



St. Catherine Church

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SATURDAY, December 22: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Paul and Mildred McGarvey by Ed and Joann McGarvey

SUNDAY, December 23: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. MASS – † Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Monday, December 24: VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. – † For the People

Tuesday, December 25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. – † For the People

Wednesday, December 26: Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Scott J. Booher by Trudy Woods

Thursday, December 27: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Agnes Akens by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, December 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Harold Feagley by Carol and Children

SATURDAY, December 29: VIGIL OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Mike Imperioli by Family

SUNDAY, December 30: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

9:00 a.m. MASS Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Sacrament of Baptism of Infants:

By appointment, preferably celebrated within the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, families, regardless of religious affiliation, are encouraged to attend and participate in Baptismal Sacramental Preparation and Celebration. Sponsor certificate must be received at the Parish Office if the sponsors are not members of Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

Becoming Catholic:

This is an ongoing journey of preparation. We invite all who are interested to contact the Parish Office or drop a note into the collection basket with your intention to become a Catholic, your name, address and telephone number to contact you for further information. Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at Easter Vigil on April 1, 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months *prior* to celebration of your wedding.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Request the Anointing of the Sick when you know the date of an upcoming medical procedure or the beginning of the medical treatment by calling the Parish Office. The peace that the Sacrament offers can be yours during the days you prepare for the medical appointment.

Ministry of Caring – Communion to the Sick, Hospital, and Shut-In Visits:

If you have a family member who needs Holy Communion taken to them on Friday mornings, please call the Parish Office during the regular Office Hours, so we can arrange for trained Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion to visit. Also, **please notify the Parish Office if you know someone at home or in the hospital.** The hospitals do not notify the Parish Office of hospital stays, so please have a family member call the office. Anyone who needs to be included on the First Fridays' Visitation list of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. Father will try to visit them each month during the day of the First Friday of the month.

Catholic Devotions in Our Parish

Marian Devotions:

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Assistance from our Parish Office

Sponsor Certificates: If you are asked to be a Baptism or Confirmation sponsor, our parish secretary can help you with the required certificate. Please call the Parish Office *at least one month prior* to the celebration of the Sacrament. This presumes that you are a registered member of Saint Catherine of Siena Church and practicing Catholic living a valid Church Marriage (if married).

Certificates: Copies of certificates for Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage received at Saint Catherine of Siena you may request by calling the Parish Office.

Are you a member of Saint Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church? In order to be considered a member of Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church you must submit the REGISTRATION/UPDATE form, located in the sacristy of the church, or you may call the Parish Office to obtain one. If you are not receiving the collection envelopes, most likely you are not registered at this time. If you are a new member currently attending Saint Catherine liturgies, who has not yet registered, or any young adults, 18 or older previously listed as members under their parent's household, please take a moment to fill out this form. In case you moved and began to use new mailing address, please contact the Parish Office, before your mail forwarding service will expire and the parish will not be charged extra fees by the local Post Offices.

If you know of ***Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner:*** Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercessions.

Bulletin and Parish Announcements: To place an article into our bulletin, please contact the Parish Office by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday before the weekend. To place an announcement for the weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office before 12:00 p.m. on Friday.

WE REMEMBER all the sick parishioners in our prayers, especially all our parishioners in the nursing homes and all homebound of our parish:

Nancy States- Room B46 290 E. Windchester Ave. Langhorne, PA 19047

Stella Los, Elmcroft, 55 Carriage House Ln Reedsville, PA 17084

*a card or visit would be greatly appreciated!
Mary, health of the sick, pray for them.*



prayer chain: if you have someone for whom you would like to request prayer, please get in touch with Maria Danish, 542-2233; Liz Stasenکو, 542-4987, or Carmela Ciccaglione, 542-4281; they will contact the people on their list. if you want the person's name to remain anonymous, just ask for a special intention, etc. the lists include: Maria Danish: Ed and May Galla Liz Stasenکو: Bonnie Melnyk, Maggie Stiffler, Jeannette Bumbaugh, Cathy Wilson; Carmela Ciccaglione: Ann Gilliland, Carmen Rivera, Valerie Thomas, Melissa Fleming. Those on the list will be called when a request is received, but the prayer chain will not be held up if the contact person is unable to reach you. if anyone else would like to be added to the prayer chain, please call the rectory or one of the contact persons.

please let us know when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital.

LIVE MASS aired Every Sunday from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on **WATM-TV ABC Channel 23** If you are homebound and not able to attend the Sunday Mass, please watch our Diocesan Program Proclaim at 10:30 a.m. and the live telecast of Sunday Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.

PRO LIFE CORNER “The mystery of the Incarnation reveals the specific value of the dignity of human life. God gave us this gift and sanctified it when the Son became man and was born of Mary. Life is a gift that must be protected, from conception until natural death. With all my heart I join people involved in various initiatives aimed at respecting life and promoting a new social awareness.” Pope Benedict XVI. Choose the culture of life

DEPRESSED OR ANXIOUS? NEED SOME HELP AND SUPPORT?

Catholic Charities, an agency of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown offers professional, confidential counseling for individuals, children and youth, families, and couples. Please call them at 944-9388 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) –Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.



The children will be doing a live **Nativity** during the **Christmas Eve Mass**. After, they will sing the two **Christmas Carols** they presented during the **Jesse Tree Program**. If you are planning to attend the **Christmas Eve Mass** at 5:00 p.m. and your child will participate, we would like for them to be downstairs at 4:30 p.m. to get dressed.

Faith & Light- Sharing Faith & Friendship with Intellectual Disabled Persons

A faith sharing group which also includes family members, caregivers, friends. Meets monthly, Sundays, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at a handicap accessible location. Call Gaye (814) 472-7317 of Family Life Office (814) 886-5551. www.faithlife@dioceseaj.org

Know someone married 5 or 10 years? A son or daughter, sibling, niece or nephew, or you yourselves...Bishop Mark has a message for you! To receive this letter, send the couple's name, mailing address, email and whether married 5 or 10 years to the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, PA 15938; 814-886-5551; familylife@dioceseaj.org. Be sure to indicate it is for the anniversary letter from Bishop Mark.

A Christmas Creed: I Believe that Christmas is more than a time for parties and ornaments; it is a time for remembering Christ and the incarnation of God's love in human flesh. **I Believe** there are gifts more important than the ones under the Christmas tree; the things we teach our children, the way we share ourselves with friends, and the industry with which we set about reshaping the world in our time. **I Believe** that the finest carols are often sung by the poorest voices; from hearts made warm by the wonder of the season. **I Believe** in the angel's message that we should not be afraid-that the Child of Bethlehem is able to overcome all anxieties and insecurities. **I Believe** in prayer and quietness as a way of appropriating Christmas-that if I wait in silence I will experience the presence of the one born in the manger, for He lives today as surely as He lived then. **I Believe** in going away from Christmas as the wise men went "another way." I want to be different when

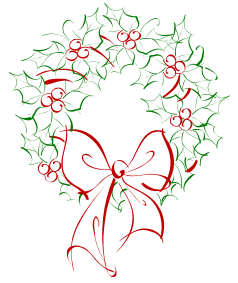
LITURGICAL REFLECTION... The Word has become flesh and dwells among us. This Christmas Day Christians celebrate the mystery of the eternal Word of God becoming one like us in all things but sin. The Eternal Word lived on this earth, to reveal to us the great love of God. God who has no beginning or end has arrived as an infant in a manger. We are filled with awe as we attempt to understand the mystery of this birth. Angels and shepherds sing Christmas praise. We join in singing- *Glory to God in the highest and peace to people of good will!*



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2024



Christmas Flowers 2022



Offering by

Dan and Suzanne Brown

Will Crouse

Joe and Maria Danish

Mr. and Mrs. Keats Daschbach

Patty Fleck

Nick and Cinda Imperioli

Tonnie and William Kerr

Louise Ketner

Mary Leonard and Family

Carol Lutz

Mary Lou Peduzzi

Carmen Rivera

Eva Roddy

Ken and Kathryn Ross

Dayton and Janet Shugarts

Marcia Slates

Norman and Cathy Wilson

In Memory Of / Honor Of

Margaret Cassatt, William Cassatt, Jerry and Janet Brown

A Gift

Salvatore and Concetta Magliere, Joseph S and Catherine Danish, Deceased Magliere Family, Deceased Danish Family, Deceased Friends

Bert and Marie Daschbach, Rosemary Daschbach, Curry Daschbach, Fred and Elizabeth Appleby

Steve J. and Anna Holesa, Vaughn Fleck, Yakymac/Holesa Families

Mr. and Mrs. David Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Imperioli, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hancock

Wilson DeVecchis, Jean DeVecchis, Loretta Puchalla

Andy Ketner, Louis and Erma Ticconi

Sheldon Leonard, Gasper and Josephine Danish, Blaine and Elsie Leonard, Ron and Polly Pauline, Margie Allenbaugh, Harold "Feag" Feagley, Dr. David Miller

Felix and Rose Lutz, Anne De Stefano, Marie Vigliarolo

Carl and Josephine Peduzzi, Carlton Peduzzi, Joseph and Richilde Racasi, T.C. and Lena Peduzzi

A Gift

Kenneth B. Roddy II

Mike and Clara Cholewinski, James and Audrey Ross

A Gift

David E. Slates Jr., Charles and Kay Crouse

Frank and Mary Rudolph, Edna Klingensmith



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2024

Easter Flowers 2024

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*Ann Bonson
Dan and Suzanne Brown
Jim and Lisa Callahan*

Sam and Carmela Ciccaglione

Joe and Maria Danish

Keats and Janet Daschbach

Patti Fleck

Nick and Cinda Imperioli

Tina Kassebohm

*Louise Ketner
Mary Leonard and Family*

Carol Lutz

Mary Lyons

Mary Lou Peduzzi

Marcia Slates

In Memory Of/Honor Of...

*Ray Grumbine, Martha Grumbine
Margaret Cassatt, William Cassatt, Janet & Jerry Brown
Teresa Norris, Anthony and Angeline Blazevich, James
and Betty Callahan*

*Salvatore Maglieri, Concetta Maglieri, Giovanni
Ciccaglione, Maria Ciccaglione, Carmine Santapouli,
Concetta Santapouli*

*Deceased Danish Family, Deceased Magliere Family,
Deceased Friends*

*Bert & Marie Daschbach, Rosemary Daschbach, Curry
Daschbach, Fred & Elizabeth Appleby*

*Steve and Anna Holesa, Vaughn Fleck, Yakymac Family,
Holesa Family*

*Mr. & Mrs. David Knox, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Imperioli,
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hancock*

Jack & Mercy Miller

*Andy Ketner, Louis and Erma Ticconi,
Sheldon Leonard, Gasper & Josephine Danish, Blaine
and Elsie Leonard, Jonie Jenkins, Ron & Polly Pauline,
Harold "Feag" Feagley, Dr. David Miller, Marge
Allenbaugh, Carmen Rivera
Lutz and De Stefano Family*

*Gerard Lyons, William & Helen Croul, William and
Geraldine Lyons*

*Carl & Josephine Peduzzi, Carlton Peduzzi, Richilde and
Joseph Racasi, T.C. & Lena Peduzzi, Natalie Dodge
David Slates, Charles and Kay Crouse*

**PLEASE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR THE UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS.**

January 3, 2023 (Tuesday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** 4th Degree Meeting Huntingdon and Mount Union councils will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Huntingdon.

February 22, 2023 (Wednesday): **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE** 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine's and 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary in Shade Gap.

April 6, 2023 (Thursday) **HOLY THURSDAY** Mass Schedule: 7:00 p.m. Mass

April 7, 2023 (Friday): **HOLY LAND (GOOD FRIDAY)** Mass Schedule: 12:00 p.m. Mass

June 12, 2024 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 6:00 p.m.

June 16, 2024 (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in the School Hall at 10:00 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

June 20, 2024 (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 3:30 p.m.

June 30, 2024 (Saturday/Sunday): Peter's Pence Collection will be taken at both Masses.

July 5, 2024 (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

July 10, 2024 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 6:00 p.m.

July 18, 2024 (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 3:30 p.m.

July 21, 2024 (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in the School Hall at 10:00 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

August 2, 2024 (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

August 14, 2024 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 6:00 p.m.

August 15, 2024 (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 3:30 p.m.

August 18, 2024 (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in the School Hall at 10:00 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

September 6, 2024 (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

September 7/8, 2024: **THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA** will be taken at both Masses.

September 11, 2024 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 6:00 p.m.

September 15, 2024 (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in the School Hall at 10:00 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

September 19, 2024 (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 3:30 p.m.

September 28/29, 2024 (Saturday/Sunday): **RETIRED PRIESTS MEDICAL COLLECTION** will be taken at both Masses.

October 4, 2024 (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

October 9, 2024 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 6:00 p.m.

October 17, 2024 (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 3:30 p.m.

October 20, 2024 (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in the School Hall at 10:00 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

October 19/20, 2024 (Saturday/Sunday): **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** will be taken at both Masses.

November 1, 2024 (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

November 13, 2024 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 6:00 p.m.

November 16/17, 2024 (Saturday/Sunday): **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** will be taken at both Masses.

November 21, 2024 (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 3:30 p.m.

December 6, 2024 (Friday): **FIRST FRIDAY** visits to homebound and hospitalized parishioners.

December 7/8, 2024 (Saturday/Sunday): **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** will be taken at both Masses.

December 11, 2024 (Wednesday): **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 6:00 p.m.

December 15, 2024 (Sunday): **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting** in the School Hall at 10:00 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

December 19, 2024 (Thursday): **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY Meeting** in the Holy Family Hall at 3:30 p.m.

December 25, 2024 (Wednesday): **CHRISTMAS** Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Schedule:

March 5, 2025 (Wednesday) Mandeville Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

Thank you to all who have already participated in the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. 42% of our families have generously donated \$7,640.00 (77%) toward our assigned goal on the way to our parish goal of 100% participation. Please prayerfully consider supporting both our Diocesan ministries and our PARISH. If you do not have a pledge card, you may mail your gift (made payable to “Saint Catherine Church” with memo “Annual Catholic Appeal”) directly to the parish office. Thank you for your generous support!

Our Parish Goal: \$9,947.00

Amount Pledged: \$7,640.00

Amount Needed to Reach our Assigned Goal: \$2,307.00

Number of Households Participating as of April 18, 2016: 55

Number of Households Needed to Participate to Reach Our 100% Participation Goal: 77

IMPORTANT REMINDER: *The “Thank You” Letter from His Excellency, Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, is your proof of donation to a Non-profit Organization that can be deducted from your income, when you file for your 2016 Income Tax. You will not get a statement for your Annual Catholic Appeal Donation from our Parish Office. Therefore, keep the Bishop’s letter in your file.*



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown



**2016 Annual Catholic Appeal
Contribution Form**



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Parish: **089** - Saint Catherine of Siena, Mount Union, Pennsylvania

*If you choose to make a pledge, Diocesan Development Office will send monthly reminders through early December. Our parish will be credited with all payments dated **on or before December 31, 2016.***

Total Gift Amount: _____

Initial Payment Enclosed: _____

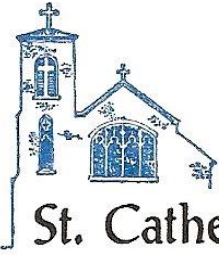
Balance: _____

Please record this gift as anonymous.

Please make checks payable to “Annual Catholic Appeal

and return this form directly to our parish





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SATURDAY, December 7: VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Andy Ketner by Louise and A.J.

SUNDAY, December 8: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Monday, December 9: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 a.m. – † For Vocations (**Holy Day of Obligation**)

Tuesday, December 10: Advent Weekday (Our Lady of Loreto)

8:00 a.m. – † Virginia and George Homolash by Friends

Wednesday, December 11: Advent Weekday (Saint Damasus I Pope)

8:00 a.m. – † Dan Hancock by Family

Thursday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 a.m. – † Mary Lynn Akens by Bob and Ann Gilliland

Friday, December 13 Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – † Ray Singer by Our Lady of Victory K of C 4th degree

SATURDAY, December 14: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. MASS – † Deceased Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY, December 15: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Second Sunday of Advent

Today's gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus."

Jumpstarting Jubilee 2025- Advent Peace: The Second Advent candle symbolizes peace. The Jubilee Year is meant to be a time of Sabbath rest, reconciliation, and peace. Pope Francis encourages us during this time to be reconciled to God and one another. The Jubilee Year allows us to do this through opportunities for sacramental confession and the gaining of indulgences ("eased Purgation from sin") offered throughout the year. May you come to know the Jubilee "Prince of Peace."

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Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for December 14/ 15, 2024

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Ann Bonson Mary Lyons
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dennis Drake	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Volunteer	Beth Lear Volunteer

Stewardship Reflections

December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

The readings for the Second Week of Advent offer both encouragement and challenge during this brief but important season of the liturgical year. Recall from last week that purpose of this season is reflection on and preparation for the two “comings” of Christ – His coming as a baby on the great feast of Christmas, and the anticipation of His second coming at the end of time.

Until He comes again, we must remain faithful to Him as true disciples and good stewards of all the gifts He has given us. While it can be tempting to give in to the materialism and calls for self-indulgence that surround us, our First Reading calls us back to the spiritual reality that this life is passing and that we are made for eternal life with God. We are called to prepare for life by the way that we use our time, our talents, and our treasure now.

This Advent let’s turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept into our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about – moving ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eye fixed on eternal life with Him.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week for

Poor Souls

COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:

Sunday, December 8, 2024: Kathy Lantz

Sunday, December 15, 2024: Will Crouse

Pro-Life Corner DECEMBER 8- We are called to love. We practice it in turn by intervening to assist our brothers and sisters in need. Love, therefore, fuels the pro-life movement. Love demands that we act to save the babies and assist women to make life-giving choices. It also demands that we that we assist women who have had abortions to find forgiveness, healing, and peace.



Vicki Cooper, Dorothy Dell,
Megan Mellott, Carol Lutz, Keats
Daschbach

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December 2024 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 7, 2023	Maggie Stiffler	Ann Bonson	Maggie Stiffler Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 8, 2023	Suzanne Brown	Kasen Gipe Branson Gipe	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 14, 2024	Cathy Wilson	Volunteer	Ann Bonson Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 15, 2024	Dennis Drake	Maria Mellott Bella Starr	Beth Lear Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 21, 2024	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 22, 2024	Louise Ketner	Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich Julian Weirich	Louise Ketner Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday December 28, 2024	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Kevin Muha Ann Bonson
9:00 a.m. Sunday December 29, 2024	Beth Lear	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Will Crouse Marcia Slates

Sacrament of Baptism of Infants:

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