

THE Cathedral Courier

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



19 January 2025



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEDDING AT CANA 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

OUR PARISH

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REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained at 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 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 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 for more information.



LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Our Sunday Masses are live-streamed and archived for later viewing at 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 19 - 26, 2025

**SUN
19**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for + Jack Belby, Sr.
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
10:30 am Mass for Bishop Mark Brennan
(*Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination*)

**MON
20**

Optional Memorials of St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

12:05 pm Mass for + Stella Crum

**TUE
21**

Memorial of St. Agnes

12:05 pm Mass for + Doris Collinvitti

**WED
22**

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

12:05 pm Mass for + Ercell Hixenbaugh
7:00 pm Men's Group Pro-Life Holy Hour (*Cathedral*)

**THU
23**

Optional Memorials of St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

12:05 pm Mass for + Rose Breiding
7:30 pm Catholics in Recovery (*St. Alphonsus*)

**FRI
24**

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for the Protection of Human Life
12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration Begins
1:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2:30 pm Rosary for Life
3:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**SAT
25**

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 am Mass for + Tom Leonard
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for + John Petrella

**SUN
26**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God Catholic Schools Week

8:00 am Mass for Rev. Msgr. Kevin Quirk
9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday's Gospel recounts the Wedding Feast at Cana, where Jesus performs His first public miracle, turning water into wine. This extraordinary act reveals His divine glory and the abundance of God's blessings. It also reminds us of Mary's powerful intercession, as she tells the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." May her words guide us in trusting and following Jesus in every aspect of our lives.

Looking ahead, this Friday, January 24, marks the March for Life in Washington, D.C., a powerful witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. We invite you to join us here at the Cathedral for a pro-life afternoon of prayer. Let us unite in faith, hope, and charity as we pray for a culture that values and protects every human life.

Next Sunday, January 26, we will celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, a day instituted by Pope Francis to deepen our love for Sacred Scripture. I encourage you to bring your personal Bible to Mass next weekend for a special blessing. May this celebration inspire us to encounter God more deeply through His Word and to live it out in our daily lives.

As we continue our journey as pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year, let us embrace these opportunities to grow in faith and holiness. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen us as we walk together as disciples of Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Father Pen



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
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Cathedral of St. Joseph



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.

• UPCOMING EVENTS •

January 21 - Pastoral Council Meeting, 5:00pm
January 23 - Catholics in Recovery Meeting, 7:30pm
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

Grateful for Your Helping Hands

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously gave their time and effort to help take down our Christmas decorations after Mass last Sunday. Your support is truly appreciated!

Catholics in Recovery Initial Meeting

Thursday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia Hall, St. Alphonsus Parish, Wheeling

This program seeks to help those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction, codependency and the impact on family, and general fear, control, and anxiety. Come for yourself or for someone you love who is struggling with these challenges.

New to the Parish?

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to become a member, please contact the parish offices at 304-233-4121 or e-mail tgreenwood@dwc.org

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



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 12, 2025

Envelopes: \$1430 • Loose: \$1295 • Online: \$707 • **Total: \$3432**
Maintenance Fund: \$1000

Attendance: 228

Thank you for your generous support!

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*



SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of January 19

THIS SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Hebrews 5:1-10
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mark 2:18-22

TUESDAY

Hebrews 6:10-20
Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10
Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mark 3:1-6

THURSDAY

Hebrews 7:25—8:6
Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17
Mark 3:7-12

FRIDAY

Hebrews 8:6-13
Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22
Ps 117:1, 2
Mark 16:15-18

NEXT SUNDAY

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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.



Plenary Indulgences

The Holy See issued a decree on May 13, 2024, outlining the many ways that Catholics can obtain a plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences for the deceased in one day, according to the Apostolic Penitentiary.

To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope must be met.

Make a Pilgrimage to Rome

Catholics who make a pilgrimage to Rome during the 2025 Jubilee Year can obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting at least one of the four major papal basilicas: St. Peter's Basilica, the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, or the Church of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Visits to Our Cathedral

In the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Catholics can gain a plenary indulgence by making a pious pilgrimage to our Cathedral!

A pious visit includes spending a "suitable" amount of time during a prayerful visit in Eucharistic adoration, either in exposition or before the tabernacle, meditation, and concluding with pray-

ing for the intentions of Pope Francis, the recitation of the Our Father, any legitimate form of the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Uniting Oneself Spiritually with Those on Jubilee Pilgrimage

Those who cannot go on pilgrimage or make a visit to a sacred place for serious reasons will be able to gain the Indulgence wherever they are by uniting themselves spiritually with those who do so, and reciting the Our Father, the Creed, and other prayers connected with the Holy Year while offering up their sufferings or hardships.

Conditions for the Indulgences

To obtain any of the plenary indulgences the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- Detachment from all sin, even venial.
- Sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope. These three conditions can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed.
- A single sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences, but frequent sacramental confession is encouraged to obtain the grace of deeper conversion and purity of heart.
- For each plenary indulgence that is sought, however, a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.
- The prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father is left up to the choice of the individual, but an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.

AROUND THE AREA

Home Health & Companionship

If you are in need of home health care or companionship for the elderly, please contact Lynette Chuff at 740-641-0250. Strong moral character, dedication, and treating the elderly with the dignity, respect, and compassion they deserve is paramount in our work. Qualifications and references are available upon request.

GROUPS & MINISTRIES



SONS of
SAINT JOSEPH

We invite all men in the community to join us in building authentic friendships with Christ and each other so that we can walk together in becoming the men he has called us to be.

Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Pro-Life Prayer Vigil
Cathedral Church

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE

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. We are currently reading "The Word Becomes Flesh" pages 205 to the end. Please join us!

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.

**You are cordially invited to our
Early Childhood Open House!**

Rooted in Faith. Committed to Excellence
Monday, Jan. 27th at 6 pm

Lil' Cherubs, PK 3, PK 4,
TK, & Kindergarten

To RSVP, follow the QR code with your phone's camera or call 304-242-3966 ext. 2

**"You aspire to do
great things?..."**

**...start with
little ones."**

WE WANT YOU.... IN MAROON

Central Catholic High School

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025
6:00pm until 8:00pm, CCHS Great Hall



We're the Maroon Knights! Learn more about our academic, extra-curricular and service-related programs, as well as financial assistance and the HOPE Scholarship!

Questions? Contact Mr. Rob Magruder at
304-905-6260 or rmagruder@cchsknights.org

January 25/26 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EMHC
Saturday 6:00 pm	Judy M. Ginny S.	Martin I.	Rose Marie C. Deirdre B.	Patti D. Judy M.
Sunday 8:00 am	Paul B. Kathy B.	Sarah M. Tamora M.	Adrienne M. Elizabeth M.	Julia S. Philippa S.
Sunday 10:30 am	Stephanie B. Walt B.	Martin I. The Brown Family	Shawn T. Chris T.	John T. Debbie T.
Collection Counters for this Week		Helen P., Julia S., Carolyn W.		

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.** 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, through the intercession of Mary, who teaches us to trust and obey, help us to listen to Your Son and do whatever He tells us. May we offer You the jars of our lives, empty and waiting, trusting that Your grace will fill them to overflowing. Transform us, Lord, that we may become signs of Your love and joy to a world thirsting for hope. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

Very Reverend John S. Ledford, V.F.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Let us welcome the newest members of our Cathedral Parish Family:

**The Garbark Family
Isabella Ortiz**

May you find a joyful and faith-filled home here at the Cathedral of St. Joseph!



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 Agnes (c.291-304)

Feast Day: January 21

Saint Agnes, a young Roman martyr, is one of the Church's most beloved saints and a model of purity and faith. Born to a Christian family, Agnes was admired for her beauty but chose to dedicate herself entirely to Christ, rejecting all suitors.



During a time of persecution under Emperor Diocletian, Agnes was arrested for her faith. Despite threats and torture, she remained steadfast, declaring Christ as her only spouse. She was martyred around the age of 12 or 13, becoming a powerful witness to the strength of faith even in the young.

Often depicted with a lamb as a symbol of her innocence and purity, her feast day is celebrated on January 21. Saint Agnes, pray for us!



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 \$9370 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.

World Day of the Sick
THE MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Tuesday, February 11
6:00 p.m.

Healing Mass
with Anointing of the Sick

Cathedral of St. Joseph
 1300 Eoff Street
 Wheeling, WV 26003



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Holy Days

Question:

Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

Answer:

The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church's experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Christmas and Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance as solemnity, feast, memorial and optional memorial.

Mary, Ark of the New Covenant

Statue to Visit Cathedral January 20-24

We are honored to announce that the statue of Mary, Ark of the New Covenant will be visiting the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling from January 20 through 24, coinciding with the Nine Days for Life, the National Day of Prayer for the Protection of Human Life (January 22) and the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. (January 24).

Significance of the Statue

This unique statue portrays the Blessed Virgin Mary standing atop the Ark of the Covenant, with the Preborn Jesus encircled by a rosary within her womb. The gold base features verses from Revelation 11:19-12:1, highlighting Mary's role as the new Ark. The statue serves as a visual representation of Mary's title as the Ark of the New Covenant, drawing parallels between the Old Testament Ark—which held the presence of God—and Mary, who bore Jesus Christ. It encourages meditation on the sanctity of life from conception and fosters a deeper appreciation for the mysteries of the Incarnation.

About the Preborn Jesus Ministry

Founded by Bernadette Conklin in the Pittsburgh area, the Preborn Jesus Ministry aims to inspire devotion to Jesus during His preborn life within Mary's womb and to promote a deeper relationship with the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ministry emphasizes the spiritual connection between mother and child, symbolized by the rosary as a spiritual lifeline. Bernadette has appeared with this statue on EWTN, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., and various significant locations, inspiring devotion and reflection among the faithful.

Everyone is invited to take this opportunity to reflect on the profound mystery of the Incarnation and to pray for a greater respect for the dignity of human life, from the first moment of conception through natural death.

For more information about the Preborn Jesus Ministry and their mission, please visit their website: prebornjesus.com



*O Mother of Divine Grace,
Vessel of the Preborn Jesus,
Please bless all who look upon
this image of Our Lord within your womb.
May it inspire us to have a deep
appreciation for the gift of every human
life, from the moment of conception.
May it lead us to make reparation
for the sin of abortion.
May it bring us to a greater
understanding that we are all
part of the Mystical Body of Christ, and
that you are Our Mother.*

PRO-LIFE AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

*In Prayerful Solidarity with the
National March for Life*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

12:05 p.m. Mass
12:45 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
1:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2:30 p.m. Rosary for Life
3:00 p.m. Benediction




THE Cathedral of St. Joseph

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

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Church in Latin America.
Learn more at www.usccb.org/latin-america.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: JANUARY 26



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