, sunglasses, baby items, bags, purses, lunch boxes, sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters, rosaries and other items. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity every six months due to storage limitations.

**ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST**


† 1st Wednesday of every month, 6:30 AM  
 † Every Friday right after 8:00 AM Mass  
 † 3rd Saturday of the month

- Communion Service - 8:00 AM
- Adoration 8:35 AM - 3:00 PM
- Gonzaga Hall Chapel

**Cracked Pots: Blessed & Broken**  
 A personal loss support group

Cracked Pots ... Blessed & Broken is for women who have lost children. Any mother who has lost a child of any age is encouraged to attend. We meet the last Monday of each month at 9:00 AM in the PSC Conference room. Please contact Nancy Mumford at 225-936-0243 with any questions or to let us know you would like to join us.

[Ministry Signup](#)




Attention all High School Seniors. Apply now for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award Scholarship. Follow the links below. Please put the KC Council name down: Pope John XXIII Council 3743. Deadline to apply is January 25, 2025.

[Click here for Application](#)

**C.Y.L.A. Catholic Youth Leadership Award**

**Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council Awards**

The Catholic Youth Leadership Award was established in 1959 by the Louisiana State Council. In the beginning the State Council recognized only boys and in 1971 the State Council began to recognize one boy and girl as their State CYLA Winners

**The CYLA Process**

High School students complete an online CYLA application, and the application must be sponsored by a local Knights of Columbus Council.

The local Council selects one boy and girl as their Council CYLA winners.

The Local Council boy and girl winners are then sent to compete on a Diocesan Level. Each Diocesan boy and girl winner is provided a chance to participate in the State CYLA Finals.

State CYLA Chairman: Delmas Forbes [cyla@louisianakc.org](mailto:cyla@louisianakc.org) 225-939-2980

January 25- Deadline to submit CYLA Applications

**Awards**

**Council Awards:** Councils are encouraged to create their own awards.

**Diocesan Awards:** Each Diocesan Winner will receive a \$1,000 check.

**State Awards**

1st Place Winner will receive a \$5,000 Check, Plaque & Chance to be honored at KC State Convention.

2nd Place Winners will receive a \$3,000 Check.

3rd Place Winners will receive a \$2,000 Check.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Go to the Knights of Columbus La. State Website: <https://louisianakc.org/For-Members/Programs/CYLA>

Or scan QR code below  
Then click on Application link.



REGISTER BY JAN. 8  
[www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org)



One day  
 \$50 per person  
 Limit 650 tickets  
 Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

**DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH**  
*Strengthening the Soul for the Battle*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025  
 8:30 AM TO 5:45 PM - CHECK-IN AT 7 AM  
 ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER  
 14158 FRENCHTOWN ROAD


Guest speaker  
**FR. CHAD RIPPERGER**

Guest speaker  
**KYLE CLEMENT**

This conference will focus on Understanding Diabolical Influence and Spiritual Combat. Join us to learn about angels, the way fallen angels/demons attack us mentally, diabolical influence in our culture, tactics and weapons for combat against it, being open to the flow of grace, and more.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Volunteers**


We make items for people who need comfort and reassurance that God is with them, during rough or happy times. We knit or crochet prayer cloths, hats, shawls and blankets which are available at the parish office free of charge. We are looking for all levels of experience! All supplies are available as needed. We would love to have you come check us out! Join us at Gonzaga Hall Library from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM on the first and third Thursday of the month. **All are welcome!**



**Are you going through a difficult time?**

Stephen Ministers are trained to provide emotional and spiritual support, on a one-to-one, confidential basis. A Stephen Minister walks alongside a person dealing with a serious challenge such as the loss of a loved one, a divorce, financial difficulties, a serious illness, etc.

Contact a Stephen Leader for more information:  
[Stephen.ministry.aloysiusbr@gmail.com](mailto:Stephen.ministry.aloysiusbr@gmail.com) or





**ST. ALOYSIUS**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR  
ARE NOW OPEN!**

**APPLICATION PERIOD**

DECEMBER 2, 2024 - JANUARY 10, 2025

**NOTIFICATION EMAILS**

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

**NEW STUDENT ACCEPTANCE &  
REGISTRATION DUE**

FEBRUARY 10, 2025

**YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO APPLY:**

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

OFFICIAL IMMUNIZATION RECORD WITH THE DOCTOR'S  
SIGNATURE OR STAMP

PRIOR REPORT CARDS (PAST TWO YEARS, IF APPLICABLE)

MOST RECENT STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (PAST TWO  
YEARS, IF APPLICABLE)

QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT MOLLIE MONTELARO  
ADMISSIONS@ALOYSIUS.ORG  
OR 225.383.3871

## SPRING HOMESCHOOL PSR

*First Grade*

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are traditionally observed when a child is in the second grade. In adherence to the policies of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, sacramental preparation requires **two** years of catechesis prior to receiving these sacraments.

If you have a child that you are hoping will receive these sacraments next year and has not been enrolled in a religious education program through a Catholic school or Parish School of Religion (PSR), St. Aloysius is offering a homeschool option in the spring 2025.

**PLEASE CONTACT LESLIE DOYLE AT  
LDOYLE@STALOYSIUSPARISH.COM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



# ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

*at St. Aloysius*

## March 18-19, 2025

To volunteer, please email  
AloysiusSJDA@gmail.com

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?

### SESSION I

Saturday, January 18, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church,  
St. Theresa Room

### SESSION II

Saturday, February 1, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
St. George Catholic Church,  
Kleinpeter Activity Center

### SESSION III

Saturday, February 15, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
St. George Catholic Church,  
Kleinpeter Activity Center

### SESSION IV

Saturday, March 1, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
St. George Catholic Church,  
Kleinpeter Activity Center

### SESSION V

Saturday, March 15, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University  
(FRANU)

For more information, contact Deacon  
Terry Bellon at [tbellon@diobr.org](mailto:tbellon@diobr.org).



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE  
DEACONATE FORMATION

For more information you can also contact  
Deacon Chauvin Wilkinson [cwilkinson@staloyisiusparish.com](mailto:cwilkinson@staloyisiusparish.com)  
or Deacon Don Allison [dallison@staloyisiusparish.com](mailto:dallison@staloyisiusparish.com)



# THIS WEEK AT ST. ALOYSIUS

## PARISH CALENDAR

**SAT, 12/21**  
**Communion Service**  
**8:00 AM Chapel**  
**Rosary for Vocations**  
**8:30 AM Chapel**  
**Adoration 8:30 AM Chapel**  
 Art & Environment Christmas Setup  
 Church and Old Gym 9:00 AM  
**Confession 3:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM  
**Mass 4:30 PM**  
**Bell Choir at Mass 4:30 PM**

**SUN, 12/22**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM**  
**Livestreamed, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 8:00 AM  
 Sunday Nursery 9:00 AM  
 Coffee and Donuts 10:00 AM  
 Sunday Nursery 11:00 AM  
 Parish Choir 11:00 AM  
 SMG Team 5 3:00 PM  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 4:30 PM

**MON, 12/23**  
 SAS & SACCC Holiday  
 Art & Environment Christmas  
 setup 9:00 AM  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal 2:45 PM  
 Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM

**TUES, 12/24 Christmas Eve**  
 SAS, SACCC and PSC Holiday  
 30 minutes of pre-service music by  
 each choir  
**Mass**  
**4:00 PM** Brass Quintet, **Bell Choir**  
**Livestreamed**  
**4:00 PM** Old Gym, Contemporary  
 Music Ministry  
**6:30 PM** Children's Choir  
**11:00 PM** Parish Choir, Brass  
 Quintet



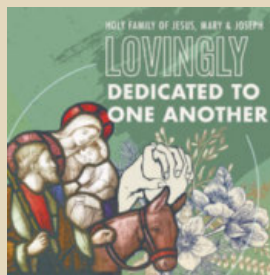
**WED, 12/25 Christmas Day**  
 SAS, SACCC and PSC Holiday  
**Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM**  
**and 11:00 AM**  
**No 5:30 Mass**

**THURS, 12/26**  
 SAS, SACCC and PSC Holiday  
**No Services**

**FRI, 12/27**  
 SAS, SACCC and PSC Holiday  
**No Services**

**SAT, 12/28**  
**Holy Innocents**  
**Confession 3:30 PM**  
 Choir Music Rehearsal 3:30 PM  
**Mass 4:30 PM**

**SUN, 12/29**  
**Feast of the Holy Family**  
**Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM**  
**Livestreamed, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM**  
**Knights of Columbus at Masses**  
 SMG Team 3 3:00 PM



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45  
 Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66  
 Tuesday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79  
 Wednesday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/ Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
*Day:* Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
 Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22  
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18  
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

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