

# THE Cathedral Courier

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



5 January 2025



*Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord*

THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI • BARTOLOMÉ ESTÉBAN MURILLO • C.1655

# 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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*Bulletin articles are due by 12 Noon on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.*

### 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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*The Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston*



# Masses & Schedule

January 5 - 12, 2025

## SUN 5 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

6:00 pm Mass for + John Petrella  
 7:00 pm Epiphany Party (*St. Alphonsus Hall*)  
 8:00 am Mass for + Tom Leonard  
 9:00 am Faith Sharing Book Club (*Rector's*)  
 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners  
 3:00 pm Christmas & Epiphany Concert

## MON 6 Optional Memorial of St. André Bessette

12:05 pm Mass for + Donald Breiding

## TUE 7 Optional Memorial of St. Raymond of Penyafort

12:05 pm Mass for + Chapman/Owens Family

## WED 8 Christmas Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Kristin Turner  
 6:00 pm Men's Group Mass (*St. Alphonsus*)

## THU 9 Christmas Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Carole Sacco

## FRI 10 Christmas Weekday

11:15 am Confessions  
 12:05 pm Mass for + John Petrella

## SAT 11 Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Mass for + Nick Tuttle  
 9:30 am Rosary  
 5:00 pm Confessions  
 6:00 pm Mass for + Charles & Shirley DeBeni

## SUN 12 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Mass for + Charles DeBeni  
 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners

# RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

Happy New Year and a blessed Feast of the Epiphany! Today, we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the nations through the Magi. Their journey of faith, guided by a star, inspires us to seek the Lord's light, offer our gifts, and adore Him as King and Savior. This feast reminds us that Christ's light is for all people, and it shines brightly for those who open their hearts to Him. As we reflect on the Epiphany, consider the gifts you can bring to the Lord in 2025: your time, talents, and treasures. How is God guiding you closer to Him this year?

The start of a New Year brings fresh opportunities for grace and growth. As we celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025—a time of renewal, forgiveness, and encounter with God's mercy—we are called to reflect on the ways we can deepen our relationship with Christ. Let us try to walk together as "Pilgrims of Hope" in faith and unity, embracing the blessings this year holds.

This week, we embark on an exciting initiative: the Disciple Maker Index. It's an opportunity for every parishioner to share their insights and help shape the future of our Cathedral parish. Your participation is vital in helping us understand our strengths and identify ways to grow. The survey opens this Tuesday, January 7. I encourage you to read more about it on page 4 and to take part and share your perspective. Together, we can discern how God is calling our parish to thrive and serve.

May Christ, the Light of the World, illuminate your path throughout this Jubilee Year and fill our Cathedral parish family with abundant blessings.

With every prayer and blessing for this New Year,  
*Father Pen*

**Epiphany Home Blessing**

For centuries, the Christmas season has been a time when Christians have their homes blessed.

A traditional way of doing this is by inscribing above the entrance door with blessed chalk:

**20+C+M+B+25**

The numbers represent the new year (2025). The letters represent both the names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchoir, and Bathasar) and the phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," which is Latin for "May Christ Bless the House."

*If you would like to have your home blessed by one of our priests, please contact the parish offices.*



## 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.

**The 10-15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link beginning this coming Tuesday, January 7, 2025, and 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 relationship with Christ. We will share the link via FlockNote on Tuesday, and in the Courier next weekend.** 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 4** - Epiphany Party, 7:00pm, St. Alphonsus Hall

**January 5** - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

**January 5** - Epiphany Concert, 3pm

**January 12** - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

**January 15** - Finance Council Meeting, 5pm

**January 21** - Pastoral Council Meeting, 5pm

## Help Needed with Decorations

**Sunday, January 12 at Noon**

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

## Thank You for your Generosity!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the special collection for Catholic Charities during our Christmas Masses. Your contributions provide critical resources to those in need, embodying the spirit of Christ's love and compassion.

We are also very grateful to those who contributed to the regular collection at Christmas which helps sustain the mission of our Cathedral, supporting our liturgies, ministries, and outreach efforts. Thank you for making the celebration of Christ's birth truly special through your stewardship!

## 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

### Christmas 2024

Envelopes: \$2108 • Loose: \$2772 • Total: \$4880  
Attendance: 582

**Catholic Charities Christmas Collection**  
Total: \$4386

### December 29, 2024

Envelopes: \$2271 • Loose: \$1453 • Online: \$724 • Total: \$4448  
Attendance: 319

### January 1, 2025

Envelopes: \$325 • Loose: \$946 • Total: \$1271  
Attendance: 180

Maintenance Fund: \$3600 • Total: \$6300

*Thank you for your generous support!*



**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."**

Saint Augustine



## SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of January 5

### THIS SUNDAY

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

### MONDAY

1 John 3:22—4:6  
Ps 2:7-8, 10-12  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

### TUESDAY

1 John 4:7-10  
Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8  
Mark 6:34-44

### WEDNESDAY

1 John 4:11-18  
Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13  
Mark 6:45-52

### THURSDAY

1 John 4:19—5:4  
Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15, 17  
Luke 4:14-22

### FRIDAY

1 John 5:5-13  
Ps 147:12-13, 4-15, 19-20  
Luke 5:12-16

### SATURDAY

1 John 5:5-13  
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Luke 5:12-16

### NEXT 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

*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.*



## Opening the Jubilee Year A Time to Rekindle Faith and Hope



"May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven." It is with these words that Bishop Brennan celebrated the opening of the Jubilee Year of Hope last Sunday, December 29, with a procession with our Jubilee Cross followed by a beautiful Mass in our Cathedral. Join us in praying that this Jubilee will be a time when hope is rekindled in every heart, faith is deepened, and the light of Christ shines brightly in our lives and throughout our communities!



### What is a Jubilee Year?

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

### What do Catholics do during a Jubilee Year?

The Jubilee Year is an opportunity to respond to God's call to turn to him and to pursue justice. In the Jubilee Year of 2000 many Christians joined together to call for cancellation of debt owed by the world's poorest countries. Often people will go on pilgrimage during a Jubilee year, to Rome or another holy site. Pope Francis writes: "Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life." (*Spes non confundit*, #5)

# GROUPS & MINISTRIES



We're planning a  
**Winter Get Together**  
on **January 11 at 11am.**

*Please see page 9  
for more details!*

## Faith Sharing Book Club

**Sunday, January 5 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 Adrienne von Speyr's "John : The Word Becomes Flesh" pages 100-204.

## Young Adults Bible Study

**Next Gathering To Be Announced**

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



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.**

*Rest in Peace*

Please remember in your prayers:

**Doris Jean Schultz**

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



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.

**Join us this Wednesday, January 8  
at 6pm at St. Alphonsus  
for Mass & Eucharistic Adoration**

**FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE**

## St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry Epiphanies in the Strangest Places

The three wise men trusted the signs that God gave them, and sought the new king, but what did they find beneath the star of Bethlehem?

They found a newborn infant lying in a cattle trough, surrounded by smelly cattle, in unsanitary conditions, with young parents with an unlikely backstory.

What an epiphany!

Still the wise men trusted; still the wise men were generous to the infant and his parents.

Often, we may encounter young parents expecting children amidst dire circumstances.

Each of us is called to lead them in trusting God's work in this pregnancy. Each of us is called to see God's holy handiwork in such pregnancies.

Each of us is called to gift such parents to places of safety and sustenance.

Here's a gift you can provide:

Load in your phone the Her Plan app, a directory of pregnancy resources.

When you see a pregnant woman, congratulate her and ask if she has the support and resources she needs.

**You're equipped to respond with your Her Plan app and your St. Gianna Pro-Life members.**

*No matter the circumstances,  
every new life is an epiphany of God's love.*

## January 11/12 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EMHC
<b>Saturday 6:00 pm</b>	Judy M. Yvonne K.	Martin I.	Richard M. Charla F.	Patti D. Judy M.
<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Paul B. Kathleen B.	Tamora M. Julia S.	Mark B. Susanna K.	Philippa S.
<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>	Catherine L. Sarah C.	Sarah M. Martin I. Stephen L.	Jon G. Robert B.	Cathy L. Diane F.
<b>Collection Counters for this Week</b>		Catherine L., Libby B., Cathy L.		

# 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

O God of light and truth, who revealed Your Son to the nations through the guiding star, we thank You for the gift of this New Year. May the wisdom of the Magi inspire us to seek Your presence above all else and offer You the treasures of our hearts. Send your Holy Spirit and illuminate our paths with Your grace, that we may walk in faith, hope, and charity throughout the days ahead. Bless our families, our communities, and all the nations, drawing us closer to the unity and peace Your Son came to bring. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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.



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 André Bessette (1845-1937)

*Feast Day: January 6*

Saint André Bessette, a humble Holy Cross brother and the first Canadian-born male saint, was deeply devoted to St. Joseph. Born in Quebec and orphaned young, André faced poor health and little education but lived a life of simple faith and perseverance.



As a porter at Notre Dame College in Montreal, he became known for his compassion and prayers, often invoking St. Joseph's intercession. Brother André's devotion to St. Joseph inspired him to dream of building a shrine in his honor. With tireless effort and the support of countless pilgrims, he oversaw the construction of what is now Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, a magnificent basilica and renowned pilgrimage site. He is credited with many healings through his prayers and St. Joseph's intercession.

Let us be inspired by his life to trust in God and seek holiness in the small acts of daily life. St. André Bessette, pray for us!



## 2024 Christmas Flowers

### IN MEMORY OF

**Dr. Joseph J. Agresta** from Sara & Fred Risovich  
**Jane Altmeyer** from Gene Jebbia  
**Steve Arnheim** from Gene Jebbia  
**W. & F. Bala** from Peter & Jo-Anne Bala  
**George & Margaret Batzer** from Joseph Glorioso  
**Denzel & Jeri Bibey** from Joyce & Lance Bibey  
**Maria Binst** from Francis Goossens  
**The Boron Family** from Paul & Kathy Boron  
**George & Mary Bridges** from Diane & Thomas Fredericks  
**Chester & Virginia Bucon** from Kenneth & Patricia Templeton  
**Walter & Viola Byrd** from Br. John Byrd, FMS  
**Morrie Carlson** from Amy Carlson Miesel  
**Hugh J. Carroll Family** from Jim & Rose Marie Carroll  
**Mary Jane Clegg** from Mary Ann Simmons  
**Gerard & Peg Cross** from Susan Ehni  
**Tom & Bertha Cuffaro** from Pete & Erin Cuffaro  
**The Davis Family** from Clara & Jr. Weed  
**The DeBeni Family** from Clara & Jr. Weed  
**The DeCicco Family** from Rick & Jeanie Reddy  
**Noreen Ann Decker** from TJ Decker  
**Lauren Michelle Decker** from TJ Decker  
**Denzil & Helen Defibaugh** from Libby & John Reasbeck  
**Dick Dei** from Patti Dei  
**Monica Doodey** from Rosella Gribben  
**Michael Doyle** from Dan & Cindy Doyle  
**Elsie Elenri** from Mike & Lynette Lemon  
**Mr. & Mrs. Ross Felton** from Mr. & Mrs. Pat Felton  
**The Finke Family** from Paul & Kathy Boron  
**Gene Franke** from Charla Franke  
**Jack & Flo Glasgow** from Charla Franke  
**John Glorioso** from Joseph Glorioso  
**Joseph & Cecilia Glorioso** from Joseph Glorioso  
**William & Sara Gompers** from Tom & Lucille Gompers  
**Ludovicus Goossens** from Francis Goossens  
**Nadine Greenwood** from Tyler & Christie Greenwood  
**Tom Gribben** from Rosella Gribben  
**Chris Gribben** from Rosella Gribben  
**Francis Gust** from Gregory Gust  
**George & Gladys Hersey** from Donald Hersey  
**Harold & Joan Hill** from Richard & Nannette Kennedy  
**The Jacovetty Family** from Clara & Jr. Weed  
**Stephen Jasko, Sr. & Catherine Jasko** from Steve & Karen Jasko  
**Eugen-Patricia Jebbia** from Gene Jebbia  
**Jack & Evelyn Jochum** from Todd & Patti Miller  
**Jack Jochum, Jr.** from Todd & Patti Miller  
**Dick Jones** from Cheryl Jones

**Margaret Kreitzer** from Elizabeth Burris  
**Albert Kreitzer** from Elizabeth Burris  
**The LaFlam Family** from Catherine LaFlam  
**Victoria Lemon** from Mike & Lynette Lemon  
**Stanley & Marie Listuon** from Tom & Lucille Gompers  
**Emme Gene Long** from Pete & Erin Cuffaro  
**Mr. & Mrs. Anton Malek** from Rita Malek  
**Barbara Maynard** from Dan & Cindy Doyle  
**Barbara McGarvey** from Diane & Thomas Fredericks  
**Chris Miller** from Judy Miller  
**Harold & Idalu Miller** from Todd & Patti Miller  
**William & Joan Miller Family** from Paula Hill  
**Susan & Herbert Mize** from Sara & Fred Risovich  
**Stefan & Lola Mosica** from Jolanta Mosica  
**Patricia Oglinsky** from Bob Oglinsky  
**Stanley Pacewicz** from Rita Malek  
**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pasden** from Mr. & Mrs. Pat Felton  
**Frank & Helen Pasden** from Frank Pasden  
**The Rayman & Nickerson Families**  
**Margaret Reasbeck** from Libby & John Reasbeck  
**The Reddy Family** from Rick & Jeanie Reddy  
**Mildred & Fred Risovich** from Sara & Fred Risovich  
**Elizabeth Lynn Rowe** from Joyce & Lance Bibey  
**Helen C. Rozanski** from Br. John Byrd, FMS  
**Cora Ruftenberg** from Gene Jebbia  
**John Ruggiero Family** from Jim & Rose Marie Carroll  
**Nicholas Colin Sanders** from Diane & Thomas Fredericks  
**John & Shirley Sheets** from Julia Sheets  
**Terry Sheets** from Julia Sheets  
**The Skrzypek Family** from Rich & Fran Skrzypek  
**Roger Smith** from Joyce & Lance Bibey  
**Jill Smith** from Joyce & Lance Bibey  
**The Speaker Family** from Catherine LaFlam  
**John Spiga, Jr.** from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Powell & Family  
**The Spiga & Pabin Families** from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Powell & Family  
**Charles & Penny Vance** from Pete & Erin Cuffaro  
**Nancy L. Waller** from Bill Waller  
**The Weed Family** from Clara & Jr. Weed  
**Tom Witzberger** from Gene Jebbia  
**Amy Woodard** from Barbara Lohr  
**Don & Toby Woodland** from Bethany Wayble  
**Craig Woodland** from Bethany Wayble  
**Lindsay Nicole Yochum** from Mr. & Mrs. Pete Yochum  
**John Zohn** from Rosella Gribben

### IN HONOR OF

**The Wedding of Thomas Minor & Daisy Reasbeck**  
from Bryan & Maria Minor

*Thank you to everyone who donated the Christmas flowers  
which adorn our Cathedral this holy season.*



*sisters  
in*  
**GRACE**

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH  
ESTD. 2024

# WINTER *Get Together*

**MEAT & BEVERAGES PROVIDED.  
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR  
DESSERT TO SHARE!**

**JANUARY 11, 2025  
11 AM**

**STEPHANIE BUGAJ'S HOME, 60 E CARDINAL AVE, WHEELING  
TEXT RSVP TO STEPHANIE @ 304.281.4581**

*Please join us for food & fellowship!*



# 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**    **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
- JAN 22**    **Prayer Vigil for Life**  
7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral
- JAN 29**    **Fellowship Evening**  
7:00 p.m. at El Paso at the Highlands

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

**- Pope Benedict XVI**



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Monica prayed for Augustine.  
Ambrose accompanied him.  
Who will you walk with?



## GO WALK WITH ONE

Everyone is called to evangelize, and it's not as hard as you might think. *Walk With One* is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of another person—someone whom Jesus longs to bring into relationship with himself and his Church. Learn more about this initiative, access resources, and receive prayer support at [eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one](http://eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one).

Scan the QR code to get started!