

# THE Cathedral Courier

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IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community. We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese, and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.

# This Week

January 28 - February 4, 2024

## SUN 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week Begins

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners  
8:00 am Mass for Frank Pasden  
10:30 am Mass for Janet Castilow

## MON 29 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Chris Miller

## TUE 30 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Elizabeth Wilson

## WED 31 Memorial of St. John Bosco

12:05 pm Mass for Chris Miller  
7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph Men's Group  
(Chancery Cantina)

## THU 1 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Thomas & Eugenia Tobin

## FRI 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life First Friday

11:15 am Confessions  
12:05 pm Mass for Religious Men & Women  
*Blessing of Candles During Mass*  
12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration begins  
5:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

## SAT 3 Optional Memorial of St. Blaise; St. Ansgar First Saturday

9:00 am Mass for Nicholas Abraham Ghaphery  
9:30 am Rosary  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass for Madeline & Jack Belby, Sr.

## SUN 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass for Nepomuceno Dario



## From Father Sateesh

"Speaking with authority and cleansing evil spirits."



We have all come across people whom we accept as authorities on some subject or topic. Most often we accept them not merely because they have a string of degrees attached to their name but because we have personally heard them speak or seen their work. Do we truly accept the authority of our religious leaders and preachers? Do we speak about our faith with authority? Do we believe what we are talking about?

In the Gospel of Mark, we are introduced to the two activities that characterized the ministry of Jesus: preaching the good news and the casting of demons. We note that as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus preached and his preaching made a deep impression. He spoke with authority and his authority came not from other authorities he quoted but from his own convictions and experience. The man himself was the message. But while the people listened to the message of Jesus there was not full acceptance of his message by all. In the synagogue there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, which tried to disrupt the preaching of Jesus. This struggle continues to take place every time goodness confronts evil.

Now in the synagogue itself they see that the evil spirits are threatened by the presence of goodness in the person of Jesus. Jesus' response was: "Be quiet." God's power is gentle, for he is the source of peace. With authority he urges the evil one to leave the possessed man. And the spirit with a loud cry went out of him. God's word is always efficacious and has a profound effect on us. The people in Capernaum were deeply impressed and astounded at what they heard, saw, and started asking what it all meant. The journey of faith often begins in an honest search for meaning or in that openness of mind that sees the wonders of everyday life. The heart of today's gospel is that Jesus liberates us, as he did the man in the synagogue. If we wish to be free from anxieties and worries, we need to be liberated from our captivities. May we acknowledge God's authority over us and be transformed by it!





## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Friday, February 2 at 12:05 pm

Join us for Holy Mass as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) with the traditional blessing of candles.

*You are encouraged to bring candles from home to be blessed during the Mass.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 31 - Sons of St. Joseph, 7pm
- February 2 - Mass with Blessing of Candles, 12:05pm
- February 2 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-5pm
- February 2 - Young Adults Mardi Gras Party, 6pm
- February 3 - Blessing of Throats
- February 4 - Book Club, 9:15am
- February 13 - Women's Group, 6:30pm
- February 14 - Ash Wednesday
- February 20 - PrimeTimers Gathering, 6pm

### New to the Parish?

Are you new to the Parish? Has your address or phone number changed? Are you a Catholic wishing to return to the Church? We would love to hear from you! Contact or stop by the Parish Offices to find out more information on how to become a member of the Cathedral Parish.

### Homebound Ministry

We would like to reach out to those individuals who, due to physical limitations, are unable to attend Mass regularly. If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like a visit from Father Sateesh, please contact the Cathedral parish offices at 304-233-4121.

### When was the last time you invited someone to Mass?

**Each one of us has a responsibility to evangelize - to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.** How can we reach out to our friends, family members, and those we work with who are not practicing their faith? **Consider inviting them to join you for Mass this new year.** Pray that the peace and joy of the Christ Child may enlighten their hearts and minds to accept His grace in their lives.

Don't have cash or check? Consider making a contribution using our online services [www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving) or scan the QR code from your phone!



### Collection

January 21, 2024  
 Envelopes: \$1326  
 Loose: \$454  
 Online: \$553  
**Total: \$2333**

*Thank you for your support!*

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## Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

INDIANAPOLIS  
 JULY 17 - 21, 2024

with Bishop Mark Brennan and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

On **July 17 to 21, 2024** the Church in the United States will gather as one family for a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN. The Diocese was able to purchase 250 tickets at a discounted rate and Bishop Mark Brennan would like to make them available to members of the Catholic faithful at no cost. To help offset the cost of transportation and lodging for participants, the Diocese is partnering with a travel company to make a comprehensive pilgrimage package available to participants at a discounted rate. **Please see the flyers in the back of the church for more information as well as pricing. If you are interested in participating in this pilgrimage, please submit your name to the parish offices as soon as possible.**

# Sons of Saint Joseph Kicks Off

The Sons of Saint Joseph, our new men's group, kicked off to a great start this past Wednesday evening! We used our first gathering to share good food and conversation as well as talked about our plan going forward using the "Four Pillars" structure of Formation, Worship, Service, and Fellowship. We were even greeted with a special video message from *Just a Guy in the Pew*, John Edwards, who led our Restored Parish Mission. Find out more below!

## What's the purpose?

To provide a place for:

- Men to be real
- Trust
- True friendships
- Growing in holiness
- Disciple-making

## What's the structure?

The structure of the group follows what's called the "Four Pillars" format:

- Formation
- Worship
- Service
- Fellowship

These pillars are based on the practices of the Early Church and what Jesus Himself did with His friends!

## Do you really meet every week?

Yes! **We will meet every Wednesday at 7pm.** It is important for men to have an opportunity for consistent gatherings to better foster authentic relationships. However, it's important to realize that we don't just get

together in the same room and talk about the same stuff each week. **By following the "four pillars", we have things planned to keep our weekly gatherings exciting, engaging, and fruitful.** It should be noted that while we certainly encourage everyone to attend each gathering, we do realize that sometimes other commitments get in the way. And, that's fine. But just know that we do meet each week and we

encourage our members to attend as often as they can.

Through this group, we will build strong relationships, learn how to pray with and for one another, and find the support we need to thrive in today's challenging culture so that we can become better men, husbands, fathers, and ultimately the saints we are all called to be!



SONS of  
SAINT JOSEPH  
WHEELING, WV



THE  
*Presentation*  
OF THE  
*Lord*  
FEBRUARY 2

Forty days after Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which recalls the event described in the Gospel according to Luke: "When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord')" (Luke 2:22). Joseph and Mary bring Jesus to the Temple and while they are there, they meet two extraordinary people. First they meet Simeon, who, taking Jesus in his arms, recognizes him as the long-awaited Messiah. They also meet Anna, a widow, who prays and fasts in the Temple night and day.

Jesus is the light to the nations, and from the moment of his birth, people are drawn to his light. That is why on this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Church blesses candles to be used in the celebration of the Mass during the coming year.



First gathering of the Sons of St. Joseph in the Cantina on January 24, 2024.

# PARISH GROUPS

## Women's Group

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 - 7:30 pm in Chancery Cantina

Join us for good conversation and fellowship! This group is malleable, and we are providing an opportunity for any woman in the parish to take the lead to help Dr. Tiffany Boury in planning other activities for the group. Please feel free to e-mail Tiffany at TBoury@franciscan.edu.

## Book Club

Sunday, February 4

9:15 - 10:15 am in Rectory

Our book club meets monthly to explore topics of the spiritual life, literature, and culture. This month, we will be discussing "Beautiful Eucharist".



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. In the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."

### Ways to Honor the Holy Family

- Consecrate your family to the Holy Family
- Pray the Rosary together
- Strengthen your family's devotion to the Holy Eucharist as the nourishment of family life

### Pope's Monthly Intention

**February: For the terminally ill**

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

### Pro-Life Corner

*At all stages of life, we believe life is sacred. Whether it's at a child's conception to a senior on their last breath, life is a blessing that should be preserved as God intended.*

The overwhelming majority of doctors who wind up becoming abortionists are those who never wanted to be abortionists but could not make it in real medicine.



Our men's group is open to all men who are looking for a place where they can find authentic friendships and grow in their faith alongside other men.

Wednesday, January 31 at 7pm  
Chancery Cantina

We will be making sandwiches for the Winter Freeze Shelter



If you are 55 years and over and enjoy sharing conversation, friendship, fun, and spiritual activities, please join us!

Tuesday, February 20 at 6pm  
"Finding Our Roots"

Bring a dish from your family and discuss our backgrounds/culture  
Location TBA



# SAINTS OF THE WEEK



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Week of January 28

#### THIS SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

#### MONDAY

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mark 5:1-20

#### TUESDAY

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mark 5:21-43

#### WEDNESDAY

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

Mark 6:1-6

#### THURSDAY

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

(Ps) 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11-12

Mark 6:7-13

#### FRIDAY

Malachi 3:1-4

Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

#### SATURDAY

1 Kings 3:4-13

Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Mark 6:30-34

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

*The readings are included each week so that those who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.*

### January 31 - St. John Bosco, priest (1815-1888)

St. John Bosco, founder of the Salesians, saw great potential in the young men of the slums of Turin, and he determined to provide them with positive places to grow in knowledge and virtue taught with kindness and loving example. *Patronage:* young people; editors

### February 3 - St. Blaise, bishop, martyr (d.316)

While serving as Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, St. Blaise was a visible witness of the Gospel, which eventually led to his martyrdom. His feast day is commemorated with a blessing of throats because legend says that he cured a young boy choking on a fish bone. *Patronage:* against throat diseases

### St. Ansgar, bishop (c.801-865)

St. Ansgar became a missionary in Denmark and Sweden during the tumultuous period following the death of Charlemagne. His piety and devotion impressed local rulers, who allowed him to establish missions, monasteries, and churches across Scandinavia.

## Serpents & Doves: Human Trafficking Prevention Seminar

Wednesday, January 31 following the 5:30pm Mass

St. Michael Church, 1225 National Rd, Wheeling, WV

The Pro-Life Committee of St. Michael Parish invites you to a seminar on preventing human trafficking. Learn the types of trafficking occurring here in Wheeling - and what you can do about it. During this seminar, you will learn what to look and listen for, scriptural principles for combatting human trafficking; being wise as serpents and innocent as doves, ways to pray for all people involved in preventing trafficking, opportunities to get involved in the lives of Wheeling youth, and to be caring adults that help them be strong! Laura Albertini-Weigel from the Wheeling YWCA will be our special guest. Laura has extensive experience working with trafficking survivors, and much practical wisdom to share. Let's activate connections, for stronger youth and a healthier community!



## World Marriage Day Celebration

Sunday, February 18; 11:30 am Mass followed by Reception

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Center, 2244 Marshall Ave, Wheeling, WV

Join us for an afternoon of celebrating your love for your spouse and the blessings of your marriage together in the Sacrament of Marriage. The celebration will begin at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, followed by a special social and meal. Free baby-sitting services will be provided for couples with young children. For reservations or additional information, please call Dennis or Brenda Beiter at 304-238-4904, or John or Dorothy Dudzik at 304-243-1104. Reservations will be accepted until February 9.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
THIS FRIDAY FROM 12:45 - 5:00 PM**

*"What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."*  
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith. It is the saving Sacrifice of Christ our Lord, made present to us in the celebration of the Holy Mass, and communicated most intimately through the devout reception of Holy Communion. Eucharistic Adoration leads to and flows from this Communion. It flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church.

THE PARISH YEAR

DEVOTIONS



Please remember all consecrated men and women religious on **February 2**, the World Day for Consecrated Life and the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. On this day, we express gratitude to those in consecrated life for their service in diverse fields, including ministry, education, health care, social services, and community leadership. Faithful to their congregational missions and unique charisms, they live the mission of the church worldwide. This week, please pray for and thank those in consecrated life!



**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Catholic Life Explained:**

*Communion and Mortal Sin*

**Question:**

I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

**Answer:**

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment ("You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person's mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God's grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another's persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Andrew Helfer         | Chuck Fair             | Kermit Klosterman | R. J. Stocke    |
| Angela Niehart        | David A. Kress, Jr.    | Kristin Smith     | Richard Simon   |
| Archer Hatch          | Dianna Albright        | Langan Family     | Rick Burgy      |
| Arthur Danehart       | Doug Jones             | Liam Barns        | Ron Hickman     |
| Austin Cook           | Eric South             | Liam Manning      | Rosalie Davis   |
| Barb Mazzocca         | Eva Wood               | Lukie Brown       | Rose Otey       |
| Becky Schlosser       | Fr. Joseph Wilhelm     | Margaret Stocke   | Sarah Hanasky   |
| Beth Jochum           | Frank Davis            | Marge Muecheck    | Sarah Sargent   |
| Betty Teater          | Frederick C. Schweizer | Marie Farnsworth  | Shirley DeCaria |
| Bill Wilson           | Gail Koch              | Marie & Conner    | Stanley Kyrc    |
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| Billy Hanasky         | Geri Adams Nagy        | Mark Davis        | Susan Mize      |
| Brian Hanasky         | Hines Rotriga          | Marshall South    | Susan Schulte   |
| Brogan Gallentine     | Jean Schultz           | Martha Yocum      | Susanna Kress   |
| Caleb Hlebiczk        | Jim Antill             | Mary K. Schlosser | Tammy           |
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| Charles Heizer        | Jon-Michael Lasher     | Nicholas Barns    | Victoria Jeskey |
| Charles DeBeni        | Judy Pack              | Pete Cuffaro      | Zoey Knight     |
| Children of the       | Julia Sheets           | Pete Mack         |                 |
| Youth Services System | Kathy Cooley           | Philippa Shores   |                 |
| Christina Helfer      | Kaitlyn Hanasky        | Rachel Wade       |                 |

**From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment**

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

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## MASS TIMES

**SUNDAYS** 6:00 pm (Saturday)  
8:00 am  
10:30 am

**WEEKDAYS** 12:05 pm (Monday thru Friday)  
9:00 am (Saturday)

**HOLY DAYS** Please consult the bulletin

## CONFESSIONS

**FRIDAY** 11:15 - 11:45 am

**SATURDAY** 5:00 - 5:45 pm  
or by appointment

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, a visit can be scheduled upon request.

### MARRIAGE

Engaged couples who are members of the Cathedral parish should contact the parish office.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained through the parish office.

Please notify the parish of address changes through contacting the parish office or by visiting the website.

**Bulletin Articles due by 9am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.**

