

# The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 12, 2025

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Saturday 5pm / Sunday 11am

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Sunday 9am

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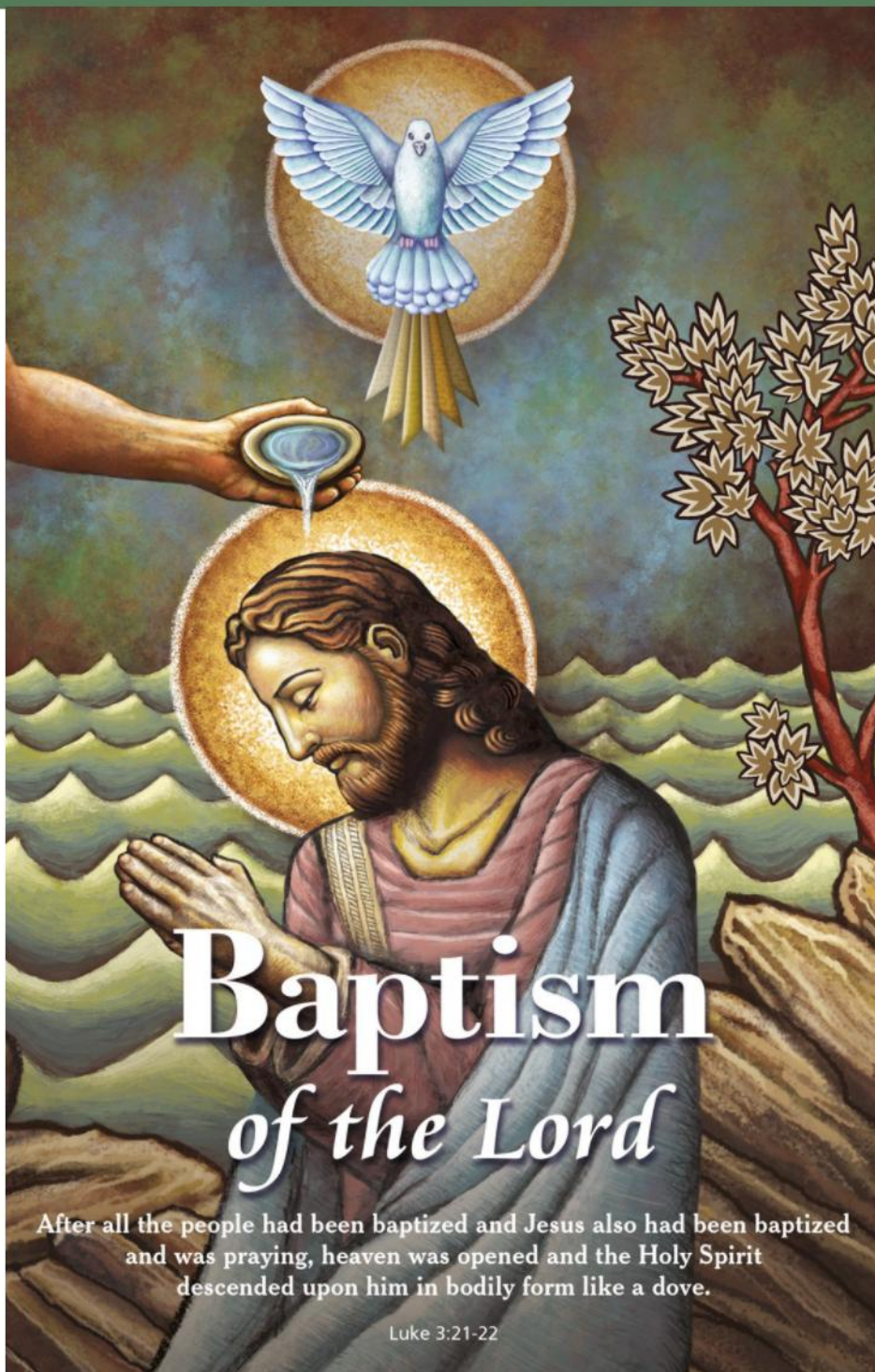
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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21-22



**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

4:00pm Confessions ..... St. Francis  
 4:30pm Pray the Rosary ..... St. Francis  
 5pm †Tony & Mike Winkler by Marge Winkler.....St. Francis  
 †Natalie & Nathaniel Adamczak by Adamczak family.....St. Francis

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

9am †Casey Kiel by James & Jeane Mastee .....St. Michael  
 Matthew Schmitt (Birthday) by Frank Piotrowski  
 11am †Judy Chiriboga by JoAnn Joseph..... St. Francis  
 †Karen Cross by JoAnn Joseph ..... St. Francis

**Tuesday, January 14, 2025**

5pm Confessions  
 6pm †Sandy Majeski by Nancy Gauthier .....St. Michael

**Wednesday, January 15**

5pm Confessions St. Francis  
 5:30pm Pray the Rosary ..... St. Francis  
 6pm †Valliere Grandchildren by Gene & Janet Stout ...St. Francis

**Thursday, January 16**

8:30am †Nancy Schmalzer by Brash Family.....St. Francis  
 9am Confessions  
 9am-6pm Eucharistic Adoration ..... St. Francis

**Friday, January 17**

8am Pray the Rosary .....St. Michael  
 8:30am †Ellen Haines by Piotrowski Family.....St. Michael  
 9am Confessions .....St. Michael

**Saturday, January 18**

4:00pm Confessions ..... St. Francis  
 4:30pm Pray the Rosary ..... St. Francis  
 5pm †Fred & Elizabeth Veselits by Margo VanFossen.....St. Francis  
 †Donna Allen-Carrier by Marge Winkler .....St. Francis

**Sunday, January 19**

9am †Sandy Majeski by Eric & Becky Lewis .....St. Michael  
 11am †Dale McKay by Jim & Joni Christensen .....St. Francis  
 †Theresa Zelechowski by Piotrowski Family .....St. Francis

**Readings for the Week of January 13, 2025**

<b>Monday</b>	Hebrews 1:1-6	Ps 97	Mark 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hebrews 2:5-12	Ps 8	Mark 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hebrews 2:14-18	Ps 105	Mark 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	Hebrews 3:7-14	Ps 95	Mark 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St Anthony, Abbot</b>		
	Hebrews 4:1-5,11	Ps 78	Mark 2:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Hebrews 4:12-16	Ps 19	Mark 2:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Isaiah 62:1-5	Ps 96	John 2:1-11 1st Cor 12:4-11

**Liturgical Roles**

*Please refer to your schedules for Holy Days and accuracy*

**Saturday, January 18  
 5pm Mass at St. Francis**

**Altar Server**

Josh Roznowski, Nancy Rogers, Dan Haggerty

**Eucharistic Ministers Team #3**

Dick Schroder, Melanie Schroder, John Allen, Mary Allen, Marjorie Eddy, Cheri Kimball, Gayle Lagerman, Kristi Nagengast

**Greeters**

Pat Rasch, Taylor & Tyler Cumbee

**Lectors**

Wayne LaPointe & Howie Bard

**Ushers Team #1**

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer, Dan Haggerty, & Joe Staple

**Sunday, January 19**

**9am Mass at St. Michael**

**Altar Servers**

Natalie & Peter Adamski

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Lynn Korabik & Tom Schmiedeknecht (Chalice)

Mary Saldana & Michele Sanocki (Ciborium)

**Lector**

Kitty Slasinski

**Sunday, January 19**

**11am Mass at St. Francis**

**Altar Servers**

Anderson Vickers & Kaelan Schneller

**Eucharistic Ministers Team #1**

Corey Allard, Steve Anderson, Michael Banka, Ken Council, Vela Cabrera, Hannah Jones, Pam Matthews, Janet Stout, Kathy Vanderwater, Dan Vickers, Alex Vickers

**Greeters**

Jan Bates, Sandy Drabczyk, Mike & Charlene Matteson

**Lectors**

Dave Alexander & Brian MacLachlan

**Ushers Team #3**

Paul LeRoux, Larry Finner, Dan Matthews, Mike VanWalsum, Bryan Convertini, Brandon Stewart

**St. Francis weekly offerings**

December 29, 2024

Contribution envelopes	\$21,105
Holy Day	\$13,805
Online Giving	\$2,302

January 5, 2025

Contribution envelopes	\$13,703
Holy Day	\$3,847
Online Giving	\$4,122



To experience the love and mercy of God is the goal of the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. The new year of hope officially began when Pope Francis broke open the Holy Door (a symbol of the gate of heaven) of St Peter's Basilica on December 24th. The Eternal City expects around 30 million visitors this year relating to the Jubilee events and festivities, some of which include the canonizations of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlos Acutis. Jubilees have biblical roots, as the Mosaic era established jubilee years to be held every 50 years for the freeing of slaves and the forgiveness of debts as manifestations of God's mercy. This practice was reestablished by Pope Boniface VIII in the year 1300.

If we say we love God, we must be lavish in our mercy and forgiveness. We journey as pilgrims finding ways to heal others with our sincere charity, not placing unnecessary debts on others. God is calling us to step up the grace and pour on the mercy. Let us remember that hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love (Romans 8). May our faith-filled efforts liberate any lingering gloom from 2024. During this Jubilee year, may our adventurous journey be filled with hope.

## 2025 Liturgy Schedule

### St Francis de Sales

SATURDAY 5pm Mass ~ 4pm Confessions

SUNDAY 11am Mass

WEDNESDAY 6pm Mass ~ 5pm Confessions

THURSDAY 8:30am Mass ~ 9am Confessions

### St Michael the Archangel

SUNDAY 9am Mass

TUESDAY 6pm Mass ~ 5pm Confessions

FRIDAY 8:30am Mass ~ 9am Confessions

**NOTE:** Mass times are different during HOLY WEEK, and for priest vacations. These rare changes will be listed in our bulletin.

## Annual Mass for Life

JAN. 22 at 7 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Andrew

*All are invited to join Bishop Walkowiak to pray for the legal protection of unborn children. A reception will follow in the Cathedral's parish center. Catholics also are encouraged to pray for an end to abortion during the Nine Days for Life novena beginning Thursday, Jan. 16. Find the daily intentions in English and Spanish at [usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena](http://usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena).*

*For resources to support moms and families visit [GRdiocese.org/walking-with-moms](http://GRdiocese.org/walking-with-moms)*

## Saint Michael the Archangel

Sunday, January 19 8:30am Pray the Rosary

### WELCOME BREAKFAST

## St Michael the Archangel

January 12th, 2025

For all new members of the parish that joined in since 1/1/2024  
We want to celebrate you with breakfast after 9am mass in the Family Center



### Lost/Stolen Mail

If you mailed any contributions to St. Michael during the first half of December, please let us know. If you could also let us know if your check cleared, it would be helpful in the police investigation.

### St. Michael's Offertory

December 29, 2024

Sunday offertory: \$4,189

Holy Day: \$3,115

Online giving: \$680

January 5, 2025

Sunday offertory: \$5,886

Online giving: \$690

### St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231)759-8164

Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

## St Francis Christmas 2024



### Pray the Rosary Daily

We continue to pray for our priests  
and for vocations

### St. Michael the Archangel

Friday at 8am  
Sunday at 8:30am

### St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday at 5:30pm  
Saturday at 4:30pm

## St. Francis Calendar of Events

### Monday, January 13, 2025

9am Mom's Group Guild Room  
 10am Mary Monday Rosary Marian Chapel

### Tuesday, January 14

9am Women's Guild Guild Room  
 5:30pm Y Healthy Weight Class Wilma Hall/C5

### Wednesday, January 15

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

### Thursday, January 16

9am TOPS Conf. Room 3  
 5pm 3yrs-Kindergarten Atrium  
 6:30pm Faith Formation Classrooms

### Saturday, January 18

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship Conf. Room 3

### Sunday, January 19

12:15pm OCIA Conf. Room 3  
 12:15pm Sunday Social Shepherds Hall

## OCIA ~ St. Francis & St. Michael

Jan. 19 Christian Moral living, Dignity of Human life  
 Jan. 26 Introduction to the Sacraments/Baptism  
 Feb. 2 The Eucharist

For questions or interest, email Liorah  
[ministries@stfrancisns.org](mailto:ministries@stfrancisns.org)

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 after 11am mass in the Shepherd's Hall



## Saturday Morning Men's Faith & Fellowship

Facilitator: Mark Schrier  
 St Francis Church

Join us **Saturday morning at 9am** and enjoy  
 refreshments & fellowship as we discuss "*The  
 Parables of the Kingdom*". No homework.

## FAITH FORMATION

WINTER 2025 SCHEDULE

### 1st-5th Grade

Thursdays 6:30-8p

January	March
• 16	• 6
• 23	• 13
• 30	• 20
February	• 27
• 6	April
• 13	• 24
• 20	May
• 27	• 1

### Contact Info

**Liorah Marianos**

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### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

3yr-Kindergarten  
 Thursdays 5-6p  
 OR  
 Thursdays 6:30-8p

### Special Events

Holy Thursday Mass  
 • 4/17/25  
 1st Communion Rehearsal  
 • 5/3/25 @ 10:30a-1:00p  
 1st Communion  
 • 5/4/25 @ 9a & 11a  
 Masses  
 Vacation Bible School  
 • June 17-19 @ 6:30p-8p

## YOUTH MINISTRY

WINTER 2025 SCHEDULE

### Middle

Sundays 7-8:30p

January  
 • 26  
 February  
 • 21-22 - Lock In  
 March  
 • 16  
 • 30  
 May  
 • 4

### Contact Info

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Remind Sign Up:  
 TEXT 81010  
 • High School: @29francis  
 • Middle School: @29youthg

### High

Sundays 7-8:30p

January	April
• 12	• 13
February	May
• 2	• 18
• 23	
March	
• 2	
• 23	

### Confirmation

Sundays 12:15-1:45p

January  
 • 12  
 February  
 • 2  
 March  
 • 2  
 April  
 • 13 - Sponsors to attend  
 • 27 - Confirmation Mass 3p

## Please remember them in your daily prayers

<p>Mary Jane Bard Leah Bell Jim Benedict Amy Bringedahl Matt Cashbaugh Ron Chandonnet Charlotte Cook Martin Deater Andrew Degner Dorothy Doza Aliyah Droblin Cathleen Dubault Lorraine Feiber Jim Geisler Rita Greeley Connie Harrison</p>	<p>Patricia Jensen Dorothy Jones Madeline Joseph Marleah Kooi Alice Kujawski Pat Linck Kristine Masters Jim Mastee Jerry McKenzie Paul Medenbach Rhonda Leonard-Nathan Phyllis Oza Theresa Panzero Sue Paquin Veronica Rush Emily Ruud Jim Sowa</p>	<p><b>Day Spring</b> Nancy Bozell Ann Briggs Marilyn Dion Veda Filipiak Kathy Hale Mary Hynes Maureen Kelly Irene Lodzinski Elizabeth Middlecamp Marcella Sharnowski Joe Sirianni Karen Szpeinski Hope Varela</p>	<p><b>Lake Woods Nursing and Rehab Center</b> Michael Abraham James Alviar Mary Benjamin Jeffrey Butler John Kukulski Paul Thomas <b>Roosevelt Park</b> Nancy Hux Margaret Jawor Verone Jawor June Martin Marirose McDaniel William Norkus Francis Somers Agnes Strach Deborah Wagner Richard Zokas</p>	<p><b>Chestnut Fields</b> Arlene Cichun Bernadette DeVoursney Marlene Kelly Mary Therese Kendra Patricia Numerdor Louise Sanford <b>Seminole Shores</b> Bev Collins Pam Johnston Jim Keating Ann Lomasiewicz Roy Lorenz Terri Ludovicz Marilyn Pilon Irene Rogers Jo Youngstrom</p>	<p>Due to HIPAA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin.</p>
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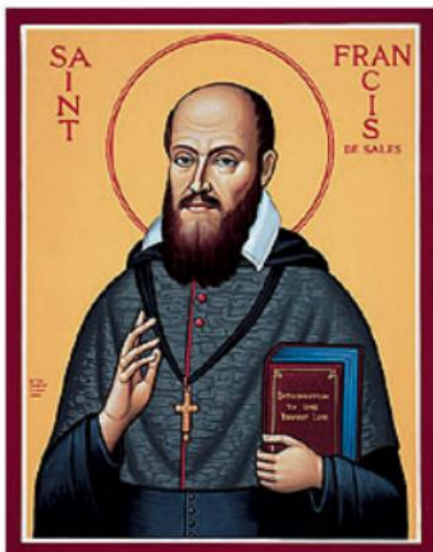
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**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

**INVITE SOMEONE**  
*to Mass once a Month*

Know someone who hasn't been to Mass in a while? Know someone who is searching for answers or a religion to join? Is there a coworker, friend, or stranger that you could invite? An genuine, in-person, invitation can do tremendous things. Ask the Lord who He wants to see in His house this year.

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