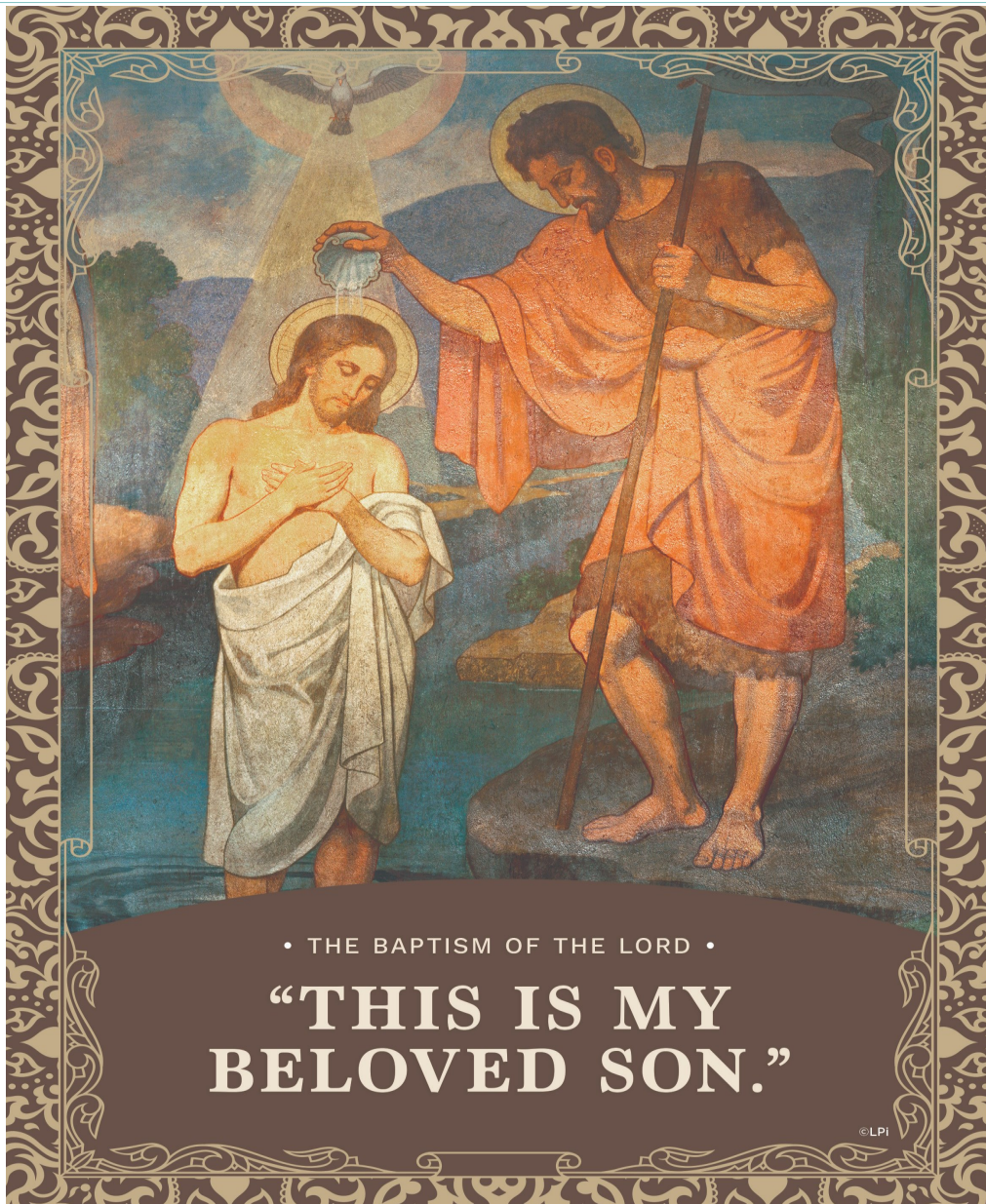


# GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND ST. SCHOLASTICA  
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JANUARY 11TH, 2026  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



# ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 11th - January 18th, 2026

**CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT**

## Sunday, January 11th / The Baptism of the Lord

*Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17*

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

Coffee Hour following Mass **CNV**

## Monday, January 12th

*1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20*

## Tuesday, January 13th

*1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28*

## Wednesday, January 14th

*1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39*

**NO MASS/CONFESSION THIS WEEK**

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 pm **CHP**

## Thursday, January 15th

*1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45*

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM **CHP**

Adoration @ 6:00 pm/Mass @ 7:00 pm **CORPUS CHRISTI**

## Friday, January 16th

*1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12*

**NO MASS/CONFESSION THIS WEEK**

## Saturday, January 17th

*1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17*

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**

Confessions/Adoration @ 8:30 am **CHP**

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am **CNV**

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training  
@ 11:00 (Corpus Christi Church)**

## Sunday, January 18th/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34*

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

Coffee Hour following Mass **CNV**

## HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

## MARRIAGE

Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date

## BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office



## Sunday, January 11th

**For the Special Intentions of the Agee  
and Shavers Family  
By Dr. C. A. Shavers**

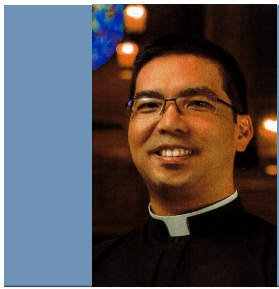
## Wednesday, January 14th

**For the Special Intentions of  
Linda Adams  
By Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey**



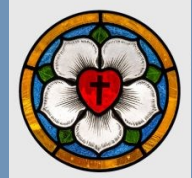
## ONE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Jon-Paul Bates, Lisa Bednarz,  
Alma Bennett, Elizabeth Bey,  
Tanysha Black, Stella Blair, Gail Bond,  
Christopher Braden, Eileen Clark,  
Victoria Crowe, Walter Curtis,  
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,  
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,  
Irma Gisstennar, Denise Goodine,  
Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,  
James Griffin, Bruce Henderson,  
Marian Hubbard, James Huse,  
Melanie Kelly, Carlos Kiyan,  
Fr. Jim Lowe-CC, Drew Lund,  
Roland Martin, Antoinette McDermott,  
Mary Pat McDougall, Michele Mooney,  
Verita Morris, Sandra Moulton,  
William Moulton, Timothy Neaton,  
Robert D. Nill, Jr., Thomas Norfolk,  
Matthew Onwudingo, Betty Palmer,  
John Peavy, Harlis Pollock,  
Steven Price, Priscilla Propson,  
Kelly Ramsey, Giovanni Rankin,  
David Sauve, Annie Laurie Shannan,  
Langston Slaughter, Annie Stacherski,  
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,  
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,  
Sharon Stevens, Michelle Taschler,  
Elma Thorpe, Arline Timbers,  
Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,  
Monika Uriel, Wayne Washington,  
William Weaver, Robert Weed



## The Baptism of the Lord

# PASTOR'S PAGE



### Our Baptism Commits Us to Holiness

In our baptism, we were immersed into the death and resurrection of Christ so that his life might become our life. Christ, though sinless, entered the waters to sanctify them and to bury our fallen humanity, raising it with himself to new life. In this sacrament, we were washed and reborn. To live our vocation to holiness is to remember every day that we have gone down into the waters with Christ and risen with him, no longer for ourselves, but as members of a new creation brought by the Holy Spirit.

The humility of Christ at the Jordan reveals the path of holiness we are called to. The Lord insists on being baptized, placing himself among sinners, teaching us that holiness is not separation from the world but a loving immersion in it (without being of the world) for its salvation. Like John the Baptist, we recognize our unworthiness, yet Christ draws near and makes us participants in his mission and divine life. Our baptism commits us to follow him in a life of self-giving love, even when it leads through sacrifice, purification, and daily conversion. Holiness grows where self-centeredness decreases, and trust in Christ increases.

In baptism, the closed heavens are opened over us, and the Father claimed us as beloved sons and daughters. The Spirit who descended like a dove now dwells within us, honoring our bodies and our lives as temples of God. To live our baptismal holiness is to allow this Spirit to shape our thoughts, choices, and actions, so that the world may see, through us, the new life that has begun in Christ.

Let us honor Christ's Baptism by living our vocation to holiness faithfully. God takes delight in our ongoing conversion, in hearts continually cleansed and renewed. Each day, through prayer, the sacraments, and works of charity, we are invited to shine more clearly with the splendor we have received. May we grow ever deeper into a life of sanctity, until the grace given in Baptism reaches its fullness and God is glorified in our lives.

Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam

Fr. Marco Kiyon PES

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### What's the disposition that we should have when we come to Mass? (Part 1)



Once, someone asked Padre Pio the same question. He answered: "With the same disposition as Mary and John had at the foot of the cross (since it is the same reality)." As we come to Mass, reverence and awareness are essential because we are not entering an ordinary gathering but the living presence of Christ and his saving work. To be aware of where we are and what we are about to celebrate helps us set aside distractions and open our hearts in faith. Reverence—expressed in silence, attentiveness, and prayer—disposes us to listen to God's word and to unite ourselves to Christ's sacrifice. Without this interior posture, we risk being present in body but absent in spirit; with it, the liturgy truly becomes an encounter that transforms us.

#### To reflect on:

*Am I coming to Mass with that inner disposition? Am I arriving on time to create this disposition in me?*



**ST. SCHOLASTICA UPDATE**

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	\$7,616.00
Pledged to date:	\$9,255.00
Paid to date:	\$8,598.00
<b>ANTICIPATED REFUND:</b>	<b>\$1,639.00</b>
<b>Total households pledged:</b>	<b>27</b>

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UPDATE**

POLOV'S Target goal is	\$ 8,021.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 17,996.00
Total Paid:	\$ 16,266.00
<b>ANTICIPATED REFUND:</b>	<b>\$ 10,475.00</b>
<b>Total Households Pledged:</b>	<b>21</b>

**WRAPPING UP CHRISTMAS 2025**

For those of us who were part of this year's Advent and Christmas season of events, we were not disappointed. From the candles glowing on the Advent wreath, to the blessing and lighting of the outside manger, the decorating of the Church, the Festival of Carols, to the Nativity of our Lord's Mass, ***the Spirit of Hope, Love, Joy and Peace certainly carried throughout our One Family of Believers.***

A special thank you to Fr. Marco, Deacon Sanders, the Brothers and all who planned, prayed, cleaned, served, sang, took care of audio/video, set up, cooked, baked, but bags together, pulled out boxes, put the mangers up, lectored, greeted, ushered, shoveled, salted, hung lights, put up trees, vacuumed, dusted, brought prizes, and the list goes on. I do apologize if I've missed someone.

We had a wonderful turnout for our Christmas Eve Mass and for the Christmas party this past Sunday. Thanks to all who put so much time into making it a special time for all. **PLEASE NOTE:** Presentation Our Lady of Victory and St. Scholastica Parishes purchased the wonderful food from Luigis Trattoria Pizzeria for all to enjoy!

We knew there would be an abundance of food left and there was a plan to share this food with a homeless shelter. This was our way of outreach and to share with those who are less fortunate.

The food was taken to the Oasis Detroit Rescue Mission. DRMM's Oasis offers overnight shelter, meals, and the opportunity to shower and receive new clothing items to men who may be experiencing chronic homelessness and addictions.

*Grateful, Thankful, Blessed for all of you,  
Jeanine*

**~ GOSPEL MEDITATION ~**

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

***The Baptism of the Lord  
Matthew 3:13-17***

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called "Behind the Mac – Greatness." It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, "There's a certain kind of person who doesn't wait for greatness. They make it." It's a compelling message. There's beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can't anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today's Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn't preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." It's not a reward for success. It's not earned. Before he does anything "great," Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: "You are my beloved." That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— Father John Muir

# Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Day



## LITURGICAL AND THEOLOGICAL FORMATION

This training day will equip Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion with the knowledge and skills necessary to serve with grace and faith in our parish community.



Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM




Corpus Christi Parish

19800 Pembroke Ave, Detroit

"To celebrate the Holy Mass, we would need three eternities: one to prepare for it, a second to celebrate it, and a third to give thanks for it."

Saint John Eudes

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## **Blood Drive**

### **St. Scholastica Catholic Church**

**Activities Room  
8201 Outer Drive W  
Detroit**

**Monday, January 19, 2026  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, log onto [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code: stscholastica) or call Mary Anne Stella at 248-979-5917.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

**Come to give Jan. 1-25 for chance to win trip for 2 to Super Bowl LX in Cali! [rcblood.org/SuperBowl](http://rcblood.org/SuperBowl)**

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# JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01  Solemnity of Mary (holy day)  Mass @ 12pm	02  <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am  <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	03  <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am  <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am
04  <u>EPIPHANY</u>  Mass @ 11am    @ 12:30 pm	05	06	07  <u>NO MASS</u>  <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>  <u>NO Mother of Perpetual Help</u>	08  Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	09  <u>NO MASS</u>  <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>	10  <u>NO MASS</u>  <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>
11  <u>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</u>  OCIA @ 9:30am  Mass @ 11am  Coffee Hour after Mass	12	13	14  <u>NO MASS</u>  <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>  Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	15  Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	16  <u>NO MASS</u>  <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>	17  <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am  <u>EMHC TRAINING</u> @ 11:00 AM At Corpus Christi
18  <u>2ND SUNDAY</u>  OCIA @ 9:30am  Mass @ 11am  Coffee Hour after Mass	19	20	21  <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am  <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm  Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	22  Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	23  <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am  <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	24  <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am  <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am
25  <u>3RD SUNDAY</u>  OCIA @ 9:30am  Mass @ 11am  Coffee Hour after Mass	26	27	28  <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am  <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm  Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	29  Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	30  <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am  <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	31  <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am  <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am

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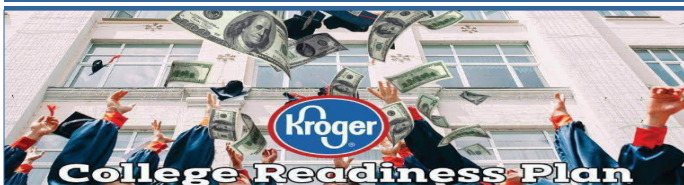
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## **GOSPEL**

Jesus came to John one day to be baptized. Jesus was God's Son, and had no sin for John to wash away in the Jordan River. But Jesus wanted to be baptized anyway, to please his Father in heaven. God looked down from heaven, and when Jesus came out of the river, God sent his Spirit to rest on Jesus like a dove. Then God spoke from heaven for John and everyone else to hear. God said, "This is my son."

## **PRAYER**

Dear God, thank you for showing John that Jesus was your Son.

# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 3:13-17 • Baptism of the Lord



# PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Jesus  
Galilee  
Jordan

baptized  
John  
water

dove  
voice  
heaven

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# MISSION

Ask your parents to tell you about the day when you were baptized.



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CHURCHES MATTER