



# 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, January 4, 2026**

**Solemnity – Holy Family**

9:30 AM Choir warm up  
9:50 AM General confession & absolution  
10:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Mike Pokriki**

**Monday, January 5, 2026**

**Telesphorus of Rome, Bp, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day  
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

**Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord**

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Christina Giczkowski**

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

**Lucian of Antioch, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Friday, Thursday 8, 2026**

**Apollinaris the Apologist, Bp**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day  
9:00 AM Fish Fry prep  
10:00 AM Seniors Gathering

**Friday, January 9, 2026**

**Marciana the Martyr, V, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day  
4:00 PM Fish Fry

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

**John the Good, Bp**

11:00 AM Ordination of Deacon John Setera  
4:30 PM Choir warm up  
5:00 PM Holy Mass

**Lector: Michelle Voytovich**

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

**Solemnity – Baptism of our Lord**

9:30 AM Choir warm up  
10:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Nancy Pokriki**

11:00 AM Parish Christmas Dinner

## **PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**JANUARY: David Bett, Frank Russo,  
Christina Giczkowski, Christopher Lightcap**

### **READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51

**Tuesday:** Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord  
Isaiah 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

**Wednesday:** 1 John 3:22-4:6  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

**Thursday:** 1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44

**Friday:** 1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52

**Saturday:** 1 John 4:19-5:4 Luke 4:14-22

## **HMRC BINGO**

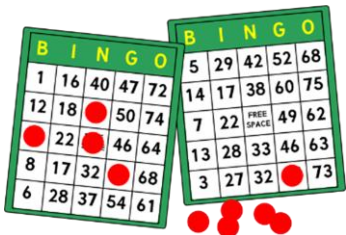
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<b>BONUS BALL</b>	<b>\$ 238</b>
<b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,196</b>

### **This Week's Team:**

Team 2

## **BINGO RETURNS THIS WEEK!**



### **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.

**2026 Offering Envelopes** are in. Some envelope books remain to be claimed, and are in the vestibule of the church.

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

**2026 Liturgical Calendars** are also available in the vestibule, compliments of Barron-Miller Funeral Home. A sincere thank you to Anne Roberts Dobmeier and Colleen Brzyski for their generosity!

### **REMINDER: SUBMIT EVENT DATES**

In order to have all events properly listed in the bulletin and on our website, event dates must be submitted to the parish office. Please make sure your planned events are properly scheduled.

Thank you!

## **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. Dave Chester, Dennis Drzewiecki, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, John LoDeco, Mike Logen, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Paul Pawlowski, Autumn Peterson, Vicki Rencewicz, Yvonne Seekins, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.

## Priestly Ordination Saturday

This Saturday is the ordination of Deacon John Setera! The Mass is at 11:00 AM, and will be followed by a reception in the parish hall. Please join us!



### UPDATE – Fish Fry

It's been 4½ months since we started requesting help with certain tasks leading up to the monthly fish fry.

To those of you who have come forward: thank you! Your help is appreciated.

Unfortunately, the response has otherwise been very poor. We still need the following help:

- Monday/Tuesday
  - Defrost fish (1½ hours)
- Wednesday
  - Cook noodles (2¼ hours)
  - Bake cakes (3½ hours)
- Thursday
  - Ice cakes (1½ hours)
- Friday
  - Morning kitchen setup (2 hours)
  - Kitchen cleanup (1½ hours)

Please consider whether you can spare the time to do even one of the above tasks during the week of the fish fry. Many hands make light work!

Our monthly fish fry is an important fundraiser. We have it on the second Friday of every month this year. Remember: helping with the fish fry is helping your church.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Seniors Gathering: January 15, 10:00 AM

Prayer Shawl Ministry: January 20, 10:00 AM

Healing Mass: February 5, 7:00 PM



**AS IS THE CUSTOM IN THE PNCC, THE CLERGY MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO BLESS HOMES FOLLOWING THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY ON JANUARY 6.**

**PLEASE CONTACT BISHOP JOHN IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HOME BLESSED FOR 2026.**

### *With Sympathy*

*As a parish family, we extend our sympathy to the family of +Lorraine Stempniak, who was called to the peace of the Lord last Sunday, December 28. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.*

### **Flower Price Increase**

In case you missed it: the price for altar flowers has had to go up this year. Prices for arrangements are now \$60 for the main altar, \$44 for each side altar, and \$45 for the Marian devotional statue in May and October.

If you are interested in offering flowers, please contact the parish office.



O come,  
let us adore  
Him!



## MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

**WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM**

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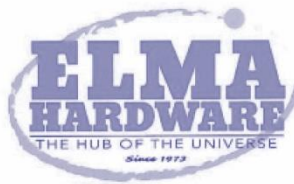
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