



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 18, 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY January 17 – January 25

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

January 17

Ben & Loni Braman
by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

January 18

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

January 19

Renee Williams & Meghan Lucas
by Harve & Roz Bennett

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

January 20

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

January 21

Vaughan E. Whisker
by James Whisker

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

January 22

Jane & Don Jochems
by Family

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

January 23

Eileen & Leo O'Brien
by Family

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30

January 24

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

January 18

Deceased Members of
the Kroko Family
by Larry & Micki McCahan

PRAYER LIST: Anna Weber, Henry Haughey, Kathie Arnold, John McKnight, Viktoria Drake, Bob Will, Bob Stubler, Janet Noveske, 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.

PLEASE PRAY: for the repose of the soul of *Fredarica Barkman* who entered eternal life this past week. May she rest in peace.

WELCOME: We welcome Leesa Keys-Waite to our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS: For 2026, all weekend Mass intentions are filled. Many weekday Masses are still available.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: The opening words of John the Baptist in today's gospel reading are very familiar to us because they have become part of the text of the Mass. John the Baptist was bearing witness to Jesus before others, pointing them in the direction of Jesus. People like John the Baptist needed to witness if other people were to come to Jesus. We don't come to the Lord on our own. We can probably all name people whose witness had an influence on our relationship with the Lord. If we create a space for the Lord in our lives and open our hearts to his Spirit, we can be certain that those we encounter will also be opened up to the Lord. As we grow in holiness our lives will be quietly proclaiming, *'There is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world'.*

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

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

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 February 21 and 22, 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

January 11, 2026

Weekly:	\$1,802.15
Local Needs:	\$181.00
New Year Holy Day:	\$50.00
Christmas:	\$50.00

THANK YOU!!

2ND COLLECTION: The diocese is proactive in recruiting candidates for future priests. The **Vocations Office** is in need of funds.

We will have a collection next weekend, **Jan. 24/25** to help with this project. Envelopes will be available next weekend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272

In the Gospel, after Jesus was baptized John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him."

Your generous donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are signs of God's Spirit of love for those who are suffering. Thank you for your faithful support. If you know a Bedford County family in need, encourage them to call the number above. Help is waiting.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Can you say: "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not living according to your testimony, your children will see your words as meaningless.

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.

OBSERVING JANUARY 22

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

Pope Saint John Paul II
Evangelium vitae