

January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord
(TLM—First Sunday after Epiphany: The Holy Family)

Today the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord**. This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas. Ordinary Time lasts from the day after this feast to the Tuesday before Lent.

The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called *Theophany* because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan, God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world."

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

—Excerpt by Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas“ at <https://www.catholicculture.org/>

Come and Have a Cup of Coffee &
Enjoy Fellowship

Each Sunday after both the 8:30 & 11 am Masses

All Welcome!

Also, **JOIN US** on the **1st Sunday for Breakfast** after the 8:30 am Mass & on the **2nd Sunday for Lunch** after the 11 am Mass!



Pot Luck Lunch Today
Sunday, Jan. 11th
 (& the second Sunday of each month)
Following the 11:00 am TLM Mass

Catholicism 101

A great opportunity for you or anyone to learn more about the Catholic faith

Each Tues. after 5:30 pm Mass

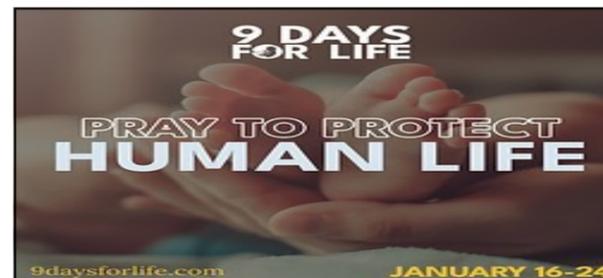
This Week's Topic: **Walk Through the Mass**

To Request Mass Intentions

1) Fill out info. on a Mass Intention Request envelope provided in foyer, 2) Place donation inside, 3) Place envelope in the offertory basket.

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Charlie Moe

Dear God, we lift up Charlie in prayer as we remember his life and the impact he had on those around him. Please bring comfort and peace to those who mourn his loss, and may they find hope in your loving presence and the promise of eternal life. Amen.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE (January 16-24)
 Pray to Protect Human Life!

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>

Hallow Sunday Homilies
 with Bishop David Konderla

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Listen to Bishop David Konderla as he presents Gospel reflections with prayer, Scripture, and a homily. Every Sunday he will guide listeners to embrace Christ's promises, presence, and kingship in daily life throughout the Church's liturgical year - to proclaim that Jesus is Lord.

Download the Hallow App for Free or visit the Diocesan Website.

Prayers & Sacrifices for Our Country and Holy Mother Church Project

Want to change the world from your own home? When the apostles asked Jesus why they were not successful in their work among the people, Jesus said that some sins can only be driven out with prayer and sacrifices. In this project, the **participants sign up for one day of the month on which they agree to offer extra prayers and sacrifices** for the conversion of our nation and for the sanctification and empowerment of Holy Mother Church. The choice of what prayers or sacrifices is left entirely to them, although fasting is suggested as a sacrifice to offer. If their day falls on a Sunday or Holy Day that month, of course they cannot fast, in which case they could offer some other sacrifice, such as going without dessert or coffee, or doing an unpleasant task without complaint, etc. We are confident that our small efforts will have a huge impact over time, since God is very generous to magnify the "widow's mite" and the "loaves and fishes".

Adele Healey is the organizer of this project, so contact her if you have questions or want to **sign up for a day at adelehealey@prodigy.net or call 918-850-8862.**

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. —Romans 12:12

We're grateful for our parish community and the power of our prayers for our parish, family, and friends.

Please share your prayer requests with us so we can pray for you. Use the QR code below to request prayer using the Flocknote Prayer Request page.

Prayer requests are sent out to our Flocknote Prayer Team that supports our prayer chain.

Also, you can sign up in Flocknotes to be a part of that Prayer Team group so that you can pray for others as well.

Mass Ministers			
	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>
1/11	Seth Yoder	Karol Watson	Carlos, Liam,
	Mike Hickman		Makenna
1/18	Skip Gordon	Seth Yoder	Carlos, Liam,
	Richard Helms		Aceah

Thursday, January 22nd is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

Please continue to pray for an end to abortion and the protection and sanctity of all human life.

*Loving Creator,
 You know each life before it begins.
 Protect the unborn, strengthen parents,
 and guide us to defend life with compassion and courage.
 May our words and actions reflect
 Your mercy. Amen.*

The Holy Cross Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, Jan. 22nd
9 a.m.—until supplies are gone

Food Boxes Available & Distributed using a drive-through format.

Contact Earlyne, if you can volunteer to help.

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Oklahoma March for Life (Rose Day at the Capitol), Feb. 4th at the State Capitol in OKC

(includes Sanctity of Life Mass, Capital March, Speeches on the Floor of the House, Benediction by the Archbishop from 7:30 am to 1 pm)

Together in Holiness Conference Feb. 21st at St. Pius X Church

(this is a marriage conference designed to inspire spouses to grow in holiness and empower parents to form their children in the Catholic faith.)

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Diocesan Women's Bible Study

EVERY WEDNESDAY | JAN 14 - APR 15, 2026
 9 - 11:15 AM

Church of the Madalene | 3188 E 22nd St | Tulsa
 COST: \$30

Questions? Contact Mary Hall at mnhall74@gmail.com or 918/284-4747

"Love our Lady. And she will obtain for you abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle." --St. Josemaria Escriva

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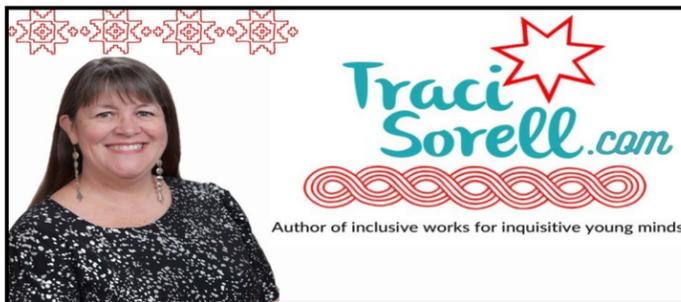
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Offerings from January 1 & 4, 2026

General Weekend Collections	\$3,075.38
Holy Day Collections-Solemnity of Mary	445.00
Capital Improvement Fund	280.00
TOTAL	\$3,800.38

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This Week's Readings—Jan 11-17

Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

*Daily Readings (and link to full biblical text) also available on Holy Cross Website:

www.holycross-wagoner.org

January M&M Volunteers

<i>Altar Linens</i>	Kathy Gordon
<i>Sunday Hostess</i>	1/11-Kathy Gordon 1/18-Kay Rodriguez

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Jean Podeyn, sister of Jackie Spieker
Judy Wright, parishioner
Becky Harding, parishioner
Hope Watson, parishioner
John Spieker, husband of Jackie Spieker
Marie Herndon, parishioner
Laura Rodriguez, parishioner
Bill Scrimsher, parishioner
Pat Jones, parishioner

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MASS TIMES

Sunday
8:30 a.m. (English)
11:00 a.m. (Latin)

Weekdays

Tuesday & Wednesday — 5:30 p.m.
Thursday & Friday — 8:30 a.m.
First Sat. of Each Month — 8:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 6:00—7:00 p.m.
(following 5:30 p.m. Mass)

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before Masses
or by appointment/request

TODAY'S READINGS

ENGLISH

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
Breaking Bread Book—Pages 59-60

TLM

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col. 3:12-17/Lk 2:42-52
Vatican II Hymnal—Pages 398-400

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Holy Cross Faith Formation Classes

High School Bible Study & Youth Group
Each Sunday at 5 p.m.

Family Catechesis Classes—Third Sunday of each month after 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Adult Faith Formation—Fourth Sunday of each month after both 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses.

Bible Study—Friday mornings at 9 a.m.

Catholicism 101—Each Tuesday after 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass

Pray the Rosary with us!

Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (30 minutes before TLM Mass while Confessions are being heard)
To volunteer to lead the rosary, contact Bob Healey at bhealey@prodigy.net or call 918-269-3786

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