

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
DECEMBER 28, 2025

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DAILY MASSES
As scheduled in the Bulletin

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm or by appointment.

THIS WEEK AT ST. HENRY

Monday, December 29, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Charles Alfred Telker

Tuesday, December 30, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+James Dohogne

Wednesday, December 31, 2025
Mass: 6:30 p.m.
For World Peace

Thursday, January 1, 2026
Mass: 9:00 a.m.
St. Henry Parish Family

Friday, January 2, 2026
NO MASS

Saturday, January 3, 2026
Mass: 5:00 p.m.
St. Henry Parish Family

Sunday, January 4, 2026
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Robbie Rollins

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

PCCW MEETING

The next PCCW Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6, at 6:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!

Your Gift of Praise of God

Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider the many ways the Lord has blessed you this week!

STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE
MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses for December.....\$19,084.62
Amount received for December.....\$27,330.00
Sunday Envelopes.....\$19,155.00
Number of Families.....108
Envelopes received for the week.....23

Thank you for your generosity – may the Lord bless and reward you for the good you do!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
DECEMBER 27 AND DECEMBER 28
SATURDAY 5:00 PM

LECTOR.....Debbie Hobbs
GIFT BEARERS.....Josh Thompson Family

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

LECTOR.....Bobbie Holland
GIFT BEARERS.....Mary Ann Stricker

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
JANUARY 3 AND JANUARY 4
SATURDAY 5:00 PM

LECTOR.....Kim Small
GIFT BEARERS.....Andrew Bryant Family

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

LECTOR.....Barbara Whiteside
GIFT BEARERS.....Sheila Shankle

NEWS FOR DECEMBER 28

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the Parish Office will be CLOSED this Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in observance of the Holy Day & New Year's.

HOLY DAY/NEW YEAR

Please be reminded that this Thursday, January 1, not only begins a New Year, but it is also a Holy Day of Obligation for the faithful. On this day, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (one of the most ancient titles given to the Virgin Mary). Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday evening (December 31) at 6:30pm and on Thursday morning (January 1) at 9:00am. Please make sure that the celebration of Holy Mass is part of your plans/schedule for January 1. As we enter this New Year, may we do so with the faith which fills the heart of our Blessed Mother! May we receive God's abundant blessings and graces through her intercession!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note that we will have Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, January 9, from 9:00am until 10:30am. We will also have our monthly Holy Hour on Sunday, January 11, from 6:00 – 7:00pm. Consider giving some of your time in prayer and adoration of our Eucharistic Lord! Time with Christ is always time well spent!

DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held in West Plains on Saturday, August 15! This sacred event coincides with the National Eucharistic Renewal occurring throughout our nation as well as the 70th Anniversary of the establishment of our diocese in 1956. Bishop Rice is asking and encouraging families, parishes, and individuals to prepare for this important moment by participating in monthly activities which contribute to our understanding and appreciation of the Most Holy Eucharist. The diocese will be providing ideas and suggestions on a monthly basis to help us benefit from this spiritual opportunity. A flier is attached to today's bulletin with ideas and resources for the month of January. Let us keep the people of our diocese in prayer as we prepare for this historic moment in the life of the Church here in southern Missouri!

BIRTHRIGHT TREE

Our parish "Birthright Tree" is located in the vestibule of the church. During the Christmas Season, you are invited and encouraged to donate needed baby items for Birthright. You may wrap the items OR put them in gift bags and place them around the base of the Birthright Tree. If you would like to make a monetary donation, a basket is available in front of the Christmas Manger Scene. Thanks for your generous and thoughtful support of this outreach as we celebrate the precious gift of life and the vocation of motherhood during this Holy Season of Christmas!

2026 CALENDARS

New calendars for 2026 are available at the entrances of the church. May 2026 be filled with many graces and blessings from God!

THE WORD AMONG US

The January edition of "The Word Among Us" is available at the entrances of the church. Take a copy home with you to use for your prayer and spiritual reading as we begin a New Year!

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory of the Deceased Family Members of Roy & Bobbie Holland (Roy & Bobbie Holland)
In Loving Memory of the Thompson & Bone Families (Randy & Jana Thompson)

FREE CHRISTMAS BOOK

You are invited to take a copy of our FREE Christmas Book which is available to all parishioners! The book, which is titled "The Seven Pillars Of Catholic Spirituality", is written by Matthew Kelly and is a simple beautiful explanation of some of the most important beliefs and practices of our Catholic Faith. We will be using this book for a "Parish Book Study" beginning Tuesday, January 13, at 6:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Hope you enjoy this work of Matthew Kelly and are able to join us in our study of the Catholic Faith using this book!

THANK YOU

We extend our thanks and appreciation to those who made donations to help update and renovate the landscaping around the parish grounds: Mike & Shirley Bryant, James & Debra Conn, Tyler & Jennifer Collier, Albert Duenne, Chris & Susy Dugan, Becky Hearnese, Brad & Susan Hequembourg, David Gentry, Debra Kratky, Martha Ellen Lankheit, Robert & Mary Alice Miller, Joyce Ohmes, Jason & Annie Oliver, Mike & Ellen O'Rourke, Elott & Karen Raffety, Mike & Dot Renaud, Greg & Elvira Rodriquez, Eric & Andrea Rolwing, Fred & Kathy Rolwing, Heath & Gretta Rolwing, Hunter & Dixie Rolwing, Jim & Ann Rolwing, Richard & Beth Rolwing, Ronald Rolwing, Ryan & Taylor Rolwing, Diane Sevic, Jamie Shelby, Rosemary Showmaker, Sam Story, Jake Thompson, Makayla Thompson, Scott & Melissa Vowels, Shirley Vowels, and Jackie & Barbara Whiteside. A special word of thanks to Frances Telker and Jana Thompson for coordinating this project and making it happen! We have a very beautiful piece of property to call our "spiritual home" and we want it to look its very best! It is the hope and plan that the new landscaping will not only beautify our parish grounds, but also provide for less upkeep and maintenance. May God Bless You All!

THANK YOU

We extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone who made donations to help purchase Christmas flowers for the church, as well as to those who shared their time and talent with us in decorating the church so beautifully for the celebration of our Lord's Birth! We also extend our thanks and appreciation to our parish choir for their time, dedication, and hard work in providing the beautiful music for the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass and helping us lift our minds and hearts to Almighty God in song! May God Bless All Of You!!

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincerest thanks and gratitude to all of you for your kindness, support, and generosity shown to me in so many ways during this Holy Season of Christmas! I ask the Lord to bless you and reward you for your goodness! I am grateful for all that you do for me and our parish family! Father David