

To receive and accompany each person in their journey of relationship, identity, and mission with Jesus Christ.

Those Serving Our Parish.



Fr Nathan Hall Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.



Fr Liam O'Shea-Creal Parochial Vicar



Fr Matthew Kovar in residence

WEEKDAYS Monday through Friday - 6:40 & 8:10 a.m. Saturday - 9:00 a.m.



Ms. Elizabeth Fairbanks Principal



Mrs. Katie Guenther Vice Principal

CONFESSIONS Saturday - 4:00-4:40 p.m. and after 5:00 p.m. Mass until finished. 15 minutes before each weekday Mass.

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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

 ${f S}$ till Merry Christmas Everyone!

As Catholics, we continue our Christmas season! We are called to have joy and celebrate even as the world moves on. Our God is here among us!



Even this weekend, we celebrate the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Our statue in the front of our church is a beautiful

reminder of the reality of Jesus knowing our experiences. He grew up in a family. He had cousins and was raised in a small town. It can be very helpful to meditate on the family aspect of our savior.

To help us continue this meditation we also celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation: "The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God." These masses hold together all the motherly moments that Mary went through. From her cooperation with God to conceive Jesus, to the stresses and strains of daily life raising a child, to the sorrow of seeing His passion ... All these moments are crucial and are for our recollection this January 1st. Vigil mass the night before at 5:30pm and masses on the day include 6:40am, 8:10am, and 7pm.

Lastly, as the new year begins, we also have many events that are coming too. I'm just highlighting our Financial Peace University. It starts on January 8th at 6pm. This program assists people to help them learn how to pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Contact Joe Brandl for all questions: (402) 477-1895.

May the Lord continue to bless you this Christmas season!

In Christ, ~Fr. Hall

Parish Office Hours

In observation of New Year's Holiday, the Parish offices will be closed December 31, 2024-January 2, 2025. The Parish office will be closed to the public on January 3, 2025.

Adoration

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment Thine!

Hours of the day in need of an adorer:

<u>Monday</u>: 1pm <u>Tuesday</u>: 8am, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm & 7pm <u>Wednesday</u>: 8am, 10am & 12pm <u>Thursday</u>: 8am

To sign up for adoration, use link, <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9A92B0-perpetual</u> or contact the Parish office to sign up for available hours. In addition to those who have signed up for a Holy Hour, all are welcome to join us in the Chapel to adore Him.

Mass Intentions

- Weekday Masses Monday, December 30 6:40am †Joan Geardino 8:10am *†*Ronnie Parr Tuesday, December 31– New Year's Vigil 6:40am All Souls 8:10am Adolph & Emma Codr Family, Living and Deceased 5:30pm Priests of North American Martyrs Wednesday, January 1 – New Year's Day 6:40am Tom & Patti Goodwater Family, Living and Deceased 8:10am Roger & Margie Henn 7:00pm Fr. Hall, Fr. O'Shea-Creal, & Fr. Kovar Thursday, January 2 6:40am *†*Todd Corliss 8:10am †Fr. Leary Friday, January 3 6:40am Special Intention 8:10am †Dorothy Mae Waddy Smith Saturday, January 4 9:00am PCCW Members, Living & Deceased Weekend Masses

Saturday, January 4 5:00pm Paul Jueneman Sunday, January 5 7:00am †Michael Royse 8:00am †Joanne & Bob White 9:30am †Theresa Drew 11:00am Our Parish Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the Parish office to have a name added or taken off of the prayer list:

Carolyn Allen, Leah Bernard, Angela Dudek, Bella Cox, Earl Franklin, Tina Frenzel, Steve Frey, Sonja Gates, Maryls Goodwater, Ben Gray, Billy Hall and Family, Diane Herms, Mary Kriegler, Britt Lee, Traci Lee, Tony Leitschuck, Judy Lindholm, Clint Lochner, Deb Mazour, Becky Medina, Leo Meduna, Pery Mitchell, Nancy Murphy, Will Parish, George Schaub, Jessica Schidler, Jean Skrdlant, Carol Speicher, Adam Stitt, Reagan Thompson, Nicholas VanAckeren, and all those who are ill.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of **Obligation**) – New Year's Day

Please join us Tuesday, December 31, 2024 and Wednesday, January 1, 2025 (New Year's Day) for The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation.

- 5:30 PM, Tuesday, December 31, 2024
- 6:40 AM, Wednesday, January 1, 2025
- 8:10 AM, Wednesday, January 1, 2025
- 7:00 PM, Wednesday, January 1, 2025

New Year's Masses

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (HOLY DAY OF **Obligation**) – New Year's Day

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (DECEMBER 31ST, JANUARY 1ST)

5:30pm, Tuesday	7:00pm, Wednesday	
READERS	READERS	
Sousek	Sub Needed	
ACOLYTES	ACOLYTES 2 Subs Needed	
2 Subs Needed		
ERVERS	SERVERS	
Tran	Ortiz (2)	
Jedlicka (2)	2 Subs Needed	
Sub Needed		

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE (JANUARY 4TH & 5TH)

5:00pm, Sat.	7:00am, Sun.	8:00am, Sun.	9:30am, Sun.	11:00am, Sun.
READERS				
Barnes	Sousek	Becker	Battiato	Elder
ACOLYTES				
Benes, Jeff	Hellbusch	Belger	Schlautman, B	Haug
Tanner	Fortik	Schlautman, D	McManus	Gose
SERVERS				
Murphy	Nguyen, Thomas	Schlautman, C	Benes, B	Elder
Wackerly	Huber	Unger (2)	Hill	Anderson
Hagge (2)		Mares	Seip	Deroche
			Guenther	Kocian
SECURITY				
Miller, C		Krienert	Miller, S	Hannon
Hansen				Seberger
GREETERS				
VanAckeren		Unger	Stone	Hart
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EMERGENCY NUMBER

402-540-0398

Please add this number to your contact list. Call in an emergency if a priest is needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDARS ARE HERE!

You can pick your free 2025 calendar up in the narthex of the Church. First come, first serve!

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat subscribers, your January edition is in! Please pick up your copy in the Sacristy.

CSS Christmas Giving



● अडि provides gifts for families in need, financial assistance, and food items for our homeless and walk-in clients. Scan the QR code on the ornaments in the

narthex-no need to take an ornament home this year! Sign up online or visit csshope.org/ holidaygiving to participate in any of our programs that will inspire Hope and Love this holiday season!

FUNDRAISER FOR SISTER SYLVIA

You can still donate to Sister Sylvia! Sr. Sylvia has recently returned to Africa to attend the funeral services for both of her parents. If you would like to donate to Sr. Sylvia's travel expenses, please place your donation envelope (Attn: Greg Royal) in the collection plate at this weekend's Masses. Please make the check out to Greg Royal. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Greg at 402-890-8585. Thank you!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today.

Join Financial Peace University class at 1101 Isaac Dr. starting on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, from 6 to 7:30 pm and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit https://www.fpu.com/710182 to sign up for classes. Contact Joe Brandl at 402-477-1895 with questions. First 10 people are free.

Word Among Us

Subscribers and Advent Christmas copies (for purchase) are available for pick-up on Kateri room counter.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dec. 23-Jan. 6 - No School- Christmas Break

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Our wonderful tradition of inviting all parishioners to join in beautifying the sanctuary for Christmas with donated and dedicated poinsettias continued again this year. Each poinsettia is a gift of love, a symbol of hope, and a reminder that God is with them in their grief—and so is their parish family. As we enter this holy season, may these small acts of kindness bring comfort and light to those who need it most. Please keep these families in your prayers. "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." - Psalm 34:18 Bartek Family, Paul and Adele, Joshua James Bartek Benes Family, Lawrence and Margaret Benes Benes Family, Joe and Doris Thorpe Bousquet, Kevin and Christy, Paul Jueneman Braun, Rose, Tom Braun, Malene, Connie & Ken Buresh Busboom Family, Busboom Family Members Chamberlain, Sheryl, Larry Chamberlain Casper, Crosier and Unger Family, Kathy Casper Claus Family, Patricia Bourke Claus Family, Jerry and Beth Hoppes Cotton, Rick and Jean, Jed and Mary Cotton Cotton, Rick and Jean, Ann Straether Dalton, Tom and Renee, Alex and Elaine Kulwicki Dalton, Tom and Renee, Bob and Helen Dalton Deinert, Jolene and Randy Family, Ron Deinert Deinert, Jolene and Randy Family, Larry Zadina Drehs, Tom and Jackie, Justine Drehs Fiedler, Bob and Carla, Andy and Gen Kusek Fiedler, Bob and Carla, Ray and Stella Fiedler Franklin, Jan and Earl, Peter and Ruby Gurberg and Joyce Gaden Garity, Tim and Joan, Mike Royse Givens, Kathleen, Jerry Givens dwater Family, Tom and Patti, Art, Helen, Bob and Jeanne Goodwater Goodwater Family, Tom and Patti, Charles, Alice and Mike Donner Goodwater Family, Tom and Patti, Steve Goodwater Hart, Dee, Mary Hart Hellbusch, Greg and Ranee, Dennis and Kurt Hellbusch Hellbusch, Greg and Ranee, Ray and Doris Tarnick



