

# Welcome To Our Tri-Parish

*St. Catherine  
Of Siena  
Piedmont*



*St. George  
Van Buren*



*Our Lady of  
Sorrows  
Williamsville*

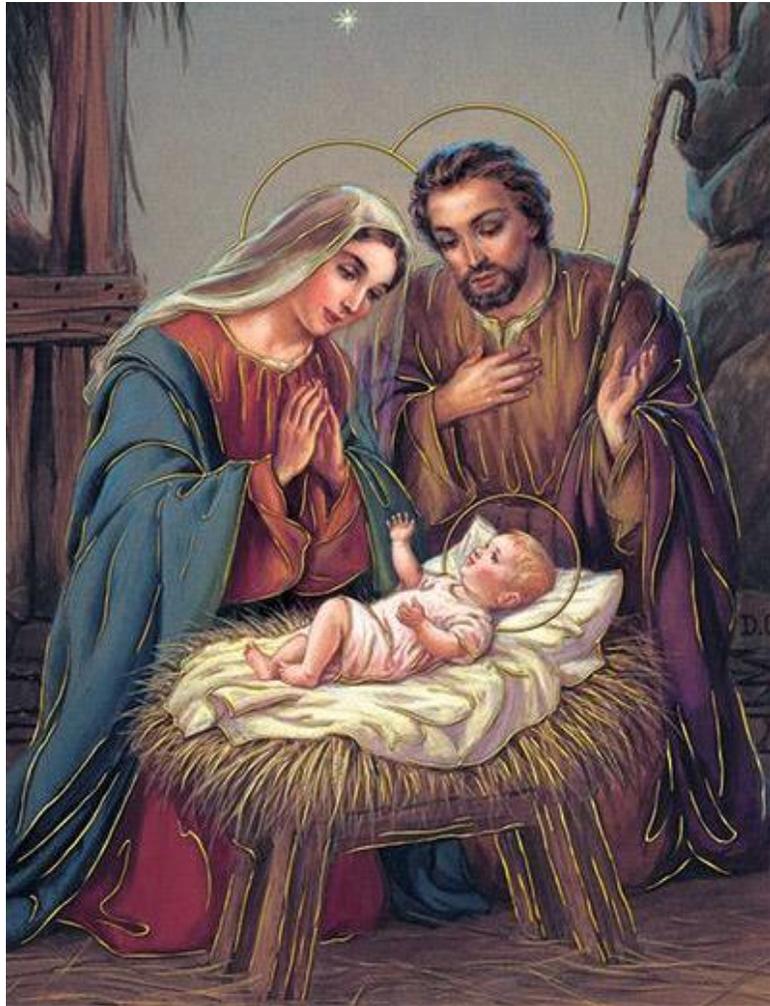


*Following Jesus in the Foothills of the Ozarks*

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**All masses are  
live streamed  
on Facebook:  
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**DECEMBER 26, 2021 – CHRISTMAS/HOLY FAMILY**

**Holy Family - December 26, 2021**

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

**Mass Schedule Week of December 26, 2021**

Monday: Monday no mass  
Tuesday Tuesday no mass  
Wednesday 8:00am Piedmont no Van Buren\* mass  
Thursday 8:00am Piedmont

**NEW YEARS/ MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Friday 4:30pm Our Lady  
Saturday 9:00am St. George 11:00am St. Catherine  
4:30pm Williamsville – Sunday Mass  
Sunday 8:30am Van Buren  
11:00am Piedmont

Christmas Dinners: St. Catherine Jan. 2, Our Lady Jan. 8, St. George Jan. 12 after masses. Let's take time to unwind from Christmas and share the Christ within us.

CANCELED Monday: RCIA, 6:00 pm would you like a renewal in the faith or know someone who might like to know more. At the rectory

CANCELED Tuesday: 6:00pm Adoration. Come spend time with Jesus in the quiet of the church, even a few minutes/ confession

**THERE WILL BE NOT SATURDAY NIGHT MASS IN PIEDMONT DURING CST**

Sundays: 6:00pm adult faith sharing in St. Catherine Hall

All Piedmont masses are live streamed on Facebook: daniel hirtz

Confessions: ½ hr. before mass, Tuesday night 6:00 or by appointment 247 0277

**PSR: 10:00, all grades in St. Catherine's**

St. Catherine Outreach: November Gas Vouchers - 52 @ \$25 = \$1,300.00  
Utilities - 30 Families \$1,700.00

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO) has Missouri State Tax Credit opportunities for individuals and businesses. These gifts support CCSOMO in providing critical services to the most vulnerable across our Diocese. To learn more about how tax credits can help you on your Missouri State taxes or to see if you qualify, please contact Mandy Long at 417-720-4213 or by email at [mstrong@ccsomo.org](mailto:mstrong@ccsomo.org).

**If you know anyone who needs assistance for rent because of Covid have them call Catholic Charities. Could be eligible for year back rent.**

**Used piano and organ available, call fr. Dan piano in good shape**

**Telephone: for 30 years I used ATT. Recently switched to Cricket which is every bit as good, and better in that there is actually a relationship and service. If you would like to switch let me know. I and you will get a credit which will help the church.**

**Parish Council of Catholic Women:** Would you be interested in being an active member and help get the council going again? Call rectory.

**Homily Fourth Sunday of Advent:** Did you catch all the parallels in the Gospel today? We are actually looking at Old Testament, Jesus, the dividing line of history, and today. When Mary visits Elizabeth and hears the words 'who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me. We think of the Holy of Holiest being in the tent of Obed Idom for 3 months just as Mary, the new Holy of Holies will spend 3 months with Elizabeth. We hear the child, John, dancing in her womb just as David danced before the Arc in bringing it to Jerusalem. We hear Elizabeth say Mary is Blessed and Jesus is Blessed. Later we will hear Jesus say that we are blessed and are even greater than John. We are blessed when we mourn, or suffer persecution for the faith. We hear the child jump for joy because Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting. The Word of God was within Mary and reached out to Elizabeth who recognized him as Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit. This all leads us to discover how we are to view one another when we realize that that very same Jesus with whom Mary was pregnant is in each and every one of us when we share the Eucharist. We too hear the word of God proclaimed and are to proclaim Jesus as Lord to the world. We too ought to be enamored when we look at one another realizing that our brother and sister have Jesus in them. That is why St. Augustine said that if he saw an angel and a christian walking towards him he would bow to the christian first. What a privilege is ours and how we ought, like John, dance for joy. May the Lord life your hearts to always stand straight knowing your dignity and your call to proclaim Jesus to others.



**Great News: you can now give whenever you want in a very easy way. Just click on this qr code. You can fill out a quick simple way to track your on line giving and which events you want to support. Including mass intentions. Just list who you wish to be remembered in the box. Fr dan**

**CHOIR: You've always wanted a choir. You may be the missing voice. Call Mason for more information: 573 631 0876**

**Dobbs Case: please continue to pray that the supreme court not be afraid to apply the knowledge they have to the protection of the unborn at every stage. A person is a person, no matter how small. Have you written lately to any congressman encouraging them to continue the fight for the unborn? Would you like to participate in the annual Pro-Life March Jan 20-22. Transportation provided. Call Fr. Dan 573 247 0277**

**"Fewer women would have abortions if wombs had windows."**

**Dr. Bernard Nathanson, former abortionist turned Pro-Life, in his 1979 book Aborting America. He was one of the founders NARAL and performed thousands of abortions. Eventually saw what he was doing, repented, became Catholic.**