

ST. MARY PRESENTATION

DECEMBER 14TH, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



PARISH OFFICE

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Connolly

Parish Office: Ellen Starosta

DRE: Rachel Miller

Office Hours~ Monday- Friday
7:30 am -4:00 Pm

Parish Council

Fr. Tom Connolly

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Barb Sevey

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Fr. Tom Connolly

John Riseborough

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Prayer Chain

Annette Roy

Opportunities for Service

- ADORATION-1st, 3rd Fridays
- Adult Bible Study
- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Card Making Ministry
- Cemetery Ministry
- Church Cleaning
- Coffee & Donuts
- Community Diaper Distribution
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Flowers for the Altars
- Greeters/Ushers
- Grief Support
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Lending Library
- Meals on Wheels
- Men's Spirituality Group
- Music Ministry
- Parishioners Helping People
- Prayer Chain
- Prayer Shawl/Blanket
- Rosary Makers
- PREPARES-Family Support
- Religious Education Programs
- Right to Life Resources
- Rosary-Daily Prayer Group
- Passionate about Prayer Group

MASSSES

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:30 AM

Friday: 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Fridays 9 am -4 pm

Baptism

Parental preparation is required.

Marriage

Contact Fr. Tom; Diocesan policy requires at least 6 months advance request from desired date.

Mission Statement

St. Mary Presentation Catholic Church is a joyful welcoming Christian community gathering in sacramental worship, prayer, celebration, and fellowship to deepen our relationship to God and to serve one another.

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WELCOME Our community proclaims the Good News and invites all people to encounter the love and mercy of Jesus Christ with us! As a parish family, let us ask the intercession of St. Ann, St. Joachim, and our parish patron, St. Mary Presentation to please hold & keep us before God.

Daily Mass Times and Intentions

Sun. Dec. 14 8:00am Mass for the Parish

Thurs. Dec. 18 8:00am Rosary-8:30 am Mass
Teresa Schuppner ^

Fri. Dec. 19 8:00am Rosary-8:30 am Mass
Frank Gebhardt +

Sat. Dec 20 6:00pm Mass
Margaret Brandt +

* denotes birthday or close ^ health + death

Subject to change without notice.

Pope Leo's Intention for December

For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 15 Meals on Wheels 11:00-1:00

Tuesday, December 16 Card Making Ministry 1:00 pm

Wednesday, December 17 Grief share 1:00-3:00

Thursday, December 18 Passionate about Prayer 2:00-3:30

Thursday, December 18 Meals on Wheels 11:00-1:00

Thursday, December 18 Prepares Diaper Distribution 10:00am-12:00pm

Thursday, December 18 Passionate about Prayer 2:00pm-3:30pm

Rosary, Quilt, Prayer Shawl: Next Meeting January 15th 2026

Friday, December 19 Men's Group 6:30am-8:00am

Friday, December 19 Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 20~Christmas Pageant 5:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday, December 20 Church Potluck- 7:00pm

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday, December 14
Third Sunday of Advent
7: Is 35:1-6A, 10 Ps 146: 6-10
Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

Monday, December 15
187: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Ps 25: 4-5b, 6 7bc, 8-9 Mt 21: 23-27

Tuesday, December 16
188: Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34: 2-3,6-7,17-19,23 Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 17
193: Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72: 1-4b, 7-8,17 Mt 1: 1-17

Thursday, December 18
194: Jer 23: 5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1: 18-25

Friday, December 19
195: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-4a,5-6b,16-17 Lk 1: 5-25

Saturday, December 20
196: Is 7:10-14 Ps 24: 1-6 Lk 1: 26-38

Sat. December 20th~ Lector: Bob Hailey

Eucharistic Ministers: John Stenbeck, Duane Makinson

Altar Servers: Nora Binder, Hudson Binder

Sun. December 21st~ Lector: Brian Veale

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Koesel, Cassie Hill
Breda Lish, Suellen Johnston

Altar Servers: Matt Phillips, Joey Sobczuk

In the person of Jesus, God has come to heal and save us patiently, yet joyfully, we await the fulfillment of his advent.

Regular Meeting Days

Meals on Wheels - Monday & Thursday from 11 AM-1PM

(PHP) Parishioners Helping People -First Tuesday Last Wed 9am

Card Making Ministry - 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 1 PM -

Altar Society - 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 AM

Grief Share Support Group - Wednesdays from 1 PM to 3 PM

Passionate about Prayer- Thursday's from 2:00pm-3:30pm

Rosary, Quilt, Prayer Shawl Group - Thursdays from 1 - 3 PM

Community Diaper Dist. - 3rd Thurs. from 10 AM - 12 Noon

Men's Spirituality Group - 1st & 3rd Fri. from 6:30AM - 8AM

Adoration 1st & 3rd Fri. 9:00AM - 5 :00PM

Confession- Friday morning after Mass

Secular Franciscans Order - 4th Sat. from 9:30am.-1:00pm

Knights of Columbus meeting 2nd Saturday 4:00Pm -5:30pm

OFFERTORY DETAIL December 7th, 2025

Parishioners Offering	\$3,991.00
Plate Offering	\$850.73
Flowers	\$454.00
Holy Day Offering	\$357.00
Stipends	\$440.00
Building Fund	\$325.00
Kids Fund	\$77.00
Online Offering	\$25.00
Total	\$6,519.73

Thank you



Christmas Pageant

When: Sat. 12/20/2025

Will start @ 5:00 Pm

Parish Pot Luck after Mass there is a sign up sheet in the Gathering space. Please feel free to call or text Rachel with any questions.

509-690-0851



CRAFT FAIR FUN

St. Francis Room

Saturday, December 13th

Sunday, December 14th

Please come shop before and after Mass this weekend. We accept cash & Checks

Sunday, December 21st

Coffee & Donuts

Claudia & Susan Rood



Class Schedules

Religious Education class for K, 1st. & 3rd Grade

Sunday 9:15-10:15 right after the 8:00 am Mass

Class for Sacramental Prep for First Communion, Confirmation, and 4th/5th grade- Thursdays, 4:15-5:30



Christmas Mass Times

St. Mary Presentation

12/24 3:00 Vigil Mass

12/24 Midnight Mass

12/25 8:00 am Mass

1/1 Mary, Mother of God

10:00 am

(Holy Day of Obligation)

St. Joseph's Colbert

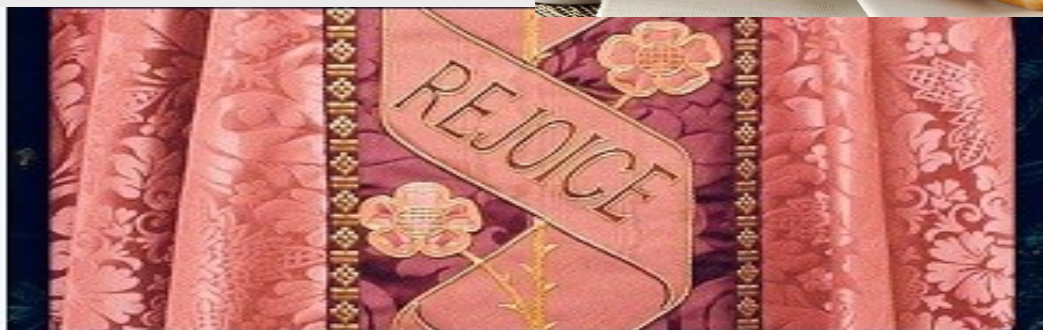
12/24 5:00- Children's Liturgy

12/24 8:00 Pm Vigil Mass

12/25 10:00 AM Mass

12/31 6:00 Pm Mass

Mary, Mother of God



GAUDETE SUNDAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. IT'S NAME COMES FROM THE LATIN WORD GAUDETE, MEANING "REJOICE" JOYFUL EXPECTATION OF CHRIST'S COMING. ADVENT IS A PENITENTIAL SEASON, BUT GAUDETE SUNDAY MARKS A SHIFT FROM PENITENCE TO ANTICIPATORY JOY AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEAR. READINGS EMPHASIZE HOPE AND REJOICING. SUCH AS "REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS" (PHIL 4:4) AND PROPHETIC PROMISES OF SALVATION. THE DAY REMINDS CATHOLICS THAT WHILE ADVENT IS A TIME OF PREPARATION, THE COMING OF CHRIST- BOTH AT CHRISTMAS AND AT THE END OF TIME- IS A CAUSE FOR DEEP JOY.

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