



THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

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Welcome to Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral!
Whether you are a member, seeking a new spiritual home,
or just stopping in to visit, you are welcome here.

Mass is at 5 PM Saturday and 10 AM Sunday

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Cycle A

9:30 AM Choir warm up

10:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Frank Russo

11:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

Monday, December 22, 2025

Feast – Thomas, Apostle

9:00 AM +Matthew J. Murray, by Loren Harper

7:00 PM Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

Ten Martyrs of Crete, M

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Vigil of the Nativity

8:00 AM +Edward G. Dudek (Annv.), by Dorothy Dudek & Family

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Lector: Michelle Voytovich

10:30 PM Carols of the Season

11:00 PM Shepherds' Mass (Pasterka)

Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Solemnity – Nativity of our Lord

10:00 AM Holy Mass of Christmas Day

Lector: Christina Giczkowski

Friday, December 26, 2025

Feast – Stephen, Proto-Martyr

9:00 AM +Steven Drabczyk, by Family

Saturday, December 27, 2025

Feast – John, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00 AM Mass of the Day

4:30 PM Choir warm up

5:00 PM Holy Mass

Lector: Sue Bett

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

9:30 AM Choir warm up

10:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Janice Jones

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

**DECEMBER: Janice Jones, Sherry Mack,
Arlene Madigan, Mary Ellen Sanfilippo**

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Feast – Thomas the Apostle
Zechariah 3:5-7 Eph 2:19-22
John 20:24-29

Tuesday: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Luke 1:57-66

Wednesday: Christmas Eve Isaiah 9:1-6
Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14

Thursday: Christmas Day Isaiah 52:7-10
Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18

Friday: Feast – St. Stephen, Martyr
Wisdom 6:1-6, 21
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Matt 10:17-22

Saturday: Feast – St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
Sirach 14:20-27 1 John 1:1-4
John 20:2-8

HMRC BINGO

Every Monday at 11:30AM

Door opens at 10:00 AM

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Next Year's Team:

Team 2

BINGO IS ON HIATUS!

Bingo will return on January 5, 2026!

Attention, bingo workers!

The schedule of bingo games for 2026 is located
in the green supply cabinet.

Please help yourself to a copy!

Invitation to learn more about our parish

For those interested in joining our parish or learning more about us: please contact our administrative assistant Cheryl at our parish office so as to set up an appointment to meet with Bishop John or Father Joe.



**The parish office will be closed
on Thursday, December 25;
Tuesday, December 30; and
Thursday, January 1.**



2025 Offering Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. The envelopes are arranged alphabetically by surname.

If you need your envelopes mailed to you, or if you did not order any but would like some, please contact the parish office.

Christmas Wafers/Oplátky are available in the vestibule for your use. Each packet contains 5 wafers. Suggested donation is \$4.

Prayer for the Sick

Heavenly Father of mercy and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May they find consolation, lasting health, and deliverance in Your healing presence, and we thank You for all Your gifts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Raul & Debbie, Margaret, Dennis Drzewiecki, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, John LoDeco, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Autumn Peterson, Vicki Renciewicz, Yvonne Seekins, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.

Fish Fry Help Needed

We are still in need of help with the following tasks during the week:

- Monday/Tuesday
 - Defrost fish
- Wednesday
 - Cook macaroni
 - Bake cakes
 - Prepare eggs & veggies for salads
- Thursday
 - Peel, dice, & cook potatoes
 - Make salads
 - Ice cakes
- Friday Morning
 - Set up kitchen
- Friday Evening
 - Clean kitchen

UPDATE – Veggies Team Needed

Jim & Tina Crane will continue to buy the veggies for the monthly fish fry in 2026. We need volunteers for the Tuesday or Wednesday before the fish fry to spend a few hours in the church kitchen to clean, peel, chop, & grind the veggies. That's it; one day a month.

Jim & Tina will help volunteers get started in January. Please call Tina for details at 716-864-9742 (cell) or 716-681-7450 (home).

Free Cards Available

We have received a collection of Christmas cards (and a few 2026 calendars) which are free for the taking! Those not already claimed are available at our parish hall; help yourself!

UPCOMING EVENTS

General Confession & Absolution: January 3 at 4:50 PM, January 4 at 9:50 AM

Seniors Gathering: January 8, 10:00 AM

Fish Fry: January 9, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM or sold out

Parish Christmas Dinner: January 11, 11:00 AM



*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6



United YMSR Clothing Drive



The United YMSR is sponsoring a winter clothing drive until January 4, 2026. Parishes are asked to collect gently used winter clothes for the needy. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 parishes. Boxes for your items are being provided in the vestibule of the church. Thanks for your help and your concern!

End of Year/Stewardship

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2025? If not, please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. The finance committee will **be closing the books for 2025 this Saturday, December 27**. If you plan on contributing to your stewardship pledge or making any other donations, you must do so before this date to get credit for this year.

MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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