



St. Francis of Assisi Parish
 ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
 ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

December 15, 2024

FR. JAMIE CALLAHAN | PASTOR ✝ **SCOTT COLLEY | DEACON**




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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory
Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate
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Our Pastor | Father James Callahan
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Mass Schedule	
Saturday	Sunday
4PM St. Thomas A Becket	8AM St. Joseph's Chapel 10:30AM St. Thomas A Becket
Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	
9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket Daily Masses are canceled when school is delayed/canceled due to weather	
Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket Or by appointment	
Eucharist Adoration	
Tuesday ▪ 6:00PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced	
Rosary	
Tuesday ▪ 7:10PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket For more information contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158	

The Third Sunday of Advent
"Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of December 15, 2024

Dec 14	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Nellie King <i>Req by: Bill & Vickie King</i>
Dec 15	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Jeanne (Petracone) Taylor <i>Req by: Her Siblings</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Pastor's Intentions
Dec 16	MONDAY 9:00AM	Special Intention <i>Req by: Mark & Margaret Brophy</i>
Dec 17	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Dec 18	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Dec 21	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Edward Dextrateur <i>Req by: Pam & Family</i>
Dec 22	SUNDAY 8:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	For the Conversion of Family Members <i>Req by: St. Francis of Assisi Rosary Group</i>



Tues. 6PM - 7PM
ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
along with 7:10PM
ROSARY GROUP
will be hosted at
St. Thomas A Becket
throughout the
winter months

Family Christmas Movie Night

presented by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21
THE HALL @ ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Doors Open at 5:30PM



Dress Code:
Comfy PJ's & Blankets
Enjoy a Christmas Double Feature

Charlie's Brown's Christmas
Intermission with Drinks & Popcorn
Home Alone

RSVP to Zach and Angela Finne
774.757.7901

Because of a Secret Santa
Complimentary Snacks will be
available throughout the evening!

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15, 2024

The Candle of Joy

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all."

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5



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Parish Weekly Collection Week of: December 8, 2024	
Envelopes	\$1,135.00
Anonymous Cash	\$298.00
Loose Checks	\$425.00
On-Line Giving	\$695.00
Total	\$2,553.00
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$40.00
Maintenance	\$80.00
Immaculate Conception	\$306.00
Christmas	\$100.00
Flower Offerings	\$30.00
Donations/Gifts	\$500.00
Total	\$1,056.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$20.00
Mass Stipends	\$400.00
Funeral Stipends	\$10.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$785.00
Total	\$1,215.00
Total Collection	\$4,824.00



Please return all Giving Tree Gifts this Weekend


Attach the Tag to your wrapped gift so it can get the correct child. Thank you for your gifts, showing God's love to those in need.



To the Bakers & Basket Makers, the Cooks & Crafters, the Volunteers & Valued Members of Our Parish & Community

Thank You

Because of YOU our Parish Christmas Fair was an overwhelming success raising funds that will directly support our parish



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve
4:00pm St. Thomas-A-Becket Church

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve by Candlelight
10:00pm St. Joseph Chapel

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day
10:00am St. Thomas-A-Becket Church



2025 Epiphany Play
Sunday, January 5
Following the 8AM Mass
St. Joseph Chapel

Witness the retelling of Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus with our very own Stars, Angels, Shepherds & Wise Men from our Faith Formation Classes. A rehearsal will be held during Christmas Break; date TBD.

No Classes for Christmas Break: Sunday, Dec. 22 & 29

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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