

# Holy Family Sunday

## December 28, 2025



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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM

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Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

Wednesday - 9:00 AM

#### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00PM

### Liturgy Schedule

#### Saturday

December 27, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Robert McNally Jr. - By: Patricia Mason

#### Sunday

December 28, 2026 - 11:00 AM

✠ For All Families

#### Tuesday

December 30, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ No Mass

#### Thursday

January 1, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ New Years Day

#### Saturday

January 3, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Pamela Noyes - By: The Cashdollar Family

#### Sunday

January 4, 2026 - 11:00 AM

✠ Caral Taylor - By: The Hoffman Family

#### Tuesday

January 6, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ For All Families

### Beatitudes of Christian Living

Welcome to this circle  
where love and grace abound

We honor your journey  
and wherever you are bound

We will walk beside you  
Encourage you on your way

Celebrate your spirit  
and hold you as we pray

There is love for one like you  
There is grace enough to see you through  
and wherever you have walked,  
whatever path you choose,

May you know  
there is love for one  
like you

### This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/29	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
12/30	No Mass		Church
12/31	Friendship Café	Closed	
1/1	Mass	11:15 am	Church
1/2	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
1/3	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
1/4	Mass	11:00 am	Church

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### Epiphany

Epiphany Blessing of Gifts at Mass on January 3 and 4. We invite our children to bring in Christmas presents - toys, dolls, stuffed animals for our Blessing of Gifts. May our kids be a special blessing for us all.

### Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating Christmas at Kingsway on Friday, Jan. 9th, at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office

### Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancezza, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Richard Kennedy, Rami, and Patrick

### Ten Week Book Club

"The Tears of Things" by Fr. Richard Rohr. We will read and discuss the old Testament prophets and see how their message still resonates today. These books are being purchased by OLV K of C.

12/13 - 12/14	
Candles	\$ 100.42
Collections	\$ 2,440.85
Thank you for your contributions	

**Prayer Ministry** prays for anyone in need of prayer. You can request prayers or join in this ministry. Call James Keller at (518) 295-7970 or at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith.

**Thank you to all!** Who are helping make Advent & Christmas so festive and faith filled; our musicians, decorators, cleaners, lectors, ushers, servers, Eucharistic ministers, snow shovelers, money counters, bell ringers and active participants of our assembly, and a Blessed 2026.

**We offer each other a sign of Peace.** May our sharing of Christ's Peace be a sincere and heartfelt. We bow, shake hands, or embrace before we come to the Lords' Table. Let us always remember the depth of Christ's Peace for us all.

### Christmas Offering

If you use the envelope that was mailed with your Christmas card, that offering will be considered a restricted donation for building projects and care for our church.

**Mary Mother of God** - Wednesday, Dec 31, 4:00 PM at OLV,  
Thursday, Jan 1, 2026 at 11:15 at OLF

**First Day Hike** - Thursday, January 1, 2026 meeting at Sonny's Old Garage (the vacant gas station), Rte 7 Central Bridge at 12:30 PM. We are trekking along the Schoharie under limestone cliffs. Snow shoes, crampons, or hiking holes may be necessary.



**Polish Dinner**

Sunday, January 18 after the 11:00 AM Mass, the Knights of Columbus are having a Polish Dinner. Details to follow



The Love born among us at Christmas is timeless, beautiful, and worth living for...Barbara and Tommy in the 1950's.

**We Pray Christmas**

The immense joy of Christmas is obvious in our worship space, as flowers, wreaths, stars, and angels surround us. One can't help but smile. The feeding trough manger is beneath the Table of the Lord where we are fed with the Body and Blood of Christ.

As we gather we echo the sons of the angels "Glory to God!" Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is the canticle "Today our Saviour is born. This is the day Christ, our Savior is born!" We arise for the Gospel singing "Alleluia Jesus is the Light of the world." When we gather at Table we proclaim our mystery "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." After our Great Amen we tenderly sing "Our Father...", inviting Jesus words to uplift our hearts as a community of faith. We are sent forth to be the mission of Jesus Christ born among us.



**GIFT:** Upcoming events for 2026:  
Confirmation Retreat – Oil and Bread  
Sunday, January 4 at 1PM in the Center  
GIFT Session at Our Lady of Fatima, Sunday,  
January 11 at 9:30AM in the Hall  
GIFT Session at Our Lady of the Valley, Sunday, January 25  
after the 9AM Mass

Reminder: Seasons of GIFT is our parish process for continual, lifelong, intergenerational faith exploration. Journey with us as we gather to learn, experience and share faith. **All are welcome!**

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples' grades 1 – 5. They are in plastic bags with crayons that can be used during mass. Please return plastic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sundays' Mass message.

**Our Lady of Fatima Mission Statement**

At our Lady of Fatima, Delanson, we are God's people sharing a responsibility to witness God's unconditional love and to bring God's healing presence to our world through our service to our community and beyond.

**Thinking of You.**

If you know of anyone in our parish or your family, that is in need of sunshine (Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You) contact Barb Willoughby at (518) 469-4073. She will get a card out to them.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, 12/27	Saturday, 1/3
<b>LECTOR</b> Joe Oehler	<b>LECTOR</b> Mary Ann Conway
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Cindy Wright Dianne Church Mary Ann Conway	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> TBA TBA TBA
Sunday, 12/28	Sunday, 1/4
<b>LECTOR</b> Janet Korwan	<b>LECTOR</b> Pat Van Slyck
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Kris Zedaker Jose Flores Noel Luby	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> TBA TBA TBA
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