



Poinsettia and Wreath Dedications Christmas 2025



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A special thank you to all who sponsored the beautiful poinsettias that grace St. Paul's Sanctuary and the seasonal door wreaths, given in honor or memory of loved ones.

CHRISTMAS 2025

POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

IN HONOR OF

GIVEN BY

Pastor Sheridan and Pastor Joey	Anonymous
St. Paul's Staff.....	Anonymous
Carlos, Jennifer, Kristina and Carlos II Falcón	Shannon Braddock
Loved ones.....	Karen Corddry Bricken
St. Paul's wonderful pastors	Alison and Iris Clark
The glory of God.....	The Dean Family
Shannon Braddock	Carlos & Jennifer, Kristina, and Carlos Falcón
Cindy Heins Somerville.....	Jim Heins
Wally Heins	Jim Heins
Our grandchildren, Shane, Nicole, Hope, and Casey	Deanna & Ray Hodgson
Pastors Sheridan and Joey	Cathy Knepper
Our children	Mike & Debra McCurry
Bill and Kathleen Stephens.....	Betsy & Ken Sanford
Ginny Hagberg, Deane Hill, Marsha Green, and Frank Walker	Erin Steele
Tom and Marvin and the Sanctuary Choir	Therese & Brian Walden

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

GIVEN BY

Carolyn & John Bond	The Bond Family
Janet A. Braddock.....	Shannon Braddock
Diana Angulo	Sandie Angulo Chen
Kathryn Wagner	Hans Chen
Janet Braddock.....	Carlos & Jennifer, Kristina, and Carlos Falcón
Ramon Falcón.....	Carlos & Jennifer, Kristina, and Carlos Falcón
Loved ones.....	Ginny Hagberg and David Hagberg
Our mothers, Ruth Bowers and Gloria Noonan	Deanna & Ray Hodgson
Andrew Andinda	Betsey Katiti
Our parents.....	Mike & Debra McCurry
Gregory McGarry and Patrick McGarry	Brendan McGarry
Joe & Karen Ferreira, parents of Karalee Medvitz.....	The Medvitz Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

GIVEN BY

Dave & Debora Medvitz, parents of Dave Medvitz The Medvitz Family
Veronica AdamsMegan Montgomery
Elaine Neidecker.....Bob Neidecker
Our parents.....Mary & Anthony Revenis
My parents, Eva and Hans Schwarz..... Susan Schwarz
Jim & Gail SmithJonathan Smith
Our parents and grandparents, Anne & Tom Stephens
and Jean & Fred Gore..... Bill & Kathleen, Thomas, and John Stephens
Mary Ellen and Bill Viau Denise Viau
The Fischer & Walker FamilyFrank A. Walker, Jr.
Mary Buoy, GrandmotherPeggy Wardell
G.O., Pnut, and Diane Pat & Steve Warren

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WREATH DEDICATIONS

IN HONOR OF

GIVEN BY

In honor of Finley, Sloane, Kristin, Chris, Kelcie, and Tim Marge & Rich Higgins

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

GIVEN BY

In loving memory of Margaret and Robert Browne,
Alice and Richard Higgins,
and Sister Mary Grace Higgins..... Marge & Rich Higgins

Poinsettia sponsors may take plants home following Christmas Eve worship.

A Brief History of the Poinsettia

Poinsettia plants are a Christmas tradition throughout the U.S. and the world. Poinsettias are native to Central America, especially an area of southern Mexico where they flower during the winter. The Aztecs called them “cuetlaxochitl” and cultivated them for medicines and dyes. By the 17th century, Franciscan friars in Mexico were adorning church nativity scenes with the plants at Christmas time. The bright red flower became known as *La Flor de Nochebuena*, or “Flower of the Holy Night.” The plants were introduced widely in the U.S. by Joel Robert Poinsett, the nation’s first ambassador to Mexico (and from whom the plants get the name “Poinsettia”), and made a splash at the 1829 Philadelphia Flower Show. By the mid-twentieth century, the glowing red and white plants could be appreciated at Christmas everywhere in the U.S., from churches and homes to the televised Bob Hope Christmas Special.



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