

# Sunday, January 4, 2026

## Mass Intentions for January 5-11

**Monday, January 5, 2026 ~ St. John Neumann**

7:00 am Mass: + Enrique Ramos

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026 ~ St. André Bessette**

9:00 am Mass: + Deceased Members of the Penton Family

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026 ~ St. Raymond of Peñafort**

7:00 am Mass: + Michael Stewart

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**

9:00 am Mass: + Irma Laura Alarcon

**Friday, January 9, 2026**

7:00 am Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

9:00 am Mass: + Walter Johnson

4:00 pm Mass: + Bill Leoffler & Toni Bennett

**Sunday, January 11, 2026 ~ The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

11:00 am Mass: + Nelia Bulosan



EPIPHANY

Last Week's Offertory — Dec. 27-28, 2025	\$6,629.00	Year-To-Date Collections	\$187,101.67
Christmas Offertory — Dec. 24-25, 2025	\$6,736.26	Year-To-Date Need*	\$176,800.00
Total Offertory	\$13,365.26		
Weekly Need	\$6,800.00		

*Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!  
\*Fiscal Year July 2025-June 2026*



Happy New Year  
from Everyone  
at St. Mary  
Catholic Church

~  
Father Chris, Judy,  
Katinka, Andrea & Rosa

ALTAR  
FLOWERS

### Memorial Calendar

The altar flowers memorial calendar is available in the vestibule (next to the Adoration Chapel door).

Sign up and grab an envelope for Kellyco Flowers.

### 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)



### 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

**January 3-4, 2026**

4:00 pm: E Manuel  
8:00 am: A Ritz  
11:00 am: KofC

**January 10-11, 2026**

4:00 pm: J Montano  
8:00 am: M Churchill  
11:00 am: M Dotsey, A Eligio

### USHERS

**January 3-4, 2026**

4:00 pm: F&M Werner  
8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell  
11:00 am: KofC

**January 10-11, 2026**

4:00 pm: C Nunnari, F&M Werner  
8:00 am: S Newton, M Yeager  
11:00 am: T Kidder

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## 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.

### Finance Council

Mrs. Ruby Rivais  
Mrs. Debbie Stewart  
Mrs. Mary Jane Werner



### 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.

*"I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master."*

~ St. John Vianney

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

The Knights will be hosting three Fish Fry Fridays for Lent!



Tentative dates: February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, and March 27<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:15-6:15 pm

### 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.

### Religious Education Program

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our children, youth, catechists, and families!

We return from Christmas break on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the parish hall. All parents are asked to join in attending this family Circle of Grace session.

### SMYLE

Saint Mary Youth Love Everyone high school youth group



We will be joining the Religious Education Program on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 9:00 am in the parish hall for the family Circle of Grace session. Please ask your parents to come as well.

### Thank You!



Thank you to all the children, youth, and parents who helped with our Family Nativity Presentation before the 6:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. You all did a beautiful job! That was a wonderful Christmas gift to all of us!  
~Judy Paris & Katinka Ritz



### Catholicism 101

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

You are invited! Some come to learn about what Catholicism is. Some come because they want to become Catholic. Some come because they want to grow in their understanding of the Faith. Some come for a refresher. Some come to gain skills in explaining their beliefs to others.

All come because God is calling them closer to Himself. Our first meeting after the Christmas break is this Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall. A light dinner will be provided.

### Catechist Meeting

All Catechists, Aids, Subs, Youth Ministry Team members, and Hall Monitors are asked to attend our January retreat and breakfast meeting this Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:45 am in the parish hall. We will be praying for all our families in the programs and preparing for the spring semester.

### Pensacola Catholic Young Adults Holy Hour

Every Wednesday 7:00-8:00 pm



For more information, contact the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart parish office at office@shc.ptdiocese.org



### 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](http://catholicargos.com/study).

### 2026 Jubilee Mass Dates

**Tallahassee - Sunday February 8 2:00 pm (Eastern Time)**  
Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

**Pensacola - Sunday February 15, 2:30 pm (Central Time)**  
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Each year during National Marriage Week our diocese has a special liturgy for married couples celebrating significant anniversaries called the Jubilee Mass. Bishop Wack leads participants in a special commemoration of vows, prayers of blessing, and public recognition of individual couples during this liturgy. Sacramentally married couples celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or any anniversary beyond 50 years, are invited along with any guests who wish to support them.



Guests accompanying couples are welcome!

Please register at [ptdiocese.org/events](http://ptdiocese.org/events)



### 2026 Catholic Days at the Capitol February 10th-11th

Join the Florida bishops in Tallahassee to advocate for the protection of human life and dignity as lawmakers work to shape Florida's laws for the common good. Each year during the legislative session, Catholics from across the state gather in Florida's capital city to put their faith and civic responsibility into action.

Register today with our diocese at [ptdiocese.org/catholic-days-at-the-capitol](http://ptdiocese.org/catholic-days-at-the-capitol)

### Gaudium et Spes Podcast

*Have you listened to the latest episode of The Gaudium et Spes Podcast?*

Bishop Wack reflects on the year of 2025, highlighting a series of blessings in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, which include celebrating ten ordinations, expanding schools and parish facilities, and deepening ministries such as prison outreach. He also talks about celebrating the 50th anniversary of the diocese, as well as his new role with the USCCB and the worldwide impact of Pope Francis's death and the election of Pope Leo XIV—all framed as part of God's ongoing work of forming disciples in Christ.

**Listen now at [gaudiumetspes.net/listen](http://gaudiumetspes.net/listen)**