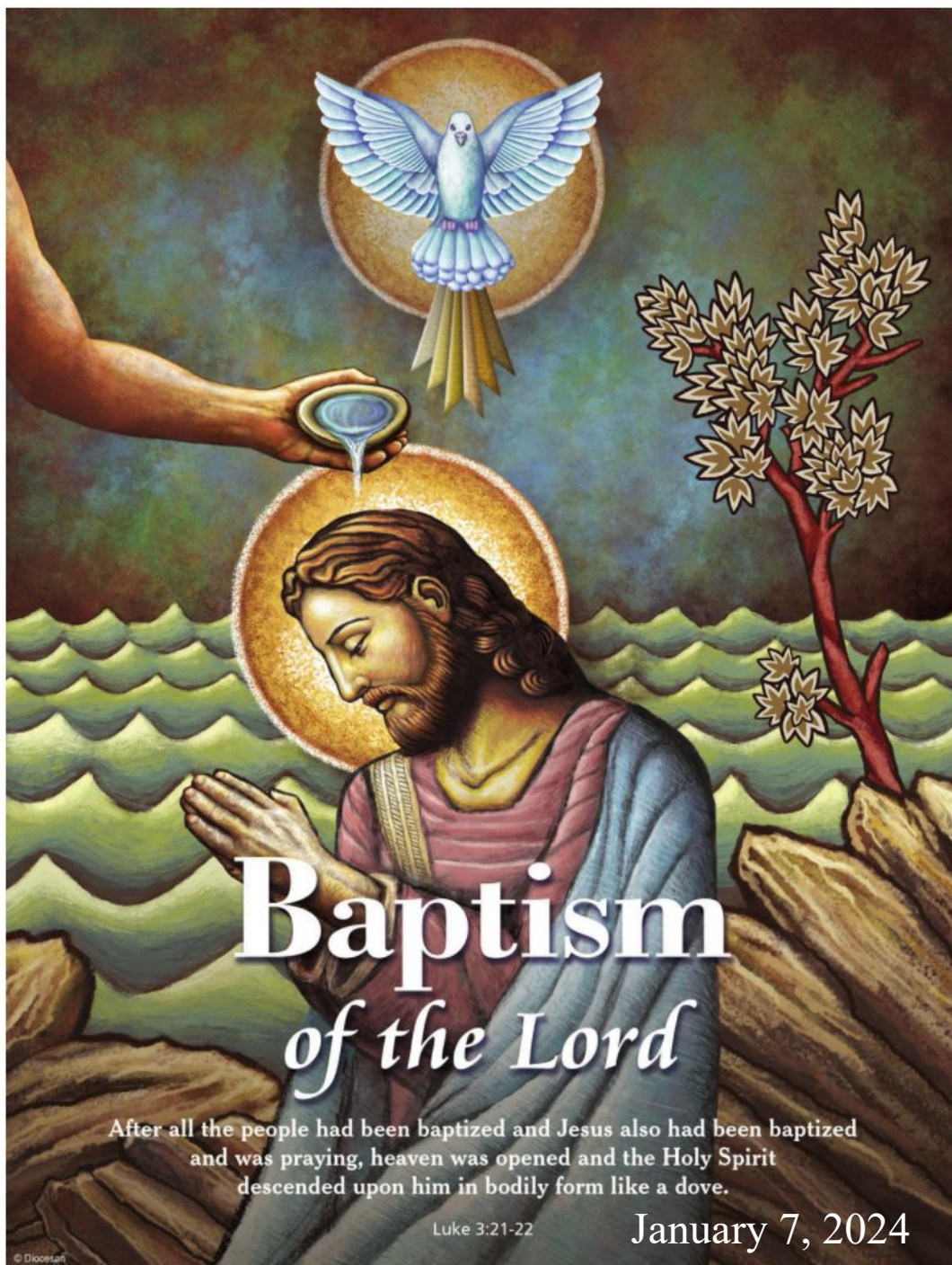




CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS



Liturgical Schedule: Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed 6:30am | Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00am
Weekends: Sat. 5:00pm and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

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CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

Welcome! We are truly blessed by your presence with us today.

United by baptism, our parish family gathers together for worship and support. Empowered by the spirit of God's Love, we will preach, teach and live the Good News of Jesus Christ.

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register by calling us at 815-722-6653 or visiting our website straymond.net.

Sign up for our weekly Flocknote email blast for information about upcoming events within our parish community and ministries by texting CSRN to 845-76 from your smartphone or visit csrn.flocknote.com to subscribe.

Like us on Facebook @ CathedralofStRaymond.

Download Our Parish App text APP to phone number 55321 or visit myparishapp.com to download.

Explore our Parish Website straymond.net for sacramental preparation, ministry opportunities and contact information.

Calendar of Events

- Jan. 8 Grade School and REP Classes Resume
- Jan. 9 Eucharistic Adoration—5:00—7:00pm
Baptismal Prep—Cathedral—7:00pm
- Jan. 10 HSA Meeting—Commons—6:00pm
- Jan. 11 Scout Meeting—Bannon Room—6:30pm
50 + Social Group Gathering—Tower—7:00pm
- Jan. 12 Grade School Mass—Cathedral—8:00am
- Jan. 14 Baptisms
- Jan. 15 MLK Day—Offices Closed—No Religious Education
St. Peregrine Devotion—7:00pm
- Jan. 16 SVDP—Tower—6:00pm
- Jan. 17 Be My Witness—Tower—9:00am
Preschool Parent Meeting—Commons—6:00pm
- Jan. 19 Grade School Mass—8:00am
- Jan. 22 Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm
- Jan. 23 Area GS Cathedral Days—Cathedral—All Day
- Jan. 25 Scouts—Bannon Room—6:30pm
Men's Ministry—Tower—7:00pm
- Jan. 26 GS Early Dismissal
No School Mass
- Jan. 27 GS New Family Open House
- Jan. 28 Catholic Schools Week Begins
SRN @ Daybreak—5:00am
GS Family Mass—10:30am
Baptisms—12:00pm
- Jan. 29 Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm
- Feb. 2 Grade School Mass—8:00am—Bishop Hicks, presider
- Feb. 4 Scout Sunday
- Feb. 5 Religious Education Classes—Grade School—4:45pm
- Feb. 7 Area GS Cathedral Days—Cathedral—All Day
HSA Meeting—Commons—6:00pm
- Feb. 8 Scout Meeting—Bannon Room—6:30pm
50 + Social Group Gathering—Tower—7:00pm
- Feb. 9 Grade School Mass—Cathedral—8:00am
- Feb. 10 GS Me & My Guy Dance - Gym—6:00pm
- Feb. 11 Baptisms—Cathedral—12:00pm



Sacramental Information

Anointing of the Sick

A arrange a pastoral visit or for those that would like their name added to the bulletin please call the parish office.

Baptism

Please call the parish office to make arrangements or visit our website to complete a Baptism Request Form. First time parents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Workshop. In order to serve as a Catholic Godparent, one must be a practicing Catholic who has been confirmed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are held Saturdays at 4:00pm or by appointment.

Wedding

Couples requesting a wedding must be registered for a minimum of six months before the date can be reserved. Please contact the parish office a year in advance.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact us for further information regarding the instruction for those discerning whether to become members of our Catholic community and how to begin the process.

Join Us For Prayer!

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us **Tuesday, January 9 from 5:00—7:00pm** or every second Tuesday of the month for Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral.

St. Peregrine Devotion

Join us in praying for those who suffer with cancer or incurable disease or condition **Monday, January 15 at 7:00pm** or every third Monday for St. Peregrine Devotion in the Cathedral.

Prayer Connection

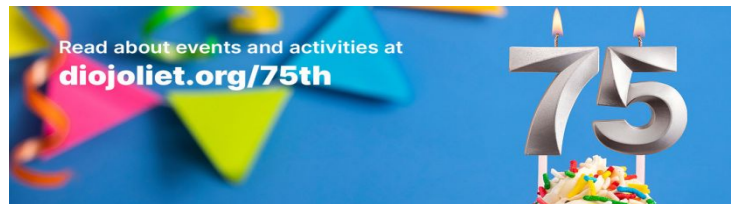
Have a special need for prayer? The Cathedral Prayer connection will assist by praying for your intention. Please call Yvonne Callans 815-723-4495 with your requests or your desire to join the prayer ministry.

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm, Friday 8:30am—3:00pm
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Our Church Directory is Online!

View our church directory online or via the FREE mobile app today.

Our online pictorial directory is now live! If you are a parishioner at the Cathedral of St. Raymond please upload a family picture to the online directory. This is a great way for our priests, staff and fellow parishioners to better get to know one another.

As many of you know, we had hoped to create a traditional parish directory. We appreciate the interest from those who signed up. However, due to a low response, we chose to postpone our endeavor.

With busy schedules and the hassle of trying to find the perfect time, we began to look for alternative options and found that many churches within the area are now moving toward an online directory.

Our community is constantly changing: new members join, families can change and children grow up. Our parish directory should reflect these changes. Traditional directories were designed to be around for a while because of the money, time and effort invested in them. With an online directory, new members can be added and growing families can be updated on an on-going basis. The decision of ordering enough copies for distribution would disappear and result in a cost savings to our parish.

Using a digital directory, parishioners will have password-based access at any time and can update their photos and information accordingly.

To view our new directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "[Instant Church Directory](#)" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app. If you do not remember what email you used when registering, please call us.

There are a number of ways to have your photo added to the

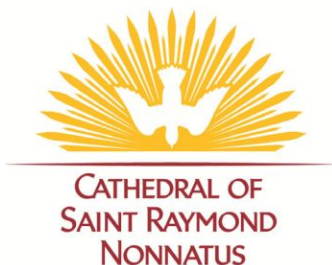
1. Drop off your photo at the parish or school office. We will scan and return your photo to you the same day.

2. Drop your photo in the Sunday collection with your name and contact number on the envelope. We will call you to pick up your photo once uploaded.

3. Email your photo to karen@straymond.net (please include family name/s).

4. If you need someone to take a current photo of you or your family, stop by the parish office and a staff member will be happy to assist you.

Need help or have questions? Please contact the parish office at 815-722-6653



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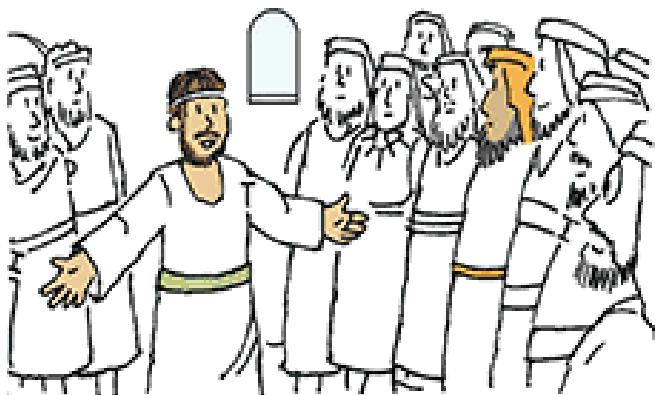
In And Around Our Parish

Disciples in Ephesus

Paul arrived at the city of Ephesus.
There he found some disciples and asked them,
"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

Find the hidden letters in the picture.

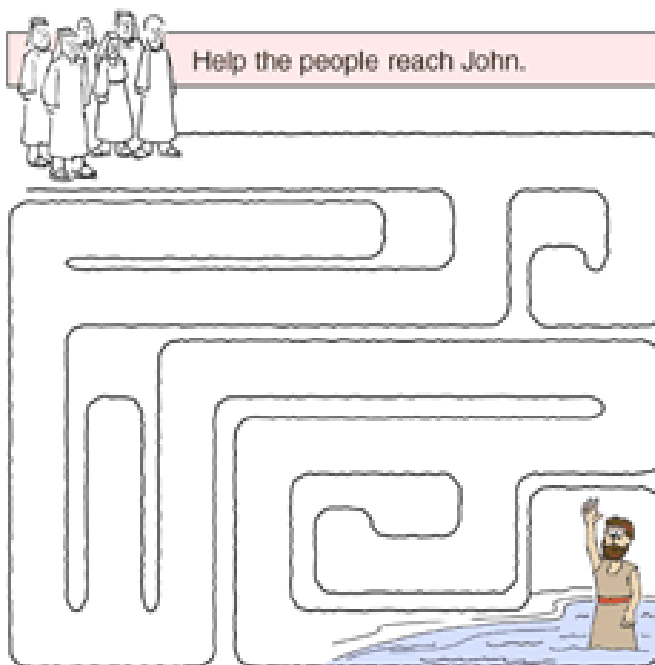
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John the Baptizer

John preached to the people.

Help the people reach John.



The First Day of Creation

God created everything. How did He start?

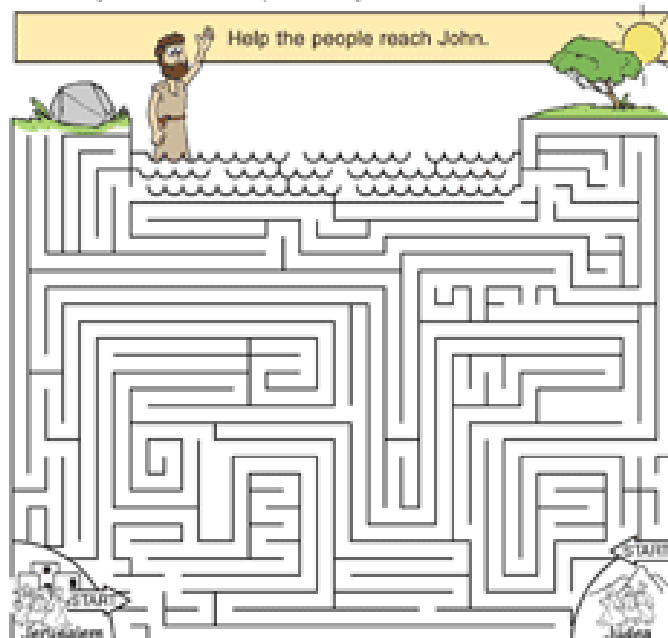
Unscramble the letters to find out.



John the Baptizer

People came from Jerusalem and the Judean countryside to be baptized by John in the Jordan River.

Help the people reach John.



In and Around Our Parish

KEEPING THE SACRED VESSELS SACRED FUND

Our custom Italian-made vessels have served our community and the diocese for several decades. A number of the vessels are in desperate need of attention, while the others simply need replating. We have retained Wheaton Religious, a local church supply store, to estimate the cost of replating the vessels. From the generosity of one benefactor, nearly half of our vessels have already been sent for replating.

We thank those benefactors who have helped us cross 90% of our goal!

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If this project "speaks to you" any donation will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in the Sunday Collection (please indicate "Vessel Replating" on the memo line) or made online at straymond.net.

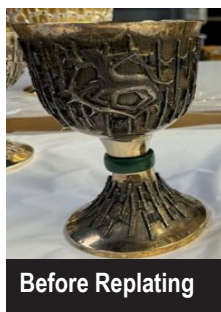
All contributions made will appear on your Annual Giving Statement.

WOW!

GOAL: \$15,000

91%

\$13,675



Mass stipends are due in January for annual Mass requests for 2023. The fee remains \$ 10.00 per Mass. Please indicate the following with your Mass request.

- Name
- Contact Number
- Requested Date
- Email Address



Mass intentions can be emailed to mary@straymond.net, mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the Sunday collection basket. Please mark envelopes "Mass Intention."

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for 2023 will be prepared within the next week or two. To request your annual contribution statement, send an email to danielle@straymond.net or call the parish office at 815-722-6653. Statements can be mailed, emailed or picked up Monday-Friday during regular office hours. Donors using our online giving program who wish to pull their own statements in the **OSV Online Giving Portal** can log into their online account and click on "My Online Giving History. Thank you for your generous support of St. Raymond throughout this past year!"



It is important that your information is up to date with the parish office. If your name, address, phone, or email has changed, please email info@straymond.net or contact the Parish Office at (815) 722-6653 and we will be happy to take your information changes.

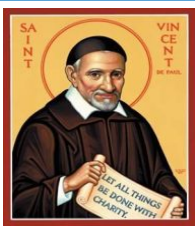
Thank you for keeping us informed!

In And Around the Diocese and Parish



May you rejoice
in the love of Christ,
as this Holy Season
reminds us anew that
each "little one"
born and unborn,
is a precious
gift from God.

Respect Life Ministry



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Cathedral Conference relies on the generosity of the donations received through St. Raymond Parish. 100% of the money that we receive goes to the support of our less fortunate neighbors! Thank you for your continued support!

SVDP is a Catholic lay organization supported solely through donations. We meet twice a month, usually at St. Raymond, and are always looking to expand and diversify our membership to better reach those in need. Please consider joining us and experience the joy of being the hands and feet of Christ! For more information contact us at 815-773-4167 or email at SVDP@straymond.net and one of our members will contact you.

In need of assistance, or know someone who is, leave a message at 815.773.4167 or SVDP@straymond.net. A volunteer will return your inquiry within 24 hours. Calls are returned "private/ blocked" to protect the privacy of the caller.

Just a reminder to bring donations of non-perishable food or hygiene items to any of our daily or weekend Masses and place in the donation baskets. All donations collected help to restock the micro pantry and through our St. Vincent de Paul Society are used to support the local food pantries.

In this new year, "let us continue to offer one another to God and to love each other in Our Lord, as He has loved us."

*New Year Blessings to all from the
St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Raymond.*

Altar Linen Ministry Volunteers

The Altar Linen ministry is seeking volunteers to launder and iron the purificators and corporals used for Mass according to the specific guidelines of the Church.

Training is provided on how to care for these special linens.

Volunteers commit their time on a rotating schedule and perform their work in their own homes. If you're interested in volunteering for this "behind the scene" ministry of cleaning the Altar Linens please contact the parish office at 815-722-6653.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED @ DAYBREAK & SHEPHERD'S Table

St. Raymond has been committed to preparing and serving dinner and breakfast once a month at Catholic Charities **Daybreak** Center at 611 E. Cass Ave. Breakfast and dinner are prepared 7 days a week by community VOLUNTEERS.

Our **dinner** commitment is the 2nd Saturday of the month. Dinner is served at 6:30pm. If you are preparing on sight you should plan to arrive at least 1 hour ahead or food can be prepared at home.



Our **breakfast** commitment is the 2nd Sunday of the month, and is served at 6 am and depending upon your menu you should arrive 1 hour before serving time.

If interested, please contact **Kim McCarthy** at 815.353.2826 or kmccarthy555@yahoo.com.



Shepherd's Table volunteers prepare LUNCH from 9:00-11:00am and serve from 11:00am—12:30pm. We are also in need of someone to help coordinate volunteers. Interested in coordinating or volunteering contact **Kevin O'Donnell** at kevin@straymond.net or 815-722-6653.

Become an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist?

In order to facilitate the distribution of the Eucharist at our Masses, we are in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.



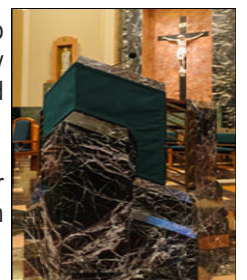
This is a great way to serve the Lord and your parish community and you can continue going to your preferred Mass.

Training will be provided. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 815.722.6653 or email info@straymond.net.

Lectors are members of our parish who proclaim the Word of God at our Masses. They are responsible for proclaiming the First and Second Readings and the Prayers of Faithful.

Prospective lectors must undergo lector training. After training, lectors will be placed on a rotating schedule.

If you would like to become a lector or would like further information about this ministry, please call the parish office, stop by and speak with one of our Lectors after Mass or email our coordinator of Lectors Eugenie Checko at chekeuge@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8, 2024

6:30 AM Michael Reilly, req. Rick Moore

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

6:30 AM St. Raymond's Memorial Mass Society

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

6:30 AM Most Rev. Romeo Blanchette (anv.), req. Natalie Bayci

Thursday, January 11, 2024

8:00 AM Karen Thomas, req. Peg Schauer

Friday, January 12, 2024

8:00 AM Kay Fitzgerald, req. Anne Sullivan

Saturday, January 13, 2024

8:00 AM Kathryn L. Rydzon

5:00 PM Jack Lausch (anv.), req. Family

Sunday, January 14, 2024

8:00 AM Michael Kerr, req. Eileen Whitgrove

St. Raymond Parish Family

10:30 AM JoAnn Clennon (anv.), req. Family

Please Pray For...

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Paul Werner

James Witty

Ronald Spesia

Donna Wunderlich

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Mari Condon
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Patrocino Fernandez
Aurelie Hagstrom
Jim Louch
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Tim Goolsby

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David Stahl

WE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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2nd Lieutenant Isabel Izquierdo
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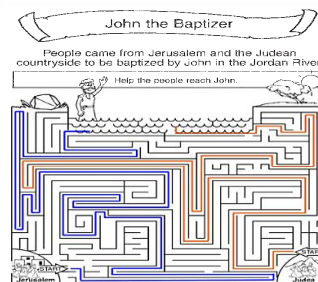
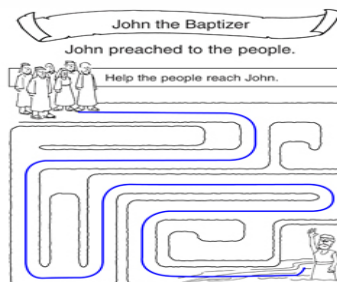
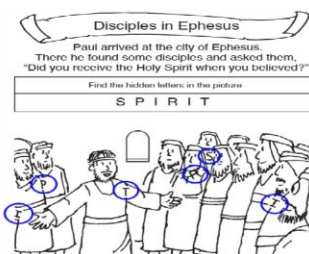
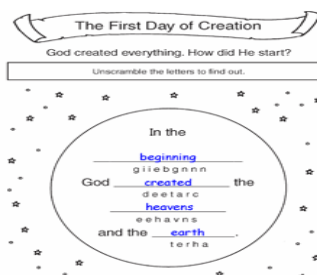
Reporting Sexual Abuse: Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

Liturgical Ministers of the Mass

Current Ministry Schedule are in the process of being completed.
Please watch your email for updated schedules to arrive.

Stewardship

Due to early transmittal dates, stewardship totals for the month of December and Christmas will be published in next weekend's bulletin.



Meet Our Staff

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Bishop of Joliet
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Bishop Emeritus

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Rev. Michael Groth, Parochial Vicar

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