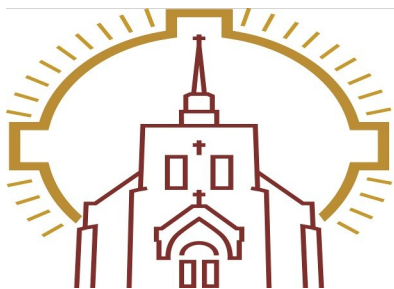


The Baptism of the Lord - January 11, 2026



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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - January 17, 18**

**Lectors:**

Jan., 17th - 4:00 p.m. Gina DeMeyer  
Jan., 18th - 8:00 a.m. Kristine Gadacz  
10:00 a.m. Caroline Foster

**Servers:**

4:00 p.m. T.B.A.  
8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver  
10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer

**EMHC:**

10:00 a.m. Tenison Stone

**Counters for January: Judy Cravalho  
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**The Baptism of the Lord—January 11, 2026**

Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the baptism of the Lord. Baptism marks the end of one thing and the beginning of another. When Jesus was baptized with the baptism of John, it marked the end the era of the Old Testament, and began a new era of life in the New Covenant.

As Christians we are initiated into this new era, not with the Baptism of John, but with the Trinitarian baptism established by Christ. This new baptism unites us with God, and claims us for Christ Jesus.

We have been charged with the mission of making disciples of all nations and baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. You may recall that after the Easter Vigil I realized that I had not baptized a single parishioner. After speaking with Parish Council I set a goal that we were going to baptize at least three people before the 2026 Easter Vigil. I did not know how this would happen, but simply prayed and asked you to pray.

I have good news! Our prayers are soon to be fulfilled. We have had one baptism already, and had 3 new babies born in our parish (all of whom I believe will be baptized in our parish, starting with one next month).

So as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also acknowledge that the Lord has given us a baptism with which we are baptized, and a mission to bring others to baptism. And we give thanks to the Lord for bringing new life into our parish, as we prepare to baptize our new parishioners over the coming months. I hope that everyone will join me in sharing our excitement as we welcome new members into the Body of Christ through baptism.

Peace,

Fr. Brian



**Please Pray For:**

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tuszynski, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi Carpenter

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01/11/2026

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## Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

- **Mon., Jan. 12** - Mass 10:00 a.m. at **Hamilton Grove**

**Intention:** Mary & Edmund "Spike" Nowicki+

- **Tues., Jan. 13** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.

**Intention:** Fred, Dennis & Ricky Nalepinski+

- **Wed., Jan. 14** - Mass 6:30 p.m./Holy Hour 7:00—8:00 p.m./

**Intention:** John & Eleanor Verosky & Dennis Verosky, Hiatt Family, & Jesswein Family+

- **Thurs., Jan. 15** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m./

**Intention:** Gene VanLue+

- **Fri., Jan. 16** - No Public Mass

- **Sat., Jan 17** - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m./

**Intention:** Adeline Kasinski+

- **Sun., Jan 18** - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m./

**Intention:** 8:00 a.m. Jeanette Jasinski+  
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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The Annual Bishop's Appeal begins July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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It is time to renew your family and friends in the monthly mass of remembrance. **Cost is \$30 for enrollment**, which will provide two individual Masses, enrollment in the weekly Memorial Mass intentions, All Souls Day, and a candle for the sanctuary lamp. Please contact Paula in the parish office to enroll your loved ones.

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Month to Date Budget .....	\$3,500.00
Variance .....	\$2,227.00
YTD Actual .....	\$117,935.76
YTD Budget .....	\$94,500.00
Variance.....	\$23,435.76

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

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