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*The Baptism of the Lord*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On January 22nd, we celebrate a joyful milestone—the one-year anniversary of the St. Bernadette Parish, Westlake Podcast! One year ago, we published our very first episode, not knowing just how far God would carry this ministry. Since then, the podcast has become a meaningful way to share the voices, stories, and faith of our parish community both near and far.

VICAR'S  
VOICE

In just one year, the podcast has been listened to in 56 countries and 39 states. Our top five countries are the United States, Brazil, Canada, Singapore, and India, while our top five states are Ohio, Virginia, Florida, Illinois, and Texas. It is humbling to see how widely our parish's message has traveled. Apple Podcasts and Spotify continue to be the most-used listening platforms.

According to our statistics, the podcast has reached nearly 5,000 listeners and surpassed 9,750 total downloads. By our anniversary, we will have published 48 official episodes, not including several bonus episodes shared throughout the year.

We have also been blessed to welcome 34 unique guests so far—excluding personal story episodes, the 8th graders from *What Do You Know, Fr. Joe?*, and the many voices shared during the Heart and Harvest Festival. Thank you to everyone who has listened, shared an episode, or courageously said “yes” to being a guest. Additionally, I would like to extend a special word of gratitude to my co-host, Trapper Jack. His wit and wisdom make the podcast so much fun to record each and every episode.

Your support has made this first year a true celebration of faith, community, and conversation, and I look forward with gratitude and excitement to what lies ahead.

Peace,

Fr. Joe



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the souls of: **Carol A. Knisely, Peter T. Lally and Helen Forrest.**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon them.*

#### + Intentions for the Week +

##### **Monday, January 12, Weekday**

9:00 Special Intention—Sadie and Lou Joseph

##### **Tuesday, January 13, Weekday**

8:00 For the Parish

##### **Wednesday, January 14, Weekday**

9:00 Rosemary Galizio

##### **Thursday, January 15, Weekday**

8:00 Stephen Orris

##### **Friday, January 16, Weekday**

9:00 Pete Lally

##### **Saturday, January 17, Saint Anthony, Abbot**

8:00 For the Greeters and Ushers

4:00 Tom Howard

##### **Sunday, January 18, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 For the Parish

10:30 Deceased Members of the O'Grady Family

**Please pray for:** Cailyn Wagner; Linda Mencke; Dan Curran; Fr. Lanning; Gerri Popovich; Bruce Betz; Frank Stepic; Nancy Thorn; Bobbie Corrigan; John Dawson; Natalie (Partee) Hallis; Mackenzie Miles; James Tunney; Eileen Jamieson; Mandi Petonic; Mercedes Aemilia Scullion & her Da; Bernadette Andrews; Roberta Werner; James Faddoul; Herbert Hastings; Lynda Arth; The Bartko Family; Vicki Gannon; Lydia Caroline Milligan; Ellen Burch; Barbara Waitkus; Rob Geszler; Betty Logue; Evan; Janice Thomas; Mary Burich; Michael Coyne; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown.

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Thank you to all who helped us celebrate the season of Christmas. First, a great big thank you to our choir and cantors. Under the leadership of Mr. Brook Benedict, they truly provided an experience of beauty that touched all of our hearts. Another thank you must be extended to all who decorated the church. Through their talent and artistic eye, they enhanced the liturgy and assisted in our prayer. Finally, in the name of Fr. Joe, Deacon Joe Ho and Deacons Mark and Jeff and finally me, writing in their name and all of the staff, your kind gifts, cards and Christmas bakery was so appreciated. Thank you and Blessings in 2026!  
—Fr. Phil Racco



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### **K of C Korner – Knights of Columbus at St. Bernadette**

Attention parishioners, please see [www.respectlife.org/9-days-daily-prayers](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-daily-prayers) for more information on the “9 Days of Life,” the national USCCB Novena for Life. We hope that you will pray 9 days with us from January 16-24 to preserve the sanctity of life. Vivat Jesus!

The Knights of Columbus Council #16376 at St. Bernadette is proud to be hosting the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 24, 2026 with registration starting at 5:00PM in the PAC. Boys and Girls ages 9 to 14 are encouraged to participate. Registration can be completed on the day of the event. Please contact Joe Schilens with any questions at 216.406.0711 or [jschilens@tcco.com](mailto:jschilens@tcco.com).



### **Christ Present in Action Committee Sandwich Making**

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PARISH RETREAT

### Dates and Time:

Friday, January 30	6:15 PM to 9:00 PM
Saturday, January 31	7:15 AM to 7:30 PM
Sunday, February 1	8:15 AM to 7:30 PM
Monday, February 2	6:15 PM to 9:00 PM

Please know that what you will gain from attending the Light of the World Parish Retreat will far outweigh your investment in time and commitment.



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