

**Welcome to  
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church**  
**December 28th 2025 – The Holy Family Feast - Year - A**  
**January 1st 2026 – Mary the Mother of God - Year - A**



**2026**  
**Happy New Year!**



**Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. (Luke.1:42)**

All-powerful God, Your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of Your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces His glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for His coming.

May the light of Your love always shine in our hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Your child and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven for Jesus' sake. Amen.



**December 21st and 25th**

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,910.00
Loose Offering	\$ 534.05
Building Fund	\$ 3,955.00
Snow Removal	\$ 105.00
Christmas envelopes	\$ 3,390.00
Christmas Loose	\$ 1,770.00
Candles	\$ 79.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 11,843.05



**PADP—Weekly for the month of Dec. 2025**

Sunday Collection	\$ 275.00
Building fund	\$ 677.50
Total	\$ 952.50



**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Tuesday to Friday at 12 Noon  
**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am



**CONFESSiON:** Saturday at 3:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am

**HOLY ROSARY:** Recited after Noon mass on Thursdays



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**May God's blessings be yours this New Year**



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John Noble - Deacon Emeritus  
Carol Noble - D.O.S



## MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 30th December: *Saint Egwin*

NO MASS



Wednesday, 31st December at 4:30pm: *Saint Sylvester I*

Paul Kennedy by Colette Kennedy

Thursday, 1st January at 10:00am: *Mary, Mother of God*

In Honour of St. Joseph for the repose of Shirley Melanson by Jacqueline Bosse

Friday, 2nd January: *Saint Basil the Great*

NO MASS

Saturday, 3rd January at 4:30pm: *Most Holy Name of Jesus*

Carmela Maselli by Nina Rosaria & Family

Intention for 70th Wedding Anniversary of Ronald & Viola Godin by Viola Godin

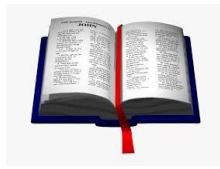
Sunday, 4th January at 10:00am : *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

Emanuelo & Rosa DiMaio by Giovanna Marcuccio & Family

Archie MacDonald by Jack & Jenny MacDonald



## MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Dec. 29th to Jan.4th



Monday Dec. 29th	1 John 2: 3-11   Luke 2 : 22-35	Psalm 96
Tuesday Dec. 30th	1 John 2: 12--17   Luke 2: 36-40	Psalm 96
Wednesday Dec. 31st	1 John 2: 18--21   John 1: 1-18	Psalm 96
Thursday January 1st	Numbers 6: 22-27   Galatians 4:4-7   Luke 2: 16-21	Psalm 67
Friday January 2nd	1 John 2: 22-28   John 1: 19 - 28	Psalm 98
Saturday January 3rd	1 John 2: 29– 3: 6   John 1: 29 - 34	Psalm 98
Sunday January 4th	Isaiah 60: 1-6   Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6   Matthew 2: 1-12	Psalm 72

### **He was called Jesus:**

What's the significance of a name? For the Jewish people the giving of a name had great importance. When a name was given it represented what that person should be in the future. A Jewish male child was named at the time of circumcision, eight days after birth. This rite was instituted by God as an outward sign to single out those who belonged to the Chosen People.

In fulfilment of this precept, Mary's newborn child is given the name Jesus on the eighth day according to the Jewish custom. Joseph and Mary gave the name Jesus because that is the name given by God's messenger before Jesus was conceived in Mary's womb. This name signifies Jesus' identity and His mission. The literal Hebrew means "**the Lord saves.**"

The name Jesus signifies that the very name of God is present in the person of His Son who became man for our salvation. The Apostle Peter exclaimed that there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved. In the name of Jesus demons flee, cripples walk, the blind see, the deaf hear and the dead are raised. His name is exalted far above every other name.

The name Jesus is at the heart of all Christian prayer. It is through and in Jesus that we pray to the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. Many Christians have died with one word on their lips, the name of Jesus. Do we exalt the name of Jesus and pray with confidence in His name?

**Fr Denis Vaiz**



## Mary the Mother of God (New Year)

December 31st, Wednesday at 4:30pm  
January 1st, Thursday at 10:00am

### The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3rd, Saturday at 4:30pm

January 4th, Sunday at 1020 :0am



(Please note: No mass on 30th Dec. Tuesday & Friday 2nd Jan. 2026)

### **Consecration to the Holy Family on the Feast of the Holy Family**

The Knights of Columbus invite every family of our parish to actively participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family, which will be held at our parish during all of the masses on the Feast of the Holy Family, during the weekend of December 27th and 28th. Families today face many struggles, both through cultural pressure and through the personal struggles that accompany family life. Despite these struggles - and partly as a result of conquering them - families have great capacity for love and joy, a joy that is strengthened through the peace and truth found in Christ. To assist families in living out this joy of Christ, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families may come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother and Joseph who is a model for every father. There are a number of ways we could prepare for the Consecration: Pray together as a family, Perform acts of kindness and charity, Attend Reconciliation and Intentionally fast from something.

### **Prayer to the Holy Family**

**O Lord Jesus**, You lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.

There You grew in age, wisdom and grace as You prepared to fulfill Your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to You.

**O Blessed Mary**, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured Him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.

**O Saint Joseph**, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work.

We entrust our family to you.

**Holy Family**, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life.

Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work and generous toward those in need. May our home,

**O Holy Family**, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



## This 4th Weekend

We remember those who have died in our families.

**Let us pray for the repose of their souls.**

O God! Listen to the prayers of Your Church on behalf of the faithful departed and grant to Your servants, whom we remember today, the inheritance promised to all. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



There will be **no Children's Liturgy**  
in this Christmas season.

**It will resume Sunday January 11th, 2026.**  
*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

**Luciana Buchy at 705-566-1448.**



Dear Parishioners, 2026 envelopes are ready for pick up in the lobby. Please note that some of your old envelope numbers may have changed.

**Do not use the new envelopes until January 1, 2026.**

Complete the information on the front of your new envelope for the first two weeks of the New Year. Thank you!

**2025 envelopes must be handed in prior to Jan. 1st 2026**  
to ensure they are added to your **2025 income tax receipt.**



## January 2026 – Pope's Intention For prayer with the Word of God



Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

## Prayer to welcome the New Year 2026

Almighty Father, we thank You graciously for the New Year 2026.

We ask You, Lord, to bless our families as we begin this blessed new year  
with a renewed hope in You.

Lord, We thank You so much for all that You have done for our families.

Your hand on our lives is so much more than we could ask for.

Bless our resolutions and promises. Give us the strength to carry them through.  
Fill us with hope, confidence and positivity.

Lord, remind us of our truest values and deepest desires. Help us to live in the  
goodness that comes from doing what You want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and regret of the past, so that we might  
live in peace with You now, one day at a time. Amen.



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We invite all Catholic men with the desire to build families,  
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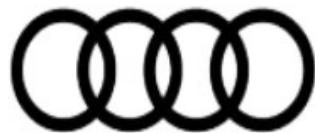
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