

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.”

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next Meeting
January 12th
Next Card Game
January 17th

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PARISH FINANCES - Fuel for Faith

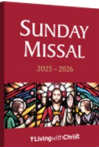
Envelopes have been placed in the church for our annual ‘Fuel for Faith’ campaign which will continue throughout the winter. Please put the special offering envelope in the collection basket at the church entrance. You may also contribute by e-transfer. Thank you for your financial support!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Phyllis Francis, Aubrey Holmstead, Dana Sampson, Allison Bursey, Glen Gillingham, Brian Maloney, Matthew Puddicombe, Peggy Dicks, Nash Vey, Jocelyn Downer, K.T. Chacko, Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O’Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Christopher & Kathy King, Mary Walsh and Jeremiah Campbell. **If a family member or friend is a patient at the hospital or ill at home, and would like a visit from Father Hearn, please call the Parish Office.**

The JESSE TREE
(Advent Tree)

has been placed in the Church and holds food item cards. Each week during Advent we invite you to take a card from the tree and bring that food item to Church the following weekend. All food collected goes to our local Food Banks.



The 2025-26 **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for 2026 have been placed in the Church. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS – During Christmas a tree will be placed in the Sanctuary of our Church and will be lit with bulbs donated in memory of our loved ones. Mass will be celebrated for those loved ones on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 7 p.m. at which time the names of the deceased as well as the names of those requesting the Mass will be read out. If you would like to light a bulb in memory, please complete this form and with \$5.00 (for one name or one family e.g. John Smith or John & Mary Smith & family or the Smith family) place it in an envelope for collection or pass into the Parish Office. We would like all the names submitted by Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

In Memory of: _____
(Please print)

Requested by: _____
(Please print)



SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Madonna Ryan of our parish who died on Tuesday December 9, 2025. She is the mother of Elizabeth Blake (parish secretary), Brenda (Jim) Power, Father Michael Ryan, Dorothy Woodd, Patrick (Marilyn), Mary Pritchett and the aunt of Marie Coffey of our parish.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS IN ADVENT



Wednesday, December 17
Penitential Service at 7 p.m.

Friday, December 19
Coffee Morning following 10 a.m. Mass

Sunday, December 21
(after 11 a.m. Mass)
Parish Wreath Making
(Lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus)

Monday, December 22 at 10 a.m.
Decorating the Church for Christmas

JOIN US FOR
COFFEE MORNING



at the **McCarthy Centre** after the 10 a.m. Mass on **Friday, December 19th**.
Everyone is Welcome!

“Every human being and every religion is called to promote Fraternity. In our time marked by growing conflict and division, we need authentic testimonies of human kindness and charity to remind us that we are all brothers and sisters. Words are not enough. Our love and deepest convictions need to be continually cultivated, and we do so through concrete actions. “

Pope Leo XIV @ Pontifex



ST. ANNE’S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries’ Schedule for December 21, 2025



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Dec 21	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Ervin Richards Frank & Josephine Collins Martina Knox	Alice Richards Linden & AnneMarie Collins Johanna Hogan

Ministries: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Remi & Rosie Truchon

Readers: Helen Oake & Bridget Doyle

Gifts: Nancy Ballman & Yvonne Steele

Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Names submitted to St. Anne’s for the Memory Tree will be read at Mass on the 2nd Sunday in January (January 11th)