

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026



Called to Mission

At his baptism in the Jordan, Jesus was invested with his mission
of bringing God's liberating love to people.

The Spirit guided him to carry out that mission in uncompromising faithfulness.
At our baptism with water and the Spirit, we have received the mission to live like Jesus,
to go about doing good as he did, to be faithful and just to God and to people.

May the God in whose name we have been baptized
protect, guide and bless us for this task.

And so we pray ...

God our Father,
with Jesus, you call us to be your beloved sons and daughters
and with him, you give us the mission to become humble and dedicated servants.

May we always serve always the cause of right,
to be eyes to the blind, and a voice for the downtrodden.

May we please you in all we do.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Liturgy Alive

Jesus heard the ordaining words of his being the “beloved” and we long to hear those words from around us and within us. Who we listen to determines what we hear!

This Sunday we ask to hearken, to listen, and to believe the message and the Messenger. He walks us prayerfully through his very public life of love.

Larry Gillick, SJ



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The more you trust God, the happier you will be. The great spiritual masters tell us that the path to both happiness and holiness is found in *fidelity to the duty of the present moment*. If you take care of the little things, the big things will take care of themselves. Be faithful to the duty of the present moment. Do it for the Lord, and be at peace.

Father John Catoir

Reflection

♦ What have you done because of your life in Christ? ♦ How has Jesus led you to use your talents and gifts for righteous actions? ♦ What has been joyful for you on this journey? ♦ Do we too, like Jesus, accept our mission to be good servants of God and people, even when this is a difficult task?

Stewardship Report Sunday, January 4, 2026

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***Christmas Collection to date:
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Important words for all of us regarding our Baptism ...

Pope Leo XIV met with a group of catechumens undergoing Christian initiation, along with their sponsors and instructors. During the meeting, the Pope delivered a profound message on the meaning of Baptism:

Baptism introduces us into communion with Christ and gives us life. It commits us to reject a culture of death ... which is very present in our society. This culture of death is manifested today through indifference, contempt for others, drug use, the pursuit of an easy life, a sexuality that becomes entertainment and objectification of the human person, and injustice.



The pope also reminded them that formation does not end with Baptism, but is a lifelong journey. In this sense, he encouraged those present to remain steadfast and open to grace.

You are called to share your experience of faith with others, bearing witness to Christ's love and becoming missionary disciples. Do not limit yourselves to theoretical knowledge; live your faith in a concrete way, experiencing God's love in your daily lives. Continue growing in faith with courage and hope, becoming witnesses of the Gospel.



Palabras importantes para todos nosotros sobre nuestro Bautismo...

El Papa León XIV se reunió con un grupo de catecúmenos que se preparaban para la iniciación cristiana, junto con sus padrinos e instructores. Durante el encuentro, el Papa les transmitió un profundo mensaje sobre el significado del Bautismo:

El Bautismo nos introduce en la comunión con Cristo y nos da vida. Nos compromete a rechazar la cultura de la muerte, tan presente en nuestra sociedad. Esta cultura de la muerte se manifiesta hoy a través de la indiferencia, el desprecio por los demás, el consumo de drogas, la búsqueda de una vida fácil, una sexualidad que se convierte en entretenimiento y cosificación de la persona humana, y la injusticia.

El Papa también les recordó que la formación no termina con el Bautismo, sino que es un camino que dura toda la vida. En este sentido, animó a los presentes a permanecer firmes y abiertos a la gracia.

Están llamados a compartir su experiencia de fe con los demás, dando testimonio del amor de Cristo y convirtiéndose en discípulos misioneros. No se limiten al conocimiento teórico; vivan su fe de manera concreta, experimentando el amor de Dios en su vida diaria. Continúen creciendo en la fe con valentía y esperanza, convirtiéndose en testigos del Evangelio.



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Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our Parish,
that with patience and understanding they may love and care for all your people.
and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ,
offering to you their gifts and talents.

Almighty God, remind us that the privilege of volunteering is ours.
We are all called to share in the loving, healing, and reconciling mission
of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

May your Spirit make us wise ...
may your Spirit guide us ... may your Spirit renew us ...
and may your Spirit strengthen us, so that we will be: strong in faith,
discerning in proclamation, courageous in witness, and persistent in good deeds.
This we ask in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



***Al comenzar este nuevo año, damos gracias por todos aquellos que
sirven como voluntarios en nuestra parroquia, y reconocemos que todos estamos
llamados a compartir nuestros dones... en la parroquia y más allá.***

Dios eterno, fortalece y sostiene a todos los que
sirven como voluntarios en nuestra parroquia,
para que con paciencia y comprensión amen y cuiden a todo tu pueblo,
y concédeles que juntos sigan a Jesucristo,
ofreciéndote sus dones y talentos.

Dios todopoderoso, recuérdanos que el privilegio de servir como voluntarios es nuestro.
Todos estamos llamados a participar en la misión de amor,
sanación y reconciliación de tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

Que tu Espíritu nos ilumine con sabiduría...
que tu Espíritu nos guíe... que tu Espíritu nos renueve...
y que tu Espíritu nos fortalezca, para que seamos: firmes en la fe,
discernidores en la proclamación, valientes en el testimonio
y perseverantes en las buenas obras.

Esto te lo pedimos en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.



**Bishop McNamara
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Assembly 202**



Valentine's Trivia Night

**Get a team together
and come out for a night of fun!**
*teams limited to 8 persons

Saturday February 14, 2026

**St. Joseph Parish Center
283 N Center Ave
Bradley, Illinois 60915**

Cash prize of **\$400.00** and trophy to winning team

- **BYOB and snacks for your team**
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Saturday, January 17, 2026 - St Joseph, Manteno
Saturday, February 21, 2026 - St Joseph, Bradley
Saturday, March 21, 2026 - St Joseph, Manteno
Saturday, April 18, 2026 - St Joseph, Bradley**

Locations rotate every other month:

- St Joseph Church basement hall
208 W Main St, Manteno
- St Joseph Church Ministry Center
260 N Prairie Ave, Bradley

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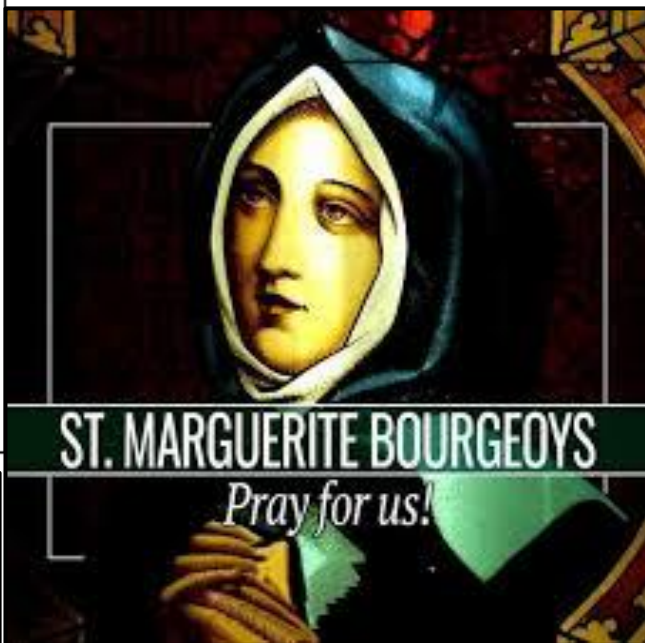


This Week's Calendar

January 13 – *Liturgy Committee* at 5 p.m.

January 15 – *Parish Festival Mtg.* at 6 p.m.

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary invite you to renew your Spirit through their upcoming programs. Please feel free to call with questions or to register for events and programs over the phone. Contact Susan Amann at (708) 790-8141, or email her at (samann@sscm-usa.org). Or, please visit: www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html



*We celebrate the January 12 Feast Day of
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys,
Founder of the Congregation of Notre Dame,
and her effects on Kankakee County.*

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys indirectly impacted the history of Kankakee County by establishing the religious order whose sisters later arrived in Bourbonnais Grove in 1860, continuing French-Canadian Catholic traditions and education, and through the legacy of her order's educational and religious presence in the region. They ministered to and with us for well over 140 years.

Many of our own lives were impacted and made better by the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame ... or the CND's ... through education, association, and friendship! Let us remember them *by name* in prayer today as they celebrate their foundress.

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

JANUARY 17 / 18	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	A. Schneider		A. Schneider / Choir	Coro
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SACRISTANS	K. Kingsnorth		A. Palma	M. Lorenzo

Please pray for the sick and the dying, and for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

*Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound, those in nursing homes or hospitals,
and those who have asked for our prayers!*

Prayer Line ... please call (815) 932-9423.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

7:15 Charlotte Surprenant
(Ann. and Birth Ann.)
(John, Jr. and Judy Surprenant)

Tuesday, January 13

St. Hilary of Poitiers

7:15 Arvella Waugh
(Jerry and Marcia Whitehead)

Wednesday, January 14

7:15 George and Betty Rodeghero
(Rodeghero Family)

Thursday, January 15

7:15 Kay Serafini (Serafini Family)

Friday, January 16

7:15 Elaine Ziemer (Ziemer Family)

Saturday, January 17

St. Anthony of Egypt

4:00 Susan Collins (Richard Collins) /
Rich Schultz (Sr. Carol Karnitsky)

Sunday, January 18

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Vivian Danca (Danca Family)

10:00 Ann Wheeler (1st Ann.)
(Dallas and Mary Wheeler) /
Steve Serve (Sharon Draude)

4:00 (Sp.) Parishioners and Benefactors



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The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns in memory
of Peter Schiel (30th Ann.)
(by the Schiel Family).

The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of
the Barry and Mulcahy families
(by Marilyn Mulcahy).

It seems to me, that we do not pay enough attention to prayer, for unless it arises from the heart, which ought to be its center, it is no more than a fruitless dream. Prayer ought to carry over into our thoughts, our words and our actions.

It is true that all I have ever desired most deeply and what I still most ardently wish, is that the great precept of the love of God, above all things and of the neighbor as oneself, be written in every heart.” *St Marguerite Bourgeoys*





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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily..... 7:15 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass Sunday 4:00 p.m.
Reconciliation Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m. and by appt.

Appointments..... Please call to schedule appointments
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Baptism..... Parent Session required
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