

Churches across La Salle, Bureau and Putnam counties have announced their Christmas Eve and Christmas Day service schedules for 2025. Churches wishing to add their Christmas service information to the list should contact ntnewsroom@shawmedia.com by Thursday, Dec. 18. The complete schedule will be printed on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Cherry, Dalzell

St. Barbara Parish will hold Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. in St. Thomas More Church in Dalzell. Christmas Day Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. in Holy Trinity Church, Cherry.

Granville

The Putnam County Community Church will host a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 415 E. Hopkins St., Granville.

La Salle

St. John Baptist Parish in La Salle will hold Christmas Eve Masses at 4 p.m. in St. Hyacinth Church, at 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. in St. Patrick Church, with a Spanish Mass at 7 p.m. in St. Hyacinth's. Midnight Masses will be held in English at St. Hyacinth's and in Latin will be at Holy Rosary Shrine. Trinity United Church of Christ, La Salle, will conduct a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 5 p.m.

Christmas Day Masses will be at 8 a.m. in St. Hyacinth, 10 a.m. in St. Patrick and 12:15 p.m. in Spanish at St. Hyacinth.

Mendota, Earlville

Christmas Eve Masses will be at 4 p.m., 6 p.m. (in Spanish) and at 10 p.m. in Holy

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Putnam County Library to screen 'The First Silent Night' on Dec. 23

The Putnam County Public Library District will host a free screening of "The First Silent Night" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Granville Branch. The 54-minute film celebrates the legacy of the Christmas carol "Silent Night," which has been translated into more than 300 languages and sung across the globe for nearly two centuries. The film is rated G and is made possible through Kanopy. The screening is free and open to the public.

Putnam County library offers health screenings

The Granville branch of Putnam County Public Library will offer free health screenings on the first Wednesday of each month from December through February. Illinois Home Care & Hospice will provide blood pressure, blood sugar and oxygen level checks at 3 p.m. The screenings are open to the public at no charge.

Granville church plans celebration of life service

Granville United Church of Christ will hold a celebration of life Sunday for the Rev. Faye Gallegos, who died Nov. 1. The service is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Dec. 28 at the church. Gallegos served the congregation for 17 years. The Rev. Jan Ringenber will conduct the service, which will include special music. The service is open to the public. — Shaw Local News Network

Princeton

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will hold candlelight Christmas Eve services at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Evangelical Covenant Church will hold a Christmas service on Christmas Eve, 7 p.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church will hold Christmas Eve Masses at 4 p.m., 7 p.m., and 10 p.m. Christmas Day Mass will be at 9 a.m.

Spring Valley/DePue

Christmas Eve Masses will be at 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. in Nativity of Our Lord Church in Spring Valley, with a Spanish Mass at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Church, DePue. Christmas Day Mass will be at 9 a.m. in Nativity of Our Lord Church.

Oglesby

Oglesby Union Church will hold a candlelight Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. Holy Family Church will hold Christmas Eve Masses at 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Christmas Day Mass will be at 8 a.m.

Ottawa

St. Brigid Parish in Ottawa will hold Christmas Eve Masses at 4 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in St. Columba Church and at 5 p.m. in St. Patrick Church. Christmas Day Masses will be at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick and at 9 a.m. in St. Columba

Peru

St. Bede Abbey will hold a Christmas Eve Mass at 8 p.m. and a Christmas Day Mass at 10 a.m. Zion United Church of Christ will hold a candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24. St. Rose of Lima Parish in Peru will hold Christmas Eve services at 4 p.m. in St. Valentine Church, 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. in St. Joseph Church. Midnight Mass will be in St. Valentine Church. Christmas Day Masses will be at 7:30 a.m. in St. Valentine, 9 a.m. in St. Joseph and 10:30 a.m. in St. Valentine.

Utica

St. Mary Church will hold Christmas Eve Masses at 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Christmas Day Mass will be at 9 a.m. Waltham Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m. — Shaw Local News Network

Streator

The Parish of St. Michael the Archangel will hold Christmas Eve Masses at 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Christmas Day Masses will be at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Holy Trinity, the first Slovak Lutheran church in America, will host a 1 p.m. special Christmas Eve service at the corner of Franklin & Church st., Streator.

Spring Valley

Spring Valley United Church of Christ will hold a candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at 227 E. Erie St., Spring Valley.