

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

DECEMBER 29, 2024

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Mass Times:
Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled
(See schedule on next page)
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM
Holy Days at 8:00 AM
(7:00 PM - see schedule)

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM
or by appointment

Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
gathering space or on the website.

Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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MASS INTENTIONS

December 28, 2024 – January 5, 2025

Sat.	12/28	4:30 PM	Jerry Damond <i>(Family)</i>
Sun.	12/29	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish
Mon.	12/30	NO Mass	
Tues.	12/31	NO Mass	
Wed.	1/01/2025		Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
		8:00 AM	Bev Church <i>(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)</i>
Thurs.	1/02	8:00 AM	Benjamin Gradler <i>(Family)</i>
Fri.	1/03	8:00 AM	Dana Wagner <i>(Ken and Marge Worley)</i>
Sat.	1/04	4:30 PM	Bev Church <i>(Kevin and Sue Berdis Family)</i>
Sun.	1/05	9:00 AM	For the People of All Saints Parish



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Where is Jesus?

Every mother who has ever lost sight of her child in a crowd, even for a few seconds, knows the panic.

I think of Mary living with that level of anxiety for three straight days. I doubt she slept, but I'm sure Joseph forced her to lie down at night, imploring her to think of her health, to rest while he kept on searching the streets of Jerusalem. I imagine her lying there, eyes open and staring at the ceiling. Mary, full of grace. Mary, spotless of sin. Weeping in the dark, whispering, "Where is he?"

It's an experience that we all have at one point or another. Running through the world, desperate and confused, just trying to find God and failing so miserably that we wonder if He's purposefully eluding us.

If Mary couldn't even find Him, do we stand a chance?

Why didn't Mary think to look in the temple? She had wisdom beyond anyone else who ever lived, at least when it came to Jesus. But I think God purposefully dropped a veil over her reasoning for these three days, so that He could show us it's okay to lose our way.

He isn't eluding us. In fact, He's trying to make it easy. He's staying put, in one place, the very place we should know to look. But the streets of our life are so crowded and loud, so full of distraction.

The Christmas season is about God revealing to us who and what and where He is. He has told us. The question is, have we listened?

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MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED FOR WEEKDAYS.

The suggested Mass stipend is \$10. Please call the parish office, mornings, to schedule a Mass for a loved one or for a special intention. Weekend Masses are available April 2025 and beyond.

UNITED IN PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

WE PRAY FOR:

Bruce K. Deacon Bill, Shelly T., Dan Scott, Penny D., Finley M., Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Joe Mazur, Donna Welka, Janet M., Pat J., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Dean Haupt, Sandy Williams, Fr. John Moineau, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell, Dan McArw
To add or remove from the list call the parish office

And for those serving our country:

Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Major James Tatalone, Army; SPC E-4 Riley Schack, National Guard; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; PFC Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; AT2 (AW) Quentin Maynard; AE1 (AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McArw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpke, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; SGT Luke Davis, Army

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

In gratitude to the Lord, Hannah returned the gift of her son, Samuel. Is there a gift from the Lord for which you are particularly grateful?

SECOND READING COL 3:12-21

As children of God, John teaches us that believers should love one another and believe in the name of Jesus. In addition to faith and love, what else do you think unites us as children of God?

GOSPEL READING LK 2:41-52

Luke presents an anxious experience that Mary and Joseph had as parents raising the young boy, Jesus. Do you recall a time when your parents were worried or anxious about you?

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Thank you for your prayers!



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 5, Youth Mass and Epiphany Play
Wednesday, Jan. 8, 6:30 PM EDGE
Sunday, Jan. 12, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6:30 PM EDGE
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6:30 PM PURPOSE
Sunday, Jan. 19, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM EDGE
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM PURPOSE

Mark your calendars:

On January 5th, we will have a youth Mass and celebrate the Epiphany with a presentation by our youth!



Please plan to stay for a short “play” with lots of singing along! (Practice will be held after Mass on December 29th for all children and youth interested in participating)

Celebrating Epiphany

A Family Perspective

Today’s gospel reveals a truth about parenting: “but his parents did not know.” One reason parenting is so challenging is that our children don’t tell us everything. If even the Holy Family faced difficulties with their teenager, why should we expect it to be easier for us?

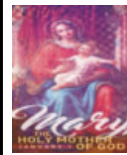
Our Lady of Peace Bible Study for 2025

Join Our Lady of Peace Parish for an eight-week bible study in 2025, focusing on the prison letters of St. Paul: Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. The study will run from Jan. 7 to Feb. 26 and is open to all. Sessions will be held in the church social room at 2401 West 38th Street, Erie, with both day and evening options available. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes a workbook and materials. Pre-registration is required by Jan. 2, 2025. For more details and to register, please see the flyer on the bulletin board here at All Saints.

Readings for next Sunday, January 5, 2025
Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 12/29	9:00 AM Mass
Monday 12/30	NO Mass
Tuesday 12/31	NO Mass
Wednesday 1/01	8:00 AM Mass for Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (only 1 Mass today)
Thursday 1/02	1:00 PM Companions (weather permitting)
Thursday 1/02	7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 1/04	4:30 PM Mass



There will be one Mass only for the Holy Day “Mary, the Holy Mother of God” on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, at 8:00 AM.



Thank you for your music ministry!

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, January 2nd at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend council meetings.



Companions on the Journey

offers an opportunity for women to enhance their life and well-being through education, empowerment and encouragement. Meeting topics vary to support the interest of the group and also include social and outreach options. Please join us in the Parish Social Hall on the first and third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting is January 2, 2025 (weather permitting). All are welcome. For more information, please contact Jennifer (864-4303) or Sandra (864-6850).



Dear Lord, With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will. Amen.

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
Corinthians 4:18
In memory of Robbie Heard (1988-2009)

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