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*Merry
Christmas*

from Immaculate Conception

Leading people to Jesus through Worship, Community, Service, and Devotion to Mary

Celebration of Holy Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday: 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday: 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m., or as announced

Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Fridays: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
Or by appointment

Sacraments

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK & PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

If there is an emergency need for Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office. If you get the voicemail message, press "1" and leave a message on the sacramental emergency line. For pastoral care needs, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@iccols.org.


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Family of the deceased loved one should contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@iccols.org.

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OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the formation program of inquiry, discernment and instruction for adults. If you are interested in learning more about our faith and becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Ann Rivera at (614) 267-9241, ext. 605 or at marivera@iccols.org.


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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
4:00 p.m. Jim Schultheis †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 a.m. Robert Urquhart †

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
8:30 a.m. Albin Alberini †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
6:15 p.m. For the Intention of Audrey Muenz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
8:30 a.m. John Neutzling †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
8:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members
of the IC St. Vincent de Paul
Society

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
8:30 a.m. Chris Mahler †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
4:00 p.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
8:30 a.m. Dan Goodrich †
11:00 a.m. Jim Tippet †

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JANUARY 18 & 19, 2025

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Paul Duffy Don Muenz	Todd Wickerham Anne Beharry	Janet Wilks Jonathan Fortkamp
LECTORS	Michelle Lang	Jeff Racz	Jody Foltyn
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SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead (a spiritual work of mercy). The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each with only one intention per Mass. Mass Intentions are scheduled by calling the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, emailing icoffice@iccols.org, or mailing your request to the Parish Office. We will do our best to honor the dates and times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. **Currently, we are scheduling Mass Intentions from January through July 2025.**

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The sanctuary lamps in the church burn constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of January, the three sanctuary candles were donated by **Randall Schweller and Julie Clemens**. Thank you for your generosity.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO

Please join us each Sunday evening to pray the Rosary at the IC Marian Grotto at 8 p.m. All are welcome! Questions? Please contact peterjmccann64@gmail.com.

IN OUR PARISH



NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome new parishioners to Immaculate Conception Parish: **Valerie and Roger Dickerson**. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work, and play together and hope that you find a welcoming and spiritual home here at Immaculate Conception.



ITALY PILGRIMAGE JUBILEE YEAR 2025 WITH FR. MATT AND FR. DANIEL COLBY

Only 10 spots left! – This once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage, led by Fr. Matt Hoover and Fr. Daniel Colby, includes the serene countryside of Assisi, the famous vineyards of Montepulciano, the hilltop city of Orvieto and the amazing city of Rome! In Rome, you will attend a Papal Audience, experience the beauty of the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums, travel back in time in the catacombs, and partake in the solemn act of walking through the Holy Doors during this Jubilee Year. For amazing trip details and registration information, please call or email Peggy O'Donovan in the Parish Office at podonovan@iccols.org.

3rd Annual
Immaculate Chef
Cook Off 2025
Adults Night Out
Saturday, January 18th. 6-11 pm
\$40 Prepay using the QR code until 1/15



\$45 at the door. Staff \$30
Delicious food, good music, and great FUN!



IC WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

The IC Women's Club Annual Winter Blood Drive is on Monday, January 20, 2025 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. If you last donated blood on or before Monday, November 25, 2024 you may be eligible to donate. All donors who come to donate will automatically be entered to win a trip for two to the Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans. Please schedule an appointment by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: IC or call 1-800-RED CROSS. If you need assistance, please reach out to Sue Beman at (614) 214-5333.

SAVE THE DATE
SABBATICAL HIGHLIGHTS
 Sunday, January 19
 1 p.m. in Marian Hall

FR. MATT SHARES HIGHLIGHTS FROM HIS SABBATICAL
 Join us in Marian Hall on Sunday, January 19 at 1 p.m. Fr. Matt will share highlights and pictures from his journey on The Camino De Santiago in Spain and his course work in Rome. Light refreshments will be provided.

O bless the Lord, my soul.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life***Fiscal Year 7/1/2024-6/30/2025 • Offertory Report 1/5/2025**

	<u>1/5/2025</u>	<u>YTD 2024/2025</u>
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 28,451	\$ 674,072
Loose Cash	\$ 1,630	\$ 25,429
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 30,081	\$ 699,501
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 729,000
Weekly Overage/ <i>(Shortage)</i>	\$ 3,081	\$ (29,499)
Families Receiving Envelopes		857
Envelopes Received		170
Families on EFT		384



Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit www.iccols.org and click "Offertory & Stewardship" under the Giving menu. Alternatively, text "Give" to (614) 953-6436, or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your financial support of our Catholic faith here in our parish. We are grateful for your generosity.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21)

ST. DYMPHNA PRAYER SERVICE FOR MENTAL HEALTH

The winter months can be hard for many people, this service is for all those who battle or are praying for those with anxiety, depression, and mental health issues. We invite everyone to join us on Sunday, January 26 at 2 p.m., as we pray for the intercession of St. Dymphna, the patron saint of mental health. This service, which will be held in the Adoration Chapel at the Maria Stein Shrine, includes prayers and veneration of St. Dymphna's relic. Speaking at the service is Nick Clune, certified CPMAP Mentor trained through the CatholicPsych Institute. Nick specializes in helping men and women build fulfilling relationships, overcome anxiety and depression, and discover deeper meaning in life through the integration of psychology, spirituality, and Catholic anthropology. For more information, go to mariasteinshrine.org.

SOCIAL CONCERNS**YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNER – JANUARY 17**

Immaculate Conception is providing dinner for the YWCA Family Shelter this Friday, January 17. Food donations are needed. Volunteers are also needed to help in the preparation and boxing of meals at the Family Center. For more information, or to sign up for food donations or time, go to iccols.org, Quick Links, YWCA Shelter Dinner Sign-up. Also, a sign-up board is now available in the Gathering Space near the welcome desk.

SAVE THE DATE:**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25****7-8:30 P.M. IN MARIAN HALL**

Examine the Issues of Affordable Housing and Fair Rental Practices, Some Current Solutions, and Future Efforts. Hosted by IC BREAD.

More Information Coming Soon.

Icbread43215@gmail.com

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN?

Included in the bulletin are activity pages for children to color or complete that include the theme of the Sunday Liturgy. Discover in this weekend's bulletin, activities to share with your children. Additional copies are available at the Welcome Desk and in the bulletin boxes.

Keep in touch with us!

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iccols.flocknote.com/ic-news

**IC SENIOR MINISTRY
JANUARY GATHERING**

The IC Senior Ministry January gathering will be Thursday, January 16 at noon in Marian Hall. This month we will have a guest speaker from the Alzheimer's Association Central Ohio Chapter. Also, we will be talking about expanding committee membership and leadership. Please come and enjoy lunch and conversation; and feel free to bring a game to play after the meeting! If you are interested in the group or unable to attend this meeting, please contact Peggy O'Donovan in the Parish Office at podonovan@iccols.org.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

To find the Pray for Priests January list, go to the Our Lady of Peace's website or <https://www.olp-parish.org/pray-for-priests>.

SCHOOL NEWS**ST. CHARLES**

Annual St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, **February 2** – St. Charles Preparatory School will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 2, from 1-6:30 p.m., in the school's Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be prepared by the Susi Family and its staff from Berwick Manor. Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. Cost is \$15 for Adults; \$10 for Senior Citizens; \$7 for Children ages 5-12 (4 and under are free). There is also a special \$60 Family Rate (dine-in, up to six immediate family members). Tickets purchased at the door and carryout orders will be available.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

When Saint Thomas Aquinas was young, he talked very slowly and carefully. The kids at school called him "Dumb Ox."

Thomas was actually VERY smart and is one of the Doctors of the Church! He wrote books that people still learn from today.



Catholic Kids

Bulletin

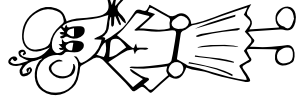
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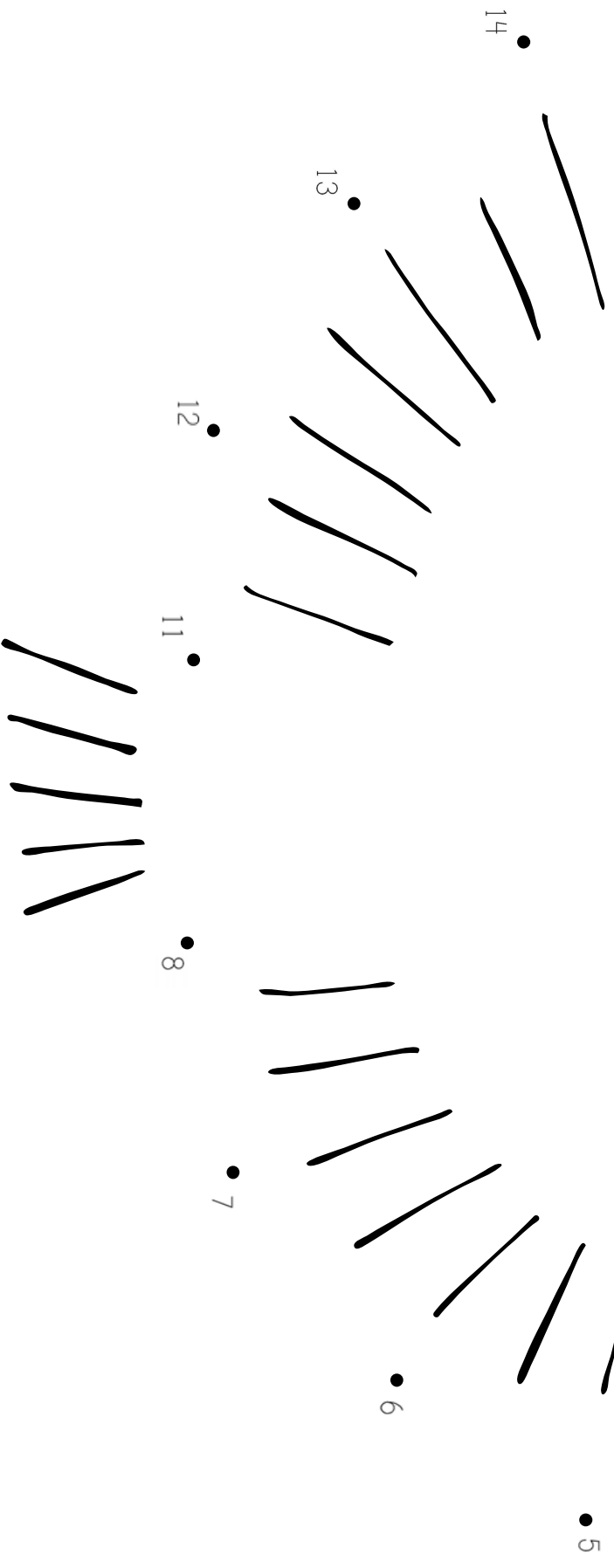
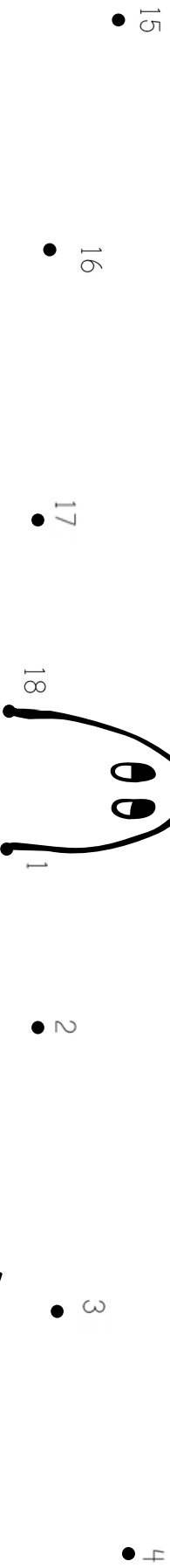
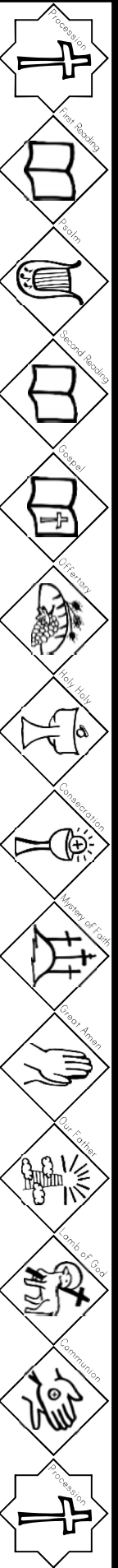
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Today we remember Jesus' baptism. Ask your family to tell you about your own baptism.



Gospel

Jesus was baptized by His cousin, John the Baptist. When He was baptized, God appeared as the Holy Spirit and said that Jesus is His Son.

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

January 2025

Immaculate Conception Church

Fr. Matthew Hoover

One Minute Meditations

St. André Bessette

Born in Montreal, Canada, St. Alfred Bessette was orphaned at the age of twelve. He was mentored by Fr. André Provençal, who inspired him to join religious life. He joined the Congregation of the

Holy Cross at twenty-five, becoming "Brother André," and was the doorkeeper for their school. During an epidemic, everyone in his care was miraculously healed with oil from a lamp lit before St. Joseph. With help and donations, he built an oratory to St. Joseph.

Holy simplicity

Holy simplicity, or "spiritual childhood," starts with being who you are and not trying to be who you're not — even in prayer. When we're open-hearted with God, His grace can change our hearts. We grow in humility, trust, and love — the roots of "tough" virtues like courage, perseverance, and faithfulness.

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven"
(Matthew 5:44-45).

7 resolutions to transform your New Year

The New Year is a chance to come closer to becoming the person you are meant to be. As you embrace the new beginning, consider these seven resolutions to allow God's love to transform your life.

1. **Trust Him:** Trust in God is the foundation of a peaceful soul. Start each day praying, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I surrender myself to You; Take care of everything," and He will.

2. **Embrace authentic humility:** A humble heart chooses others first. Ask, "How can I best love this person?" and let your actions reflect that answer.

3. **Partner with your guardian angel:** Your guardian angel is always with you, offering guidance and protection (Matthew 18:10). Call

upon your angel daily for heavenly help.

4. **Practice self-discipline:** Small sacrifices can lead to profound transformation. Skip cream in your coffee, offer someone full attention, cut back on screen time.

5. **Seek out silence:** God often speaks in silence. Find silence in your day to rest in God's presence, and let Him renew your spirit.

6. **Deepen your knowledge of our Faith:** Faith blossoms with understanding. Look through the Catechism until something interests you, and dive deeper.

7. **Offer God your free time:** If you have an hour to yourself, spend five minutes in prayer. No time spent with Love, Himself, is ever wasted.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics have two versions of the Creed?

The Apostles' Creed is the summary of the beliefs of the early Church. The Nicene Creed is an expanded form of the Apostles' Creed and comes from two great Church councils (Nicaea, 325 and Constantinople, 381). Intended to combat Arianism, the Nicene

Creed emphasizes Jesus' divinity and divine Sonship (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #465). As a communal profession of faith, the Nicene Creed affirms the core beliefs of the Church and unites the congregation in a shared declaration of truth.

A proven way to grow in friendship with God

Do you long to feel God’s love more deeply but find something holding you back? St. Ignatius of Loyola shared this struggle, inspiring him to create a transformative daily practice. This practice can help you live with greater joy in your journey with Christ:

1. **Give thanks:** Reflect on the blessings of your day. Pause to savor them and offer heartfelt gratitude.
2. **Seek clarity:** Ask God for the grace to recognize your sins and remove them from your heart.
3. **Examine your day:** Review your actions from

waking until now. Reflect on how sin crept in, the virtues you may need to cultivate, and areas of your life that need God’s healing touch.

4. **Ask for mercy:** Come to God in repentance. His mercy welcomes you back, and Scripture assures us that Heaven rejoices over every contrite heart (Luke 15:7).
5. **Resolve to grow:** Commit to loving God and others more fully tomorrow. Plan how to resist temptation, make an effort to amend relationships, or prepare for Confession if needed.

from **S**cripture

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21; Not the Messiah they expected ...

In this passage, Jesus returned home to Nazareth to teach in the synagogue. He read the prophecy of Isaiah about the coming of the Messiah, who would “bring glad tidings to the poor.” Then He said, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” He confirmed that He was the long-awaited Messiah.

His hearers must have been shocked: they expected the Messiah to be a worldly king from an important city, not a carpenter-turned-preacher from a small town like Nazareth. They expected this Messiah-king to defeat the

oppressive Romans and make Israel a powerful nation. Instead, Jesus conquered the even greater enemies of sin and death by His Death and Resurrection.

Throughout the Bible, God chose unlikely heroes to carry out His plans: think of Abraham, Moses, David, St. Peter, St. Paul, and many others. Jesus, the Son of God, came to Earth as a newborn infant and lived in humility, poverty, and service. The Good News is that God’s love is stronger than sin and death. If He rose to glory, those who follow Him faithfully will, too.

Q Does fervent prayer & change God’s mind? **A**

Prayer doesn’t change God’s mind, as if He had to be persuaded to love us. God is a good Father, and He is our Father who knows how to give good gifts (Matthew 7:9-11). Yet, prayer is still powerful and worthwhile for other reasons:

Prayer changes us: God rewards persistent, faith-filled prayer: “Lord, I entrust this to you. Thy Will be done.” When we persevere in prayer, grace goes to work in our souls: our desires are purified, ordered, and sometimes even deepened. Our hearts are gradually brought into line with God’s, and we begin to see, choose, and love like He does.

Prayer is relationship: A read through Scripture shows God seems to enjoy involving many “co-conspirators” in His plans, even today. He doesn’t need us yet desires our (active) involvement in His plans. He has the final say, but wants to hear our thoughts, questions, and concerns. God didn’t make us to be robots but His children and heirs (Galatians 4:6-7). Prayer isn’t magic. It’s way more powerful.

Feasts & Celebrations

January 3 – The Holy Name of Jesus. In January we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus. “... *At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth*” (Philippians 2:10).

January 7 – St. Raymond of Peñafort (1275). St. Raymond studied canon (Church) law before joining the Dominican Order. He worked for Pope Gregory IX, then was appointed archbishop of Tarragona, Spain. Afterwards, he was elected head of the Dominicans. He retired two years

later.

January 23 – St. Vincent of Saragossa (304). Born in Saragossa, Spain, St. Vincent trained as a deacon under Bishop Valerius. During the Diocletian persecutions, St. Vincent and the bishop were captured. St. Vincent was tortured but refused to deny Christ.

a – Saints Timothy and Titus (1st century). St. Timothy was converted by St. Paul and became his trusted friend, joining him in apostolic work, especially at Corinth. St. Titus served the early Church as a peacemaker and as administrator to a community on Crete.

Our Mission

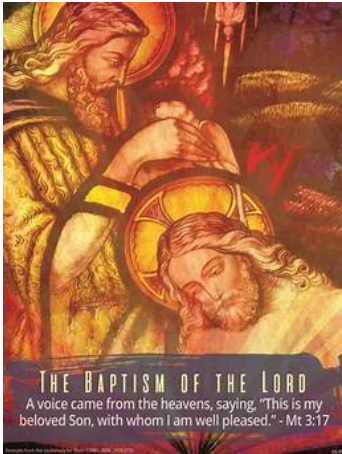
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FAITH FORMATION

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For the last two and a half weeks the Church, unlike our culture, has continued to celebrate the Christmas Season and the Gospels have recounted the manifestations that reveal Jesus as Emmanuel, God with us. The first manifestation, Christ's birth, was celebrated on Christmas Day. The second manifestation was celebrated last Sunday on *The Feast of the Epiphany*. Sunday we will celebrate *The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* and, in addition to revealing the third manifestation of God's presence among us through Jesus, it also marks the conclusion of the Church's celebration of the Christmas Season.

The first two manifestations are obviously linked with Jesus' birth. The third one, however, comes thirty years later just at the moment that Jesus is about to begin his public ministry. It is interesting to note that in Matthew's Gospel account the baptism itself is described only briefly. What happens afterwards, however, is dramatic: the heavens open, the Spirit of God descends upon Jesus like a dove, and God's voice is heard saying: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." What a wonderful ringing endorsement Jesus is given with which to begin his public ministry!

The voice from heaven reveals Jesus' identity and this is the starting point for all that he will undertake through his ministry of teaching, preaching, healing, challenging, self giving, and ultimately suffering, dying and rising.

I am sure most, if not all of us, would run away from such a ministry if we were called to it thinking: "Who am I to do this? I am not qualified." Yet, it is because Jesus knows who he is that he does what he does. And, lest you think that you are not qualified and therefore off the hook for such a mission, let me conclude this reflection with a final thought.

All of us, by virtue of our own baptisms, have also been marked as God's beloved sons and daughters and our identity and mission is the same as Christ's. The way in which the mission is carried out in our modern world will, of course, be very different from the way Christ carried it out over two thousand years ago but the mission itself has not changed. We are called, like Jesus, to bring about God's kingdom of justice, love, healing, liberation and peace through whatever ways and means are possible.

thecatholicsun.com/a-reflection-the-baptism-of-the-lord/

On the Feast of the Holy Family, Pope Francis invites families to spend quality time together regularly, and suggests something as simple as sitting together at the dinner table and conversing openly and meaningfully with one another.

Dialogue, the most important element for a family

The Holy Father urged those before him to take a moment to pause and "look at this family."
"Do you know why the Family of Nazareth is a model? Because it is a family that converses, that talks. Dialogue is the most important element for a family! A family that does not communicate cannot be a happy family."

Mealtime matters

The Gospel, as the Pope noted, states that Mary and Joseph "did not grasp what He told them," highlighting that "in a family, listening is more vital than understanding." Noting that listening gives importance to the other and recognizing his or her right to exist and think autonomously, the Pope insisted, "Children need this."

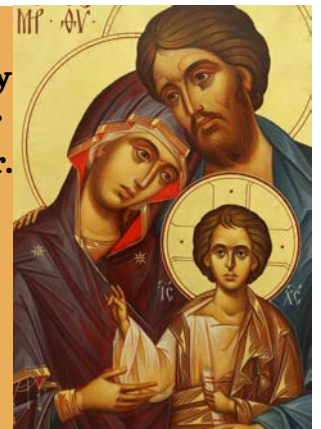
"Mealtimes," Pope Francis said, "are a special moment for dialogue in the family. It is good to stay together around the table and to speak. This can solve many problems, and above all unite the generations..."

Asking for the gift of listening

When it happens, the Pope said we ought to ask ourselves some questions. "Have we listened to each other? Do we confront problems by listening to each other or do we close up in silence, resentment and pride?" finally, "Do we take a little time to converse?"

Bearing all this in mind, the Pope said, that "what we can learn from the Holy Family today is mutual listening."

vaticannews.com



COUPLES NIGHT

The Maria Stein Shrine is hosting a special event for couples wanting to strengthen their faith and marriage. Couples Night will be held on Sunday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Shrine's Upper Room. The evening will begin with dinner, beverages, and desserts. After dinner, Julia Monnin, President and Director of Apostolic Works for the Catholic nonprofit apostolate *Journeys Revealed Ministries* will speak. The cost for the evening is \$50 per couple and an RSVP will be required. Space is limited. Register online at mariasteinshrine.org by February 10, 2025.

**Be Transformed by Daily Prayer
with *The Rosary in a Year* Podcast
with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames!**

Starting January 1, 2025

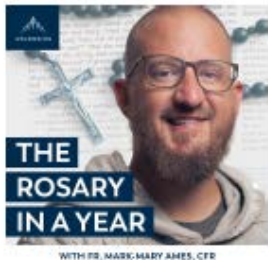
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- How to build a meaningful habit of daily prayer
- The power of Mary's influence in your life

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**ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2025

Fr. Marek Visnovsky will be offering an iconography workshop at St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43231. This class will start on Thursday, February 6 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, February 7 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, February 8 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. We will paint the icon of the SORROWFUL MOTHER. The cost of the workshop is \$400 and includes boards, paints, brushes, twenty-four-karat gold leaf (food and accommodation not included). Beginners as well as advanced artists are welcome. DEADLINE to register is Wednesday, January 15, 2025. For more information, please email Fr. Marek at marekvisnovsky@yahoo.com.

January 18 & 19

Diaper Drive



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Many families face challenges and hardships with a pregnancy and having a child. By providing this service, we not only lighten their burden, but also show our support for life.

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