

Saint Joseph Cathedral



The Cathedral of the Diocese of Manchester
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Tenth Bishop of Manchester



January 9, 2022 *The Baptism of the Lord*

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Monday-Friday (Chapel) 7:00 AM
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Saturday (Cathedral) 8:00 AM

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Monday-Friday (Chapel)
7:30-8:00 AM
Saturday (Cathedral)
7:30-8:00 AM and 2:30-3:30 PM

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From the Desk of Father Jason

Dear Friends,

In the first few days of the new year the Church provides us with a very beautiful feast honoring the Holy Name of Jesus. It was St. John Paul II who reintroduced the feast which is celebrated on January 3rd. This feast gives us the opportunity to reflect and to be in awe of this name that saves us.

St. Paul in his Letter to the Philippians wrote, "So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: Jesus Christ is Lord" (2:10-11). Just as a name gives identity to a person and also reflects a person's life, the name of Jesus reminds the hearer of who Jesus is and what He has done for us. Keep in mind that the name Jesus means "God Saves". We receive every grace and blessing through the Holy Name of Jesus. Jesus said, "I give you my assurance, whatever you ask the Father, He will give you in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you shall receive, that your joy may be full" (Jn 16:23-24). In summary, St. Paul said, "Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Col 3:17).

This scripture passage inspired a widely practiced custom of bowing one's head at the mention of the name of Jesus. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which governs celebrations of the Mass, says in No. 275, "A bow of the head is made when the three Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated."

Practically speaking, kneeling every time the name of Jesus is mentioned is rather difficult, and so Pope Gregory X found a solution. He wrote about it to the Dominican Order in 1274, expressing his desire that some physical gesture be done to honor Jesus' name.

The following portion of his letter was printed in the book *With God: A Book of Prayers and Reflections* by Francis Xavier Lasance:

Recently, during the Council held at Lyons, we deemed it a useful commendation to exhort the faithful to enter the house of God with humility and devotion, and to conduct themselves while there in a becoming manner, so as to merit the divine favor and at the same time give edification. We have also judged it proper to persuade the faithful to demonstrate more reverence for that Name above all names, the only Name in which we claim salvation — the Name of Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us from the bondage of sin. Consequently, in obedience to that apostolic precept, 'In the Name of Jesus let every knee, be bent,' we wish that at the pronouncing of that Name, chiefly at the Holy Sacrifice, every one would bow his head in token that interiorly he bends the knee of his heart.

Pope Gregory wanted everyone to not only honor Jesus' name, but to interiorly submit themselves to God with a simple act of love. The Dominicans took the pope's request seriously and became the foremost promoters of the Holy Name of Jesus in the Catholic Church, preaching about the Holy Name, forming Holy Name Societies, as well as placing altars in their churches dedicated to Jesus' Holy Name.

The custom is a simple one and is meant to reflect an interior desire to honor Jesus, the only name by which we are saved. Actively listening and reacting when we hear the name of Jesus is also a good way of participating more attentively at Holy Mass.

*In Christ,
Fr. Jason*



We're glad you're here! Whether you are new to the area or have lived here all your life, we look forward to meeting you personally. Please introduce yourself to the celebrant after Mass. We pray that through our worship, you may experience the depth of God's love for us. If you would like to make St. Joseph your "home" parish and become a parishioner, please visit our website stjosephcathedralnh.org and complete the registration form found under "About Us." We hope that you will find a home here among friends who pray together, work together and play together.



If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic Faith, we warmly encourage you to return. If you would like to speak with someone on the parish staff, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

If you would like information on baptisms, weddings, RCIA, or any other Sacraments please call the parish office. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact one of the priests. In many cases we can work with you toward a favorable solution so you can again receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.



If you would like information on burials, please contact **Saint Joseph Cemetery**. Since 1848 St. Joseph Cemetery has provided a sacred burial place for those who have died and await the resurrection from the dead. Visit our cemetery on Donald Street and contact us if you have any questions or would like more information. Please visit our website at: saintjosephcathedralcemetery.org.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:00 PM +Mark Biron *by Drake Biron*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 AM +Richard O'Brien *by Jim & Diane Roblee*

10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

6:00 PM +Dennis M. Boudreau *by the Potter Family*

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

WEEKDAY

7:00 AM +Elizabeth Hunt *by Chris & Joanne Hunt*

Pray For The Sanctification of Saint Joseph Parish Families

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

WEEKDAY

7:00 AM +Barbara Myers *by Marilyn Kaers*

Pray For The Protection of Human Life, from Conception to Natural Death

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

WEEKDAY

7:00 AM +Sean Johnston *by Dennis & Marlene Honan*

Pray For The Sanctification of Priests and for Vocations to the Priesthood

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

SAINT HILARY

7:00 AM +Roger Maurier *by Cusson Family*

Pray For A Deeper Devotion to the Eucharist in our Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

WEEKDAY

7:00 AM +Laurette Labbe *by her granddaughter*

Pray For For the Sanctification of the Saint Joseph Parish and Parishioners

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

WEEKDAY

8:00 AM +Eleanor M. Dahar

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM +James Jennings *by Colleen & Broderick Lang*

Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? ... The prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up. (James 5:13-15)

If you would like a name added to our prayer list, please call the parish office. Please also let us know when we can remove names. We need your help to keep the list up to date.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp can be sponsored on a weekly basis in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, for a birthday or other occasion. Please call the parish office for more information.



Please Pray For ...

Our Newly Married

Doug Phelan & Stephanie DeVito
Saint Joseph, Glory of Domestic Life, Pray for Us!

The Newly Ordained

Deacon Daniel Mikolajewski, Deacon Rory Traynor,
Deacon Cuong Van Nguyen, Reverend David Gagnon,
Reverend Joseph Moynahan
Saint Joseph, Zealous Defender of Christ, Pray for Us!

Our Religious

Sr. Mary Fatima, Brother Basil Franciose,
Father Michael Hennessy, C.S.P., Br. Columcille Milligan, O.P.
Saint Joseph Most Obedient, Pray for Us!

Our Service Men and Women

Angela Averill, Jacob Beaumont, Charlie Biron,
Arthur Burkush, Owen Caldwell, Jeffrey Michael Fredette,
Michael Haas, Christopher LaSalle, Jennifer LaSalle,
Richard LaSalle, Collin Locker, Matthew Lodge,
Monique Martineau, Reverend Jeffrey Paveglio, Kyle Pelletier,
David Vallauri, Thomas Wagner, Timothy Wagner
Saint Joseph Most Courageous, Pray for Us!

Our Sick

Alame Adelard, Eugenie Aluko, Erin Arel, Peter Arel,
Ngandji Armandine, Priscilla Atkins, Hanna B., Melissa B.,
Brian Bantis, Michael Bergeron, Lori Bishop, Bernard Blais,
Ed Blais, Janet Blais, Gary Blanchette, Jeannette Boisvert,
Matthew Bouchard, Kevin Boyce, Isabella Brea,
K. Scott Brown, Leo Buote, Ernie Caldwell,
John Caldwell, Martha Callahan, David Ceplinskas,
Dan Cloutier, Karen Cormier, Cindy Coutu, Rita Crouteau,
Lorraine Danais, Cecile Desaulnier, Annoncia B. Desir,
Kathy Dion, Jan Dilulio, John Dilulio Martine Djuidje,
Lenny Duval, Sissy Ellis, Ken Fleming, Bob Frank, Norah
Lynne Frank, James Garczynski, Mary Gavin,
Dolores Gendron, Brendan Gilmartin, Collin Gilmartin,
Madelaine Gilmartin, Ron Grandmaison, Diane & Richard
Groux, Lucille Gustafson, Greg Harisiades, Norman Hudon,
Jack Hudson, Mohamed Ibrahim, Elvire Jeudy, Patrick Jordan,
Candace Krauklin, Thomas Labbe, Christine Labrecque,
Lisa Lafleur, Vickie Latona, Rose Len, Beatrice Lindner,
Jasmine Lowe, Sr. Helene Maher PSSF, Gary Maheu,
Jesse Martineau, Pamela Masee, Marci Matos,
Michelle Mayer, Jacqueline Mazalla, Rachel McCurdy,
Betty Merritt, Michelle Blaise, Tamba Minkeu,
Spencer Morehead, Barb Moryay, Douglas Nassoura,
Martin nkuitchou, Helene Nya, Dan O'Rourke, Blaise Owona,
Paul Pappajohn, Nina Perry, Amy Place, Daniel Pictrowski,
Lily Pouicakos, Pauline Poulet, Shirley Prescott,
Kenneth Preval, Jacob Rivera, Megan Ross, Ryan,
Dolores St. Pierre, Christophe Tchadjeu, Barbara Upham,
Rita Uy, Cheryl Ann Victor, Wendy White,
Mason Wills, Aurora Young
Saint Joseph, Hope of the Sick, Pray for Us!

Low-Gluten Host Available

Low-gluten hosts contain less than .01% of gluten which is considered safe for most people with celiac. If you need low-gluten host, please see the celebrant prior to Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays

Come spend some quiet time with our Lord,
present in the Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays, 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

-St. Alphonsus Liguori



The Holy Hour from 3:00-4:00 includes the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary and reparation prayers.

If you would like to be an Adorer for one hour, please call Linda at 603 856-3457 or Helen at 603 315-9021.

The Witness of the Saints

"There is no space where God is not; space does not exist apart from Him. He is in heaven, in hell, beyond the seas; dwelling in all things and enveloping all. Thus He embraces, and is embraced by, the universe, confined to no part of it but pervading all."

Saint Hilary
Feast Day—January 13

Keep Kids Safe Away from Home

As children become older, parents are able to drop them off at activities and return later to pick them up. When you are ready to take this step, do not hesitate to ask the following questions:

- * Do at least 2 adults supervise the children at all times?
- * Does your organization conduct background checks?
- * Does your organization provide training to adults?
- * Do adults and minors have separate restroom facilities?
- * Are isolated areas locked or restricted?

For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office (603) 663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.



Spiritual Adoption Prayer Cards

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. Many parents experience the loss of a child through miscarriage or premature birth. And tragically thousands of babies lose their lives to abortion each day in the U.S. Please consider "spiritually adopting" a baby to help these mothers and their babies by praying daily for the unborn child and the mother. Spiritual Adoption Prayer cards can be found on the "tree of life" (aka "giving tree") in the vestibule and/or Lowell Street entrance. Watch for updates in the parish bulletin on your baby's development and join us with a Celebration of Life Baby Shower at the end of nine months.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love
you very much.

I beg you to spare the life of the
unborn baby that I have
spiritually adopted who is in
danger of abortion.

— Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Brown Bag Sunday

Next weekend is Brown Bag Sunday. All food donations go directly to the Cathedral Parish Outreach for distribution at the food pantry on Tuesdays. Please consider dry cereal, peanut butter and jelly, dry pasta, tuna—anything non-perishable and edible. Your 'brown bag' can be brought to the Cathedral next weekend and left at the entryways of the Cathedral. Thank you!



Parish Outreach

Our Parish Outreach Team provides help and support to those less fortunate in our community. The program runs weekly on Tuesday afternoons. If you are interested in joining the team, please call the parish office.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Winter Clothing Drive

The Saint Joseph Cathedral Respect Life Committee is collecting new or gently used, clean winter items: hats, mittens, gloves, hand warmers, socks, sweaters, sweatshirts and sweat pants. Donations will benefit local organizations that assist the homeless and less fortunate in our neighborhood. Items can be brought to the vestibule of the Cathedral on the weekends of **January 8/9 and January 15/16**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

"...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" Matt 25:40



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**The parish is grateful to all who made offerings for Christmas flowers.
The following loved ones were honored and remembered by friends and family:**

Tomas P. Navarro	Mary Delano	Deceased members of the	John Meagher
Guadalupe Navarro	Tom Fleming	Solitro/ Boudreau Families	Bolieau Family
Rogelio Caranay	Jeannette Fleming	The McQueeney Family	Vargas Family
Ricardo Caranay Jr.	Mary Fleming	Geraldine O'Brien	Walas Family
Domingo Caranay	Dan Fleming	Our loved ones	Aron Family
Villa Caranay	Herb Salls	Andre & Madeline Benard	Willis Family
Jerome Chang	Ronald St. Cyr	Armand L. Sinotte	Couture Family
Angel Salvador	Barney & Janet Blais	Walter J. Parenteau	Legasse Family
Virginia Salvador	Mgsr. Anthony Frontiero	Ruth & Arthur Lynch	Berkey Family
Angel Magalang	Sr. Mary Michael	Dorothy Jondrow	Hardt Family
Thomas M. McGovern Sr.	Talbert Gordon	James & Arline O'Neill	Roland Robidoux
Patrick J. McGovern Jr.	Emile & Suzanne Tetu	Delia O'Neill	Lorette Robidoux
Conrad P. McGovern	Arthur Pare	George & Alberta Junge	Adrien Morin
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Haley	Jeanne Stone	Domi & Gaby Pellegrino	Cecile Morin
William & Patricia Haley	James Stone	The Valley Family	Raymond Robidoux
Joseph Haley	Evelyn Mackey	Vivian & Gerard Dumont	Sr. Mary Claire, OP
Joseph H. Buteau	Irene Leblanc	Clifford & Maureen	Marcia Stapleton
Jack Manning	Jeffrey G. Plourde	O'Rorke	Joseph Stapleton
Mary P. Manning	Frank & Dolores Gile	Karl & Anne Konieczny	John & Carrie Meagher
Chandler Burpee Jr.	Richard & Jeanne Sutton	The Colvin Family	Michaela Bender
Anita W. Burpee	Francis Shea	Arthur & Irene Levasseur	Claire Maynard
School Shooting Victims &	Beatrice Shea	Walter Schlender	Roger Robidas
Authorities	Mary Boufford	Grayson Waller	Sylvia Prive
Josie	Edward Boufford	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Getz	Daniel Mangan
Watson	Emma Boufford	Eileen Fox	Sally Bilodeau
James & Anne Cavanaugh	Carlos Batres	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas	Carmelita Sandoral
Dorothy Gauthier	Lara Adler	Kennedy	Tina Bilodeau
Pablo Goles	Reynolds Family	Deceased Family and	Scott Bilodeau
Delfina Goles	Herlihy Family	Friends of the McEneny	Wayne Bilodeau
Edna Larsen	Elecko Family	Family	Sr. Georgette Corsa
Everett Larsen	Lorzmare Family	Victims of Tornados	Sr. Lucille Blais
Gerry Larsen	Frank & Cathy Milligan	Louis & Mary Corrado	Sr. Louise Torpy
Frank and Virginia Albin	James Durocher	Families	Jessica Seruili
Francis X. & Helen Larkin	Thomas McIver	Angelo & Rosemary Murgio	Francois Seruili
Vasiliki Canotas	Ethel Bergeron	Families	Sonny Griffin
Veronica Vaillancourt	Julie Mathews	Vincent & Barbara Petrillo	Walter & Simone
Jeanne Welch	Roy Mathews	David & Carol Corrado	Garezynski
Lorraine Vaillancourt	Rita Campbell	Families	Joseph & Anna Lemay
Ruth Thibeault	Laurier & Almira Durette	The Unborn	Philip Johndeo
Esteban & Antonia Yambot	Paul & Cecile Jeannotte	Persecuted Christians	Patrick Johndeo
Rustico & Violeta Yambot	Richard Forcier	Paul Desrochers	David Johndeo
Bernard & Nora Yambot	Maureen Downey	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Nicotra	Mark & Brenda Foley
Reynald Yambot	Michael D'Annunzio	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bellemare	Family
Lorna, Yolanda, Rhodora, &	Deceased family & friends	Mr. & Mrs. Roger P. Arel	Dorothy Blood Eastman
Amelita Nabata	of the Milliken Family	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Virgin	Dan & Phyllis Webb
Ampara & Pantallion	Taylor Lessard	George & Beatrice Proulx	
Nabata	Joan Jenkins	Caroline Meagher	
Spitsberg Grandparents	Helen Auclair	Joe Stapleton	

If the name of your loved one was misspelled or omitted above, please let us know at the parish office. Thank you.



PARISH SUPPORT

1,161 faithful gave glory to God by participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on the Nativity of the Lord, December 24/25.

507 faithful gave glory to God by participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the weekend of December 26.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

ONLINE GIVING	\$ 4,115
ENVELOPES	\$ 1,667
LOOSE	\$ 1,045
TOTAL:	\$ 6,827

CHRISTMAS \$11,848

655 faithful gave glory to God by participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the weekend of January 1/2.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

ONLINE GIVING	\$ 4,789
ENVELOPES	\$ 2,210
LOOSE	\$ 1,132
TOTAL:	\$ 8,131

MONTHLY LOYALTY

ONLINE GIVING	\$ 2,395
ENVELOPES	\$ 1,883
TOTAL:	\$ 4,278

CANDLES \$ 516
SOLEMNITY OF MARY \$ 2,341

To contribute, go to stjosephcathedralnh.org
or Text-to-Give 617-917-9598

*Thank you for your continued support
of the Cathedral!*

A Few "Notes" from Eric Bermani

Historically, the Baptism of Jesus, and the wedding feast at Cana were originally part of the feast of the Epiphany (look closely at the hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* for a synopsis). In the Roman liturgy this connection emerges more clearly in the Liturgy of the Hours than in the festal Mass. In addition, until the most recent reorganization of the liturgical year, the commemoration of the Baptism of Jesus was associated primarily with the octave day of Epiphany. The *General Norms* once again brings the commemoration a bit closer to Epiphany, since the "feast of the Baptism of the Lord" is now celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. The baptism is the subject of the gospel periscope for the second Sunday after Epiphany in Year A, while the passage on the wedding feast at Cana is used in Year C. At the center of the Proper of the feast is the gospel of the baptism of Jesus, with the three synoptic accounts being read in the first three years of the cycle. The Fathers of the Church assigned a very important place to this event in their theology of salvation. Its significance is to be seen, first, in the revelation of the divine sonship of Christ that is given by the "voice from heaven": "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Mt. 3.17). This event is significant, in addition, because the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, descends on Jesus. In their theology, the Fathers saw this descent as the real anointing and appointment of Jesus to His messianic office before His public life begins. At the same time, according to the Fathers, by receiving the baptism of John, Jesus professes his solidarity with the guilty human race and gives water the power to forgive sins via the sacrament of Baptism. The celebration of the feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings the Christmas cycle to a close. We make a return now to Ordinary Time as we journey towards Lent.



On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, please pray for all those who were baptized in our parish during the past year:

Joseph Michael Mahoney
Mirabelle van Versendaal
Patrick Robert Davey
Ocean Joan Dugrenier
Evelyn Lucia Chiarello
Nora Marilyn Hughes
Chiara Luce Joesetta Vicinanza
Azailah Suana Cossio
Porter Mixie de Arango
Theodore James Vander Boom
Magdalena Therese Babineau
Jayla Dorleans
Kaylene Roche
Scarlett Keller-Sinatra
Cecilia Amari Bieda
Luka Joseph Kling



Alena Rosalie McQueeney
Landon Hummel
Elena Clare Dennehy
Tobias Michael Gillespie
Viviana Teresa Landry
Wesley Allan White
Trianna Caldejon
Emmet Thomas Donahue
Lydia Jane Barron
Tess Elizabeth Corriveau
Philomena Rose Teixeira-Towsley
Genevieve Elizabeth Macaulay
Jennifer Ndjeudam forgako
Emma Kateri Schofield
Veronica Josephine Brophy

Saint Mary's Weekly Prayer Group



We have some exciting news! We will be starting a weekly prayer group! The group will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 in the Rectory conference room. There will be an opening prayer, a short teaching, a Rosary, discussion and final prayer. The group will be lead by parishioner, Donna M. Ligotti. The first meeting will be **Wednesday January 12**. The group is open to all adults, men and women. See you there!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY JANUARY 10	St. Aloysius College Group Chapel 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Bishop Bradley Hall 7:00 PM
TUESDAY JANUARY 11	St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Outreach Bishop Bradley Hall by appointment only Respect Life Committee Rectory Conference Room 6:00 PM RCIA Bishop Bradley Hall 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM Saint Mary's Weekly Prayer Group Rectory Conference Room 10:00 AM Families of Faith Bishop Bradley Hall 6:00 PM
THURSDAY JANUARY 13	Sisters in Christ Bishop Bradley Hall 10:00 AM SNSC Rehearsal Bishop Bradley Hall 4:00 PM
SATURDAY JANUARY 15	Brothers in Christ Bishop Bradley Hall 9:00 AM
SUNDAY JANUARY 16	Seminary Fund Collection Brown Bag Sunday

Pray the Rosary and Chaplet

Many parishioners gather to pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy before and after Mass each day. Consider joining other parishioners at any of these times:

- * **Immediately following the daily Mass each morning** (Rosary)
- * **Saturday afternoon at 3:30** (Rosary)
- * **Sunday morning at 7:45** (Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy)
- * **Sunday evening at 5:15** (Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy)



All are welcome to join in these prayers together!

Saint Jerome Book Club

St. Elizabeth of Seton, whose feast day we celebrated this week on January 4 said *"Give some time, if it is only half an hour in every day, to devotional reading, which is as necessary to the well ordering of the mind as the hand of the gardener is to prevent weeds destroying your favorite flowers."* In that spirit, we are beginning the Saint Jerome Book Club here at the parish to encourage each other in this task. We will read one book each month from catholic authors, doctors and fathers of the church, the lives of the saints (or saints in the making), encyclicals of the popes and other writings that will help our spiritual growth.

The book club is open to everyone, with the books chosen generally appropriate for those 16 and over. We will meet once a month on the last Wednesday to discuss the book we have read that month. The book we will read for the month of January is *The Great Divorce* by CS Lewis and we will meet on January 26 at 6:30 PM in Bishop Bradley Hall. Please call the parish office with any questions.

"Idleness is the enemy of the soul; and therefore, the brethren ought to be employed in manual labor at certain times, at others, in devout reading."
~ From the Rule of St. Benedict

Families of Faith

Families of Faith Meets this **Wednesday, January 12th at 6:00 PM** in the church hall! We will be talking about our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ: The Way, The Truth and The Life!

Please note:

Children in 2nd grade will be making their first reconciliation in March! We only have 2 more meetings before then, please make every effort to attend this class.



Children in 3rd grade: Please start thinking about who you would like to pick as your patron Saint for your confirmation name! This is a very exciting decision, take your time and pray about it! We would like you to give a short presentation to your class about your Patron Saint, later this Spring.

Our Bible Verse of the month is John 3:16, *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."*

Our Saint of the month is St. Paul, The Apostle .

Prayer to Saint Joseph Before Mass

O Blessed Saint Joseph, to whom it was given not only to see and to hear that God Whom many kings long to see, and saw not, to hear, and heard not; but also to carry Him in your arms, to embrace Him, to clothe Him, and guard and defend Him, pray for me that I may unite myself completely with Him during this Holy Mass, worshipping Him in gratitude and joy.

O God, who have given us a royal priesthood, we beseech You, that as Blessed Joseph was found worthy to touch with his hands, and to bear in his arms, Your only-begotten Son, born of the Virgin Mary, so may we be made fit, by cleanness of heart and blamelessness of life, to approach your holy altar.

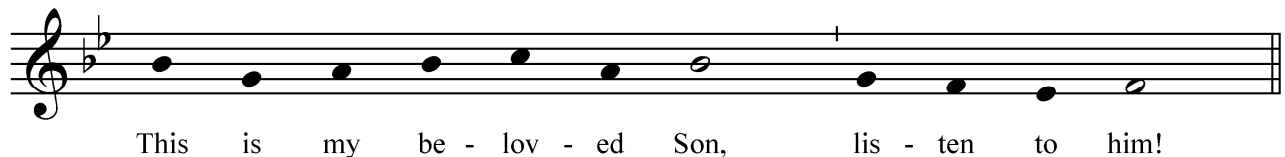
May we, this day, with reverent devotion, partake of the Sacred Body and Blood of Your only-begotten Son, and may we be accounted worthy of receiving an everlasting reward in the world to come. Amen.

Order of the Mass

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Introit: After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Columbia Kelly, OSB



Penitential Act:

“Heritage Mass”

Alstott



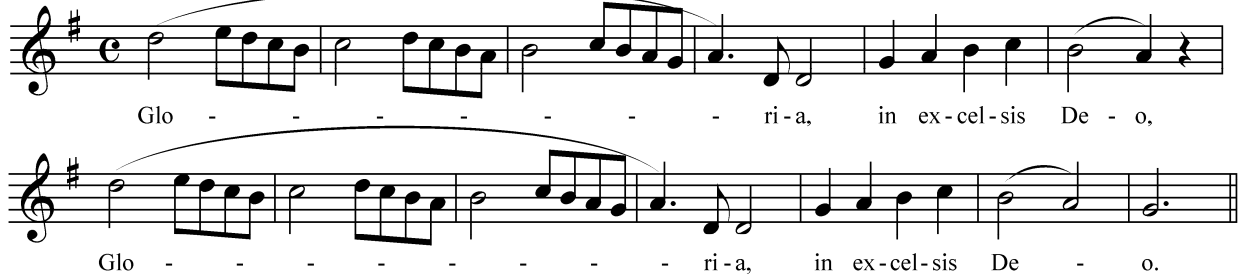
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Gloria:

“Christmas Gloria”

arr. EJB

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Isaiah 42:1-5, 9-11

Lector or Cantor: *Assembly:*

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 104

Columbia Kelly, OSB

O bless the Lord, my soul.

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Second Reading:

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Lector or Cantor: *Assembly:*

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

“Christmas Alleluia”

Noel, arr. EJB

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel:

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Homily



JANUARY 9, 2022

THE NICENE CREED

I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE.

I BELIEVE IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, BORN OF THE FATHER BEFORE ALL AGES. GOD FROM GOD, LIGHT FROM LIGHT, TRUE GOD FROM TRUE GOD, BEGOTTEN, NOT MADE, CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER; THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE. FOR US MEN AND FOR OUR SALVATION HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN,

(ALL BOW)

AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND BECAME MAN.

FOR OUR SAKE HE WAS CRUCIFIED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, HE SUFFERED DEATH AND WAS BURIED, AND ROSE AGAIN ON THE THIRD DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.

HE WILL COME AGAIN IN GLORY TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD AND HIS KINGDOM WILL HAVE NO END.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD, THE GIVER OF LIFE, WHO PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON, WHO WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON IS ADORED AND GLORIFIED, WHO HAS SPOKEN THROUGH THE PROPHETS.

I BELIEVE IN ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH. I CONFESS ONE BAPTISM FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME.

AMEN.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and of the Gifts

Choral Anthem:

“And the Glory” from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface: *The Eucharistic Prayer begins with a dialogue between the Priest and the assembly:*

The musical score for the Eucharistic Prayer Preface is presented in three systems, each with a staff for the Priest and a staff for the All. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a clear melodic line and a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The first system shows the Priest saying "The Lord" and the All responding "be with you." The second system shows the Priest saying "Lift up your hearts" and the All responding "We lift them up to the Lord." The third system shows the Priest saying "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God" and the All responding "It is right and just."

Priest: The Lord — be with you. All: And with — your spir - it.

Priest: Lift — up — your hearts. All: We lift — them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations:

Sanctus:

“A Community Mass”

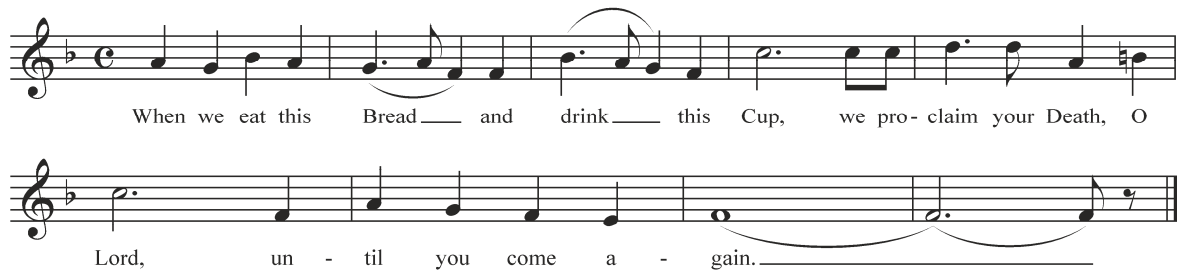
Richard Proulx

The musical score for the Sanctus acclamation is presented in four systems, each with a staff for the music. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a clear melodic line and a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The first system shows the beginning of the acclamation: "Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and". The second system shows "earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the highest, ho-san-na in the". The third system shows "high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-". The fourth system shows "san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est."

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n — and
earth — are full — of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the highest, ho - san-na in the
high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith:

“A Community Mass”



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen:

“A Community Mass”



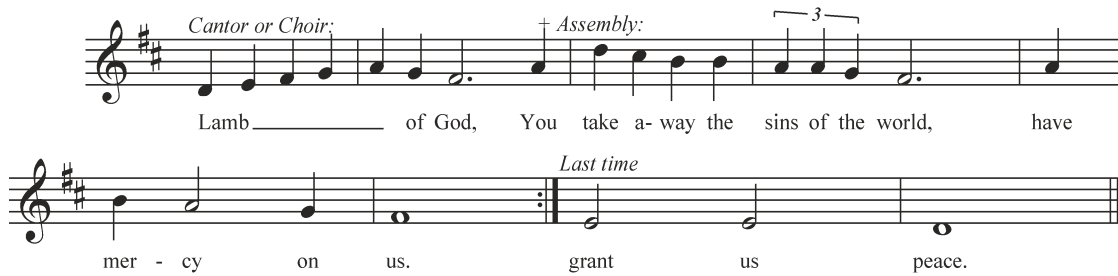
A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei:

“Mass of the Holy Cross”

D.C. Isele

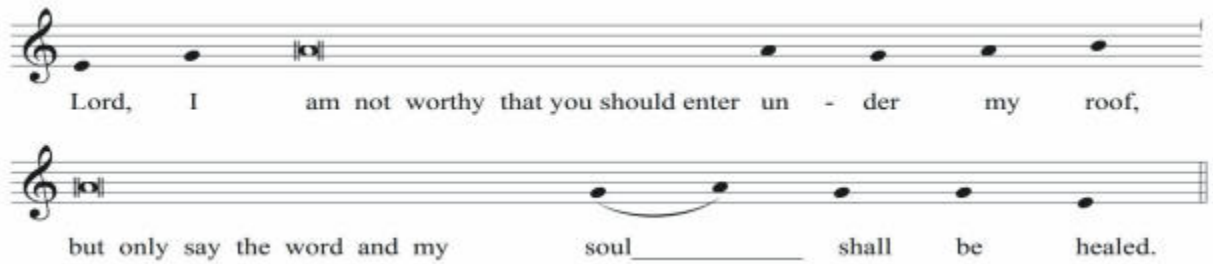


Cantor or Choir: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* You take a-way the sins of the world, have *Last time* mer - cy on us. grant us peace.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

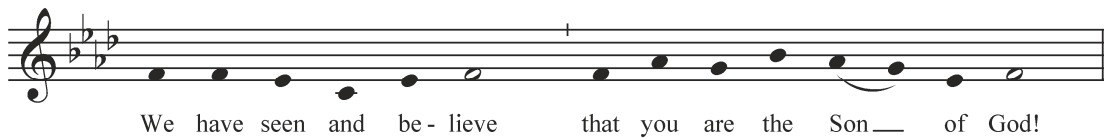
Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.



Communion

Communion Antiphon: Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Columba Kelly, OSB



Choral Anthem:

“Verbum Caro”

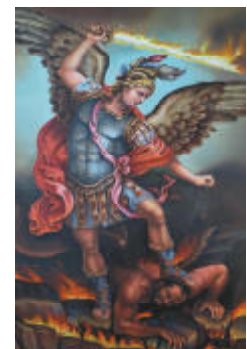
Anonymous, 15th Century

CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel:

*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*



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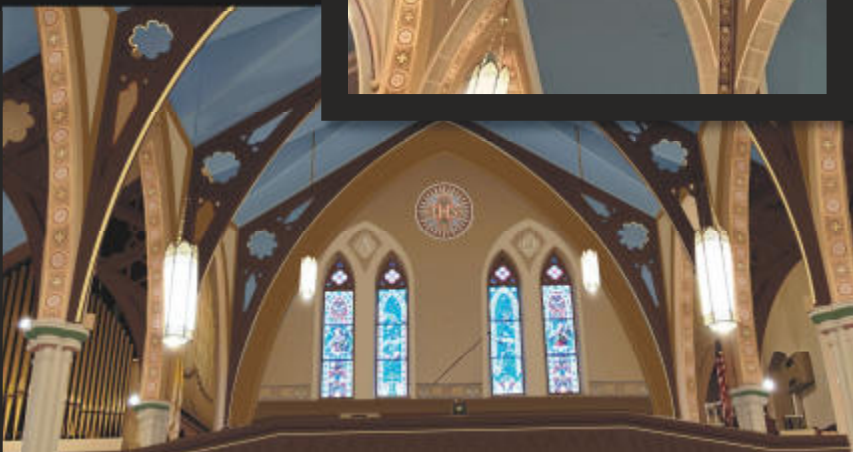
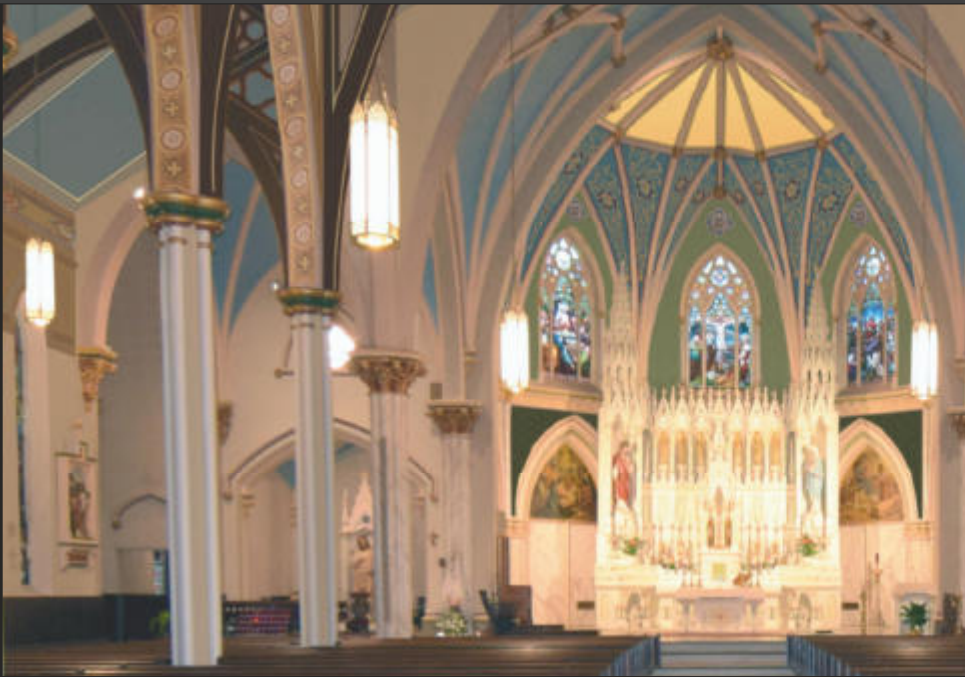
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Cathedral Restoration Project

What seemed as a lofty goal only a couple years ago is now being realized beyond expectations in a very tangible way. After spending the past few years planning this project, the Cathedral will be contracting with Swiatek Studios (Rochester, NY) to repair and restore the ceiling and side aisles in the nave of the church beginning in August 2022. As you can see from these renderings, this work will restore the Cathedral to the beauty it deserves as the mother church of the diocese.

The good news, thanks be to God, is that we are able to fund two-thirds of the estimated cost from our savings and Cathedral Restoration Fund, which leaves us needing to raise an additional \$250,000. Thanks to year-end generosity, we have raised more than \$70,000 towards this remaining balance! Instead of using a typical 'fundraising thermometer', we are calling on our patron saint once again to track our progress. If you are able and would like to contribute to the Restoration Fund, please do so by check, through our online giving at stjosephcathedralnh.org or speak directly with Father Jason. Thank you!

Saint Joseph, patron of our parish, pray for us!



Restoration Fund Balance



\$250,000

\$200,000

\$150,000

\$100,000

\$71,750

\$50,000

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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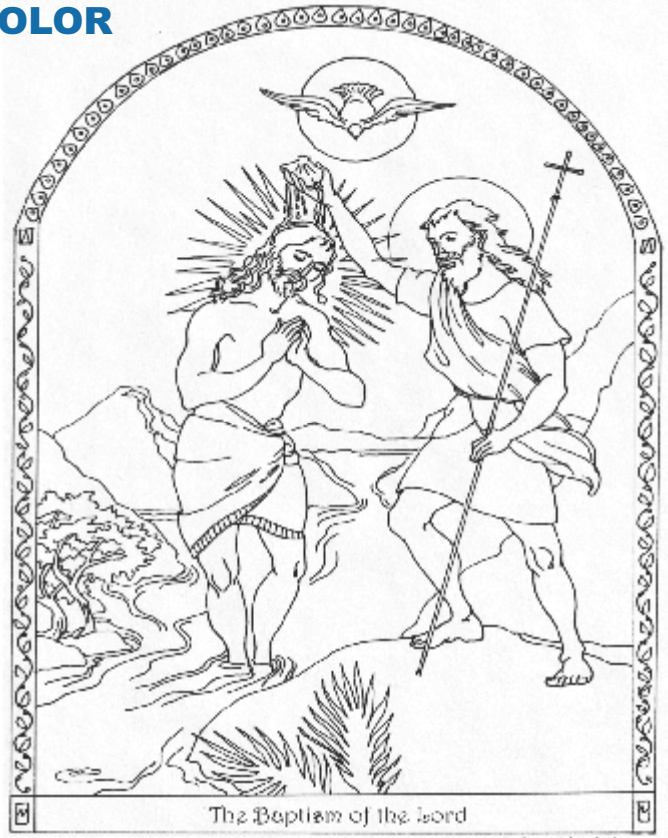
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The Children's Corner

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN MESSIAH BAPTIZING	WATER POWERFUL SANDALS	HOLY SPIRIT FIRE JESUS
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