

St. John Candle Intentions 2026

Updated May 19, 2026

December 27-January 2

Sanctuary: (Vocations)

Blessed Mother: Marietta Rifenburg by Ron/Bonnie Rifenburg

St. Joseph: Shimko-Gavorcik Families by Andrea Raho

Sacred Heart: Patricia Bittner by Husband, Henry, Beth & Mike

Book of the Gospel: (Souls in Purgatory)

January 3-9

Sanctuary: (Vocations)

Blessed Mother: Mary Catherine & John Demsko by Family

St. Joseph: Patrick O. Conde by Family

Sacred Heart: Stephen A. Peters by Carey/Suzanne McMonagle

Book of the Gospel: Violet & Andrew Shimko by Andrea Raho

January 10-16

Sanctuary: (Vocations)

Blessed Mother: Patricia Bittner by Husband, Henry, Mike & Beth

St. Joseph: Geraldine & Edward King by Mary/Jim Over

Sacred Heart: (Increase of Eucharistic Adoration)

Book of the Gospel: (Parish)

January 17-23

Sanctuary: (Vocations)

Blessed Mother: Barbara Brown by Brown Family

St. Joseph: Rose Micarelli by Cindy Grego

Sacred Heart: Barbara Brown by Brown Family

Book of the Gospel: Barbara Roche by Tom Roche

January 24-30

Sanctuary: (Seminarians)

Blessed Mother: Earl & Mary L. Thomas by Daughter, Candice Volek

St. Joseph: Bernard J. Yantko by Wife, Linda

Sacred Heart: Anita Fitzmaurice by Rita & Ron Rae

Book of the Gospel: Francis Augustine by Brown Family

January 31-February 6

Sanctuary: (Seminarians)

Blessed Mother: Stanley Bieniek by Godchild, Beverly Bieniek Popson

St. Joseph: Carole Kolar by Lynn Dillon

Sacred Heart: McCay Family by Eileen, Rita & Kathy

Book of the Gospel: (Parish Family)

February 7-13

Sanctuary: Frances McCay by Daughters

Blessed Mother: (Special Intention)

St. Joseph: (Thanksgiving)

Sacred Heart: (Vocations)

Book of the Gospel: (Seminarians)

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February 14-20

Sanctuary: Frances McCay by Daughters
Blessed Mother: Elizabeth Dillon by Lynn
St. Joseph: Robert McBride by Wife/Children/Grandchildren
Sacred Heart: Charlene Bondarenka by Bondarenka Family
Book of the Gospel:

February 21-27

Sanctuary: Wilbur "Bill" Casteel by Larry & Anne Tajc
Blessed Mother: Geraldine King by Mary & Jim Over
St. Joseph: Eli Shumar by Cathy & Bill Poninsky
Sacred Heart: (Vocations)
Book of the Gospel: (Seminarians)

February 28-March 6

Sanctuary: Wilbur "Bill" Casteel by Larry & Anne Tajc
Blessed Mother: George, Dorothy & David Bola by Mark & Rose Sokol
St. Joseph: Ronald Kazmierczak by Father, Richard
Sacred Heart: Edward Ripko by Ripko Family
Book of the Gospel: Recovery of Karen George by Bev Andaloro

March 7-13

Sanctuary: (Vocations)
Blessed Mother: John Sokol by Family
St. Joseph: In Honor of 60th Birthday of Stan Zimcosky by Sister, Mary Ann
Sacred Heart: Joseph Hackney by Cathy, Bill & Ann Poninsky
Book of the Gospel: (Parish Family)

March 14-20

Sanctuary: (Vocations)
Blessed Mother: Frances McCay by Daughters
St. Joseph: Stephen & Mary Borsets & Sr. Bertrand Borsets by Dennis & Judy Brestensky
Sacred Heart: Patricia Bittner by Husband, Henry, Beth & Mike
Book of the Gospel: Health of Mike Zimcosky by Rider Family

March 21-27

Sanctuary: (Vocations)
Blessed Mother: Sue Milsom by Bondarenka Family
St. Joseph: Mary Joswick by Daughter, Barbara & Family
Sacred Heart: Special Intention
Book of the Gospel: (Seminarians)

March 28-April 3

Sanctuary: (Vocations)
Blessed Mother: Patricia Bittner by Husband, Henry, Beth & Mike
St. Joseph: (Parishioners)
Sacred Heart: M/M Francis P. Mullen by Granddaughter, Susan Mullen Preamble
Book of the Gospel: (Our Priests)

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April 4-10

Sanctuary: (Priests)

Blessed Mother: (Peace)

St. Joseph: Rick Puskar by Mother, Joyce

Sacred Heart: (Vocations)

Book of the Gospel: (Souls in Purgatory)

April 11-17

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Ed & Ruth Sokol by Mark & Rose Sokol

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

April 18-24

Sanctuary: (Vocations)

Blessed Mother: Jane Weaver by Lynn Dillon

St. Joseph: Frank Karlowicz by Joe/Jaclyn/Brice/Bristol Pheasant

Sacred Heart: (Parishioners)

Book of the Gospel: (Seminarians)

April 25-May 1

Sanctuary: (Vocations)

Blessed Mother: Mary Jane Noise by Rita Rae

St. Joseph: (Priests)

Sacred Heart: Jane Weaver by Kathy Bota

Book of the Gospel: John F. Daley by Danielle Daley & Family

May 2-8

Sanctuary: Deceased of Dillon, Kozares & Goletz Families by Lynn Dillon

Blessed Mother: Intention of SJE Christian Mothers

St. Joseph: A Special Intention

Sacred Heart: Jane Weaver by Karen Inks

Book of the Gospel: (Vocations)

May 9-15

Sanctuary: Deceased of Dillon, Kozares & Goletz Families by Lynn Dillon

Blessed Mother: Dolores Kacmierczak by Husband, Richard

St. Joseph: A Special Intention

Sacred Heart: (Souls in Purgatory)

Book of the Gospel: (Vocations)

May 16-22

Sanctuary: Living/Deceased Members of Andrew & Margaret Roche; Harold & Ana Marie Smithburger Families

Blessed Mother: James & Helen Rice; I.V. & Mary Catherine Varndell by Family

St. Joseph: Frank & Anne Brestensky by Dennis & Judy Brestensky

Sacred Heart: The Intentions of Mike & Amy Zimcosky by Rider Family

Book of the Gospel: (Vocations)

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May 23-30

Sanctuary: (see May 16-22)

Blessed Mother: Rita L. Palaisa by Mary Ann Rider

St. Joseph: Joseph Budner, Jr. by Henrietta Austin

Sacred Heart: 40th Anniv. Of Richard & Mary Kay Stiver

Book of the Gospel: Jane Weaver by JoAnn Maher (Sister-in-law)

May 30-June 5

Sanctuary: Mother, Florence Marian & Brother, Joseph S. Marian, Sr. by Rose Romano & Toni, Lorenza/Gabrielle Schwartzmiller

Blessed Mother: Special Intention of Bill Rozzell by Jefferson Club

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

June 6-12

Sanctuary: (see May 30-June 5)

Blessed Mother: Fr. Bill Kiel by Dennis & Judy Brestensky

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart: Margaret Grego by Marcie Lally

Book of the Gospel: Deceased of Zofchak & Rifenburg Family by Ron/Bonnie Rifenburg

June 13-19

Sanctuary: Walter, Theresa & Edward by Ripko Family

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart: M/M John Gibel by John & Barbara Ann Gibel

Book of the Gospel:

June 20-26

Sanctuary: Walter, Theresa & Edward by Ripko Family

Blessed Mother: Paul Kutek by Wife, Mary

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart: Jane Weaver by JoAnn Maher (Sister-in-law)

Book of the Gospel:

June 27-July 3

Sanctuary: Fr. Bill Kiel by Dr. & Alice Yezbak

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

July 4-10

Sanctuary: Fr. Bill Kiel by Dr. & Alice Yezbak

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph: Stanley Joswick by Daughter, Barbara & Family

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

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July 11-17

Sanctuary: Michael Crackovich, Julia Long & Linda Markutsa by Ann Coughenour

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph: Bernard Yantko by Wife, Linda

Sacred Heart: Judy Long by Brown Family

Book of the Gospel: Judy Long by Brown Family

July 18-24

Sanctuary: Michael Crackovich, Julia Long & Linda Markutsa by Ann Coughenour

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

July 25-31

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Carol Gudac by Husband, Fank Gudac & Family

St. Joseph: James & Katherine Fitzmaurice by Rita Rae

Sacred Heart: Jennifer Tatar by Aunt Barb & Uncle Terry

Book of the Gospel:

August 1-7

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Joe & Mary Yourchik by Family

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

August 8-14

Sanctuary: William G. & Betty M. Wilson by John & Betsy Wilson

Blessed Mother: Ed, Ann & Mark Orgovan by Shane & Mary Jul Phillips

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel: John F. Daley by Danielle Daley & Family

August 15-21

Sanctuary: William G. & Betty M. Wilson by John & Betsy Wilson

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph: Bradley Bell by Terry & Barbara Bell

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

August 22-28

Sanctuary: Joan Conrad by Conrad Family

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

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August 29-September 4

Sanctuary: Joan Conrad by Conrad Family

Blessed Mother: Gloria Rosso by Ed Rosso

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

September 5-11

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Nicole Sleighter by Rita & Ron Rae

St. Joseph: Lennie E. Volek by Wife, Candice

Sacred Heart: Paul J. Dillon by Wife, Lynn

Book of the Gospel: Walter Ripko by Ripko Family

September 12-18

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Rose Micarelli by Cindy Grego

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart: Bernard Yantko by Wife, Linda

Book of the Gospel:

September 19-25

Sanctuary: Our Parents, Living & Deceased Family of Terry & Robin Rice

Blessed Mother: Paul J. Dillon by Wife, Lynn

St. Joseph: Michael Crackovich by Brown Family

Sacred Heart: Michael Crackovich by Brown Family

Book of the Gospel:

September 26-October 2

Sanctuary: Our Parents, Living & Deceased Family by Terry & Robin Rice

Blessed Mother: Dennis Gregg by Rita Rae

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

October 3-9

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph: Barry Thomas & Patricia Thomas by Sister, Candice Volek

Sacred Heart: James J. & Tamara A. Rice by Beth Rice & Family

Book of the Gospel:

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October 10-16

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Stella Marsico by Dennis & Judy Brestensky

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

October 17-23

Sanctuary: Robert McBride by Wife, Children, Grandchildren

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph: Tom Sikina by Jackie Sikina

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

October 24-20

Sanctuary: Robert McBride by Wife, Children, Grandchildren

Blessed Mother: Wilma Jean Yuhas by Jamey & Leslie Yarish

St. Joseph: Edmund Brown by Brown Family

Sacred Heart: Ray Koffler, Sr. by Wife, Mary Ann & Family

Book of the Gospel: Edmund Brown by Brown Family

October 31-November 6

1 Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

November 7-13

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Ryan & Rosemary Rae by Rita & Ron Rae

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart: Gloria Rosso by Ed Rosso

Book of the Gospel:

November 14-20

1 Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Carolyn Porter by Bondarenka Family

St. Joseph: Linda Lutian by Terry & Barbara Bell

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

November 21-27

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Paul J. Dillon by Wife, Lynn

St. Joseph: Joseph & Marty Ann Bator by M/M Jerry Kvortek

Sacred Heart: Theresa Ripko by Ripko Family

Book of the Gospel: Mary & Stanley Joswick by Daughter, Barbara

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November 28-December 4

1 Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel:

December 5-11

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Tamara A. & James J. Rice by Beth Rice & Family

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart: Kvortek Family by M/M Jerry Kvortek

Book of the Gospel:

December 12-18

1 Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: John, Anna & Elizabeth Bator by M/M Jerry Kvortek

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart: Bernard J. Yantko by Wife, Linda

Book of the Gospel:

December 29-25

Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother: Elizabeth Dillon by Lynn

St. Joseph: Betty & William Wilson by Jackie Sikina

Sacred Heart: Carol Gudac by Husband, Frank Gudac & Family

Book of the Gospel: Elizabeth Dillon by Mother, Gloria

December 26-January 1

1 Sanctuary:

Blessed Mother:

St. Joseph:

Sacred Heart:

Book of the Gospel