

JANUARY 2026

Happy New Year! Often in a new year, we take time to reflect on the prior year with its triumphs, joys, & shortcomings. Hopefully you all had more good days than bad. Turning to God in reflection allows us to find joy & praise in the small moments and ask for His help in the places of our lives that we need it most. As you make "resolutions" with your family, remember to include your prayer life and faith. It's a great opportunity to commit to your faith. The beginning days of January are still considered "Christmas time" on our liturgical calendar, so you can keep those Nativities out! The Catholic Church celebrates the Epiphany on the first Sunday in January, though some celebrate on January 6 (12 days after Christmas). Ordinary Time begins on January 12. January is also dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. Here are some ways to practice your family's faith this month:

- Do an Epiphany Door Blessing on your house, you just need a piece of chalk! Click for more details and a prayer: [Epiphany House Blessing](#)
- Celebrate the Three Kings arriving to meet the Baby Jesus with King's Cake. Hide a nut, seed, bean, bead, or even tiny plastic baby in the cake to represent the newborn King. Whoever finds "Jesus" wears a crown & is King for the Day!
- Go out and look at the night sky on the Epiphany. Look for the brightest stars and think about how the Wise Men must have felt on their journey.
- Celebrate the Baptism of Jesus on 1/11. Look at pictures of your children's baptism and tell about those days.
- Learn about this month's saints: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1/4), St. Thomas Aquinas (1/28), and St. John Bosco (1/31). All had ties to young people, teachers, and education. Consider making a card and thanking a teacher on one of these days.
- Learn a magic trick or how to juggle on 1/31 - St. John Bosco is also the patron saint of jugglers and magicians!
- Honor the Holy Name of Jesus by entering our COLORING CONTEST. Print the following pages & do your best coloring. Turn it in to the office or at class on 1/10. We'll display the pages around our parish. Coloring pages will also be available in all 4 churches.



PLEASE HELP US WITH OUR JANUARY PROJECT BY SENDING A PILLOWCASE TO CLASS WITH YOUR CHILD ON 1/10. IT CAN BE NEW OR GENTLY USED - SOLID COLORS ARE BEST, BUT MINIMAL PATTERNS ARE OKAY TOO. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR CLASS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PRAYER.

4th SUNDAY FAMILY MASS

The HFCC Liturgy Committee has offered to team up with our Faith Formation Team to make Family Mass more child-teen oriented! Family Mass will continue to be celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 9:15 Mass at Perkinsville. Teens will be offered the opportunity to be Lectors while our younger parishioners can be greeters, ushers, altar servers, and help set the altar. The children will gather at the back of church before Mass to process in with Father (we'll call them back when it's time) and will come up for a special blessing before Mass is over. We're hoping for lots of youth volunteers (and their parents) to participate in these masses. More details will come soon! Please share any ideas you may have in regards to Family Mass. We'll begin this new format on January 25th.



CLASSES AND EVENTS

January & February classes will NOT be in Perkinsville. Please note the dates, times, & locations. These are 'regular' classes, not special events.

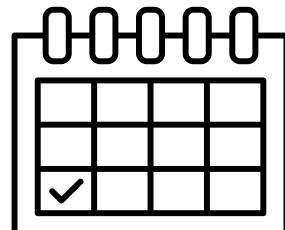
JANUARY 10

2:00 Class at
St. Mary's Annex
4:00 Mass after class

JANUARY 25

9:15 FAMILY MASS
Perkinsville
*New format to include children

PK-7TH GRADE CLASS SCHEDULE



CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

JESUS

Holy Family Catholic Community

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

COLORING CONTEST

**Use any medium you'd like. Work carefully to show honor to
the Most Holy Name of Jesus.**

**Bring your completed coloring page to class on 1/10 or drop it off in the
Office (Wayland) by 1/17. Posters will be displayed and winners will be
announced at Family Mass on 1/25.**

Age Groups:

Age 2-4, 5-7, 8-12, 13-18

Designer's Name:

Age: