

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

*"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples.  
Preach the gospel to all people."*



## The Baptism of the Lord

January 11-12, 2026

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Tuesdays 8:30 AM

Wednesdays 8:30 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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### PARISH REGISTRATION

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Tuesday, January 13

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Bingo & Potluck 12:00 PM

### Wednesday, January 14

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

KOC 4th Degree meeting 6:30 PM

### Friday, January 16

Share the Word 9:00 AM

### Saturday, January 17

Men's Fellowship & breakfast 7:00 AM

Used Book Sale 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For parishioners only 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Chili Dinner 5:00 PM

### Sunday, January 18

Used Book Sale 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Religious Education classes 11:15 AM

Sunday, January 18: OCIA class 11:15 AM

### Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—Office closed



**Fr. Tom** is out of the office and unavailable beginning Tuesday, January 20 through Friday, January 23. Therefore, is no Daily Mass, Adoration, or Reconciliation during this week.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 10- St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, January 11- The Perry Family

Tuesday, January 13- Karen Moore (bday)

Wednesday, January 14- Zach Zvonar (bday)

Saturday, January 10- St. Joseph Parishioners



**Faith in Action Ministry's** next Book Sale is January 17-18 and 24-25. If you have books to donate, please bring them to church by January 12, and put them in the hallway to the left of the dining room. **Please DO NOT** bring magazines, large coffee table books or

old text books.

We will be sorting books Monday, January 12—Friday, January 16 from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM each day. If you have not sorted books before, please come between 10:00-12:00 that week so we can show you how we sort the books. All are welcome to help! **Thank you again for your support.** Call Peggy with questions at 509-994-6001.



INCOME	Budget/week	Actual/week
Envelopes	\$ 3,385.00	\$ 5,215.00
Plate	\$ 750.00	\$ 452.50
Online gifts	\$ 1,865.00	\$ 2,506.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,318.91</b>
Kids collection		\$ 12.75

### Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas K. Connolly, Pastor

Joe Schroeder, Deacon

Jeannie Saccomanno, Office Manager

Bill Ryan, Facilities Manager

Sydney Wilson, Youth Group

Emily Busch, RE Coordinator

Mary Green, Admin. Assistant

### Parish Council

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### Finance Council

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### Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

**Saturday, January 17 -**

Mary F., Valerie M. Lector: Ken H.

**Sunday, January 18 -**

Cindy G., Bob P., Natalie S., Lehsley W.

Lector: Laurie S.

January 11-12, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

**First Reading** Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

**Responsorial** Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,9-10

**Second Reading** Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 3:13-17

### Background on the Gospel Reading

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

—Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



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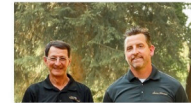
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