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JANUARY 11, 2026 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am-9:45am
Sunday Mass 10:00 am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:15 am
Thursday & Friday 6:30 pm
1st Saturday 8:15 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays 9:00 am- 6:00 pm

HOLY DAY

Vigil 6:30 pm/Day 6:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm
Sundays 9:30 am - 9:45 am
(or by appointment)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Allow 6 weeks
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Anointing of the Sick:
Contact the parish office

~ WELCOME TO OUR PARISH ~

If you are new to the area, please call or stop by the parish office to register. Please join us for coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses.

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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Parish Family of Sacred Heart, are a vibrant Catholic community called by God, guided by the Holy Spirit, to continue the mission of Jesus, celebrate the Holy Eucharist and Sacraments and remain faithful to the Magisterium. As good stewards, we work to promote life, show love through prayer and service and be the light of Christ in our world.

Pastors Page Reflection
Fr. Antony
The Baptism of the Lord



At a large airport, a security officer noticed a confused elderly man holding a passport but unable to speak clearly. Many people passed by, unsure how to help. Suddenly a young woman ran toward him, embraced him, and said, “*This is my father.*”

Immediately everything changed. The confusion ended, assistance arrived, and doors opened, not because the man explained himself, but because *someone claimed him.*

That is what happens at the baptism of Jesus. At the Jordan River, Jesus does not speak a word, but the Father does. Heaven opens and God claims Him:

“This is my beloved Son.”

Jesus’ baptism in Matthew 3:13-17 is not only a moment in His life; it is also a mirror held up to our own baptism. Jesus comes from Galilee to the Jordan and quietly takes His place in line with sinners, even though He has no sin. John the Baptist is shocked and protests, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” Yet Jesus answers, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” In that simple act of stepping into the water, the Son of God chooses to stand with us in our weakness, our confusion, and our sin, revealing a God who is not distant, but close and compassionate.

When Jesus comes up from the water, Matthew tells us that the heavens open, the Spirit of God descends like a dove, and the Father’s voice is heard: “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” Before Jesus has preached, healed, or performed any miracles, the Father publicly declares His love and delight. This reminds us that identity comes before activity; love comes before achievement. The same is true for us. At our baptism, even if we were too young to remember it, heaven was opened over our lives. The Holy Spirit was poured into our hearts, and we were adopted as sons and daughters of God, marked forever as belonging to Christ and to His Church. Just as the father in the story was recognized and helped once he was claimed, our baptism does the same for us. In baptism, God names us as His beloved children, fills us with the Holy Spirit, and sends us into the world—not to prove our worth, but to live out the identity we have already received.

This feast invites us to remember who we are. In a world that often measures us by success, appearance, or productivity, our deepest truth is that we are God’s beloved children.

The Father does not say, “You are my perfect servant,” but “You are my beloved.” Our task is to live each day from that gift: to let God’s word about us be stronger than any other voice—stronger than guilt, fear, or the judgment of others. When we fail, the grace of our baptism calls us back through repentance and the sacrament of Reconciliation, where the Father again welcomes us with mercy.

The Baptism of the Lord also sends us on mission. We are called to be instruments of God’s tenderness in our families, workplaces, and parish. To renew our baptism is to renew our daily “yes” to prayer, to Sunday Mass, to service of the poor, to forgiving those who have hurt us. Today’s feast invites us to remember before we act, before we serve, before we struggle—we **belong to God**. And when we live from that truth, fear gives way to confidence, confusion to clarity, and ordinary lives become instruments of God’s grace.

Offertory

Weekly Budget	\$3847
Collection 12/28/25	\$3,293.25
Budgeted YTD 12/28/2025	\$107,716
Monthly Online Giving 01/10/25	\$1,494.06
Collected YTD 12/21/2025	\$134,284.29
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ONE IN CHRIST

2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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OUR PARISH PARTICIPATION GOAL: 65%

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Knights of Columbus will meet 1/13/26 @ 6:30 in the Hall



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We expect to feed around 50 people

Corn
Green Beans
Dessert

1/16
9AM-6PM
EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration



Youth Group
All Middle and High School students are welcome- Wednesdays @ 6:30pm in the gym.

OCIA
1/14/26
The Bible & The Sacraments
The Sacrificial Offering: Re-present vs- Re-Sacrifice
Liturgy: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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sacredheartparish@cdlex.org



O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

Grant that as St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life.

Amen.

Williamsburg Food Giveaway

1/28/26

9:30 AM



Vicki Sawyers

Emma Wilson

Lucius Kirby

Anniversaries



Reflection

Prayer: Father, speak to me. Affirm Your love for me again and again.

Promise: "God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good works and healing all who were in the grip of the devil, and God was with him" Acts 10:38

Prayer: The voice of the Lord is mighty; the voice of the Lord is majestic. In His temple all say, "Glory!"
Psalm 29:9

Daily readings and reflections are available in the One Bread, One Body books located in the lobby!

Saturday 1/10- St. John the Almsgiver John 5:14-21- John 3:22-30	4:00 PM- +George Lehmann
Sunday 1/11 The Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7- Matthew 3:13-17	10:00 AM- Fr. Antony and Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Monday 1/12- St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 1 Samuel 1:1-8- Mark 1:14-20	No Mass
Tuesday 1/13- St. Hilary of Poitiers 1 Samuel 1:9-20- Mark 1:21-28	8:15 AM- Dolores Kurtz
Wednesday 1/14- St. Macrina the Elder 1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20-18- Mark 1:29-39	8:15 AM- Angela Smith
Thursday 1/15 St. Paul the Hermit 1 Samuel 4:1-11- Mark 1:40-45	6:30 PM- Rani
Friday 1/16- St. Berard & Companions 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a- Mark 2:1-12	6:30 PM- +Roxanne Bryant
Saturday 1/17- St. Anthony of Egypt 1 Samuel 9:1- 4,17-19;10:1- Mark 2:13-17	4:00 PM- Debbie Isaac and Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 1/18 Blessed Christina Ciccarelli Isaiah 49:3,5-6- John 1:29-34	10:00 AM- +Rita Moskal

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a relative or loved one, please contact the office. Mass Intentions are \$5 each and we do have Mass Intention cards available for living and deceased recipients and their families.



Ministry Schedule

January 2026	Saturday January 17	Sunday January 18
Lector	Jane Fox	Candace Wilson
Eucharistic Ministers	Stan Alt Eileen Bloom	Mike Andres Eric Hart
Altar Servers	Mary Simons Volunteer	Sophie Cima Xander Buenaventura

Parishioners of Sacred Heart- Bill Wittmer, Carlin Hensley, Sharon Brophy, Gino Cima, Pat Girard, John Major, Sadie Wilson, Danny Flathers, Susan Hinkle, Maureen Perkins, Carolyn Dowd, Joanna Goforth, Dorthy Thaler, Ann Alt, Angela Sosa

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*All U.S. Military personnel currently deployed and their dependent families.- Jeffery Ledford-Dustin Walters- Active Duty and Currently Deployed

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January 2026

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Fr. Prasad Antony, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Genevieve of Paris

Born in 422, in Nanterre, France, St. Genevieve consecrated herself to God when she was fifteen. She became known for her charity and gift of prophecy. She predicted Paris would be spared from attack by the Huns and led the people in fasting and prayer. Paris was spared. When King Childeric and his son Clovis I conquered Paris, Genevieve convinced Childeric to release his captives. She became a trusted advisor to Clovis, who converted to Christianity.

The Jesus Prayer

January is dedicated to the Most Holy Name of Jesus, reminding the faithful of the power and reverence due to His Name: *"At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth"* (Phil 2:10). A fitting prayer for this month is the Jesus Prayer, long cherished in Eastern Catholic and Eastern Orthodox traditions: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Simple yet profound, this prayer can be repeated throughout the day. Prayed attentively, it deepens love and reverence for Christ, invokes His saving grace, and helps cultivate a steady spirit of prayer, humility, and interior peace.

"The things that we love tell us what we are." St. Thomas Aquinas

Turning our hearts back to God

Converting our hearts back to God begins with an honest pause – not a dramatic moment, but a decision to look at our lives as they really are. What shapes our days? What gets our best energy, our first thoughts, our deepest trust? Whatever holds that place is, in practice, what we put first.

Putting God first starts with intention. We make room for Him by removing what crowds Him out. A few minutes of prayer before reaching for a phone. A short passage of Scripture read slowly instead of rushed. These small choices retrain the heart. They remind us to whom we belong.

Repentance is part of the return, but it is not about shame. It is about direction. To repent means to turn. We admit where we've drifted and choose a better path. God does not demand perfection before welcoming us back. He asks for honesty and willingness.

Trust follows close behind. Many of us profess trust in God but still rely

on our own control. Putting Him first means surrendering outcomes we cannot manage anyway. It means praying not only for help, but for guidance, even when the answer may change our plans.

Faith moves us to action. When we

"Do not let the past disturb you. Just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy." St. Teresa of Calcutta

align our choices with God's teachings, our hearts follow. Faith leads to action. Forgiving when necessary. Serving when it is inconvenient. Giving when it feels risky. These actions reshape our priorities.

Community matters. Worship, shared prayer, and accountability keep our hearts oriented toward God when we are tempted to drift.

Turning back to God is rarely instantaneous. It is daily, deliberate, and deeply personal. Each step taken toward Him strengthens the heart's true center.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Blessing ourselves with holy water when entering a Catholic church recalls the ritual washings of the Old Testament, through which the Jews purified themselves before approaching God in the Temple. St. John the Baptist built on this tradition by using water as a sign of repentance and conversion.

Why do Catholics bless themselves with holy water?

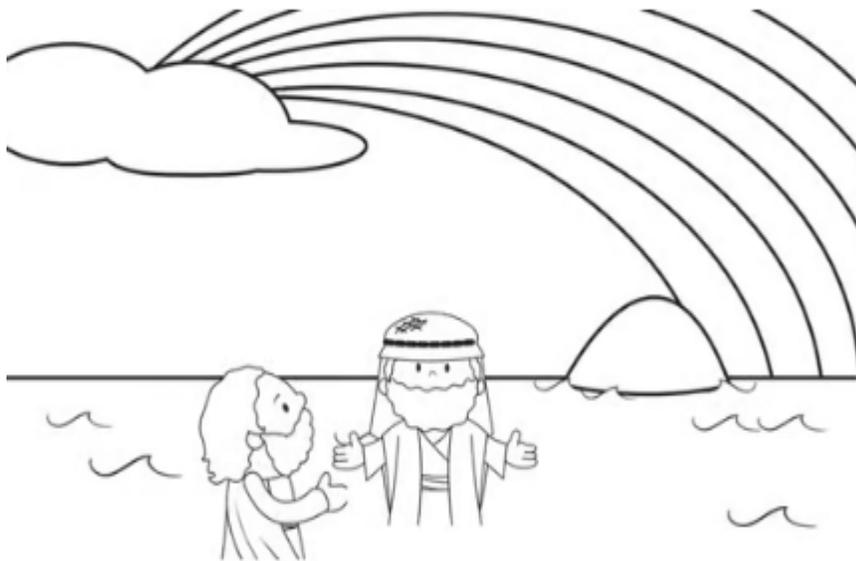
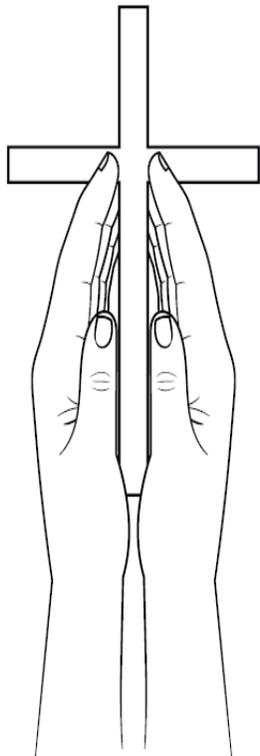
Today, this gesture reminds us of our Baptism and renews our commitment to live the Faith. As a sacramental, holy water disposes us to receive God's grace, strengthens us against temptation, and, with proper repentance, helps remit venial sins.



Sacred Heart Kids

Matthew 19:14

Virtue



Matthew 3:17

a voice out of the heavens said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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