

JANUARY

11

2026



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

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FACEBOOK

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday...6:15AM, 9:00AM
First Saturdays.....9:00AM

WEEKEND MASSES

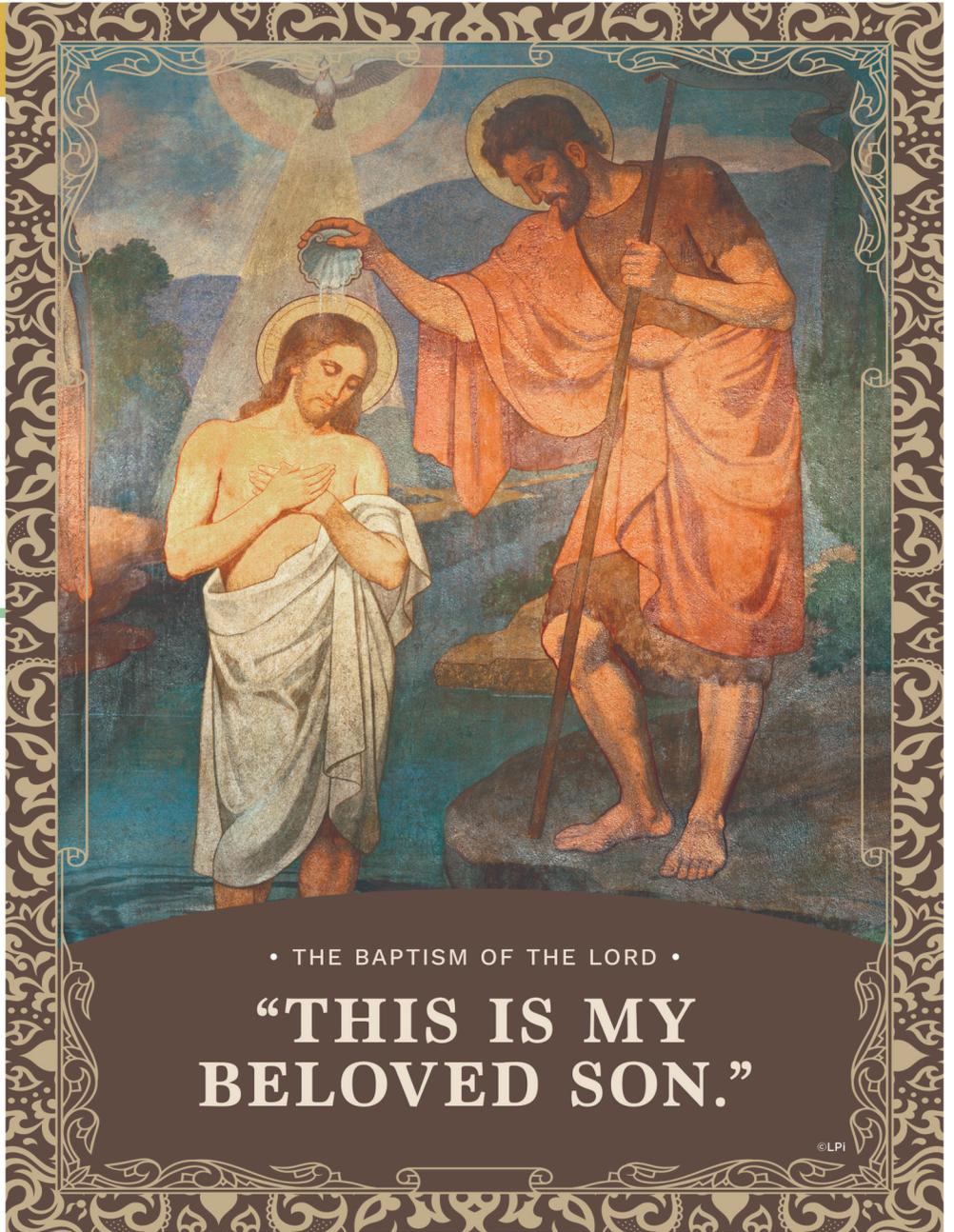
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday.....9:30AM-6:00PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30PM
Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45PM
First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM
At any time by appointment.



• THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD •

**“THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON.”**

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**WELCOME, NEW
PARISHIONERS!**



Please register by signing the book in back of church or call the Church Office at (504) 887-5535

OUR STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Rudmann, Pastor
Rev. James Martin Nobles, OP, Parochial Vicar
Deacons Thomas P. Lotz & Brett C. Barrios
Mrs. Staci M. Gelpi, Director of Parish Administration
Mrs. Ruby Kirsch, Director of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Angela Evans, Director of Liturgy & Evangelization
Mr. James Rosenbloom, Director of Sacred Music
Mr. Michael T. Koerber, Organist

SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Richard Hill, Principal
Mrs. Sandee Paul, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Megan Caire, Coordinator of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Crystal Vaccaro, Business Manager
Mrs. Rhonda Tortorich, Office Manager
Mrs. Lori Robinette, Early Learning Center Director

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please call the Church Office.



RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Homebound visits can be arranged for our Parishioners by calling the Church Office.



MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made with the Church Office ideally a year in advance or at least six months in advance.



FUNERALS

When someone in the family passes, it is preferred that the family contact the Church Office to notify the priest before contacting the funeral home. Funeral visitation may be held in church.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30 PM

Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45 PM

First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM

or you may call the Church Office for an appointment



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member in need of anointing, please call the Church Office.



CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program is for high school juniors. If you are an adult seeking Confirmation please call the Church Office.



OCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about Catholicism, OCIA meets every Sunday following the 9:00AM Mass.

+ IN REMEMBRANCE +



Please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishioners **Robert Montz**, **Edwin Songy**, and **Mary LaCombe**.

The Sanctuary Candle for Saturday, January 10th - Friday, January 16th is offered in memory of **Betty Spurlock**.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH

4:00PM St. Joseph (G.S.), Steve Buras, Edward & Evelyn Griener, Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, Mary Young, Amy McGuinness, Thomas & Diana LeBlanc, Dr. John Murphy, Jr., Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (G.S.), Sylvia T. Hebert, Special Intention Jon & Glenda Winn, Special Intention Grace Schmitt, Thelma Rees, Our Lady of Guadalupe (G.S.), Special Intention Iris Berry, Special Intention Errol & Tammy Winn, Special Intention Bruce Lambert, Special Intention Lori Cordes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30AM Mildred C. Ousset

9:00AM Sydney Conzelmann

11:00AM Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick, Thomas & Helen Aber, Mona D. Miller, Kris Ibos, Lori Aleman, Bob Brockhoff, Special Intention Carol Morales & Family, Doris Albers, Charles E. Settoon, Sr., Doris Kennedy, Betty Spurlock, Special Intention Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, D.D., Rose DiVincenti

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH

6:15AM Msgr. A. Charles Kenney

9:00AM Rev. Lee John Saloy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH - ST. HILARY

6:15AM Deacon Ed Cannon

9:00AM Deacon Ben Hausknecht

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH

6:15AM Deacon Jerry Harrison

9:00AM Eldon J. Granier, Sr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH

6:15AM Rev. Paul Miranne, O.S.B.

9:00AM Rev. Roel Lungay

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH

6:15AM Jacqueline Boudreau

9:00AM Special Intention Rev. Andrew Rudmann

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Kay Bacino, James Balsamo, Jr., Tad Bartlett, Arnold Benitez, Ileana Benitez, Jeannie M. Black, Dale Borne, Nancy Buckheister, Robert Buss, Sadie Carey, Conzelmann Family, Carol Delaune, David DiZinno, Bernard Duffy, Kate Dussouy, Marie Eckert, Nora Fatzer, Angelique Foster, Darlene Frosch, Tommy Frosch, Vicki Fuselier, Sonny Gambino, Anita Garland, Clarence Giarrusso, Charlie Gillies, Jerry Godfrey, Kathy Godfrey, Debbie Gremillion, Will Haines, Helen Hausknecht, Desiree Hymel, Julie Jacob, Johanna Lae, Carlie Lehrmann, Charlotte Le Jeune, Martha Longman, Laura Marshall, Gayle Melville, Declan Mills, George Montegut, Sr., Janice Montelepre, John Montelepre, Deardra Mumme, Michael Perez, John Peri, Bill Pittman, Mary Pittman, Barbara Sandeman, Grace Schmitt, Kenny D. Schurb, Gail Schneider, Connie Smith, Ryan Smith, Jamie Theriot, Barbara Tobin, Beth Todd, Natia Trapani, Vicki Marchese Wilson, and Gloria Woods



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

6:00PM Parish School of Religion School Campus

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00AM School Mass Church
 1:00PM Flame of Love Meeting Rooms
 7:00PM Women's Bible Study Meeting Rooms

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

9:30AM-6:00PM Adoration Church
 12:00PM Young at Heart Meeting Rooms
 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

6:00AM Men of Faith Meeting Rooms
 9:45AM Coffee & Fellowship Meeting Rooms

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

10:00AM Power Hour Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by PC
 9:00AM First Communion Mass of Enrollment Church



UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY 19** Parish Office Closed
- JANUARY 24 & 25** Catholic Schools Collection
- JANUARY 25** CYO Meeting
- JANUARY 26** First Communion Parent Meeting
- JANUARY 30** Parish Office Closes at 2PM
- JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1** Blessing of the Throats at all Masses
- FEBRUARY 1** Confirmation Session
- FEBRUARY 2** Powerful Prayer of Women
- FEBRUARY 4** Pastoral Council Meeting
- FEBRUARY 5** Men's Club Meeting
- FEBRUARY 6** First Friday Devotion
- FEBRUARY 7** First Saturday Devotions

Power HOUR

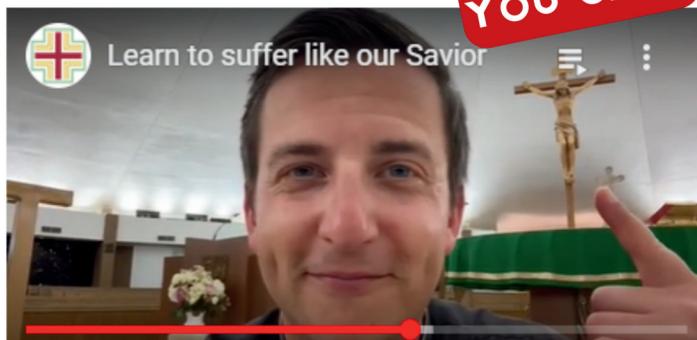
SAT., JAN. 17TH
 10AM
 ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH

The Lord is our strength! We are inviting all parishioners to join us for a Holy Hour of Adoration this Saturday, January 17, at 10 AM. This will be a time for us to lift up the many intentions of our parish and to ask Jesus to renew us and strengthen us as we begin a new year.



WISH YOU COULD HEAR THE HOMILY AGAIN?

YOU CAN!



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OUR WEBSITE





ONLINE GIVING

For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net



LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called "Behind the Mac - Greatness." It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, "There's a certain kind of person who doesn't wait for greatness. They make it." It's a compelling message. There's beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can't anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today's Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn't preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: **"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."** It's not a reward for success. It's not earned. Before he does anything "great," Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: "You are my beloved." That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

-Father John Muir

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

Beginning December 27th, we will be offering the Sanctuary Candle as an intention for your loved one. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit from Saturday through Friday the offering is \$10. Please call the Parish Office at (504) 887-5535 to enroll your loved one.



BAPTISMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Riley Andrew Ricks,
son of **Andrew & Rikki Ricks.**

Jude Joseph Fresneda,
son of **Jacob & Ann-Elise Fresneda.**

Harvey Paul LeBlanc,
son of **Wayne & Jessica LeBlanc.**

Eloise May Morgan,
daughter of **Chase & Courtney Morgan.**

FLAME OF LOVE
OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Please help us ignite the Flame of Love in the hearts of all to bring about the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Join us on Wednesdays in Meeting Room 1 of the Parishioners' Center from 1:00-2:15PM to learn about this ministry to blind Satan and save souls of family, parish, nation and world.



ARCHDIOCESAN SILVER ANNIVERSARY

THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ANNUAL SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD ON **SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026, 3:00 P.M. AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS.**

THIS PRAYER SERVICE WILL HONOR COUPLES WHO ARE CELEBRATING OR HAVE RECENTLY CELEBRATED THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. THE CELEBRATION IS OPEN TO COUPLES MARRIED BETWEEN 1996 - 2001.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026.

PLEASE NOTE: THE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS A PRAYER SERVICE, NOT A MASS AND WILL NOT FULFIL THE COUPLE'S SUNDAY OBLIGATION. COUPLES SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND MASS AT THEIR HOME PARISHES.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A

Matthew 3:13-17 • Baptism of the Lord

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

After you were baptized, the Holy Spirit came to help you do great things for God. Forgive someone who really hurts you. Invite someone who is usually left out to your party. Take care of the sick. Feed those without food. Do these things. They show that you love God above all and your neighbor as yourself. Then God will say to you, "I love this child of mine and am very pleased with you."

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Jesus	baptized	dove
Galilee	John	voice
Jordan	water	heaven

esJsu J e s u s

ohJn _____

hevane _____

laGilee _____

wetra _____

rodJan _____

devo _____

batidpez _____

vocie _____

PRAYER

Lord, I love you and want to do what you ask of me.

MISSION

Ask your parents to tell you about the day when you were baptized.