

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Mass Intentions for December 29, 2025-January 4, 2026

Monday, December 29, 2025 ~ St. Thomas Becket

7:00 am Mass:

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

9:00 am Mass: + Fidel Santiago

Wednesday, December 31, 2025 ~ St. Sylvester I

4:00 pm Vigil Mass: + SI / Rathbun Family

Thursday, January 1, 2026 ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 am Mass: + Carlito Flores

Friday, January 2, 2026 ~ Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

7:00 am Mass:

Saturday, January 3, 2026 ~ The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 am Mass:

4:00 pm Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, January 4, 2026 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Mass: + Michael Stewart

11:00 am Mass:



Last Week's Offertory — Dec. 20-21, 2025	\$9,709.90	Year-To-Date Collections	\$173,736.41
Weekly Need	\$6,800.00	Year-To-Date Need*	\$170,000.00

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

*Fiscal Year July 2025-June 2026



Parish Christmas / Epiphany Party

**This Saturday, January 3rd
after the 4:00 pm Mass**

Please join us for a family
Christmas / Epiphany Party
in the parish hall.

Bring a covered dish to share.
Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.



**Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule
for the Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**

**New Year's Eve
Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025
Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm**

**New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1, 2026
Mass at 9:00 am**



Weekend Assignments

(Please check in 15 minutes before Mass)

If you cannot attend, please call a sub or
let Judy know as soon as possible.



LECTORS

December 27-28, 2025

4:00 pm: M Niemann

8:00 am: M Yeager

11:00 am: C Kidder, J Robinson

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

4:00 pm: J Paris

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1, 2026

9:00 am: I Ingram

January 3-4, 2025

4:00 pm: E Manuel

8:00 am: A Ritz

11:00 am: KofC

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December 27-28, 2025

4:00 pm: F&M Werner

8:00 am: B Sepulveda, L Reynolds

11:00 am: M Griffith, T Kidder

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8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell

11:00 am: KofC

Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors. They are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by clergy or church personnel. For more information, please call the Victims Assistance Coordinator for our area, Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A.: 850-477-7181 or the Chancellor of the Diocese at 850-435-3520.

Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE
(1-800-962-2873)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Pray for the Sick

Elaine Bridges, Vicky & Jerry Cloud, Jim Dalton, Dodie McDaniel (*niece of Dorothy Carden*),
Paul Fina, Horace Grantham and Family (*nephew of Dorothy Carden*),
Larry Huntley, Anne LaFlamme, Kemen Ozen (*grandson of Faye Ellis*),
Tom Pallas, Robert Rathbun, Mary Sepulveda

To add yourself or a loved one to the sick list, please call the parish office at (850) 478-2797.
Before adding someone to the prayer list, please check with them to make sure you have their permission.
Names will be automatically listed for 3 consecutive months.



Perpetual Adoration

Jesus invites you to spend an hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament in the parish Perpetual Adoration Chapel, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned."

~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

For more information, please call the parish office at 850-478-2797.

Adorers Needed:

12 am Wednesday
(midnight Tuesday)
2 am Wednesday
9 am Thursday
2 am Saturday



Please consider taking an hour out of your day to spend time with our Lord in Adoration!

Knights News

St. Mary
Council 11878



We have a new time for our monthly Rosary.

Please join us this Sunday, December 28th after the 8:00 am Mass.

First Saturday Rosary

January 3rd, 2026
8:30 am

Please join us!



Join St. Mary Choir!

Are you passionate about singing and eager to share your gift with the community? We are forming a new choir and we need voices of all types: altos, sopranos, tenors and basses. We are seeking singers with good singing ability who can confidently share their talents. The ability to read music is not required but will certainly help support the choir's growth. We welcome all who have a passion for singing. WHY JOIN? This is a wonderful opportunity to use your God-given gift to glorify God and enrich your faith and feel connected to our church community. Whether you're an experienced singer or someone looking to grow, we welcome you to join us.

INTERESTED? Please see Mary Ann Niemann after Mass or call the office at 850-478-2797. We look forward to welcoming you to our choir family.

Attention Married Couples:

Want to grow in your prayer life as a couple?



Become part of a groundbreaking study taking place in Pensacola. Fr. Raymond Herard, Parochial Vicar at Nativity of Our Lord and Director of Campus Ministry, is conducting a study to help couples grow in their prayer life as persons and as a couple. Learn to bring Jesus into the depths of your spousal relationship. For more information, visit catholicargos.com/study.

Religious Education Program

9:00-10:45 am on Sundays
for ages 3 up through middle school

Catechist retreat/meeting:
Sunday, January 4th
9:00 am – 10:45 am

Classes are on break for the Christmas holiday until January 11th.



SMYLE

Saint Mary Youth
Love Everyone

Faith Formation for high school youth in 9th-12th grades

We start up again on January 11th. Meanwhile, keep an eye on your email for Diocesan Youth Conference registration information.

It's coming up quickly!



Thank you to all who came together to share food, fellowship, and learning about our Faith this fall! Spring schedules are available in the parish hall. Our next session will be Tuesday, January 6th. All are welcome: Catholics, those who want to become Catholic, and those who are just curious about what Catholicism is like. Now is a great time to check it out. Invite a friend!



Pensacola Young Adults Bible Study

Every Monday 7:00 pm

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

For more information,
Nic Weisgerber at (719) 439-6883



Sunday Vespers

***Every Sunday, 5:30-6:30 pm
at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart***

The Cathedral will be hosting Vespers on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm and will continue every Sunday *(unless otherwise announced)*.

When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, evening prayer is celebrated in order that "we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day." We also recall the redemption through the prayer we send up "like incense in the Lord's sight," and in which "the raising up of our hands" becomes "an evening sacrifice."

Non-Catholics welcome as well!

To Anyone Taking Care of a Loved One in the Home!

Assisting Seniors is sponsoring a Caregiver Support Group for one hour every 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

If you know anyone who may benefit from knowledge of shared experiences and who may be able to help other with similar situations, please share this invitation with them! This is FREE and open to the public!

Anyone who takes care of a family member or loved one could greatly benefit from shared experiences with others.

The location is the Bayview Senior Center
2000 E. Lloyd St., Pensacola, FL 32503

Call Debbie for more information at: 970-545-0954



Mary's Shelter Fundraiser Feb. 15, 2026

Support homeless pregnant mothers at the



6th Annual "Be My Valentine" \$10,000 Draw Down & Auction

at Our Lady of the Gulf, Gulf Shores, Alabama

Lunch begins at 12:00 noon; you do not have to be present to win. Only **500 tickets** available.

Purchase tickets by calling Madison at 251-986-6351 or by visiting **maryssheltergulfcoast.org**

Proceeds support Mary's Shelter's mission of hope.



Mary's Shelter in Elberta, Alabama

Mary's Shelter is currently in need of reliable, operational vehicles to help transport residents to appointments, job interviews, and essential services. If you have a working car, van, or SUV that you're looking to donate, please consider supporting the mission to serve mothers and children in need.

Your donation can make a real difference. For more information or to arrange a donation, please call 251-986-6351.

Thank you for your generosity!