

*January 11, 2026
The Baptism
of the Lord*

SS. Peter & Paul Church
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Mission Statement

The people of SS. Peter & Paul Parish are called to create and sustain a community of faith in Jesus Christ. We celebrate the life of faith through the Eucharist. As we break bread together, we are inspired to care for others and are challenged to grow in faith through prayer, study, and social interaction

Vision Statement

All parishioners recognize the challenge of the Gospel and the Eucharist as evidenced by participating in various ministries, inviting and welcoming others, caring for and serving those in need, and promoting peace and justice.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Class: Contact Darcy Wharton for Information at ext. 211

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month except during the season of Lent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00—4:45 PM
In the Church or by appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, surgery, or long-term care, please call Ext. 201 to arrange an appointment with a priest.

Sacrament of Matrimony

We welcome inquiries from engaged couples!
Please call Ext. 201 for information

Christian Initiation

For adult individuals interested in becoming Catholic or for those over six years old who have not received Baptism, please call Ext. 214.

✠MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK✠

Sat, Jan. 10	5:00 PM	✠	Mario Silvestrin	✠	Anthony O'Reilly
Sun, Jan. 11	9:00 AM	✠	Thomas Kane	✠	Than Nguyen
	11:00 AM	✠	Alfred & Bertha Lujan	✠	Steve Cooper
	5:00 PM	✠	Richard Miller	S	Community of SSPP
Mon, Jan. 12	8:30 AM	✠	Alvin Javier Salomon	✠	
Tue, Jan. 13	8:30 AM	✠	Joseph Martin Yap	✠	
Wed, Jan. 14	8:30 AM	✠	Alberto Campos	✠	Steve Cooper
Fri, Jan. 16	8:30 AM	✠		✠	
Sat, Jan. 17	5:00 PM	✠	Bonaventura Kim	✠	Maria & Joseph Do
Sun, Jan. 18	9:00 AM	✠	Anne & Hubert Athayde	✠	Kathy DeLucchi
	11:00 AM	✠	Gary Naill	✠	Refugio Campos
	5:00 PM	✠	Anna Thien Thi Ngyen	S	Community of SSPP

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Saturday Vigil Mass—5:00 PM
Sunday Masses—9:00 AM (Live-Stream),
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Daily Mass (M, T, W, F)—8:30 AM

Church & Adoration Chapel Hours
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—3:30 PM
Closed 12:00—1:00 PM for lunch



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✠ Liturgy 101 ✠



The Baptism of Jesus

“Why was Jesus baptized?” After all, he is the sinless, divine Son of God, and the baptism that John the Baptist administered was ‘a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins’ (Mark 1:4). Christian baptism not only forgives sins, but infuses the

life of God into the soul, making us God’s [adopted] children, [and therefore, brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus]... The origin of this sacrament is Jesus’ own baptism. Jesus had no need to be cleansed by the waters of baptism, for he had no sins to be washed away. Rather, *he* sanctified the waters by his descent into them... Even the physical act of baptism, especially baptism by immersion, represents death and new life: the descent into the waters is a form of death and burial; the rising to a new life is an icon of resurrection.”

-Catholic.com, Cale Clarke, 1/8/2018

RITE OF ENTRANCE

This weekend at the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass we will joyfully welcome our Catechumens: Tami and Isabella McMillin, and our Candidates: Daphne Rank, Debbie Silvers, and Kaitlin Valdez-Milton, who will be received into the Order of Catechumens. St. Paul teaches us in his letter to the Galatians that a Catechumen is one who has seen the good things of the Lord and wants to learn more about them. Daphne, Debbie, Kaitlin, Tami, and Isabella have recognized some qualities in us (the community of SS. Peter & Paul) and they wish to join our faith tradition.

You are encouraged to support and welcome our Catechumens and Candidates as they continue their journey with us. Please remember our sisters in your prayers. In the year to come, Tami and Isabella will prepare for their Initiation into the Christian faith through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; and Daphne, Debbie, and Kaitlin, who are already one with us through Baptism, will prepare to complete their Christian Initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist to be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.



food &
friendship
potluck

JOIN US FOR THE FOOD & FRIENDSHIP POTLUCK GATHERING MONDAY, JANUARY 12th!

Join your fellow parishioners for the monthly potluck lunch gathering and make some new friends! You are invited to bring a potluck dish (to feed around 4-6 people) to the Multipurpose Room at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 12th. No RSVP is needed and you are welcome to bring a friend.

These fun potlucks are the second Monday of each month. For more information contact Barbara Warmerdam at barbara.warmerdam@gmail.com.

Soup for the Soul

With the cold part of winter coming, the SS Peter & Paul Ladies Guild is presenting **Soup for the Soul** fundraiser. Happy Valley Soup, located in Happy Valley, PA, offers over 14 varieties of soups made with the finest freeze-dried ingredients. Easy to make too! Cost is \$9.50 (plus shipping) per bag.



SCAN ME

This fundraiser **begins November 15 and ends February 15**. The funds raised will go back to our parish ministries. More information and the link to order your soup can be found on the Ladies Guild webpage: rocklincatholic.org/soup.

Be sure to share with family and friends!!

2026 Church Calendars Available

Once again we are offering a church calendar listing all holy days and feast days.



They are available at the entrances to the Church. Please take one per family.

Sprinkling smiles one donut at a time!



Come for fellowship, coffee, and donuts after Sunday morning masses.

Volunteers are needed—especially at the 11:00 AM Mass. Contact Kris Cowen at kriscowen@hotmail.com for more information.



YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten—8th Grade & Sacrament Preparation)

We hope you had a joyful Christmas and New Year. Faith Formation classes resume this week, and we look forward to welcoming our students and families back.

Upcoming Youth & Family Faith Schedule:

- **Week of January 11th** - CLASSES MEET AS SCHEDULED
- **Sunday, January 18th** - Family Formation Session at 3:30 PM. This session is for **ALL** families enrolled in Sunday and Monday classes.
- **Monday, January 19th** - **No Classes this day (MLK Holiday)**. Families are asked to attend the Sunday, January 18th Family Formation Session at 3:30 PM.

Please note: January's Family Formation Session will be held ONLY on Sunday, January 18th. Students who normally attend classes on Sunday at 3:30 PM, Sunday at 6:15 PM, and Monday at 3:30 PM should attend this Family Formation Session instead of their regular class. **At least one parent or adult per family is required to attend the FAMILY Formation Session with their child(ren).**

- **Week of January 25th** - CLASSES MEET AS SCHEDULED

Celebrating Children At SS. Peter & Paul Church

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest...



- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House.
- Consider sitting toward the front where it's easier to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- Sing the songs, pray and say the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you!
- Feel free to leave Mass with your child if you need to, but please come back!

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to Jesus. Let them know that they are at home in this liturgical gathering (Mass).



SAVE THE DATE!

YM Small Groups will meet on January 11th & 25th at 6:15 pm in the Multipurpose Room
Wednesday Game Night—January 14th from 6:00—8:00 pm in Room 11
Life Night—January 18th at 6:15 pm in the MPR

OPEN HOUSE

10:30am
All School Mass

Open House & Book Fair
Immediately following Mass - 1:00 pm

SCAN BELOW FOR ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

St. Rose School

JANUARY 25, 2026
11:30AM-1:00PM

WWW.STROSE.ORG PH. 916.782.1161

LITURGY LINK

In the Gospel, we hear of the Holy Spirit descending from Heaven. Did you know that the sanctuary---where the priest stands during Mass---symbolizes heaven? It is the part of the church that is usually elevated. How close are you sitting to the sanctuary today?

Baptism Class

Our next Baptism preparation class (via Zoom) will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30 PM.

This class is intended for parents and godparents of children who will be baptized at our parish or at another parish. For more information or to register, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/baptism.





OCIA Sponsors Needed

The Holy Spirit is indeed at work here at SS. Peter & Paul parish with a growing number of adult Candidates and Catechumens in the OCIA seeking the Sacraments of Initiation.

As such, we are in need of Confirmed Catholic adults, who are active in their faith, to accompany our participants on their journey to the Sacraments. What is the role of an OCIA sponsor?

- ♦ **Companion:** accompanying a person who is on a journey toward a deeper relationship with our loving God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.
- ♦ **Guide:** not just walking alongside the person, but also guiding, lending a hand, and helping to notice important things along the way.
- ♦ **Support:** encouraging the person when he/she gets discouraged or confused.
- ♦ **Representative of our SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Community:** connecting the person to our community of faith both at mass and in ministry.
- ♦ **Witness:** beholding the work of the Holy Spirit in the person's journey.

Our OCIA Candidates and Catechumens are a gift to our community and renew our own faith. As such, being a sponsor is incredibly rewarding and provides an opportunity to share and grow in your own faith along the way.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Katie Maynard, Coordinator of Christian Initiation at (916) 624-5827 x214 or email katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org

Book Club Selection



Our parish book club has selected *When the Jessamine Grows* by Donna Everhart. This book is an evocative, morally complex novel set in rural 19th century North Carolina, as one woman fights to keep her family united, her farm running, and her convictions whole during the most devastating and divisive period in American history.

Join us on Tuesday, January 20th at 4:00 PM in the Dillon Center for our discussion!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you joined us from another religion and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

Were you baptized a Catholic but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation or Eucharist?

Have you been worshipping with us, but have never taken the step to become Catholic?

Do you have a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

If any of these situations apply to you, we would love to assist you on your journey! For more information, please contact Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org.



New Divorce Care series begins in THIS MONTH!

Our Divorce Care facilitators have graciously agreed to provide another 13-week session beginning January 22nd. This series can provide much needed healing during a difficult time. Open to all, so please share this information with family and friends.

To register, visit www.rocklincatholic.org/divorcecare



Care for Creation Team
Welcomes
Ginny Kesler-Day

Micro-Plastics & Our Health



Researchers have identified an astounding 16,325 chemicals in plastic. 33% have been found to be hazardous to human health. 66% have not yet been vetted. Less than 1% of the chemicals found in plastic are not hazardous. **What could possibly go wrong??**

Come hear about the health hazards related to plastics from Ginny Kesler-Day, a Registered Dietitian and retired Nutrition Professor.

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:30 – 8:00 PM

SS. Peter & Paul Church

Classroom #1

Don't Miss This!

3-Night Parish Retreat

Blessed, Broken, Shared, and Sent!

Feb. 1-3

6:30 PM

at SS. Peter & Paul Church

4450 Granite Drive, Rocklin

Join us in the Social Hall after each
presentation
for a Wine & Cheese Reception

Mike Patin

The "Engagin' Cajun"



All Are Welcome
Free Will Offering at the Door

More information: www.rocklincatholic.org/parish-retreat

Crab Feed

SOLD OUT



Volunteers &
Dessert
Donations Still
Needed!

Reservations Closed
at 7:00 PM or when sold out
No Sales at the Door



Please use the link www.rocklincatholic.org/crab-feed to
volunteer to help or donate desserts.

If you missed out on the SSPP Crab Feed, St. Rose
School is having theirs at the end of the month!



FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT
ST. ROSE SCHOOL



21ST ANNUAL CRAB FEED

SATURDAY

JANUARY 31, 2026

633 VINE AVE. ROSEVILLE

Doors open: 5:00 PM | Dinner served: 6:00 PM

\$90
PER PERSON
\$700 PER TABLE
(8 SEATS)
21+ EVENT

**ALL YOU
CAN EAT**
Crab
Shrimp
Pasta

\$25
WINE PULL
**DESSERT
& BASKET
RAFFLE**

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR BELOW

[HTTPS://BOOSTMYSCHOOL.COM/STROSE-CRAB-FEED](https://boostmyschool.com/strose-crab-feed)

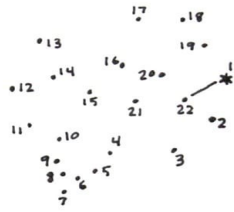
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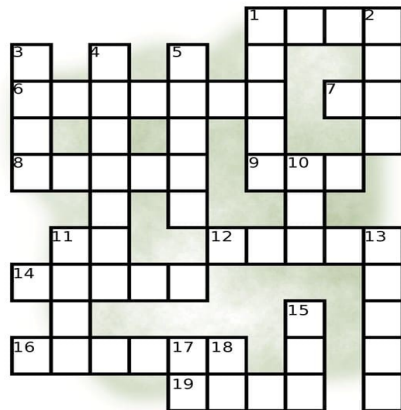
Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday January 11th, 2026



What did Saint John the Baptist see
that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God?
Connect the dots to find out!

Jesus' Baptism Cross-Word Puzzle

See if you can find all
these words relating to
Jesus' baptism and fit
them into the puzzle:

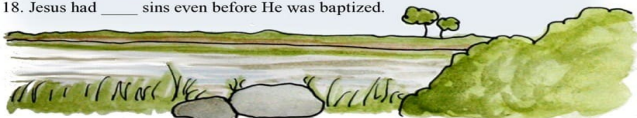


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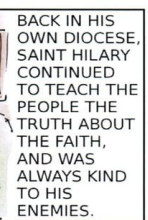
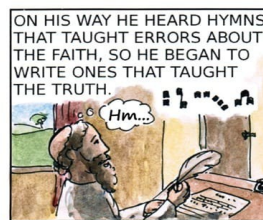
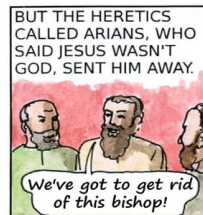
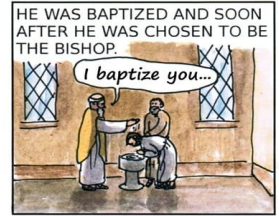
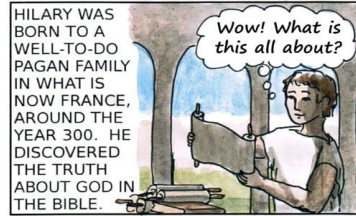
1. What was the name of the man who baptized Jesus?
6. The _____ opened and the Holy Spirit came down.
7. John said to Jesus, "You should baptize _____!"
8. John baptized with _____.
9. "This is my beloved _____ with whom I am well pleased."
11. "This _____ my beloved Son..."
12. _____ Jesus was baptized He came out of the river.
14. Once John had said about Jesus, "I am not worthy to _____ His sandals"
16. What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptized?
19. Jesus _____ John that it was fitting for Him to be baptized.

Down:

1. Who had never done a sin but was baptized anyway?
2. John said, "I _____ to be baptized by you!"
3. Jesus did this to _____ us how important baptism is.
4. The John in this story is called John the _____.
5. They _____ a voice from Heaven.
10. John came _____ of the desert to preach and baptize.
11. When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes _____ our souls.
13. Jesus was baptized in a _____.
15. The Heavens opened and the Spirit of _____ appeared.
17. Jesus came from Galilee to John _____ the Jordan.
18. Jesus had _____ sins even before He was baptized.



Saint Hilary of Poitiers January 13



ON HIS WAY HE HEARD HYMNS THAT TAUGHT ERRORS ABOUT THE FAITH, SO HE BEGAN TO WRITE ONES THAT TAUGHT THE TRUTH.

SAINT HILARY DIED AROUND THE YEAR 368. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT IT IS GOOD TO STUDY THE FAITH AND LEARN ABOUT GOD IN HARD TIMES. WE CAN ALSO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY SPEAKING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN PEOPLE BOTHER OR PERSECUTE US BECAUSE OF IT.

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A Bit About...

Baptism



A sacrament is an outward sign of a grace that God gives us in our soul. When we are baptized, water is poured on our head as a symbol of the sin being washed out of our soul.

You might be wondering if babies need to get baptized when they haven't even done any sins yet. But baptism also takes away original sin, which comes to us from Adam and Eve. Baptism also gives us the grace we need to live a good Christian life. Of course babies can't sin when they are very young, but Baptism will give them grace when they need it.

Why do you think that Jesus got baptized, since He didn't have original sin or actual sins? Jesus didn't need to get rid of any sins, but He was baptized to give us an example.



Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 1. John 2. need 3. show 4. Baptist 5. heard 6. into 7. river 8. water 9. Son 10. I 11. until 12. after 13. Jordan 14. old 15. He 16. baptized 17. Jesus 18. sins 19. told

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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading—Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This section of the Book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who spoke to God's people exiled in Babylon. Four different times, the prophet speaks about a mysterious servant who will one day deliver the Israelites and make them great again. Today we hear one of these passages.

Second Reading—Acts 10:34-38

The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile – the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. We will now hear Peter speak about the remarkable effect this had upon him.

Gospel Reading—Matthew 3:13-17

A common technique in action films is a scene where a person is in danger, slipping off a cliff, or a building, or some other perilous perch. Someone grasps the person by the hand and desperately tries to pull him or her to safety. This is one of the images Isaiah gives us: God grasps the chosen servant by the hand and hangs on for dear life.

Set in the context of the return of the exiles from Babylon, the divine promise is to pull Israel back out of confinement and darkness into light and justice through the agency of a chosen servant. Christians see Jesus as the fulfillment of this prophecy.

The purpose for which God calls the servant is for the "victory of justice." The servant is to bring forth justice on the earth. Where there is a spark of righteousness in danger of being extinguished, whether by weariness or oppression or sinfulness, the servant will tenderly fan it back into full flame.

Matthew describes Jesus' baptism in similar terms. Like the servant in Isaiah, Jesus experiences the Spirit of God gently settling upon him. The image of a dove evokes peacefulness and a new beginning. Just as in Genesis 8, where a dove brings Noah the signs of hope for new life, so Jesus' mission opens a new hope-filled chapter in the history of God's saving action. Jesus experiences a profound opening to God's love, which will enable him to lead others to know God's delight and love in them. This rapturous moment of joy is like having the heavens ripped open as the divine love pierces through any barriers to the human heart. The powerful arm of the Holy One reaches out to grasp all of humanity by the hand, both to save us from evil and to walk hand in hand like lovers forever.

Calling all creatives of the Sacramento diocesan region!

Show off your artistic skills at the 2026 Youth & Young Adult Music, Art, and Poetry Contest, "Made In The Image of God." Compete to win fabulous prizes!

Entry Forms must be submitted by January 30, 2026 in order to be considered.

Don't miss out on this artistic extravaganza!



St. Josephine Bakhita Ministry
3rd Annual Talent Contest

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2.28.2026

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ELK GROVE, CA 95758

Youth and Young Adults (13-25 y.o.), register now! Shine your light
through the arts!

MORE INFORMATION: WWW.GSCCEG.ORG VALERIE.RAMOS@COMCAST.NET



Diocesan Day of Reparation

Bishop Soto has designated January 22nd as a Diocesan Day of Reparation for the 1973 passing of Roe v. Wade. All the faithful are asked to observe this day with fasting, prayer, penance, and works of mercy. Bishop Soto will offer a Mass of Reparation at 12:10 PM on Thursday, January 22, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

Father of Jesus, who send the Holy Spirit upon your Son at his baptism, remind us today of our own baptism and stir up in us the divine gift we received that day. Help us to live as your beloved children, faithful to the gift and the call of baptism. Amen.