St. John Vianney Catholic Church
A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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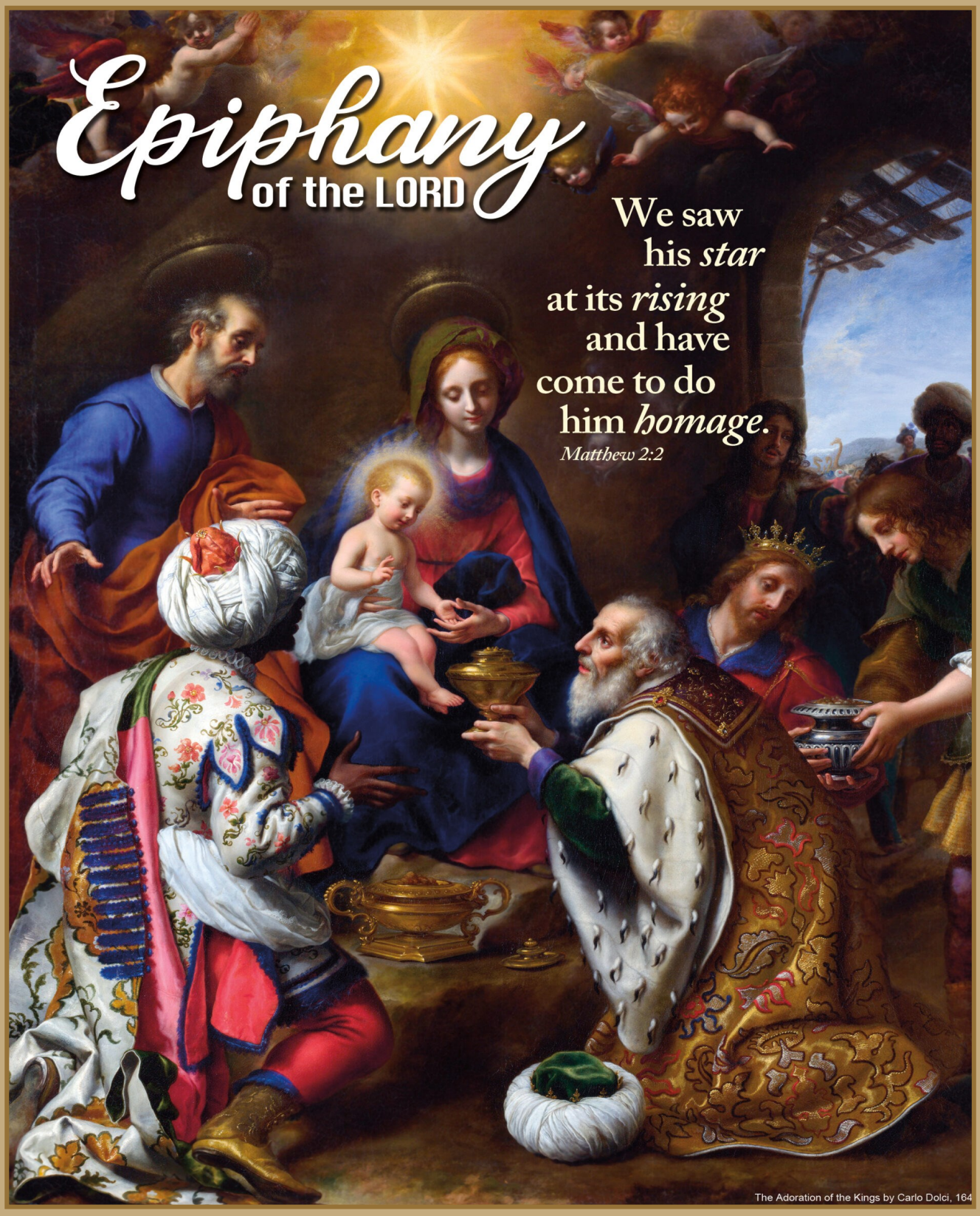

January 8, 2023
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Welcome to St. John Vianney Catholic Church!

We welcome you to our parish and are happy that you are here to celebrate Mass with us this weekend! One of us priests will be available in the Narthex area after Mass and would enjoy meeting you and your family. Please come say hello and let us know where you are visiting from! God Bless You! - Fr. Dale

Our Pastorate Priests

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St. John Vianney Parish

Visit www.sjvfishers.org.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am,
10:30 am *(incense used fairly regularly)*

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: 6:00 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 6:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am
Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessional is located in the priest's Sacristy at the front of Nave
Monday: 4:30 pm - 5:50 pm
Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 4:30 pm - 5:50 pm
Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday:
Immediately following Mass until 10:00 am

Holy Spirit Parish at Geist

Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am **livestreamed live only*
11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: 8:15 am; 6:00 pm
Tuesday: 8:15 am; Noon
Wednesday: 8:15 am; Noon
Thursday: 8:15 am
Friday: 8:15 am
Saturday: 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
Wednesday: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday: 8:45 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

A Note From Fr. Cole Daily

The Season of Epiphany is about GLORY.

I go through different kicks when it comes to listening to music. Lately, I have been on a classic rock kick. I was listening to some songs the other day, and it occurred to me: how many of these musicians are living totally messed up lives? How many of them are no longer with us because of bad decisions? Glory is a heavy weight to carry. They spend their lives seeking this glory – the electric feel of the stage in the arena – only to come crashing down because the price is too high. This is the case with worldly glory. But we also carry a heavy weight in us – we carry the glory of Jesus Christ that was given to us at baptism. It is a heavy weight to carry as well – it is the glory of our destiny.

The short season of the Epiphany is a unique time in the Church calendar. During every other season, we celebrate some particular action of Jesus. But Epiphany is different. It is a time when we celebrate not what Jesus has done but *who He is*. We acknowledge His glory – His divinity and kingship over all things. We adore Him for His power and majesty. All the events that we celebrate during these days – the coming of the Magi, the baptism in the Jordan River, and the wedding feast at Cana –are all manifestations of God's power. Epiphany is when we acknowledge the glory of God and of His Son Jesus Christ.

The glory of God is at work in us too, but we do not always see it. There are moments when everything is clear – the mountaintop moments. We know that God is close; as St. John says, "we beheld his glory." But then those times are followed by other times of doubt, confusion, and darkness in our spiritual lives; times when God seems far away. Why is this? Jesus, Himself tells His closest friends: "the servant is not greater than the master." Since He has suffered, so do those who follow Him. Yet, God gives us moments of hope – moments when the invisible things shine through into our lives – moments where we feel the glory of God and His power. These moments of consolation are like the anchors in the cliff that a climber uses to catch himself if he falls. The glory of Epiphany is what pushes us through the Lent of our lives.

What we see in the life of Jesus is true in our lives as well: glory is not for its own sake – it comes with heavy responsibility. This is why St. Paul says in his second letter to the Corinthians: "For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us **an eternal weight of glory** beyond all comparison"
(2 Corinthians 4:17). This glory that we hope for and that we already experience is weighty – not just for ourselves, but for our relationships with others. I ask each of us to consider: do I live for the higher things, the eternal things, the invisible things, or am I always stuck in the practical? Do I consider that I am an immortal soul that will never die, but will either go on to see the glory of God or fall into eternal darkness by my actions? It is so easy to forget – to live for earthly glory or to shirk the responsibility that God gives to us. We must shoulder the weight of glory in order to reach the source in our eternal home.

The great Christian writer C.S. Lewis pointed all of this out years ago in a famous essay, called "Weight of Glory". He says, "It may be possible for each to think too much of his own potential glory hereafter; it is hardly possible for him to think too often or too deeply about that of his neighbour. The load, or weight, or burden of my neighbour's glory should be laid daily on my back, a load so heavy that only humility can carry it, and the backs of the proud will be broken. It is a serious thing to live in a society of possible gods and goddesses, to remember that the dullest and most uninteresting person you talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in a nightmare… **There are no *ordinary* people.** You have never talked to a mere mortal."

The glory that we celebrate on Epiphany is the glory that we carry within us. God gives us consolations in this life so that we can persevere in the tough times. They remind us of where we are aiming – the eternal glory of Jesus.

In Christ,

Fr. Cole Daily

General Parish Information

St. John Vianney Catholic Church

15176 Blessed Mother Blvd. Fishers, IN 46037
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If the Parish Office is closed and you need a priest for a sacramental emergency, please dial 317-849-9245, and follow prompts.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, January 8
The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6 ; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 9
The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday, January 10
Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 11
Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday. January 12
Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 13
Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 14
Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 15
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 8
(Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious)
8:00 am Mass: Parishioners
9:05 am Faith Formation
10:30 am Mass: Thomas Healy

Monday, January 9
6:00 pm Mass: Mary Annette Poynter
7:00 pm Parish Council Mtg. - *St. Michael Room*

Tuesday, January 10
8:30 am Mass: +Marjorie Berlin
6:00 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 11
12:00 pm AA Meeting - *St. Michael Room*
6:00 pm Mass: Teachers & Students
7:00 pm Schola Cantorum Practice

Thursday, January 12
8:30 am Mass: +Eugene & +Arnetha Dreibelbis
4:30 pm Children's Choir Practice
6:30 pm YDisciple
7:00 pm M.O.M.'s Meeting

Friday, January 13
8:30 am Mass: Leonhard Hoffmann

Saturday, January 14
8:30 am Mass: Adrian Mayorca + Gloria Aguirre
4:30 pm Vigil Mass: +Robert Polston
(Second Collection: Catholic Radio)

Sunday, January 15
(Second Collection: Catholic Radio)
8:00 am Mass: Parishioners
9:05 am Faith Formation
10:30 am Mass: +Neal Blitch

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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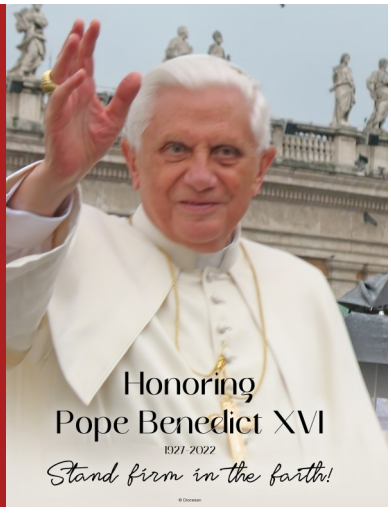
Bishop Timothy Doherty with Pope Benedict XVI



Parish Happenings

FROM THE DESK OF

BISHOP TIMOTHY L. DOHERTY

Christmas greetings and blessings to all of you! I write to you today out of a care and concern for the priests in our diocese. In order for your priest(s) to be a good shepherd, he must also take good care of himself and not allow his ministry to be overshadowed by unhelpful workload expectations. Over the last couple of years, we have seen a reduction in the number of priests in active diocesan ministry. This reduction has caused many of our priests additional strain. So, after much consultation with my leadership team and Presbyteral Council, I have decided that the best way to discern potential solutions to these challenges is with the entire body of priests over the course of two days—January 18 and 19.

Just as your pastorates have worked on three-year rolling pastoral plans which will be evaluated and adapted on a regular basis, so too does our diocesan pastoral plan require evaluation and adjustments. This does not reflect a failure on anyone's part, but the desire to measure our present reality and opportunities.

Moderated by a third party facilitator, pastors will be asked to bring and present information on the current state of their pastorate. All priests present will be given an opportunity to listen and to participate in overall discussions. The goal of our days spent together, which will be rooted in prayer, is to gain a fuller understanding of the pastoral needs of the entire diocese. The reason for this meeting is the already noted reduction in number of priests available for active ministry.

Following the completion of these days together, the Uniting in Heart leadership team and the Presbyteral Council will collate the information and proposals for me to discern in conjunction with the Clergy Ministry and Life Committee. I will then work with the Uniting in Heart leadership team to facilitate 3 Deanery Meetings which would involve Pastorate Pastoral Councils and other lay leadership. This will allow an opportunity for laity review, and so you will know the reasons for upcoming adjustments.

This consultation is not an interruption to our ministry but a core part of it. The results and conversations of these days together will directly impact June 2023 priest assignments which is why we have worked quickly to schedule these gatherings.

There is no formula or set problem-solving structure to this challenge. However, I put my trust in our Lord when he says— *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* (Matthew 18:20) And I believe that our time together will bear much fruit as we listen to one another, pray with one another and allow the Holy Spirit to move among us.

I humbly ask that you hold your priests, this gathering and your lay faithful community in prayer as we prepare for these days together. United in the heart of Jesus I trust that we will find a way forward.

Uniting IN HEART

BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW
– REV 21:5

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St. John Vianney Catholic Church

January 18-19, 2023

CANCELED:

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 18
NO CONFESSIONS/ADORATION* OR MASS

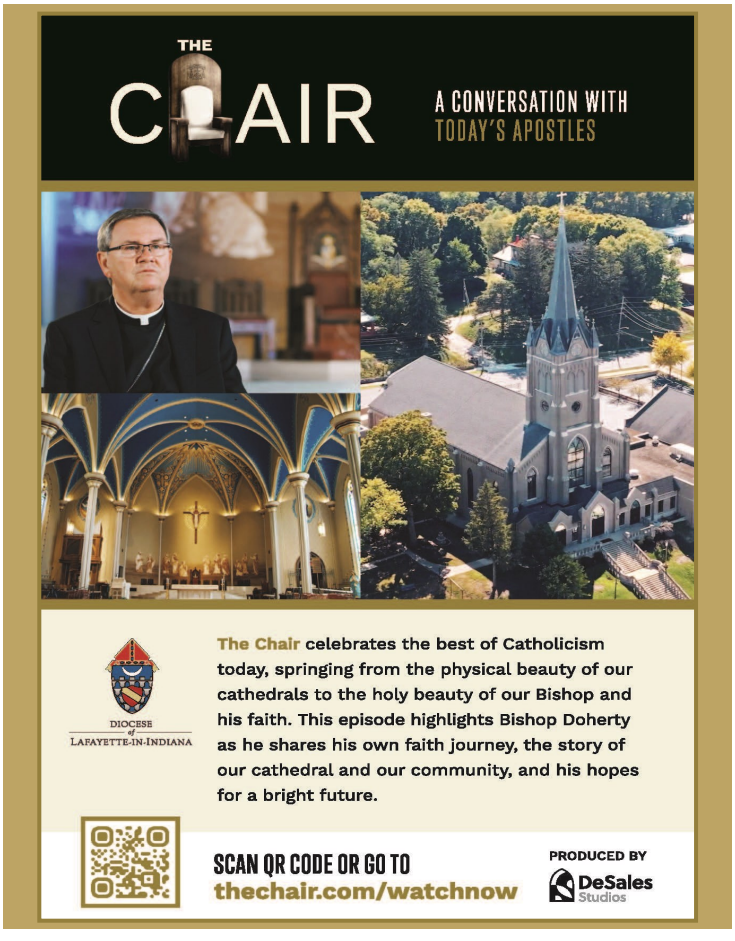
THURSDAY | JANUARY 19
NO MASS OR ADORATION*

We will not be scheduling any funerals or anointings on these dates.

****No exposition (you are always welcome to come adore Our Lord).***

Uniting IN HEART

Please keep Bishop Doherty and all of our priests in your prayers as they participate in the Uniting in Heart Priest Assembly.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Epiphany Blessing of the Home

(Epiphany of the Lord is Sunday, January 8)

You can commemorate this event with a centuries-old tradition, the blessing of the home on Epiphany. This traditional blessing consists in writing the following in chalk above the front door of your home.

20 + C + M + B + 23

The 20 stands for the first two digits of the year and the 21 stands for the last two digits of the year. The letters in between are the initials of the traditional names of the Wisemen, Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar, but the letters are also an abbreviation of the Latin Christus Mansionem Benedicat: "May Christ bless the house." The plus signs in between each character are little crosses.

This blessing commemorates the visit of the magi, as we welcome the Christ Child and ask for His blessing on our home and all who visit there over the year.

Copies of the Blessing Prayer may be picked up in the Narthex along with pieces of blessed chalk.

Saint John Vianney Outreach Ministry

Little Sisters of the Poor

St. John Vianney's Outreach Ministry will be collecting the following items through January for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Donations may be placed in the green wagon in the Narthex.

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Napkins (high need)
- Kleenex
- Adult Wipes

Thank you!

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

SJV ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please come help us take down our Christmas decorations on **Tuesday, January 10th at 10:30 am.** All ages are welcome to come and help!

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ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER?

Call the office to get signed up for Flocknote and stay in touch with what's happening at SJV!

If you are already signed up but have not been receiving the "Friday Notes for Our SJV Flock", please call the office so we can verify your email is correct. Office: 317-485-0150.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Stewardship Collections:

Weekend of December 25, 2022

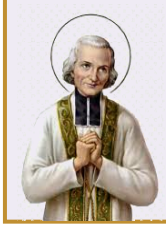
Regular:	$ 22,184.00
On Line:	$ 5,747.00
Total Regular:	$ 27,931.00
Weekly Budget:	$ 10,300.00
Actual vs Budget YTD:	(+ $ 11,450.72)
Building Fund:	$ 3,198.50

Weekend of January 1, 2023

Regular:	$ 3,850.00
On Line:	$ 7,627.00
Total Regular:	$ 11,477.00
Weekly Budget:	$ 10,300.00
Actual vs Budget YTD:	(+ $ 12,627.72)
Building Fund:	$ 398.28

Sign up for Online Giving thru Our Sunday Visitor at sjvfishers.org. It's fast, simple, safe and convenient!

Welcome To Our SJV Family!



The Thompson Family
The Gaskill Family
The Enopia Family
The Kane Family
Kariuki Family

Please Pray For:

Bill & Eileen Phlipot
Patricia Ehrman (Fr. Dale's mother)
Esther Doyle
The Elder Family

Please pray for these parishioners and friends who have passed.
+Robert Polston (brother of Rita Patt)
+Art Blackman (friend of Moira Elder)
+Patricia A. Tow (SJV Parishioner)

If you have someone you would like the parish to pray for, you may add them to our SJV Prayer Chain at sjvfishers.org. Contact the office to have their name included in the bulletin for two months.

I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly!
John 10:10

Encounter Middle School Event
Saturday, February 4, 2023 at St. Elizabeth Seton (Carmel)
Register: dol-in.org/Encounter2023

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The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist The Bible and Baptism Episode 3

Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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