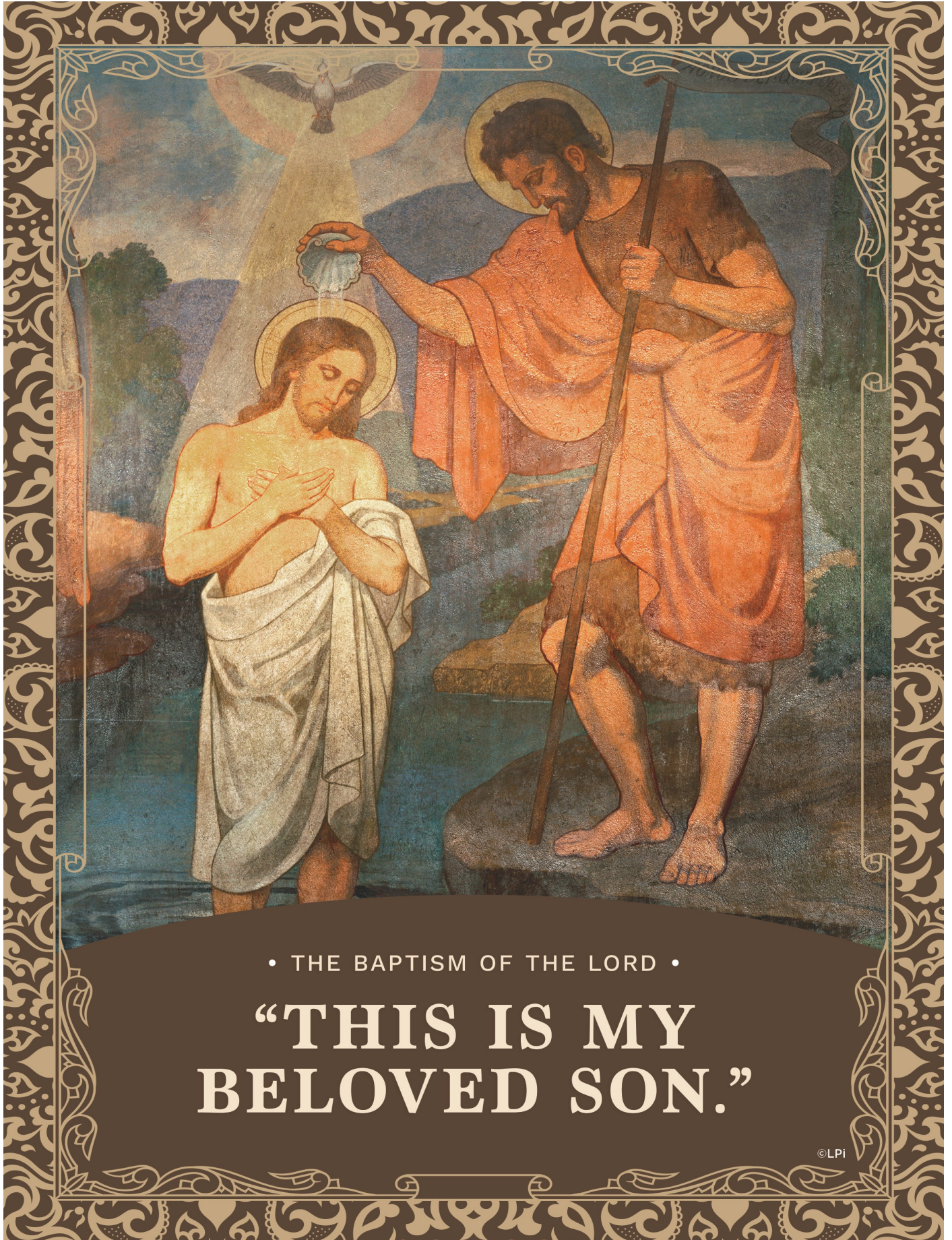


St. Mary's Parish Family

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• THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD •

**“THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON.”**

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**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE**

If you are alienated or upset,
we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness,
Jesus forgives you completely
with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church,
we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome,
we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here...
and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions**Saturday, January 10**

4:30 PM Tina Johnson (*Barbara Lamacchia*)

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM Shirley "Mommom" Incollingo
(*DeeAnne, Marcia & Martha*)

10:00 AM Anthony & Barbara Dinoia
(*The Dinoia Family*)

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday, January 12

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, January 15**Friday, January 16****Saturday, January 17**

4:30 PM Bill Wesolowski (*Jane*)
8 Year Anniversary

Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM Robert Masson (*Barbara Stevens*)

10:00 AM Debbie Jarosz (*Her Mom*)
In memory for her birthday

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship.
Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030

Schedule Around Campus**Saturday, January 10**

3:30 - 4 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM Mass/Church
Coffee Shoppe/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR
4:00 PM Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. Class/Hall
5:00 PM Mass/Church
Gr. 9 & 10 Class

Monday, January 12

12:00 PM Mass/GR
4:15 PM Gr. 1, 3, 4 & 5 Class/Hall
4:15 and 6:00 PM Gr. 2 & Beginnings Reconciliation
Celebration/Church

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 AM Mass/GR
9:30 AM Bible Study ~ Followed With Praying
the Rosary/Church
4:15 PM Gr. 1, 3, 4 & 5 Class/Hall
4:15 and 6:00 PM Gr. 2 & Beginnings Reconciliation
Celebration/Church
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting/GR

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 AM Mass/GR ~ Followed With Praying the
Rosary/Church
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl/GR
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, January 15

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, January 16

6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 46 Blue & Gold Event/Hall

Saturday, January 17

3:30 - 4 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM Mass/Church
Coffee Shoppe/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR
4:00 PM Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. No Class
5:00 PM Mass/Church
Gr. 9 & 10 No Class

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Thankful for all those who have helped assemble "Hygiene Packs" for the homeless. We will be on break from packing for a few weeks while hygiene supplies are replenished in order to continue our packing. 4Others Inc. provides supplies for packing after the 8AM and 10AM Masses as well as for the Middle School classes. Bulk hygiene supplies are solicited from all over Massachusetts. Please be with us again when packing resumes. It takes a village!!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Revised 1-6-2026

David Lamacchia Nicholas and Eleanor DeMaria
 McCarthy-Lamacchia Family Carol Guerro
 The Orr Family

FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

\$3,000 in PRIZE MONEY!!

Drawings
begin on
February 1,
2026!
Thank You
&
GOOD
LUCK!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 \$75	2 \$75	3 \$50	4 \$75	5 \$100	6 \$200	7 \$75
8 \$75	9 \$50	10 \$75	11 \$100	12 \$100	13 \$200	14 \$50
15 \$50	16 \$75	17 \$50	18 \$75	19 \$100	20 \$200	21 \$100
22 \$50	23 \$75	24 \$50	25 \$75	26 \$100	27 \$200	28 \$500



Visit our Calendar Raffle web page for information and printable tickets by scanning the QR code, or pick up tickets in the church vestibule today!

\$10 per entry or **\$30** for four entries with the possibility to win everyday!



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS



BEWARE of Email Scams that appear to come from the parish!

All too often, email scams are appearing that use the pastor's name or a parish staff name asking for gift cards or donations of some sort. Be **VIGILANT** and delete these. If you look closely they often use an email address that appears to be very close to the real email address of Father Tim, or some staff person, but is not real.

Know that our parish will only seek donations through normal, announced requests, not an individual email looking for donations to be personally sent to someone. When in doubt, **DELETE**. Don't even open them.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Please keep our Gr. 2 & Beginnings Children in your prayers as they receive God's incredible Love and Forgiveness in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this Monday, January 12th and Tuesday, Jan. 13th at 4:15 PM and 6 PM!



In observance of Martin Luther King Day there will be no Religious Education Classes next Sunday, January 18th or Monday, January 19th! **There will be class on Tuesday, January 20th for our Tuesday kids!!!!**



Care Kits for Kids Food Drive! We will begin our annual "One Week of Care Packs" for hungry kids food drive on January 25th. **BRIGHT EYED KIDS provides more than 300 children with a Kare Kit that includes the following for each child:**

- ♥ 2 Chef Boyardee Spaghetti & Meatballs (15 oz cans)
- ♥ 2 Nissin Cup Noodles (2.25 oz cups)
- ♥ 2 Nabisco Oreo/Golden Oreo/Chips Ahoy two Cookie Packs
- ♥ 1 Keebler M&M Mini Cookies (1.6 oz packets)
- ♥ 1 Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats
- ♥ 2 Kellogg's Breakfast Cereal Variety Pack (single serve boxes)
- ♥ 1 Quaker Instant Oatmeal Packet (1.23 oz packets)
- ♥ 1 Dole Peach Fruit Cups (4 oz cups)
- ♥ 1 Dole Mandarin Orange Fruit Cups (4 oz cups)
- ♥ 1 Pepperidge Farm Goldfish (1.5 oz packets)
- ♥ 1 Snyder's Mini Pretzels (.92 oz packets)
- ♥ 2 Quaker Chewy Granola Bars.

Help us feed hungry bellies!!! To be inspired, or for more information, please visit Bright Eyed Kids <https://www.brighteyed.org>

REL. ED. WISH LIST

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Ziplock Sandwich Bags
- New and gently used Baby Clothes and Baby Items (Gr 7 & 8 Baby Shower)

FOR ANY CANCELLED EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, THE FACEBOOK PAGE, OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.STMARYSJEFF.COM FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.



<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchJefferson>

JANUARY 11, 2026



Baptism OF THE Lord



"With the Christmas Season now behind us and the Wonderful New Year ahead for us, The Saint Mary's Knights of Columbus wish to thank the many, many people who helped our efforts this year. A heartfelt THANK YOU.

We thank the young people who participated in the Keep Christ In Christmas Program. We had a wonderful turn-out. With so much going on during the Christmas Holiday it serves us all well to keep the true meaning of Christmas in mind.

We thank the Parish, Parishioners, Businesses, sponsors and individual contributors who made our Fill The Pantry Golf Outing a huge success this year. With your help and the help of many businesses and participants The Saint Mary's Knights contributed over \$26,000.00 to Wachusett area food pantries.

We thank all who contributed to the Coats For Kids new coat drive. With your help, the help of 4 Others Inc., the American Sewing Guild and a grant of \$2,500.00 from Macys in Auburn, the Knights were able to purchase 171 brand new coats for children in need. We were able to meet all requests, no child was turned away.

These are just some of the things that the Saint Mary's Knights have done this year. We are eternally grateful for your ongoing support and kindness."

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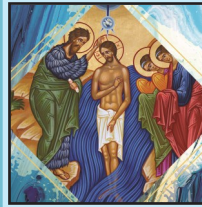
Pastoral Office Phone /Religious Education Office

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To report abuse, please contact Judith Audette, Director of Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4363

JANUARY 11, 2026



The Baptism of Our Lord

"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 Catholics 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.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4TH

Keep Holden Beautiful Committee



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO
Our "Snow Angel" who did snow
removal and push back so we could
reclaim the travel lane in our parking lot.

Did You Know

Ash Wednesday is the solemn first day of Lent, a 40-day Catholic season of prayer, fasting, and penance leading to Easter, marked by receiving a cross of ashes on the forehead as a reminder or mortality, sin, and repentance, often accompanied by the phrase "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel". It's a day for spiritual renewal, beginning a period of self-discipline, sacrifice (like giving up meat), and focusing on conversion before Christ's resurrection. This year Ash Wednesday falls upon February 18th.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE
A DONATION USING
YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA
THE ST. MARY'S WEBSITE?



♥ St Mary's Jefferson
The Place To Be!

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2025-2026

MONTHS OF DECEMBER 2025 & YEAR TO DATE 9/1-25 - 12/31/25

	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
Amount Collected.....	\$65,949.00	\$199,912.00
One Time Donations.....	\$20,300.00	\$35,700.00
Amount Needed.....	\$60,294.00	\$204,322.00
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$25,955.00	\$31,290.00

Bulletin finances reflect actual collections and expenses through the current year to date monthly period. Thank you.