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Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM as scheduled

Holy Days - see bulletin

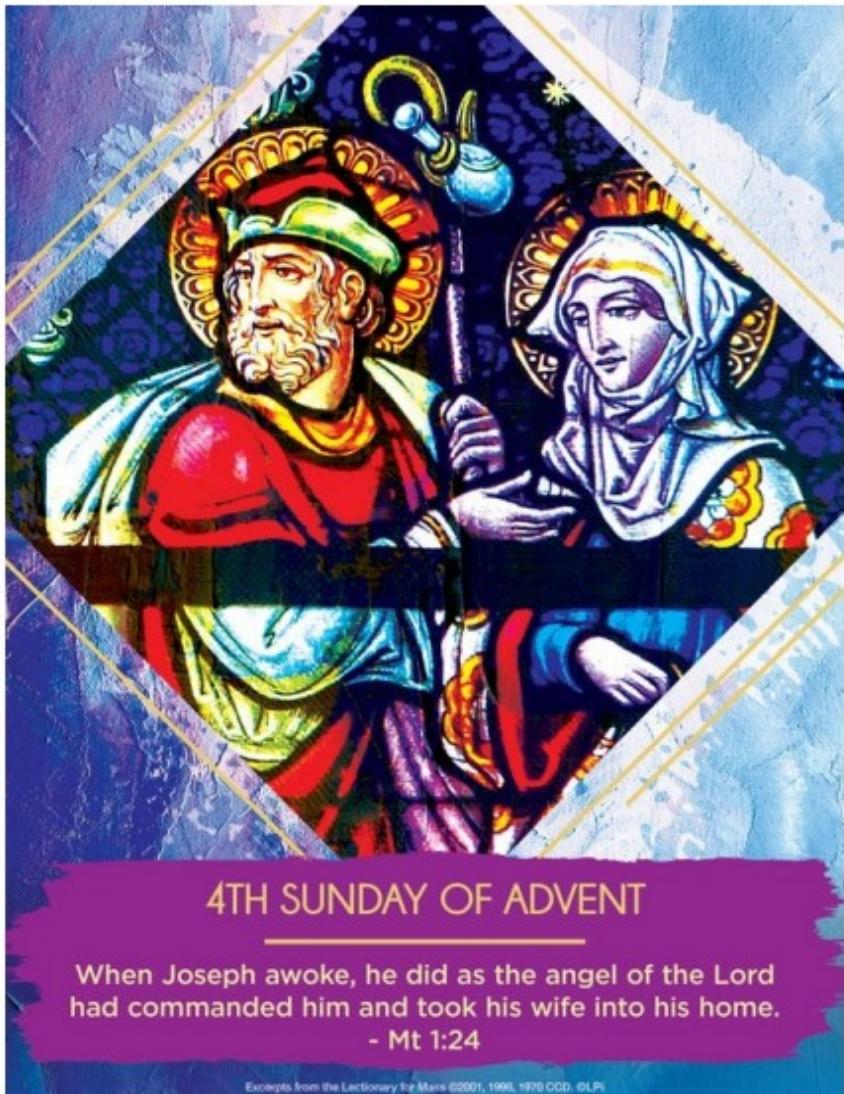
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Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM

First Fridays: 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Anytime on request.



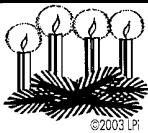
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord
had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

- Mt 1:24

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December 21, 2025



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 20, 2025

4:00 pm Esther Mauser from Deb Gerencser & Family

Sunday, December 21, 2025

7:30 am Rudolph Potetz from Grandchildren

9:30 am Vito & Evelyn Corpora from Jim & Kathy Corpora
11:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Weekday Mass Schedule

December 22 - 26, 2025

Monday Monday of the fourth week of Advent

8:00 am Dec'd Samuel & Sophie Neupauer family members

Tuesday St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:00 am Imre & Theresa Gubic from Joseph Vajda

Wednesday Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am NO MASS

4:00 pm Christmas Flower Memorials (Church and Hall)

7:00 pm Christmas Flower Memorials

10:00 pm Christmas Flower Memorials

Thursday The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am Christmas Flower Memorials

10:00 am Christmas Flower Memorials

Friday St. Stephen, First Martyr

8:00 am NO MASS

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 * Col 3:12-21 * Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday, December 27, 2025

4:00 pm Richard & Mary Anne Chiavetta from Perun Family

Sunday, December 28, 2025

7:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:30 am B'day Intentions for Pat Fabian from Monica Fabian

11:30 am Robert Zarrizski from Beth, Bill Schoch & Sons

Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from **3:00-3:45pm** in the Reconciliation Room or upon request.



THANK YOU to all who participated in our annual **Christmas Cantata** ... our talented adult and bell choirs, the instrumentalists, the members of our Pastoral Council who prepared the social, and all parishioners and guests who attended the Cantata. The free will offering will be divided and sent to: *Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative and the Diocese of Allentown Ecumenical Kitchen*.



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration will **NOT** be held on **Thurs., Dec. 25 and Thurs., Jan. 1**.

OPLATKI (Christmas Wafers) All orders have been filled. Extra Oplatki are available on the table in the vestibule.

Retirement Fund for Religious—*They gave their lives in service—now they need your help.* For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying, and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care they deserve. Let us now offer them the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity today is not just a donation—it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service.

Church Decorating is scheduled for **TODAY, Sun., Dec. 21**, beginning at **1:30pm**. The tasks include moving the decorations from basement storage to church, setting up the trees, the manger platform, and other decorations. We welcome anyone who is able to assist.

Closing of Jubilee Mass—the diocese will close the Jubilee Year with a Mass on **Sunday, December 28**, at 3:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. Every parish in the diocese is allotted five seats for the Mass. Those who wish to participate are asked to call the parish office.

Thank You! Christmas donations were received from **First Catholic Slovak Union Jednota Branch #796** for \$300.00 and from the **First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Senior Branch #484** and **Junior Branch #378** for \$200.00. *We appreciate your generosity.*



The Rectory office will be closed **Wed., Dec. 24 - Fri., Jan. 2, 2026**. We will reopen on Mon., Jan. 5, 2026. **Merry Christmas! and every good wish for a Happy and Healthy New Year!**

Your Sacrificial Offering:

December 13/14, 2025—Stewardship: Envelopes: \$3,766.00
Online Giving: \$3,047.00; Building Fund: \$2,071.00
Immaculate Conception: \$1,297.00; Redner's Rebate: \$91.29

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Flower Memorial Envelopes will be placed on the Altar throughout the Christmas season in memory or in honor of your loved ones. *All will be remembered during our Christmas Masses.*

Blessing of the Crèche—The Blessing of our church's crèche will take place at the **Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm**. Children are invited to bring the statue/image of the Christ child from their home nativity scene to be blessed along with the Church's nativity scene.



Altar Servers—Please remember to pick up your Christmas gift in the Altar Server Sacristy today. Thank you for your service at the Lord's Altar.



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PREP information—see above website.

With St. Carlo Acutis as our patron, may we all strive to grow in holiness through love of the Eucharist and service to one another.

BIBLE STUDY—*Genesis to Jesus*—the second half of our bible study we started in June, is designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of Scripture while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. We will complete the final 6 sessions starting **Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3 and 10** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome even if you were not able to join the first 6 sessions. Questions: email Pat palba@allentowndiocese.com.

YOUTH GROUP—will meet on **Sun., January 18** from 6:00-8:30pm at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall for Make Your Own Pizza and Uno Tournament. See the bulletin board/online bulletin to scan the QR code to register.

March for Life—Friday, January 23, 2026
A bus will depart St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Easton at 7:30am. Cost: \$20/rider. Information contact, Andrew (Sacred Heart, Bethlehem) 484-259-7740.

FOOD DRIVE—The containers will remain in both vestibules for your donations which will be given to the Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative for distribution to those in need in our community. **Our parish suggested donation item is: any variety of canned or dried beans.** But, any non-perishable item would be appreciated.

Redner's - Save-A-Tape receipts are greatly appreciated. Please drop receipts in the collection basket, in the box in the vestibule, or mail to the Rectory. Remember: Your receipt must include the bar code, the words "Save a tape" and the dollar amount. Thank you!



★ Youth Group

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and Uno Tournament

18
JANUARY

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8:30

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