

## Mass Times and Serving Schedule

### Monday, December 2

St. Bibiana (Ferial)

7:15am Mark Riti  
11:15am QHRA School Mass

### Tuesday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier (Ferial)

7:15am Scott Deters  
11:15am QHRA School Mass  
6:00pm Eric Cartwright *Conf: Fr. Brueggemann*  
*Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions*

### Wednesday, December 4

St. Peter Chrysologus (Ferial) (St. Barbara)

7:00am QHRA Eddie Lillis & Dominic Meyers  
7:15am Larry Wencker  
11:15am QHRA School Mass *Conf: Fr. McDonald*

### Thursday, December 5

Ferial (St. Sabbas)

7:15am Phil Kallal  
11:15am QHRA School Mass *Conf: Fr. McDonald*  
6:00pm Benediction and Mass *Conf: Fr. Nelson*  
Joseph Peek

### Friday, December 6

St. Nicholas (Ferial) First Friday

9:00am QHRA School Mass  
11:15am QHRA School Mass *Conf: Fr. Nelson*  
6:00pm Holy Hour & Mass *Conf: Fr. McDonald*  
Garrett Hanlon & Luke Hesemann

### Saturday, December 7

St. Ambrose (Ferial) First Saturday

8:00 am Mass & Holy Hour  
Brendan Kellerman & Max Kellerman

### Sunday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7:30am Ikaika Breitenfeld & Po Breitenfeld  
10:00am MC Jack Cavanaugh CB Peter Cavanaugh  
TH Garrett Hanlon TB Jayden Theiss  
A1 Luke Hesemann TB Damian Sihnhold  
A2 Dominic Sihnhold

## Saint Mary's Assumption

1126 Dolman St. Saint Louis MO 63104



## Roman Catholic Church

Tel. (314) 436-4544



### Mass Times:

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am  
- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

### Confessions:

- Sundays 1 hour before Masses  
- During Tuesday evening devotions  
- During Thursday evening Benediction  
- After Saturday morning Mass

### Baptisms:

- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

### Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

### Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

### Regular Devotions

**Perpetual Help Devotion:** Tuesdays at 6:00pm

**Benediction and Mass:** Thursday at 6:00pm

### Clergy:

Father Dennis McDonald, Pastor, Principal  
Email: [d.mcdonald@fsspx.email](mailto:d.mcdonald@fsspx.email)  
Father Richard Brueggemann  
Father Tyler Nelson

**Website:** [www.smastl.org](http://www.smastl.org)

### School Information:

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy  
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Saint Louis, MO 63119  
(314) 961-5444 qhra.org

### Every month, after Mass

**First Sunday:** Mothers of Lu Prayer

**Second Sunday:** Blessing of Religious Articles at the Altar Rail

**Second Sunday:** Holy Name Society Pledge

**Third Sunday:** Holy Face Devotion

## Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Saint Francis Xavier  
December 3

Born in Javier (Xavier in Navarro-Aragonese or Xabier in Basque), Kingdom of Navarre (in present-day Spain), he was a companion of Saint Ignatius of Loyola and one of the first seven Jesuits who took vows of poverty and chastity at Montmartre, Paris, in 1534. He led an extensive mission into Asia, mainly in the Portuguese Empire of the time and was influential in evangelization work, most notably in India. He also was the first Christian missionary to venture into Japan, Borneo, the Maluku Islands, and other areas. In those areas, struggling to learn the local languages and in the face of opposition, he had less success than he had enjoyed in India. Xavier was about to extend his missionary preaching to China when he died on Shangchuan Island on 3 December 1552.

He was beatified by Pope Paul V on 25 October 1619 and canonized by Pope Gregory XV on 12 March 1622. Known as the "Apostle of the Indies" and "Apostle of Japan", he is considered to be one of the greatest missionaries since Saint Paul. In 1927, Pope Pius XI published the decree "Apostolicorum in Missionibus" naming Saint Francis Xavier, along with Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, co-patron of all foreign missions. [catholic.org](http://catholic.org)



New bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be submitted by noon on Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Send to [bulletin@smastl.org](mailto:bulletin@smastl.org). All requests subject to parish priest approval.



# Saint Mary's Assumption Roman Catholic Church EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Mothers of Lu Prayer

All mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and aunts are invited to come up to the communion rail after Mass to recite the Mothers of Lu Prayer.

## Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary & Enrollments to the MI

Both will take place on **December 8<sup>th</sup>** after both Masses.

## Special Collection

There will be a special collection for Foreign Mission Program on Sunday, **today**. These funds help all the various missions in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, South America, Mexico, and others to operate their apostolates.

## Bookstore

Please stop by the bookstore for your Advent needs. There are calendars, candles, wreaths, books and more!

## Benedictines of Silver City

The desk calendars from the Benedictines are now available for purchase for \$15 each. There is only a limited supply.

## QHRA Fall Raffle

The Academy is having a Fall fundraiser. Tickets are \$5/each. 1st Prize is \$1000, 2nd Prize is Half-a-Hog (75-100lbs meat) and 3rd prize is \$100 Amazon gift card. Tickets are available for sale in the bookstore or see an Academy student to purchase a ticket or two. The drawing will be on **December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## Christmas Bake Sale

The Academy's annual Christmas Bake Sale will be Sunday, **December 15<sup>th</sup>** after both Masses. Please save the date for purchasing delicious Christmas baked goods. The sale will benefit the parish school.

## QHRA Piggyback Raffle

Piggyback Raffle: Please go to [piggybackraffle.org](http://piggybackraffle.org) to purchase a \$25 ticket. They make great Christmas presents!

## Church Christmas Decorating

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Christmas. This will take place on **Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**, after 8:00 am Mass. Many hands make light work!

## Holy Name Society Enrollments

Holy Name enrollments will be in January so if you are interested in joining the Holy Name Society, please contact Mr. Emmett McAuliffe or Fr. McDonald.

## Banns of Marriage

This is the *first banns* of marriage for Mr. Frank J. Soltys, formerly of St. Mary's Assumption in St. Louis and Miss Patricia M. Brindle, of St. Benedict's Church in Louisville, KY, to be married on February 8th, 2025, in Louisville, KY. If anyone knows of any impediments to this union, please contact the pastor as soon as possible.

## Confirmation

We have received a tentative date for Confirmations on **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Registration forms are available outside the parish office. Once the registration form is turned in, a study guide will be provided.

## Our Lady of Fatima

The sign-up sheet for 2025 is on the table in the back of the Church.

## Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

*We are grateful for your presence. Please use the maroon Sunday Roman Missal Booklet located in the pews to follow along. Registration forms are available in the church basement. Restrooms and Cry Room are in the Church Basement.*

## Sunday Morning Volunteers

- Today** Donuts: **Kwiatkowski/Hinzpeter**  
Bookstore: **Koch/Herrmann**
- Dec 7** Bread pickup: **Kwiatkowski**  
(*Bread Co. closes 9:00pm*)
- Dec 8** Donuts: **Matteson/Maggiore**  
Bookstore: **J. Kallal/Hesemann**

## Usher Schedule

### Today

- 7:30am Matteson, Koch, *Hoffman*  
10:00am Kunstmann, McAuliffe, *Herrmann*

### Dec 8

- 7:30am Matteson, Koch, *Hoffman*  
10:00am Kunstmann, McAuliffe, *Herrmann*

### Dec 15

- 7:30am Hoffman, Macheca, *Suhovecky*  
10:00am Flanery, Waller, *Hinzpeter*

### Dec 22

- 7:30am Hoffman, Macheca, *Suhovecky*  
10:00am Flanery, Waller, *Hinzpeter*

## Altar Flowers

- Dec 1-23 No Flowers

## Fatima Statue



**11/24-11/30** Riti  
**12/08-12/14** Binsfeld



*Piggyback Raffle*

Piggyback Raffle is an ongoing fundraiser for our school. One \$25 raffle ticket buys the monthly opportunity to win a prize of \$50 or \$200. Join the fun, and support Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy! Gift cards and entry sheets are available downstairs at the church. For the raffle and other fundraising opportunities, online purchases can be made by visiting [smastl.org](http://smastl.org) or [qhra.org](http://qhra.org) and clicking the "Fundraising Tab"

## Calendar

- Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec 15 QHRA Bake Sale
- Dec 20 QHRA Christmas Program
- Dec 21 Church Decorating for Christmas

## Collection

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Sunday Collection</b> | <b>11/24/24</b> |
| Chapel                   | \$3216.00       |
| Priory Support           | \$1607.00       |

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

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| Today:     | Foreign Missions |
| Next Week: | Building Fund    |

## Next Weekend Confessions

### Saturday, December 7

8:45am Fr. McDonald

### Sunday, December 8

6:30-7:25am Fr. McDonald  
During 7:30 Mass None  
9:00-9:55am Fr. McDonald  
During 10:00 Mass None

## Please pray for the following sick:

Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Michael Boyle (Kwiatkowski), Kathleen Carter, Michele Droegge, Gene Flacche (Kwiatkowski), Mary Greer (Herrmann), Hugh Hesemann, Maryann Jacobucci (Kwiatkowski), Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Anne O'Mara (Herrmann), John B Maggiore, Vince Valenza