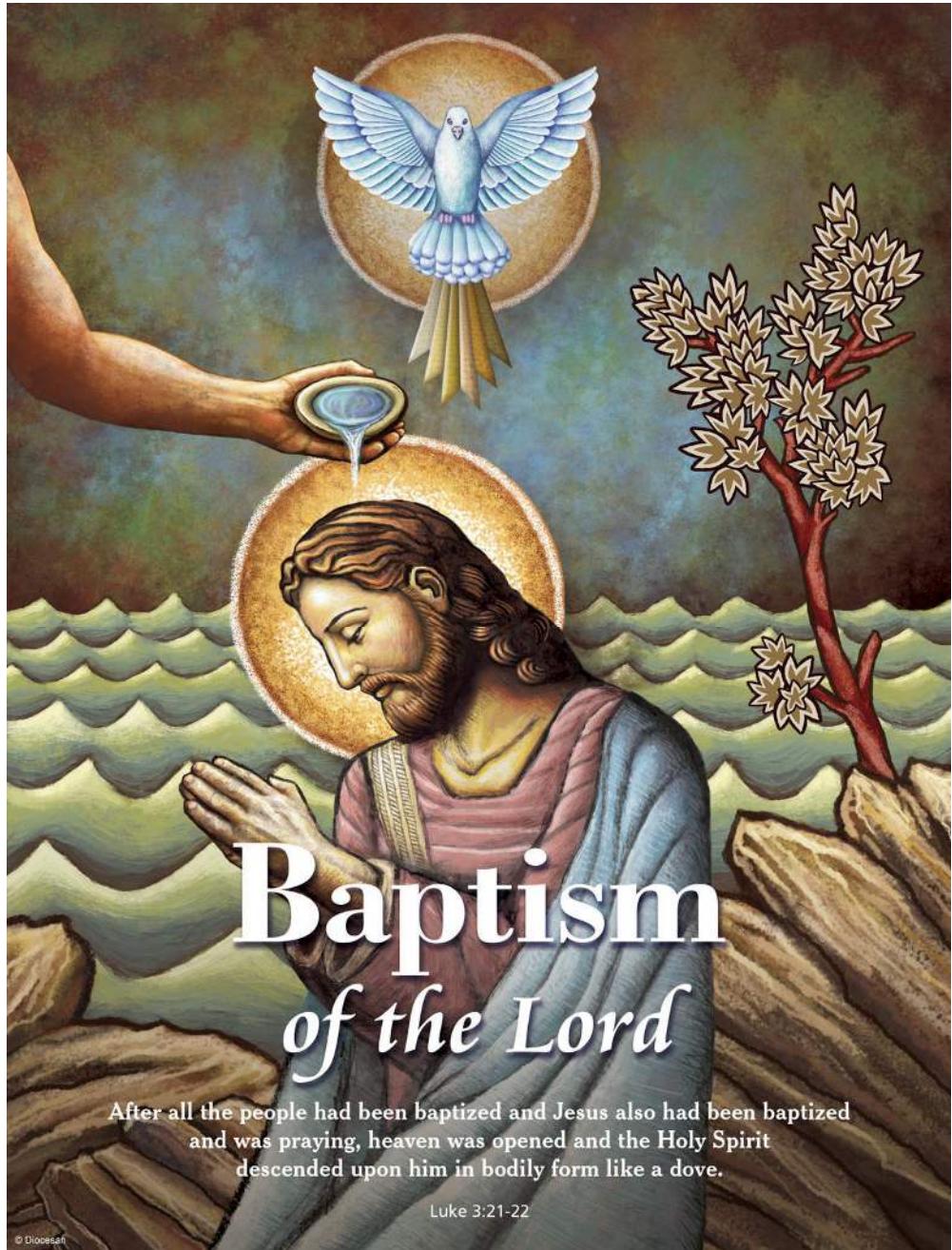




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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21-22

January 11, 2026

Liturgical Schedule: Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Wed 6:30am | Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00am

Weekends: Sat. 4:00pm and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday 8:30am—3:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm

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Sacramental Information

Anointing of the Sick

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

Baptism of Children

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.

Marriage

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!

St. Peregrine Devotion

Join us in praying for those who suffer with cancer or incurable disease or condition **Monday, January 19 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.

Starting January 2026

New Hours for prayer, confession & adoration

CATHEDRAL OPEN

Monday & Tuesday 6:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday 6:30am-2:30pm

Thursday & Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am - 11:30am

CONFESIONS

Tuesday starting at 7:30am

Saturday starting at 3:00pm

ADORATION

Saturday 8:30am - 9:30am

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.

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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.



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Jan. 11 CSRN @ Daybreak—5:00am
Baptisms—Cathedral—11:00am
Mass with Bishop Hicks—Cathedral—2:00pm
OCIA / AC—Tower—6:00pm

Jan. 12 GS Musical
Basketball Games—Gym—5:00pm

Jan. 13 Basketball Practice—Gym 4:15- 9:00am
Baptismal Prep Workshop—Cathedral—6:00pm
School Board Meeting—Commons—6:30pm

Jan. 14 Youth Choir—Cathedral—3:15—4:00pm
Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm
SVDP Meeting—Tower—6:15pm

Jan. 15 Women's Hallow Group—Tower—12:30pm
Pre School Parent Meeting—Commons / Gym—6:00pm

Jan. 16 Men's Chili Cook Off—Commons A/C—7:00pm
Basketball Games—Gym—5:00—9:00pm

Jan. 17 Adoration—Cathedral—8:30am
Basketball Practice—9:00am—1:30pm

Jan. 18 Religious Education Classes—School—9:00—10:15am
OCIA / AC—Tower—6:00pm

Jan. 19 MLK Day—Offices Closed
Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm
St. Peregrine Devotion—Cathedral—7:00pm

Jan. 20 Basketball Practice—Gym—4:15—9:00pm
Alpha Dinner—Commons A/C—6:00pm



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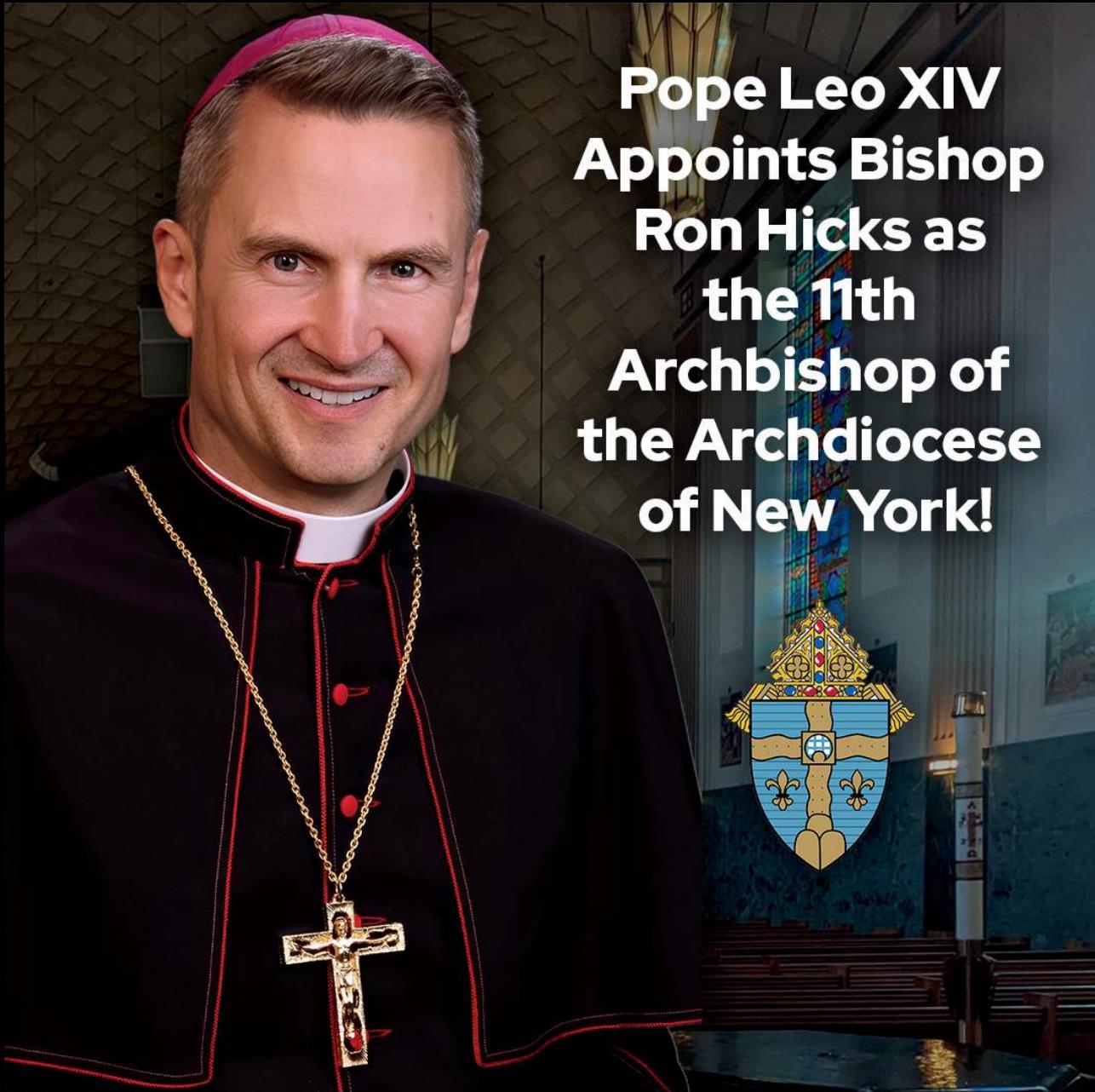
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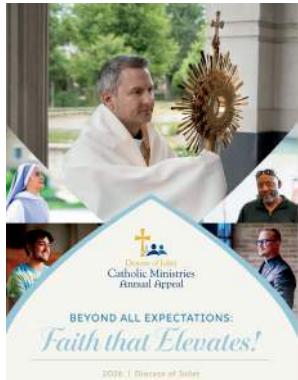


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The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference.

This year's theme is Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates! Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries

reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal is \$ 90,700. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Adoration
Be in His presence

Saturdays
after 8am Mass

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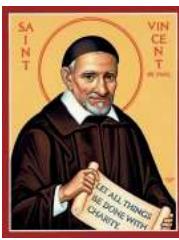
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Mass stipends are due in January / February for any annual Mass requests for 2025. The fee remains \$ 10.00 per Mass. Please indicate the following with your Mass request.

- 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."



January is Poverty Awareness Month: Reflect, Pray, Serve

January is a month to reflect on the challenges faced by individuals and families living in poverty. At the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we serve neighbors in need – offering hope, practical help and compassion.

St. Vincent de Paul Society makes a difference!

- Immediate Support: Our friends-in-need receive groceries, bus passes, beds and utility assistance.
- Empathy in Action: Volunteers provide more than financial assistance – they offer encouragement, prayers and understanding.
- Volunteer: Join the St. Raymond Parish SVdP Conference to make a direct impact.
- Donate: Contributions fund basic needs that help restore hope and dignity.

If you are considering this kind of ministry, join us at the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, January 14 at 6:15 in the Bell Tower. For more information, contact Mary Spesia at svdp@straymond.net.

The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is a worldwide organization who helps to serve those in need. The St. Raymond conference consists of 14 active members, 11 associate members and YOU!

We cannot carry out this ministry without you! Your contributions have allowed us to help hundreds of families in need in our community, through rental or utility emergencies, and miscellaneous needs such as food, clothing, shelter and transportation.

Our conference is always looking for dedicated members to assist us in serving our community. If you are interested in joining the group or simply have questions please call the parish office.

Please donate by placing a specially marked envelope in the Sunday collection, using provided monthly envelope or online at [straymond.net](#).

In need of assistance, or know someone who is, please call SVDP at 815.773.4167. A volunteer will return your call within 48 hours. For security purposes, return calls are made from a "private/blocked" line not recognized by caller ID's.



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St. Raymond Men's Club

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7PM IN THE PARISH COMMONS

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Stir the pot...
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Crown the Chili King!

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A large white ceramic bowl filled with chili, with a red chili pepper in the foreground.

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Season 12

The Creed (Part 2):
The Son, Jesus Christ

FEBRUARY 13 - MAY 13, 2026

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JANUARY 5, 2026

Register online at:
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A vertical image showing a painting of Jesus on the cross, with several people in period clothing standing around, some in prayer.

Be Formed has proven to be a very popular program. You can jump in on this 12th season with parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Raymond, other parishes around the diocese, and some meeting virtually as well. Check out the options on the Be Formed website.

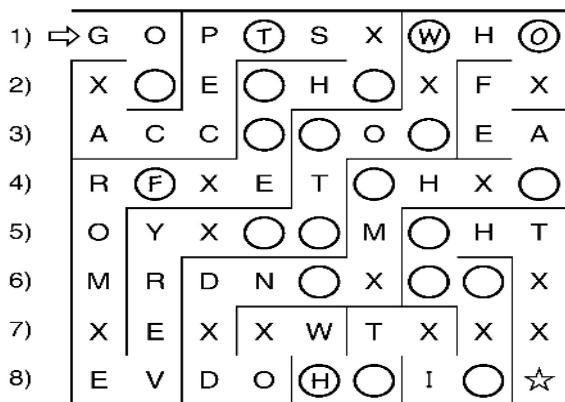
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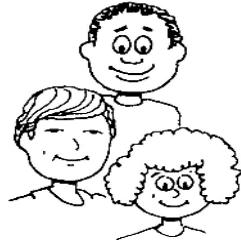
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God does not turn away someone who wants to know Him.

In each row, place a 3-letter word that matches the clue. Then follow the path from the  to the , ignoring the X's, and read the message. Then complete the sentence at the bottom.



- 1) 1 plus 1 equals
- 2) a small spot such as a period or a decimal point
- 3) disobeying God
- 4) a kind of evergreen tree
- 5) to bother with constant scolding
- 6) what we breathe
- 7) owns, possesses

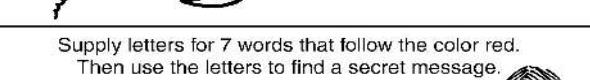
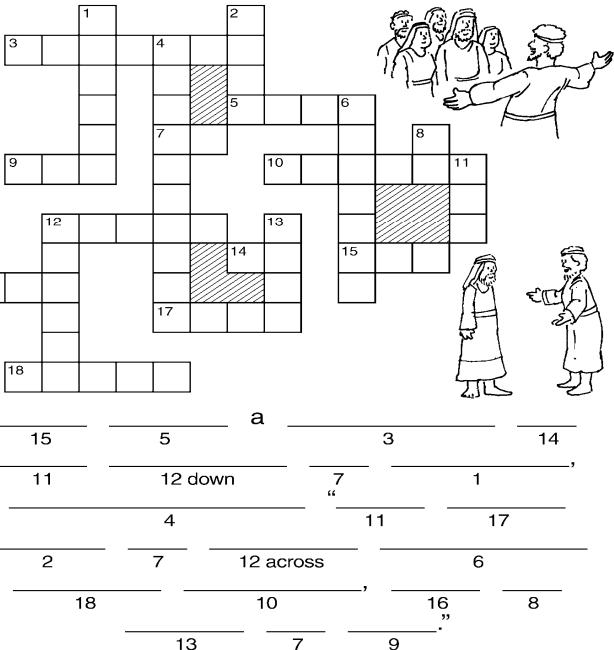


God accepts people from every _____.

God had given the people of Israel good news to share with all people.

Place words from the list into the crossword. Then use the numbered words to make a sentence.

is	God	Lord	peace	message
of	the	news	Christ	through
to	who	sent	Israel	announcing
all	good	Jesus	people	



Supply letters for 7 words that follow the color red. Then use the letters to find a secret message.

A red r _____ is an expensive gem.

1 2 3

Cows like to eat red _____ r.

4 5 6 7

Grapes are made into red _____ e.

8 9 10

Ketchup is made from red to _____ oe.

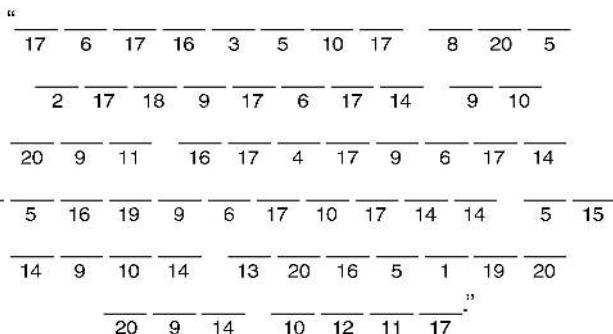
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The siren came from a red _____ i _____ engine.

15 16 17

Always stop at a red _____ i _____ t.

18 19 20



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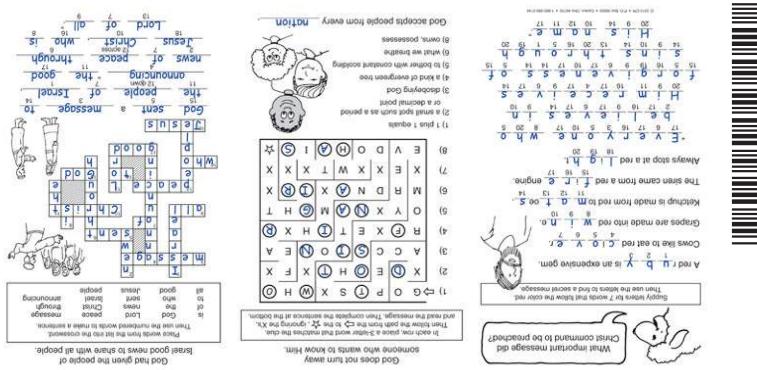


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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 12, 2026

6:30 AM Pam Spotofora, req. Jerome Felske

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

6:30 AM Nancy Wruk, req. Ken Wruk

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

6:30 AM Sandra Harder, req. The Foley Family

Thursday, January 15, 2026

8:00 AM Maria Masterson, req. J and J Ardaugh

Friday, January 16, 2026

8:00 AM St. Raymond's Memorial Mass Society

Saturday, January 17, 2026

8:00 AM Ed Grizzle, req. Melody and Family

4:00 PM Michael Fitzgerald Brown, req. Carol and Family

Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:00 AM Bert Adams, req. Family

St. Raymond Parish Family

10:30 AM JoAnn Clennon, req. Family

Louise McAleese, req. Karen and Bob Slattery

Please Pray For...

OUR DECEASED

Maria Louise Masterson

OUR SICK

Megan Arnold
Silvie Belue
Patricia Buchwald
Tyler Centorbi
Colleen Cler
Mari Condon
Arlene Day
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Sharon DelRose
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Liturgical Ministers of the Mass

Saturday, January 17 • 4:00pm

Lector: Tiffany Nemanich

EM: Tom/Jan Novotny, Jeanne Allgood, Grady Smith

Servers: Jake Jaworski, Claire Moretti, Scarlett Sullivan

Sunday, January 18 • 8:00am

Lector: Cailee McGraw

EM: Anthony / Mustaq Choudhary, Maribeth Kocimski, Rhonda Callans

Servers: Maria Choudhary, Eddie Winarski, Joey Choudhary

Sunday, January 18 • 10:30am

Lector: Dora Sanchez

EM: Kristen Drain, Lynn / Marco Coladipietro, Sophia Anastopoulos

Servers: Tanner Pilz, Kennedy Szafranowski, James Johnson



Stewardship

Date	12/28	YTD
Collection Offering	\$ 21,356	\$ 514,436
Budgeted	\$ 20,098	\$ 522,748
Overage / Shortage \$	\$ 1,258	(\$8,312)
Overage / Shortage %	6.3%	(1.6%)
Annual Budget	\$ 1,025,000	

Stewardship totals for January 4, 11 & Christmas will be published January 18.



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