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Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

Turn in bulletin items Tuesdays by 4pm

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm

Food Pantry Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation Please contact the Parish Office about sacramental preparation, to schedule a Baptism or info on sacrament schedules.

Become Catholic - OCIA We welcome you and are here to help answer all those questions from the call that God is inviting you to follow. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage Couples planning to marry need to contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to their anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick Offered first weekend of each month after Masses. Or to schedule a time to be anointed please contact the Parish Office.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

A diverse, welcoming and vibrant Catholic community committed to living out the Good News of Jesus Christ through word, sacrament and service.

This Week in the Parish

Sunday 1/11	Monday 1/12	Tuesday 1/13	Wednesday 1/14	Thursday 1/15	Friday 1/16	Saturday 1/17
Baptism of the Lord Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm Men's Club will resume February 9	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul meets 5pm Ministry Ctr.	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Choir Practice 6:30-8 pm	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am Ministry Ctr. Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Office will close at Noon	CHURCH UN-DECORATING 8 AM-12 PM Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2026

1st Reading; Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
 2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
 Gospel; John 1:29-34

Mass Intentions

Sat. 1/10	4:00 pm	Ray Bigge
Sun. 1/11	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 1/12	12:05 pm	Ginny Bonenberger
Tues. 1/13	12:05 pm	Jerry Bachman
Thurs 1/15	12:05 pm	Betty Zeller
Fri. 1/16	12:05 pm	Ginny Bonenberger
Sat. 1/17	4:00 pm	Miguel and Edith Madriaga
Sun. 1/18	10:00 am	Casper and Rose Harpenau
	4:00 pm	For the Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 1/19	9:00 am	In Memory of Randy Reese
Tues. 1/20	12:05 pm	Ray Bigge
Thurs. 1/22	12:05 pm	Special Intention

MASS INTENTION envelopes in church. Please fill out and drop in the stewardship basket at Mass, or contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.



The family of Edith Puski, Basia Bazell and Renata Rafferty, Marilyn Cox, Lovella Martin, Chuck and Diane Hirsch, Marti Barrett, Dan and Jenny DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Jim Wall,

Ben Weaver, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg, Paul Walker

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

Connor Day	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
William Russell	Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
Lt. Noah Huelsing	LT Noah Algee
1st. Lt. Corey Cannon	

Hello and Welcome to our Parish!

New to the area? Been attending here for some time? We invite you to become a registered member. Contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext. 207 or email

lgriggs@evdio.org.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	12/24-31/2025
Christmas Eve 4pm	\$ 3,451.00
Christmas Eve 9 pm	\$ 1,340.00
Christmas Day 9am	\$ 1,524.00
Sat 12/27 4:00 pm	\$ 694.00
Sun 12/28 10:00 am	\$ 1,132.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,033.00
New Year's Eve	\$ 575.00
Electronic	\$ 383.53
Office Mail in	\$ 42,206.00
Total	\$ 52,338.53
New Years Day	\$ 716.00
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,498.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,405.00
4:00 pm	\$ 913.00
Electronic	\$ 168.53
Office Mail in	\$ 475.00
Total	\$ 7,175.53

12/27-28/20025 Alms 500.00 StVdP \$2,185.00

1/3-4/2026 Alms \$1,989.00

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/10 Vicky Carl, Michael Carter
 1/11 Barry Collignon
 1/12 Christy Baker, Mike Whetstone
 1/13 Bob Stephens
 1/14 Bradley Bonnell
 1/15 Kenneth Lutz
 1/17 Marilyn Cox, Donna Wargel
 1/19 Gloria Winsor-Smith
 1/22 Joe Stagg

We celebrate you!

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. January 18; 4:00 pm Lector Kody Johnson
 EMHC- Sandi Render, Diana Gillespie Server-Sandi Render Ushers- Ken Render

Sun. January 19, 10:00 am

Lector-Stan Lindauer EMHC-Lori Lindauer, Karen Kuhlenhoelter Ushers-Mark Priestly

Sun. January 19, 4:00 pm

Lector-Eveline Wannemuehler EMHC-Kody Johnson, Jill Ohlsen Ushers- Bob Barber

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Because the St. Vincent de Paul call center was closed between Christmas and New Years, we didn't anticipate having any referrals for what would have been our Tuesday meeting, December 30. However, emergencies come up. We were contacted by one of the local shelters on Friday, December 26. They needed some housing assistance for a resident who had used up her allotted time in that facility. Diane (not her real name) was in her 50's, frail, with a history of being a victim of human trafficking, and suffering from PTSD. She was due to be released on Saturday, and they weren't sure if they could find alternate housing as all the shelters were full. They kept her over until Monday, and when there still wasn't any openings, we delivered a check to the shelter to cover a three-day stay at a long term hotel the shelter used in such cases. The social worker at the shelter continued to follow up on Diane, who ended up on the streets before a nice couple provided her an unused apartment to stay in while the search for a shelter continued. Not everyone of our encounters are successful, but with the support of this church community, we continue to try. Thanks for a great year of giving.



The Cantata can be seen and heard in its entirety on the Facebook livestream from Christmas Eve 9pm Mass for the next two weeks.

We invite interested singers to "come and see" a choir practice during the month of January. No pressure, just an opportunity to meet some choir members and experience our process of preparing for weekly Sunday liturgies. No audition is necessary and you do not have to be able to read music (helpful but not required). The choir rehearses in Rager Hall on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. For questions or more information, please either call 812-430-1594 or email Tina Schutte at tkraibley@evdio.org. We look forward to meeting you!!

Baptism of the Lord — Baptized Stewards

"John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?" MATTHEW 3:14
 The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholic Stewards there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

CREATION CARE

Creation Care Ministry will meet Monday, January 19, at 6:00 pm in the Ministry Center.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Sts Mary and John Creation Care community. The scriptures proclaim how all of nature gave glory and praise to the new born baby Jesus. We join all of creation in our shared relationship of being created by the love of God to care for each other in the same way we are cared for by God and entrusted to be stewards of all creation. Creation care, care for our common home is not about politics. It is a matter of Faith. Perhaps, in this new year, you will want to deepen your relationship with nature. Pope Francis was passionate about care for the Earth. If you have not yet watched the video "The Letter: A Message For Our Earth" on You Tube, you and your family will enjoy this heartfelt movie which underscores his 2 Letters/Encyclicals: Laudato Si and Laudate Deum. Watch the bulletin for more invitations on how you can grow/deepen your relationship with nature. You are always welcome to drop in and join our Creation Care community the 3rd Monday of every month at 6 pm in the ministry center (location is subject to change. Watch the bulletin for updates.)
 Jenny DiLegge

PARISH NEWS...

CHURCH UN-DECORATING will take place on Saturday, January 17, 8am to 12 pm. Come help if you can take down Christmas decorations and pack them away for next year.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, January 19. The parish office and Food Pantry will be closed for the holiday.

SOUPER SUPPER SATURDAY

**Saturday, January 24, 2026
 after 4:00 pm Mass in Rager Hall**

This weekend at the Masses there will be sign up sheets in the Church/Rager hallway for the Souper Supper. You can choose to sign up to bring Soups, bread, crackers or desserts. Any donations of spoons, bowls and napkins would be appreciated.

**Save the date... MARDI GRAS POTLUCK
 Tuesday, February 17, 2026 in Rager Hall 6-8pm
 Bring a Potluck dish! Desserts are provided.**

***Check out the bulletin next weekend for details on taking a survey from the diocese.**