



A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery  
Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus

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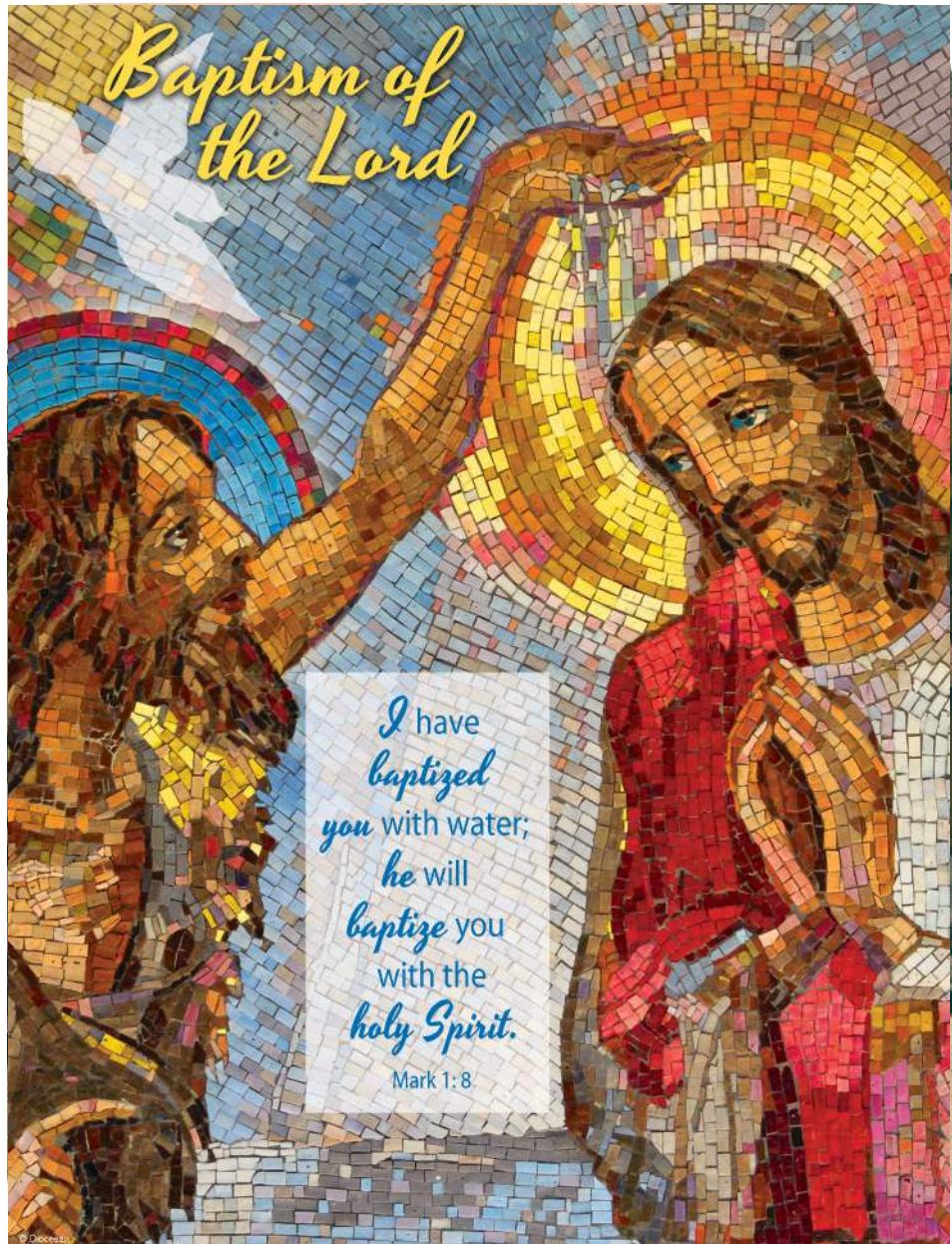
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call the Parish Office.

**The Baptism of the Lord | January 11, 2026**

## Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

As you may have heard, during my Sunday homilies last weekend I had the privilege to attend the SEEK conference in Columbus. SEEK is a 5-day conference that helps young adults grow in their faith supported by reason. Our faith makes sense and if we study it, we realize how smart it is to follow Christ as a Catholic.

SEEK 2026 has drawn thousands and thousands of attendees across three U.S. cities this year, setting an attendance record and marking a 24% increase over last year. Attendees gathered through Jan. 5 in Columbus, Ohio; Denver, Colorado; and Fort Worth, Texas, for the SEEK 2026 conference organized by FOCUS. As of early Friday, Columbus drew the largest crowd with over 17,000 registered and it will be returning to Columbus next year! Maybe I can get a group together for next year after I learned the ins and outs this year on my solo journey.

The conference is also seeing record participation among Church leadership. Fifty-eight Catholic bishops attended SEEK this year, the most in the event's history. My past professor and probably the smartest man I have ever met... Bishop Earl Fernandes of the Diocese of Columbus gave such powerful and rational presentations at the conference. Bishop Earl played a key role in bringing SEEK to Ohio, and said the conference offers a visible sign of vitality in the Church — particularly among young adults in his diocese and beyond.

The wise and holy bishop said,

"Sometimes the narrative is that the Church is old and that pews are empty," he said. "In the Diocese of Columbus, the Catholic population has doubled in the past three and a half years, and it's getting younger. We have many young adults who are on fire with the faith, and there's a lot happening."

"The growth seen at SEEK," he added, "reflects a deeper hunger among young people for meaning, community, and encounter with Christ."

I agree with Bishop Earl in the case of our local parishes as well. As you know we have 10 kids joining our church this Easter! The question is: Will we support and welcome the youth, or will we see them as strange foreigners who stole my favorite pew? I know we will support them!

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of January 11, 2026*

**Sunday**

### **The Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

**Monday**

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday**

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday**

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday**

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



**Reverend Stanley S. Szybka**, a Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Friday, January 2, 2026.

He grew up as a member of our parish, and attended our St. Joseph School.

Visitation and Funeral Mass were held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at St. Joseph Parish in Marblehead where his brother, Fr. Joseph Szybka, was the principal celebrant and homilist. Interment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery in Crestline.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**Megamoolah Mania 14  
Winner for December 2025**

**Congratulations to Steve Marek!**

## Save the Date!

**Sacred Heart Euchre Tournament on  
February 1 and March 1.**

Check future bulletins for more details.

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church**

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Tuesday · January 13**

**6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Deceased of the Clarence Studer Family;  
Rodney Cole*

**Wednesday · January 14**

**8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Rev. James Risacher*

**Thursday · January 15**

**5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph**

**6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph**  
*Paul & Mary Alt*

**Friday · January 16**

**8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph**

*Rev. Stanley Szybka*

**Saturday · January 17**

**3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart**

**4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Gary Gwirtz; Ron & Barb Finnegan;  
Jeff Belcik*

**Sunday · January 18**

**7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph**

*Rosemary Smarto; Eileen DeGreve*

**8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Jeanne, Paul & Kathleen Gosser; Bob Niese*

**10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph**

*For the People of Sacred Heart and St.  
Joseph Parishes*

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, January 18 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, January 18 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Tracy Dzugan	Adrienne Ruhe
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Tracy Dzugan Dave Horning Connie Marek	Dan Legge Dave Sharrock Steve Vogt
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Bryce Parsons Jake Rafferty	Adam Burton Alexandrea Burton Gavin Parsons
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Adam Link Family	Emily Potter Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Dave Horning Curt Young	Mark Schneider Lynn Whites

## Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club of St. Juan Diego Deanery will meet **January 14th at 11:30 for social time and luncheon at 12:00 at the Ontario Event Center** 3985 Park Ave. W. Our speaker will be Christine Myers from The Visual Bucket List Foundation. We will also have collections of women's personal hygiene items for Hope Ignited.

All women from the deanery are welcome. If you miss your phone call or need a reservation, please call Kathy Saunders 419-295-5137 or January chairperson, Lois Steele 419-565-8490.

## Senior Citizen Luncheon

Our next Sr. Citizen Luncheon is set for **Tuesday, January 20 at 12:15 PM**. The menu will consist of: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fruit and dessert. The cost is \$5.00 and we ask that you **RSVP to the school office (419-683-1284) by January 16**. We hope you can join us for good conversation, a delicious meal, and prizes!



## Catholic Schools Week - Spaghetti Supper

Our annual **Spaghetti Supper** to kick off Catholic Schools Week will take place on **Saturday evening, January 24, 2026 from 5:00 until 7:00** in the Convocation Center. Come enjoy spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, and a beverage for only \$10 per person / \$5 for kids 12 and under. Desserts will be available for a donation. See you there!

## Did You Lose a Rosary?

There were two rosaries found in church by our cleaning crew. Please check the Parish Office to see if one of them is yours.

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**January 11, 2026**



Parents of Priests  
**Prayers for Priests**

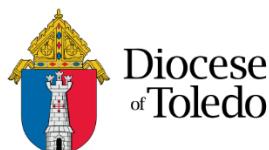
PRAY FOR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, OR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EACH DAY

**Dear Lord,** we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

## January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Pope Leo XIV	2 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	3 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
4 Your Parish Priest	5 Parents of Priests	6 Rev. Randy Giesige	7 Rev. Dominic Mary Koester	8 Rev. James Morman	9 Rev. Michael Sergi	10 Deacons and Missionary Priests
11 Rev. Brian Shininger	12 Rev. Jeffery P. Sikorski	13 Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Singler	14 Rev. Jeffery J. Smith	15 Seminarian Jeremy Smith	16 Rev. Philip A. Smith	17 Religious Brothers and Sisters
18 Rev. Francis J. Speier	19 Rev. Stephen L. Stanbery	20 Rev. Joseph R. Steinbauer	21 Rev. John F. Stites	22 Rev. Keith A. Stripe	23 Rev. Conrad Sutter	24 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
25 Rev. Richard Szippl	26 Seminarian Derek Swartzlander	27 Rev. Joseph P. Szybka	28 Rev. Stanley S. Szybka	29 Rev. Douglas D. Taylor	30 Rev. Florian Tiell	31 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

*Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.*





## Weekly Offering

December 24, 2025 through January 4, 2026

**Total Offertory Collection .....** \$13,184.00

Sunday Envelopes ..... \$3,965.00

Loose Checks ..... \$390.00

Loose Currency ..... \$1,152.00

Votive Lights ..... \$94.00

School Support ..... \$115.00

Parish Maintenance ..... \$1,290.00

Caritas ..... \$30.00

Church Building Maintenance ..... \$550.00

Flower Fund ..... \$10.00

Altar Candles ..... \$60.00

Initial Offering ..... \$115.00

Retired Religious ..... \$50.00

Church in Latin America ..... \$5.00

Christmas ..... \$4,740.00

Immaculate Conception ..... \$35.00

Solemnity of Mary (Jan. 1) ..... \$583.00

December 14, 2025 through January 4, 2026:

**Total Online Giving:** \$1,836.00

## Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website: <https://stjosephcrestline.org/announcements>.



## Holy Hour

**Please note:** During these winter months, we will not be meeting in church on Tuesdays. Please continue to pray at home for our beloved country. We will resume sometime this coming spring. God bless us all and the USA.

## Pray the Rosary With Us!

*Every Sunday at 9:55 am  
in church before the  
10:30 am Mass*

Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.



## Baptism of the Lord

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Fulfill  
Water  
Spirit  
Dove  
Voice  
Beloved  
Pleased

 **SUNDAY KIDZ**

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## Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples

Retrouvaille is a weekend program designed to help couples who are experiencing difficulty in their marriage—whether they are struggling to communicate, feel distant or disconnected, or are considering separation or divorce.

Retrouvaille offers hope, support, and practical tools to help couples restore, rebuild, and rediscover their relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend for Northwest Ohio / Toledo and Adrian, Michigan will be held **January 30 – February 1, 2026**. For confidential information or to register, call 419-481-1116, email [3033@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3033@helpourmarriage.org), or visit [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org).

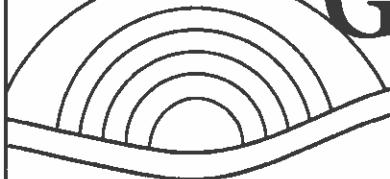


## Make a Donation and Receive a Tax Credit

Thank you for your interest in making a donation to the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund! Remember, the state tax credit is limited to \$750 for an individual taxpayer or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly, and the tax credit cannot exceed the Ohio tax owed. Donors should consider writing two separate checks if they are married filing jointly. **Donations received prior to April 15th, 2026 can be applied to the 2025 tax year.** An acknowledgment letter will be mailed to you for tax credit purposes. **Your donation can be designated to St. Joseph School, Crestline.** To make your gift to the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund, select Donate Now from our secure site at <https://www.dotsgo.org>. Select Mail a Check for a printable form (designate St. Joseph School, Crestline) to include with your check, or select Donate Online and enter your school selection as St. Joseph School, Crestline. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Sanders at 419-683-1284 or [ssanders@stjosephcrestline.org](mailto:ssanders@stjosephcrestline.org).

## Healing for a Caregiver's Heart Retreat

A retreat designed to bring hope and healing to caregivers presented by Carol Kurivial and Kristen (Kurivial) Hug of Luminous Ministries on **Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM** (lunch included) at St. Joseph Parish Ministry Center Workshop (204 W. Wayne Street, Maumee OH 43537). For Inquires contact: [lpriest@toledodiocese.org](mailto:lpriest@toledodiocese.org). To register, visit: <https://toledodiocese.regfox.com/caretakers-retreat>



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

January 2026

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Rev. Jeff Smith, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Genevieve of Paris

Born in 422, in Nanterre, France, St. Genevieve consecrated herself to God when she was fifteen. She became known for her charity and gift of prophecy. She predicted Paris would be spared from attack by the Huns and led the people in fasting and prayer. Paris was spared. When King Childeric and his son Clovis I conquered Paris, Genevieve convinced Childeric to release his captives. She became a trusted advisor to Clovis, who converted to Christianity.

### The Jesus Prayer

January is dedicated to the Most Holy Name of Jesus, reminding the faithful of the power and reverence due to His Name: "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). A fitting prayer for this month is the Jesus Prayer, long cherished in Eastern Catholic and Eastern Orthodox traditions: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Simple yet profound, this prayer can be repeated throughout the day. Prayed attentively, it deepens love and reverence for Christ, invokes His saving grace, and helps cultivate a steady spirit of prayer, humility, and interior peace.

"The things that we love tell us what we are." St. Thomas Aquinas

## Turning our hearts back to God

Converting our hearts back to God begins with an honest pause – not a dramatic moment, but a decision to look at our lives as they really are. What shapes our days? What gets our best energy, our first thoughts, our deepest trust? Whatever holds that place is, in practice, what we put first.

Putting God first starts with intention. We make room for Him by removing what crowds Him out. A few minutes of prayer before reaching for a phone. A short passage of Scripture read slowly instead of rushed. These small choices retrain the heart. They remind us to whom we belong.

Repentance is part of the return, but it is not about shame. It is about direction. To repent means to turn. We admit where we've drifted and choose a better path. God does not demand perfection before welcoming us back. He asks for honesty and willingness.

Trust follows close behind. Many of us profess trust in God but still rely

on our own control. Putting Him first means surrendering outcomes we cannot manage anyway. It means praying not only for help, but for guidance, even when the answer may change our plans.

Faith moves us to action. When we

"Do not let the past disturb you. Just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy." St. Teresa of Calcutta

align our choices with God's teachings, our hearts follow. Faith leads to action. Forgiving when necessary. Serving when it is inconvenient. Giving when it feels risky. These actions reshape our priorities.

Community matters. Worship, shared prayer, and accountability keep our hearts oriented toward God when we are tempted to drift.

Turning back to God is rarely instantaneous. It is daily, deliberate, and deeply personal. Each step taken toward Him strengthens the heart's true center.

Why Do  
Catholics  
Do That?

Blessing ourselves with holy water when entering a Catholic church recalls the ritual washings of the Old Testament, through which the Jews purified themselves before approaching God in the Temple. St. John the Baptist built on this tradition by using water as a sign of repentance and conversion.

Why do Catholics bless  
themselves with holy  
water?

Today, this gesture reminds us of our Baptism and renews our commitment to live the Faith. As a sacramental, holy water disposes us to receive God's grace, strengthens us against temptation, and, with proper repentance, helps remit venial sins.

## New Year, new habits build change that lasts

Starting and maintaining New Year's resolutions can be difficult for the same reason cultivating virtue is difficult: both require forming new habits. Perseverance rarely comes from sheer willpower alone. Practical strategies, supported by grace, make growth more sustainable.

**Begin with achievable goals.** Set yourself up for early success by practicing self-denial in small, manageable ways. Learning to say no in minor matters builds the discipline needed to resist greater temptations later.

**Replace, rather than simply remove.** It is often easier to abandon an unhealthy habit when it is substituted with a better one. Just as swapping potato chips for pretzels can make dietary

changes more attainable, uprooting vice is aided by cultivating the opposing virtue. Greed is weakened by generosity.

**Seek accountability.** A trusted friend, exercise partner, or prayer companion can provide encouragement and consistency for change. Knowing someone is watching makes it more difficult to give up when motivation fades.

**Above all, rely on grace.** God invites us to call upon Him, especially in moments of weakness, often marked by anger or anxiety, fatigue, hunger, or sadness. In those moments, turn to the Holy Spirit for strength and consolation, trusting the Lord's promise: *"The Lord will fight for you; you have only to keep still"* (Exodus 14:14).

### from Scripture

#### Matthew 4:12-23, Discipleship is the greatest adventure

This Gospel passage recounts the call of the first disciples. They may not have known Jesus personally at first, but they knew about Him through John the Baptist (John 1:35-42). Hearing the invitation to know Jesus better and follow Him closely, the men dropped what they were doing "at once" and left everything behind.

Under Christ's leadership, the disciples went on to do amazing deeds. They worked miracles, brought the Gospel to distant lands, won countless souls for Heaven, and suffered many

hardships, even martyrdom. The secret of their success was their relationship with Christ as their God, Savior, Teacher, and Friend who promised to be with them always (Matthew 28:20).

All of us are called to be saints – friends of God. Jesus Christ invites each of us, in particular, to know and follow Him. While few of us are called to leave everything behind, we can still offer everything we have to God's service. We can still give our "Yes." Pursuing authentic holiness isn't boring but a great adventure!

### Feasts & Celebrations

**January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.** When we celebrate this feast, we honor Mary, but also acknowledge Jesus as true God and true Man. Mary's title highlights God's humility, in that God chose to come to us through Mary, as a vulnerable newborn. This year, it is a holy day of obligation.

**January 5 – St. John Neumann (1860).** The first American bishop to be canonized was born in the present-day Czech Republic in 1811. St. John traveled to New York as a missionary before becoming bishop of Philadelphia. He built up the Catholic school system and established diocesan

schools. He also built more than 89 churches, several hospitals and orphanages.

**January 11 – The Baptism of the Lord (1st Century).** Jesus began His public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was to be baptized to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). This was also when God reveals Jesus as His "beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17).

**January 13 – St. Hilary of Poitiers (367).** St. Hilary converted to Christianity as a young man and was elected bishop around 350. St. Hilary spent most of his office battling the Arian heresy, which denied the Divinity of Christ. He was exiled to Phrygia. He spent his four-year exile writing and teaching against Arianism until the emperor begged him to return home.

### Q & A

#### Why is the feast of the Epiphany important?

The Feast of the Epiphany, celebrated this year on January 4, is important because it celebrates the public revelation of Jesus Christ as Savior of the whole world. The word epiphany means "manifestation" or "revealing."

Originally, the feast commemorated the visit of the Magi, wise men from the East, who followed the star to Bethlehem. In honoring the Magi, the Church proclaims that salvation is universal and that Gentiles are fully included in God's plan.

Traditionally, Epiphany also encompasses two other key moments of revelation: Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan and His first miracle at the wedding at Cana. At His Baptism, the Father's voice and the descent of the Holy Spirit reveal Jesus as God's Son. At Cana, Jesus manifests His divine power publicly for the first time. Together, these events reveal who Jesus truly is.

Epiphany calls us to respond as the Magi did: to seek Christ, to worship Him, and to offer Him our lives. It reminds us that faith is not meant to be hidden, but proclaimed.

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DEANERY WIDE

## Eucharistic Mission

February 9 - 12, 2026

St. Joseph Activity Center & Church, Galion

### Monday

Fr. John Miller

### Tuesday

Fr. Chris Mileski

### Wednesday

Fr. Jeff Smith

### Thursday

Fr. Chris Mileski

Each evening will begin at the Activity Center at 6:30pm with a light dinner followed by a presentation about Jesus in the Eucharist at 7:00. Following the presentation, we will move to the church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30pm.

## Adoration at the Ohio Statehouse

**Thursday, January 22, 2026 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

The CCO will be holding Eucharistic Adoration, with the special intention of praying for the legal protection of unborn children. This is a beautiful opportunity to unite in prayer with the thousands of people who will gather in Washington D.C. for the National March for Life. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to spend time with Jesus in the Ohio capitol building and pray for our government leaders to enact laws to protect the unborn and uphold human dignity.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place:

**Thursday, January 22, 2026 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Governor Thomas Worthington Center (inside the Ohio Statehouse)**

**1 Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio, 43215**

For further details, visit: [www.ohiocathconf.org/adoration](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/adoration)



## This Week on Formed

Week of January 11, 2026



### Reborn

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.



### The Desert Fathers (Part 1) | Littlest Saints

In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers—St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, and St. John the Dwarf—as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches.



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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## Catholic Schools Night with the Toledo Walleye

*Join students, families, staff, and faculty from Catholic schools across the area for a fun-filled night of hockey and celebration at Catholic Schools Night!*

**Friday, January 23**

**7 p.m. (Gates open at 6 p.m.)**

**Huntington Center, Toledo**

Tickets are \$17 per person. This special night is part of a weekend celebrating 70 years of Toledo hockey history, featuring heritage jerseys and special in-game celebrations.

Tickets and additional information are available here: [https://toledoarenasports.formstack.com/forms/catholic\\_schools\\_night](https://toledoarenasports.formstack.com/forms/catholic_schools_night)

## Mount St. Mary's Seminary Visit

*Single college-age and young adult men are invited to join Fr. Peter Grodi for a three-day visit to Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati, March 22-24.*

Participants will experience seminary life firsthand through prayer with the seminarians, attending classes, and enjoying fellowship, meals, and games. **The group will depart together from St. Thomas More Parish, Bowling Green, on Sunday, March 22 at 1:00 p.m. and return by Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.**

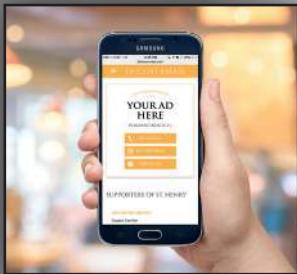
Registration deadline: March 10. Late registrations accepted until March 17 if space allows.

For questions or to register, contact [fr.petergrodi@sttomsbg.org](mailto:fr.petergrodi@sttomsbg.org)

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