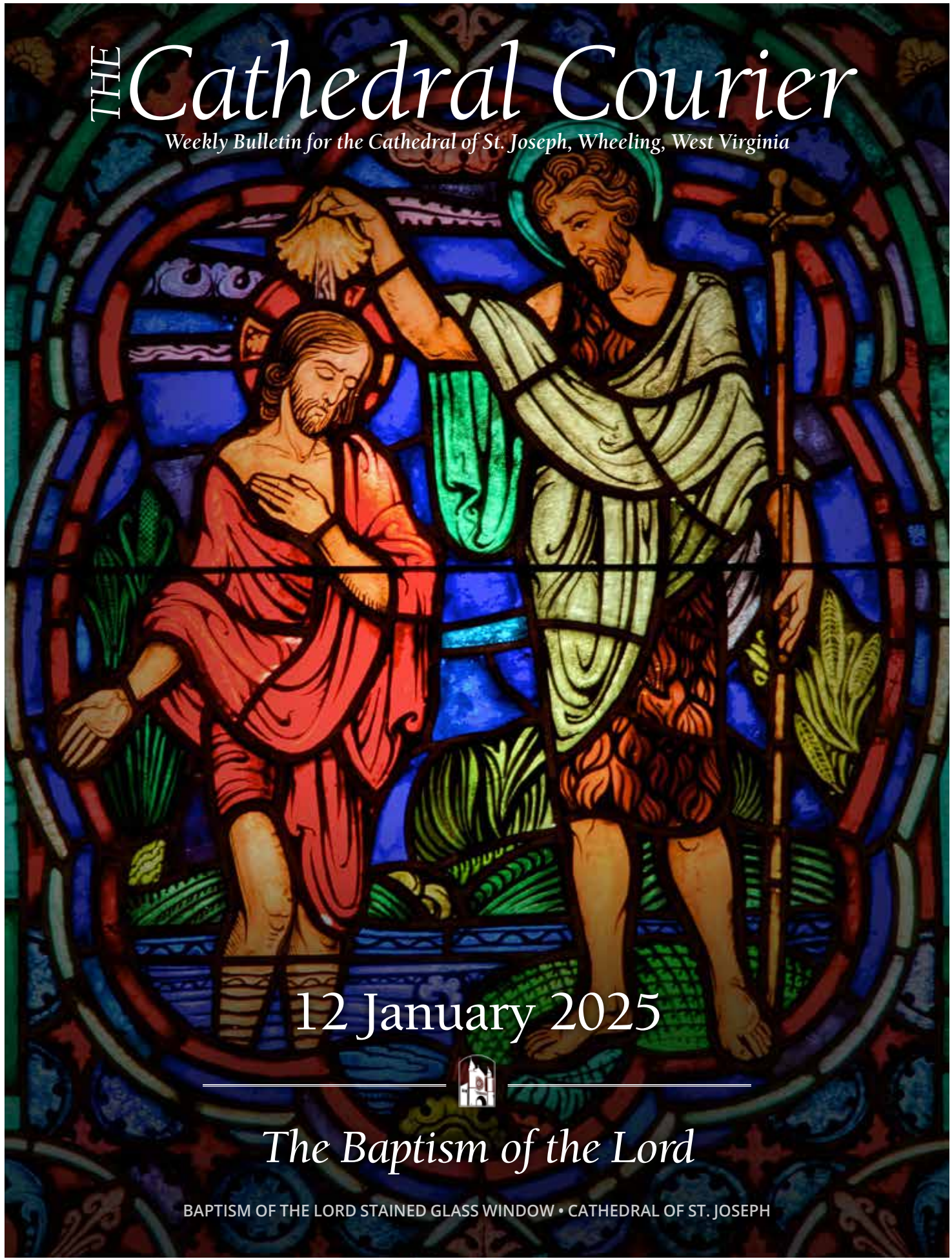


# THE Cathedral Courier

Weekly Bulletin for the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, West Virginia



12 January 2025



*The Baptism of the Lord*

BAPTISM OF THE LORD STAINED GLASS WINDOW • CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

# HOLY MASS

## SUNDAY

8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

## SATURDAY

9:00 AM  
6:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

## WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

12:05 PM

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### REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained at [www.saintjosephcathedral.com](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.com) or through the parish office.

Please notify the parish of address changes.

#### 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.

*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.*

# SACRAMENTS

## **Confession**

Friday: 11:15 am to 11:45 am  
Saturday: 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

## **Baptism**

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a meeting with the priest as well as the necessary preparation.

## **Marriage**

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make an appointment with the priest.

## **Holy Orders**

If you believe you are being called by God to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister, please contact Fr. Brian Crenwelge, the Diocesan Director of Vocations at [bcrenwelge@dwc.org](mailto:bcrenwelge@dwc.org) or (304) 337-9837.

## **Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill or who are preparing for surgery should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

Visit the Sacraments page at [www.saintjosephcathedral.com](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.com) for more information.



# LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Our Sunday Masses are live-streamed and archived for later viewing at [www.dwc.org/mass](http://www.dwc.org/mass).  
*While this is a valuable resource for those unable to attend in person due to health or other serious reasons, please remember that live-streamed Masses are not a substitute for the in-person celebration.*



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# Masses & Schedule

January 12 - 19, 2025

<b>SUN 12</b>	<b>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b> 6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for + Charles & Shirley DeBeni 8:00 am Mass for + Charles DeBeni 9:15 am Confirmation Class ( <i>Parish Offices</i> ) 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
<b>MON 13</b>	<b>Optional Memorial of St. Hilary First Week in Ordinary Time</b> 12:05 pm Mass for + Samuel DeFazio
<b>TUE 14</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 12:05 pm Mass for + Msgr. Joseph Peterson
<b>WED 15</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 12:05 pm Mass for + John Petrella 1:00 pm PrimeTimers Lunch ( <i>Perkins, Wheeling</i> ) 7:00 pm Men's Group Fellowship ( <i>El Paso</i> )
<b>THU 16</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 12:05 pm Mass for + John Pacewicz
<b>FRI 17</b>	<b>Memorial of St. Anthony</b> 11:15 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass for + Tom Leonard
<b>SAT 18</b>	<b>Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins</b> 9:00 am Mass for + John, Rosie, Tillie, Phillip, & Edward George 9:30 am Rosary 5:00 pm Confessions 6:00 pm Mass for + Jack Belby, Sr.
<b>SUN 19</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners 9:15 am Confirmation Class ( <i>Parish Offices</i> ) 10:30 am Mass for Bishop Mark Brennan <i>(Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination)</i>

## RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of the Christmas season. On this day, we remember how Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan River. This moment showed Jesus as the beloved Son of God and began His mission to bring salvation to all people. Through baptism, we are also made children of God and called to follow Him.

As we move into this new season, I want to thank everyone who helped make our Christmas celebrations at the Cathedral so special. To the volunteers who decorated the Cathedral, the liturgical ministries who assisted with our liturgies, those who gave generously to our Christmas collections and poinsettia donations, and all who worked behind the scenes—thank you for your hard work and love. You helped us celebrate the birth of Jesus with joy and reverence.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our own baptism and our call to live as followers of Christ. Just as the Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus, we have also been given the Spirit to guide us. This week, take time to think about how you can live out your baptism in the year ahead. How is God calling you to grow in faith, hope, and love?

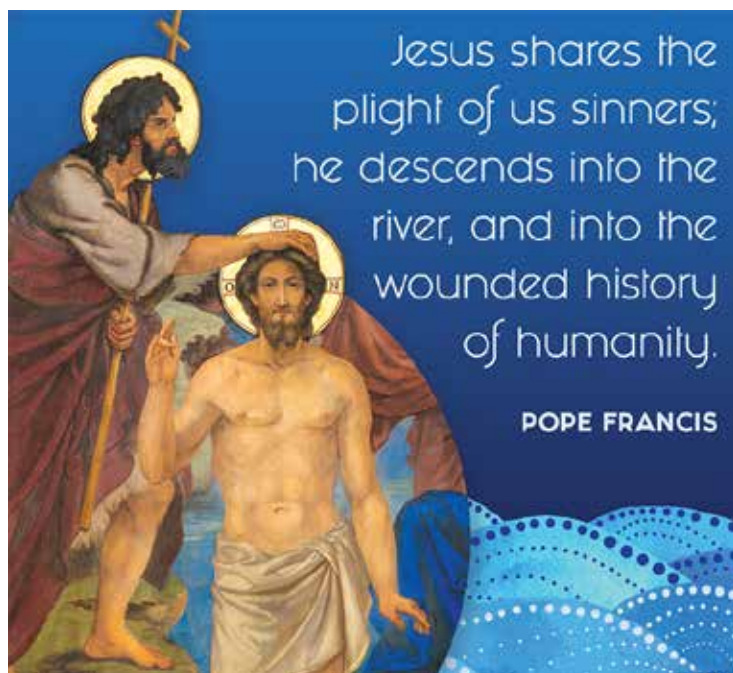
Let us carry the blessings of this Christmas season into this new year that we have just begun. Together, may we continue to grow as God's family, sharing His love with the world.

May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Yours in Christ,

*We extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many gifts, cards, and well wishes shared with us during the Christmas season. Your generosity and kind words have been a true blessing. Be assured of our prayers for you during this New Year.*

*– Bishop Brennan, Father Pen, & Father John*





## Disciple Maker Index

The Cathedral of St. Joseph is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves **assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities**, and that is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at the Cathedral. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

**We kindly request that every parishioner complete the Disciple Maker Index survey which can be accessed now at this link:**

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/x22676>

Or by scanning this QR code with your phone:



This 10-15 minute survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in your relationship with Christ.

All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

**Sunday of the  
WORD OF GOD**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26  
PROCESSION AT 10:30 AM MASS**

*Please bring your bibles from home  
for a special blessing*

## • UPCOMING EVENTS •

- January 15** - PrimeTimers Lunch at Perkins, 1:00pm
- January 15** - Finance Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- January 18** - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins
- January 21** - Pastoral Council Meeting, 5:00pm
- January 24** - Pro-Life Afternoon of Prayer, 12:45-3:00pm
- January 26** - Sunday of the Word of God
- February 2** - Presentation of the Lord / Blessing of Candles
- February 3** - Feast of St. Blaise / Blessing of Throats
- February 7** - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-5:00pm
- February 11** - World Day of the Sick Healing Mass, 6pm

## Help Needed with Decorations

**Sunday, January 12 at Noon**

We are in need of volunteers to assist us this Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass as we take down the Christmas decorations in the church. Many hands make light work!

## 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.

## Parish Pictorial Directory

If you did not have your picture taken for our Parish Directory, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to schedule a session.

## Supporting Our Parish

### Your Gift Makes a Difference

We are very grateful to those who are able to support the Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish. Your support allows us to continue our mission and provide vital ministries. Here are some simple ways to give:



**Online:** OSV Online Giving is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit [www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving)



**By Mail:** Mail to Cathedral of St. Joseph  
1218 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003



**In Person:** At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the parish offices.

## COLLECTION & ATTENDANCE

**January 5, 2025**

Envelopes: \$1712 • Loose: \$952 • Online: \$925 • **Total: \$3589**  
Attendance: 241

Maintenance Fund: \$2070 • **Total: \$8370**

*Thank you for your generous support!*



## SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of January 12

### THIS SUNDAY

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10  
Acts 10:34-38  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

### MONDAY

Hebrews 1:1-6  
Ps 97:1, 2, 6, 7, 9  
Mark 1:14-20

### TUESDAY

Hebrews 2:5-12  
Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9  
Mark 1:21-28

### WEDNESDAY

Hebrews 2:14-18  
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
Mark 1:29-39

### THURSDAY

Hebrews 3:7-14  
Ps 95:6-7, 8-9, 10-11  
Mark 1:40-45

### FRIDAY

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11  
Ps 78:3, 4, 6-7, 8  
Mark 2:1-12

### SATURDAY

Hebrews 4:12-16  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
Mark 2:13-17

### NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 62:1-5  
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

*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.*

## The Baptism of the Lord A Jubilee Call to Renew Our Baptismal Promises

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we stand at the threshold of a new year illuminated by the graces of the Jubilee Year of Hope. This holy year, inaugurated by Pope Francis on December 24, invites us to journey as “pilgrims of hope,” embracing the call of our baptismal promises with renewed fervor.

In today’s Gospel, we witness Jesus stepping into the waters of the Jordan River. Though sinless, He chose to be baptized, sanctifying the waters and foreshadowing the grace of our own baptism. His act of humility opens the heavens and reveals the voice of the Father: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22). This moment not only declares Jesus’ divine identity but affirms what baptism accomplishes in us—our adoption as beloved children of God.

### Renewing Our Baptismal Promises

The Jubilee Year of Hope is a time to reflect on the promises made at our baptism. These promises are a call to reject sin, profess our faith, and live as faithful disciples of Christ.

To “reject Satan” is not just a ritual phrase but a commitment to turn away from evil that pulls us from God. To “believe in God” is more than intellectual assent; it is a call to trust and love Him with our whole being. In this Jubilee Year, let us ask: Are we living as true children of God, visible witnesses of hope in a world longing for it?

### Living Out Our Baptismal Identity

Our baptism is both a gift and a mission. Through it, we are incorporated into the Church and sent out as Christ’s ambassadors.

*The Jubilee Year encourages us to live out this identity intentionally:*

### Deepen Your Relationship with God

Like Jesus, who withdrew to pray after His baptism, spend time with the Father in prayer. Frequent the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

### Practice Charity and Justice

Baptism calls us to love our neighbor, especially the most vulnerable. As “pilgrims of hope,” bring the light of Christ to others through acts of kindness and care for the marginalized.

### Proclaim the Gospel

We are anointed as priests, prophets, and kings in baptism. Share the Good News boldly, in word and deed, with those who may not yet know the hope found in Christ.

### Embrace the Cross with Hope

The Christian journey is not without challenges. In moments of trial, remember that through baptism, we are united with Christ’s death and resurrection. His victory is our hope.

### Pilgrims of Hope

This Jubilee Year is a gift to the Church, a reminder that hope is not merely a sentiment but a virtue rooted in God’s promises. Let the grace of this Jubilee propel us forward, carrying hope into every corner of our lives and our world. Let us walk together, as pilgrims of hope, toward the eternal joy of the heavenly kingdom, living the promises made at our own baptism with courage and faith.

# GROUPS & MINISTRIES



Due to a scheduling conflict, the Evening with the Bishop on Evangelization has been moved to January 29 at 7pm.

This week, we will gather for Fellowship at El Paso at the Highlands on Wednesday, January 15 at 7pm.

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## Faith Sharing Book Club

Sunday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m. in Rectory

Our Faith Sharing Book Club meets monthly to explore inspiring books, fostering faith, fellowship, and meaningful discussion.

## Young Adults Bible Study

Next Gathering To Be Announced

Join our Young Adults Bible Study for engaging discussions, fellowship, and growing together in faith!

## Liturgical Ministers Needed

Are you looking for a way to deepen your faith and serve our Cathedral community? We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as liturgical ministers during weekend Masses:

**Readers:** Proclaim the Word of God during Mass.

**Altar Servers:** Assist the priest at the altar and help ensure the Mass runs smoothly.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Help distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass.

If you feel called to serve in one of these roles, we invite you to sign up! Contact the parish office during the week or speak with one of our priests after Mass to learn more.



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

Lunch at Perkins in Wheeling  
Wednesday, January 15 at 1:00 p.m.

## St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry

Please join us & our ministry partner for this important event:



Friday, Jan. 17th, 6:00-9:00PM  
White Palace (casual attire)

Ignite Hope is a group of local people working to prevent the human trafficking that is so prevalent in our area, in so many ways. The beneficiary of this year's event is Harmony House, providing a range of intervention services to children, birth to 18, as well as adults with developmental disabilities.

Come for the food stations, live music, dancing, silent auction, 50/50 raffles; for the special video created by WPHS students, but mostly, come together to support this crucial work and build a culture of life!

Tickets are \$60, available through this QR Code:



Tickets will also be available at the door (possibly standing room only).

## January 18/19 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EMHC
<b>Saturday 6:00 pm</b>	Lee B. Deirdre B.	Martin I.	Charla F. Br. John Byrd	Judy R. Paul R.
<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Debbie R. Paul R.	Sarah M. Tamora M.	Philippa S. Julia S.	Tamora M.
<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>	Diane F. Cheryl J.	Martin I.	Vivienne P. Richard M.	Bill H. Catherine L.
<b>Collection Counters for this Week</b>		Leslie M., Deb Y.		

# LIVING OUR FAITH

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Blanche Kirkland      Joyce Hehr      Pat Edmon  
Joe Bechtel      Marsha Bartlett

We are renewing our parish prayer list to ensure it reflects those currently in need of our prayers. Several names have remained on the list for a long time, and we want to make sure we are praying for those who still need our support. **If you or someone you know would like to be included on the prayer list, please e-mail [tgreenwood@dwc.org](mailto:tgreenwood@dwc.org).** Each name will remain on the list for about a month unless you specify otherwise. Thank you.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION

### January: For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

## PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the Baptism of Your Beloved Son, renew in us the grace of our own baptism. Help us to remain faithful to the promises we made, rejecting sin and living as Your children. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit to bear witness to Christ in word and deed. May our lives reflect the light of Your love and draw others to Your saving truth. Amen.



Throughout the month of January, we give special honor to the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Saint Paul wrote to the Philippians: "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11). We hold the name of Jesus in special reverence. The very name of Jesus is a prayer.

### A Way to Honor the Holy Name of Jesus

Adopt the pious practice (that used to be more widely practiced and is so meaningful and fitting) of bowing your head whenever you say or hear the name of Jesus (just as we should bow or genuflect before the Real Presence in the tabernacle or make a sign of the cross as we pass a Catholic Church). The Council of Lyons in 1274 stated: "Each should fulfill in himself that which is written for all, that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow; whenever that glorious Name is recalled, especially during the sacred Mysteries of the Mass, everyone should bow the knees of his heart, which he can do even by a bow of his head." This devotion also helps to make amends for blasphemous use of the Holy Name.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### Saint Anthony the Abbot (251-356)

*Feast Day: January 17*

Saint Anthony the Abbot, also known as Anthony of Egypt or Anthony the Great, is called the "Father of Monasticism." Born in Egypt to wealthy Christian parents, he gave up his inheritance as a young man to live a life of poverty, prayer, and solitude in the desert.



Anthony sought to grow closer to God through asceticism, inspiring others to follow his example. Though he lived as a hermit, his wisdom, humility, and miracles drew many disciples, laying the foundation for Christian monasticism.

Devoted to Christ, Anthony also defended the faith against heresies of his time and encouraged perseverance in spiritual battles. Saint Anthony the Abbot, pray for us!

**Share  
YOUR Faith**

**Special Collection: January 26**  
Support the Church in Latin America.  
Learn more at [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

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## CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE FUND

Our beautiful Cathedral, rich in history and faith, is in need of some important repairs and upgrades to preserve its integrity for future generations. The Diocesan Office of Buildings and Properties and our Cathedral Finance Council has identified three critical maintenance projects that require attention:

**Roof Repairs:** A significant leak in the roof, especially problematic during strong winds, threatens further interior damage. The estimated repair is around \$145,000.

**Wall Repairs:** Cracked limestone near one of the transept windows needs urgent attention to prevent further deterioration. The estimated cost for this repair is \$9,680.

**HVAC System Replacement:** Our air conditioning system is aging, and the refrigerant it uses is now obsolete. The air handlers are nearing the end of their lifespan, with an estimated replacement cost of approximately \$250,000.

Your generous contributions will help us safeguard our Cathedral's future. Please consider making a donation towards these essential repairs. Every gift makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

"For God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7

**So far we have received \$8370 in donations. Thank you for your support!**

## Healing Mass

**Friday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Church**

A special Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on the last Friday of each Mass at St. Alphonsus Church. Everyone is welcome.



## Pro-Life AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

*In Prayerful Solidarity with the  
National March for Life*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**

- 12:05 pm Mass
- 12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 1:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 2:30 pm Rosary for Life
- 3:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

  
Cathedral of St. Joseph



## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Catholic Life Explained:**

*Baptizing Children*

### Question:

Why do we baptize babies?

### Answer:

For adults who want to be baptized, the celebration only takes place after a long, guided, and thoughtful process through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is also true for many Protestant Christians, who are baptized later in life, often after a personal, transforming religious experience. So, it seems fair to ask why our Catholic tradition includes infant baptism. After all, if we make adults who want to become Catholic wait months and even years as they grow in their understanding of Christ and his teachings, why should babies — who “do nothing” — be baptized?

Our custom of infant baptism dates back to the earliest days of the Church, when St. Paul baptized entire households, including, we presume, children (see Acts 16:15, 33; 18:8). That had become common practice by the second century. When Christianity was legalized 200 years later, infant baptism became the normal practice throughout the Church.

We recognize that in Baptism, we are given the grace to overcome original sin — the human tendency to choose ourselves and our own wills over God — and to become members of the Church. This is the gift we give to infants in Baptism.

In its essence, the baptism of infants also reminds us adult Christians that the gift of salvation and membership in the Church (i.e., the Body of Christ) is God's initiative. It is freely offered to us, regardless of where we might be in life's journey. Salvation isn't something we earn. Instead, we see that Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong process of growing into the kind of disciples that Jesus wants us to be.

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1250-1252 and 1262-1270).

Do you  
*believe*  
this?



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18 – 25, 2025

The theme for the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was approved by the Catholic Church's Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity and the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches, in collaboration with the ecumenical monastic community of Bose in Italy.

The entire passage chosen for reflection is John 11:17-27, where Jesus arrives in Bethany and raises Lazarus from the dead. A part of that story is the encounter between Jesus and Martha, at the end of which Martha confesses faith in Jesus as the Messiah and Son of God. This year's theme was chosen in recognition of the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (325), at which the words "I believe" were chosen to anchor the Creed as an instrument of universal Christian unity.

**Through fervent prayer, dialogue, and acts of charity, let us seek to embody the unity for which Christ prayed, building bridges of understanding and love with our brothers and sisters in Christ.**

# START THE NEW YEAR STRONG WITH THE SONS OF ST. JOSEPH

**Do you want to be a better man, husband, and father?** You don't have to do it alone. Join a community where Catholic men support one another in faith and life's challenges.

As Proverbs says, "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." Together, we pray, grow spiritually, and build lasting relationships to face life's trials with strength and courage.

Across the nation, men's faith groups are transforming lives and parishes. Be part of this powerful movement of the Holy Spirit. Join us and make 2025 a year of growth and brotherhood.

**The Sons of St. Joseph are waiting for you!**

## JANUARY 2025 SCHEDULE

- JAN 8** **Mass & Eucharistic Adoration**  
6:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Church, Wheeling
- JAN 15** **Fellowship Evening**  
7:00 p.m. at El Paso at the Highlands
- JAN 22** **Prayer Vigil for Life**  
7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral
- JAN 29** **Evangelization Talk with Bishop Brennan**  
*Join Bishop Brennan as he talks about his recent pastoral letter on Evangelization!*  
7:00 p.m. in Chancery Cantina

***All men are invited to join the Sons of St. Joseph  
— no commitment required!***



## BECOMING MEN OF FAITH JOIN THE SONS OF ST. JOSEPH

What a different world it would be if more men dedicated themselves to holiness and embraced their role as their family's spiritual leader.

The Sons of St. Joseph are a group of men committed to living a life of conversion, integrity, and honesty, acting as a witness for Jesus Christ in daily life, work, social, parish and family settings. The men of this ministry aim to emulate our patron St. Joseph and become better husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers.

Our hope is that participation in the Sons of St. Joseph will lead to invigorated spiritual lives of Catholic men, and by their positive influence, to that of our families, friends and co-workers.

**All men are invited to join us!**



SONS of  
SAINT JOSEPH  
WHEELING, WV

**"The world offers you comfort.  
But you were not made for comfort.  
You were made for greatness."**

**- Pope Benedict XVI**



# 9 DAYS FOR **LIFE**

**JANUARY 16-24**

*Pray to protect human life!*

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

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