

**January 12, 2025**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Mass Intentions**

January 13, 2025, Monday

8:00 a.m. † Denny Schroeder

January 14, 2025, Tuesday

NO MASS

January 15, 2025, Wednesday

5:00 p.m. † Healing for Andrew Barrett

January 16, 2025, Thursday

8:00 a.m. † Kathleen Fry

January 17, 2025, Friday

8:00 a.m. † Cathy Auer

January 18, 2025 Saturday

4:00 p.m. † Jerry & Jean Zorger

January 19, 2025 Sunday

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Justin Hinen

**Liturgical Ministers for January 18th & January 19th**

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Bryan Smethers (1)

Melanie Bechtold (2)

8:00 a.m. Barbara Roberts (1)

Erin Shidler (2)

10:30 a.m. Jacob Alles (1)

Don Neff (2)

**Hospitality Ministers**

4:00 p.m. Chris Bechtold, Andy Herber

8:00 a.m. Matt Beery, Mike Sands

10:30 a.m. Michael Sedor, Carl Brown

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

4:00 p.m. Anita Kelley, Janelle Schmitt & Danielle Smethers

8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Vanessa Schoon & Melinda Woll

10:30 a.m. Brad Clifford, Kim Sedor, & Pat Zickgraf

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Lorelei Renninger, William Renninger

8:00 a.m. Brian Morgan, Jacob Shidler

10:30 a.m. Clare Alles, Henry Alles

**Collections for January 5, 2025**

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,888.00
Loose	\$ 534.41
Candles	\$ 29.00
CCD Religious Education	\$ 55.00
Repairs	\$ 184.00
Total in pews:	\$ <b>2,690.41</b>
<b><u>Online Collections</u></b>	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 3,477.00
Repair Fund	\$ 275.00
Second Collection	\$ 105.00
Other	\$ 25.00
Total Online	\$ <b>3,882.00</b>

## **St. Vincent DePaul Corner**

**January 6, 2025**

Families served **21** Total people **61**

New Clients **1** Gas cards **1**

### **Needs: Cereal and Toilet paper**

Saint Vincent DePaul Society members are appreciative of your support through the year. We pray your New Year holds the peace, joy and hope that God fully intends for you to embrace.

Thank you,  
Sara St. Clair

### **Blood Drive Results**

The Knights of Columbus had very successful Red Cross blood drive this last weekend. They were able to save 105 lives with a total of 35 pints of blood donated. They had a total of 6 double reds which equals 12 pints of blood. They had a total of 23 regular pints of blood. The Knights would like to Thank everyone that came and donated. The next blood drive will be Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **New Crochet Class**

Can you crochet, or do you want to learn? Come on January 15th from 6-730p.m. We will meet in the sofa room on The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Please get in touch with Heather Brown (Dre) 260-229-9728, if you have any questions.

### **Lost Items looking for their home.**

The church office is starting a lost and found. We understand that things get lost and maybe you are unaware that you lost it here. We have two earrings, 2 ladies'

### **Lost items- continued**

rings and one set of car keys for a GM vehicle. If you happen to think one of these items may be yours, please check with Kim in the church office at 260-244-5723

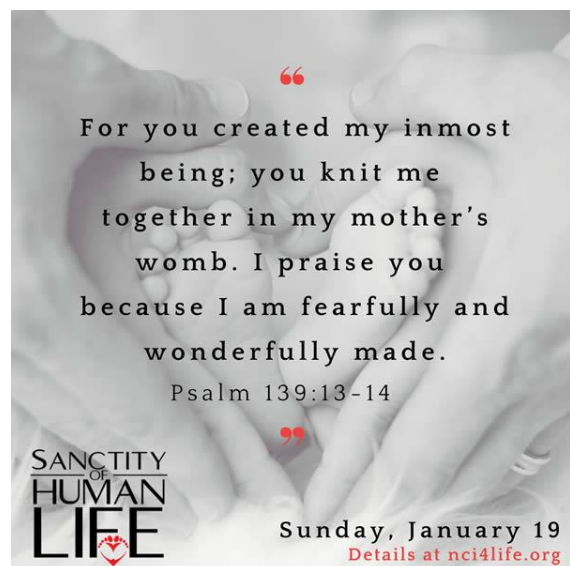
Monday – Friday 9 am to 3 pm

### **Special Collection in January**

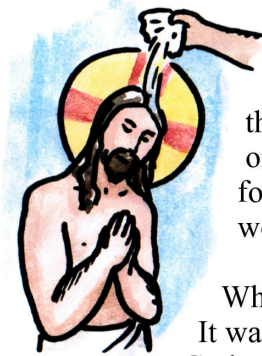
The next Diocesan second collection will be the weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. These donations will be going to the Church in Latin America. Those who use their donation envelopes should have one in their monthly packet. Parishioners that donate online, will see where they can select it on our list of funds. Thank you for your consideration in helping.

### **During Fr. Cyril's absence**

Please remember that even though Fr. Cyril is on his much-needed vacation, we are very fortunate that he made arrangements for us to have Fr. Wilfred. I can tell you that other churches in our Diocese are not in the same situation. Please remember if you have a need for a priest, to call the office so we can have Fr. Wilfred help you. Office 260-244-5723



# Jesus Begins His Mission



Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. After living with his mother for thirty years and working as an ordinary carpenter, it was time for Jesus to start His special work.

What was Jesus' special work? It was showing people the way to God and taking away their sins.

When you were baptized God was getting you ready for a special job too. He was giving you grace so that you could grow closer to Him and bring other people closer to Him too.

How can you help bring others closer to God?

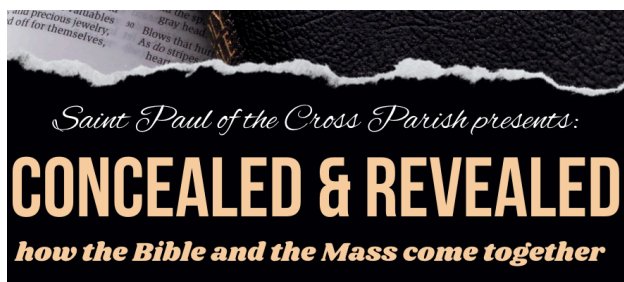


## ARC WILL RESUME

THIS Sunday, January 12th from 9:15-10:15 am in the Community Center. The topic will be **MARY**. Coffee and donuts will be served.

## FRIDAY ADORATION

We are still in need of people to sign up for Friday Adoration hours for the months of January and February. The practice of weekly Adoration is so important both for us as individuals and for the life of the parish! If we do not get all of the hours filled we will not be able to continue with this beautiful tradition of prayer at our parish. Please sign up to cover one of the hours that is not full. We would love to have 2-3 people signed up for each hour! We definitely have a large enough parish to make this happen.



Jacob will be back on Sunday, January 19th in the church from 9:15-10:15. Please join us to learn more about the ways that the Bible and the Mass are connected.

Did You Know

Did you know that we have a Rosary Group that meets every Tuesday, at 10 AM, in the Sofa Room? This is a beautiful opportunity for you to pray the rosary with members of your parish. You don't have to be an expert in the rosary to attend! They will walk you through! The Rosary Group would love to have you join them.



February 22nd, 2025 in Ft. Wayne, IN at the Allen County Coliseum. Featuring Justin Fatica, Mark Hart, Michael Gormley, & Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

# 2025

## MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



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