

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



December 21, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS



Holiday Schedule

December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00 pm- St Joseph

5:00 pm- SSPP

6:30 pm*- Clifton City

9:00 pm- SSPP

December 25, Christmas Day

8:00 am- Clear Creek

9:00 am- SSPP

December 31, New Year's Eve

6:00 pm- SSPP

January 1, New Year's Day

8:05 am- St. Joseph

9:00 am- SSPP

*Please note the Mass at Clifton City has been changed to 6:30 pm

Christmas Mass Intentions

December 24

4:00 PM - Vollrath Family

6:30 PM- Bobbie Lorenz
(Clifton City)

December 25

8:00 AM- Darrell Knedgen & Elmer Lorenz
(Clear Creek)



Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **Sharon Nave, Brenda Hodges, Bridget Jeffries, Sherry Bader.** Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.

Carl Lee Waller

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 20 minutes before each Mass and by appointment.

The Rosary is prayed before all weekday and weekend Masses. Please join us.

Saturday, December 20

4:00 PM: For the People of our Parishes

Sunday, December 21

8:30 AM: Margie Kiesling

Tuesday, December 23

8:05AM: Suzi Eckerle

7:00 PM: Charles Larm (Clear Creek)

Saturday, December 27

4:00 PM: Norbert & Martha Rentel and
Karen Rentel-Nichols

Sunday, December 28

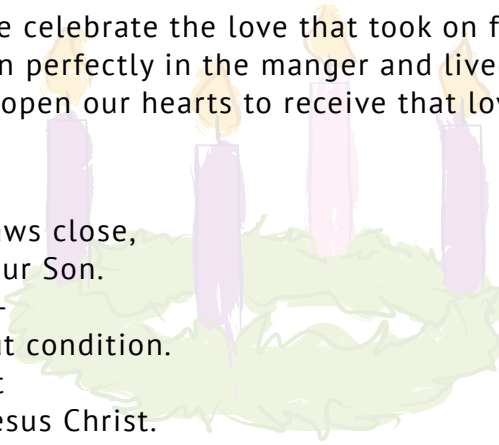
8:30 AM: Donald Horst

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$6651.00
LOOSE	216.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	455.00
RENT (PG)	75.00
TOTAL	\$7397.00

LET THE LORD ENTER; HE IS KING OF GLORY.

As we approach Christmas, we celebrate the love that took on flesh in Jesus Christ. God’s love is patient, humble, and generous—shown perfectly in the manger and lived beautifully through Mary’s “yes.” In these final days of Advent, may we open our hearts to receive that love more fully and share it freely with those around us.



Prayer for Love
God of Love, as Christmas draws close,
open our hearts to receive Your Son.
Teach us to love as You love—
patiently, humbly, and without condition.
May the love we share reflect
the love that came to us in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

School News

The 3rd and 4th grades will have Mass parts when we return from Christmas break. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Merry Christmas from our Catholic School to our wonderful parish family! Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support throughout the year. We pray that the joy of Christ’s birth fills your hearts with hope, love, and Christmas cheer.

PRO LIFE INFORMATION

The Pro Life group meets every Monday at 2:00 in church to pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Come and join us as we pray to end abortion and save the lives of unborn babies.

Let’s keep on praying for our spiritually adopted babies.

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you very much, I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Preborn Baby at Four Months: *Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.* The baby is about 8-10 inches long and weighs about one half pound. Babies can hear at this age and hear their mother’s heartbeat and other external noises like music. The baby’s vocal cords are present. Life saving surgeries have been performed on babies at this age.

Celebrating the Joy of Christmas

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we rejoice in the great gift of God’s love made visible among us. Christmas reminds us that Christ comes to dwell in our hearts, our families, and our parish community, bringing hope, peace, and joy to the world. May this holy season renew our faith, deepen our gratitude, and inspire us to share Christ’s light with all we meet. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Christmas.

December weekly collections

December 7- \$6,110.00
December 14- \$7,397.00
December 21-
December 28-
Total for month: \$13,507.00

Upcoming Events

12/22-1/5- Christmas Break
12/22- Pro-Life prayer service- 2:00 pm
12/23- Mass at Clear Creek
12/29- Pro-Life prayer service -2:00 pm