



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Times: M, W, Th, F 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday: 3:00 p.m.

*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

Confessions: Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

Religious Education: grades 1-11 on Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. –Contact Fr. Fairman

Catholic Charities: (814) 944-9388, call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New Parishioners: Please fill out a yellow card, found on the bulletin table, put it in the collection basket, and introduce yourself to Father Fairman.

January 11, 2026
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



LITURGY January 10 – January 18

SATURDAY 5:30 PM	January 10 All Members of the Parish
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	January 11 Dennis Kroko by Larry & Micki McCahan
MONDAY 8:30 AM	January 12 Leonard Kielbasa & Marlene Kennedy by Harvey & Rosalind Bennett
TUESDAY 8:30 AM	January 13 NO MASS
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM	January 14 Therese Karns by Terry Runion
THURSDAY 8:30 AM	January 15 Barbara DuMond & Family By Buck & Linda Shaw
FRIDAY 8:30 AM	January 16 Anne Marie Brown by Husband & Family
3:00 PM	EUCARISTIC HOLY HOUR
SATURDAY 5:30	January 17 Ben & Loni Braman by Family
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	January 18 All Members of the Parish

PRAYER LIST: Anna Weber, Henry Haughey, Kathie Arnold, John McKnight, Viktoria Drake, Bob Will, Bob Stubler, Janet Noveiske, Anne Jones, Billy Clapper, Bob Marko, Richard Heming, Harvey Bennett, Kyle Foust, James McDonnell, Adam Wright, Jim Buchanan, Jim Macy, Tim Kiser, Bob Myers, Ron and Sally Perrin, Mitch Durst, Judy Mardis, Janice Heming, Bill Wigfield, Dianne Hush, Danielle Henry, Suzanne Porsch, Chaddie Kidd, Nancy Pennel, Doreen Spargo, Mary Belle Zelanko, Rose Marie Stoeffler, James Bernarding, Shirley Smith, Linda Stubler, James Ford, Janine Anna, Caden Davis, Jane Cunard, Kathleen Yingling, River Troutman, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casmir Majcher, Joette Reid, Hope Burkett, J.B. Whisker, Pat Young, Rose Feight, Helen Snyder, and Nancy Stolarski .

* Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In today's Gospel, Jesus has come "from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him." It's something John never expected or foresaw. He didn't plan on this. "I need to be baptized by you," he says to Jesus, "and do you come to me." Everything about this moment is contrary to what John believes, wants, and expects. And we've all be there. We know what that's like. What do we do when our prayers are not answered, our expectations are not met, our plans are disrupted? Today's gospel sets before us two choices. We can either resist, forbid, and try to prevent what is coming to us, which is what John wants to do. Or we can consent and "let it be," which is what Jesus tells John to do. Consent doesn't mean passively accepting whatever happens. It means actively giving ourselves to the circumstances, relationships, and people before us. It's an act of risk and vulnerability. And it's a profession of faith, hope, and love. It means staying open and remaining receptive to whatever in that moment is being asked of us in the name of God. Consent is an act of solidarity, a standing with another.*

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: After a winter break, meetings will resume in March. New members are always welcome. Please consider contributing some time to this ministry that promotes fellowship, social events, and service to our parish.

RAFFLE 2026: The Northern Deanery Raffle ticket sales are underway. We have 6 months to sell another lucky ticket. **The next ticket sales will be this weekend, Jan. 10 and 11, before Masses.** Also, tickets can always be obtained by contacting Pat via text or phone at 717-679-2081 or emailing WINTERS3089@gmail.com with your request.

USING YOUR ENVELOPES: If you are donating for more than one week, please put it in ONE weekly envelope. The Monthly envelope is for special collections and Local Needs. You may also use one check. Please do not put tape on the envelopes.

SUNDAY OFFERING

January 4, 2026

Weekly:	\$3,223.00
Local Needs:	\$623.00
New Year Holy Day:	\$1,095.00
Christmas:	\$20.00
Misc. donations:	\$50.00

THANK YOU!!

JANUARY 2ND COLLECTION/LOCAL NEEDS: As in the past, on Jan. 3-4, we will combine the January Local Needs collection with a 2nd collection for the Everett Food Pantry.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE 2025: As of December 15, we have received **\$11,165.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$7,575.00** to us for our project – replacing the furnace.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

Your gifts to the poor during the month of December enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist 38 families with: utilities (heat, water, electric, etc.) – 17, food, 8, rent mtg. – 9, home repairs – 1, motor vehicle needs – 3. Thank you and God bless you!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The words in today's gospel, "*This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased,*" are words every child needs to hear often.

Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING: Please drop off rinsed, crushed aluminum beverage cans ONLY near the garage doors for recycling. Aluminum foil and plates are NOT recyclable. Proceeds from this service project are sent by secure means to the Haiti Missions. This is an area of great need.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND ROSARY: We pray the Divine Marcy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM on Saturday and 8:25 AM on Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

POPE LEO XIV JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION:

Let us join the Holy Father in praying that the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

ST. MONICA CLUB: The next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 21** at 1 p.m. in the social hall. New members are welcome.