

St. Christopher  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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. - LK 3:22

# PARISH INFORMATION

JANUARY 9, 2022

## St. Christopher CATHOLIC CHURCH



### Welcome to St. Christopher Parish

#### PRAYING FOR HEALING & UNITY

United in Spirit | Sharing our gifts | Revealing Christ by our love

In our Catholic tradition, St. Christopher represents a Christ-bearer, one who carries Christ. Our community strives to bring this image to life as we unite to share Jesus' Good News and love our neighbor. Whether you are a first-time or returning visitor, we are glad you are here! If you are called to join us, online registration is available through our website home page. If you prefer to register in person, please contact the Parish Office or stop by during business hours. Together as the Body of Christ we will celebrate God's presence among us with hope and joy.

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. - Matthew 18:20

**435 E. NATIONAL ROAD | VANDALIA, OH 45377 | 937.898.3542**  
**scpchurch.org** | Parish Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 10:00am - 3:30pm

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#### ST. CHRISTOPHER CENTER FOR CHILDREN

AGE 3—PRE-K | CHILD CARE

401 E. National Rd.  
Vandalia, Ohio 45377

w: [scpCHILDCARE.org](http://scpCHILDCARE.org)

Administrator  
Judy Shoup 937.890.5805

#### ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL

K-8TH GRADE

405 E. National Rd.  
Vandalia, Ohio 45377

w: [scpSCHOOL.org](http://scpSCHOOL.org)

School Principal  
Tim O'Loughlin 937.898.5104  
Cafeteria 937.898.6203

#### ST. CHRISTOPHER CCD

G.I.F.T. GRADES 1-12

435 E. National Rd.  
Vandalia, Ohio 45377

w: [scpCHURCH.org](http://scpCHURCH.org)

Dir. Of Religious Ed  
Elise Sas 937.898.3542, ext. 105

#### SACRAMENTS

##### BAPTISM

Class on 2nd Tuesday, 7pm  
Pre-registration required; contact the parish office. **Baptism is at 12:15 p.m. on the first and third Sundays.**

##### RCIA (Catholic Faith Initiation)

Andrea Parker, 937.898.3542 ext. 109

##### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:15pm-4:45pm

##### MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made no less than six months in advance. More Info: Call Bonnie Allen 937.898.3542 ext. 101

##### CONFIRMATION (Grade 10)

Elise Sas, 937.898.3542 ext. 105  
**Confirmation for Adults, call Andrea Parker 937.898.3542 ext. 109**

#### PASTORAL REGION #3

In Dayton Deanery with

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH**  
753 S. Hyatt St., Tipp City, OH  
937.667.3419

Pastor, Fr. John Tonkin  
Weekday: T/TH: 8:30a | W: 7p  
Weekend: SA: 5p | SU: 8a, 10:30a.

# WELCOME TO ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## - Worship Schedule -

### MASS & PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	St. Christopher	St. John the Baptist
S 1 08	5 pm Fr. John	5 pm Fr. Smith
SU 1 09	9 am Fr. John	8 am Fr. Smith
	11 am Fr. John	10:30 am Fr. Smith
M 1 10	No Mass/Comm. Service	
T 1 11	6:30 pm Fr. Smith	8:30 am Fr. Smith
W 1 12	9 am Fr. Smith	7 pm Fr. Smith
TH 1 13	6:30 pm Fr. Smith	8:30 am Fr. Smith
F 1 14	9 am Fr. Smith	No Mass/Comm. Service
S 1 15	5 pm Fr. Smith	5 pm Fr. Gene
SU 1 16	9 am Fr. Smith	8 am Fr. Gene
	11 am Fr. Smith	10:30 am Fr. Gene

### MASS INTENTIONS AT ST CHRISTOPHER

S 1 08	5 pm Marge Halloran
SU 1 09	9 am St Christopher Parish
	11 am Leonides G Canta
T 1 11	6:30 pm Jackie Roberts
W 1 12	9 am Ed Imwalle
TH 1 13	6:30 pm Joan Schwab
F 1 14	9 am Sarah Winner
S 1 15	5 pm St Christopher Parish
SU 1 16	9 am Joan Trimbach
	11 am Virgil Gaerke

### MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

SAT	SUN	SUN
11am	9am	11am
215	311	299

### SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

7/1/21 - 6/30/22

SUNDAY'S DATE	ACTUAL GIVING	YEARLY GOAL PER WEEK
December 26, 2021	\$30,029.00	\$25,961.54
January 2, 2022	\$26,223.00	\$25,961.64
	<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$533,905.51</b>
	<b>Offerings Goal</b>	<b>\$700,961.62</b>
	<b>Difference +/-</b>	<b>-\$167,056.11</b>

For Online Giving, please visit:

[scpchurch.org](http://scpchurch.org)

Thank you for your generosity!

## PARISH SACRAMENTS

### Recently Celebrated

#### BAPTISM

**EVAN MATTHEW SMITH & HUNTER ALAN SMITH**  
Sons of Eric & Amy (Steinlage) Smith  
November 6, 2021

**EVERETT JAMES WATERCUTTER**  
Son of Jason & Jennifer (Burk) Watercutter  
November 7, 2021

**ANYA MARIE BARRON**  
Daughter of Adrian & Maygan (Peterson) Barron  
December 4, 2021

**MCKENZIE GRACE LUCILLE MARTIN**  
Daughter of Christian & Sarah (Kuntz) Martin  
December 5, 2021

**ANTHONY AUGUSTINE MEADORS**  
Son of Mark & Samantha (Saulsbury) Meadors  
December 19, 2021

**CAYSON FRANCIS TOLLE**  
Son of Micah & Tammy (Downs) Tolle  
December 19, 2021

**DAPHNE ROSE LIDDY**  
Daughter of Ryan & Brooke (Smith) Liddy  
December 26, 2021

**MADelyn ELIZABETH AUCOIN**  
Daughter of Matthew & Sarah (Hunt) Aucoin  
January 2, 2022

#### RECEPTION

**BROOKLYNN KELLY RICE**  
Daughter of Ernest & Jodi (Magato) Rice  
November 14, 2021

**JONATHON DUREN**  
December 12, 2021

#### FUNERAL

**DICK RICKARD**  
06/26/1934 - 11/25/2021 | November 30, 2021

**ANDY SMITH**  
03/13/1965 - 12/13/2021 | December 17, 2021

**KATIE DUFFY**  
04/24/1961 - 12/14/2021 | December 18, 2021

**MICHAEL NAAS**  
08/21/1942 - 12/20/2021 | December 28, 2021

# GOSPEL MEDITATION

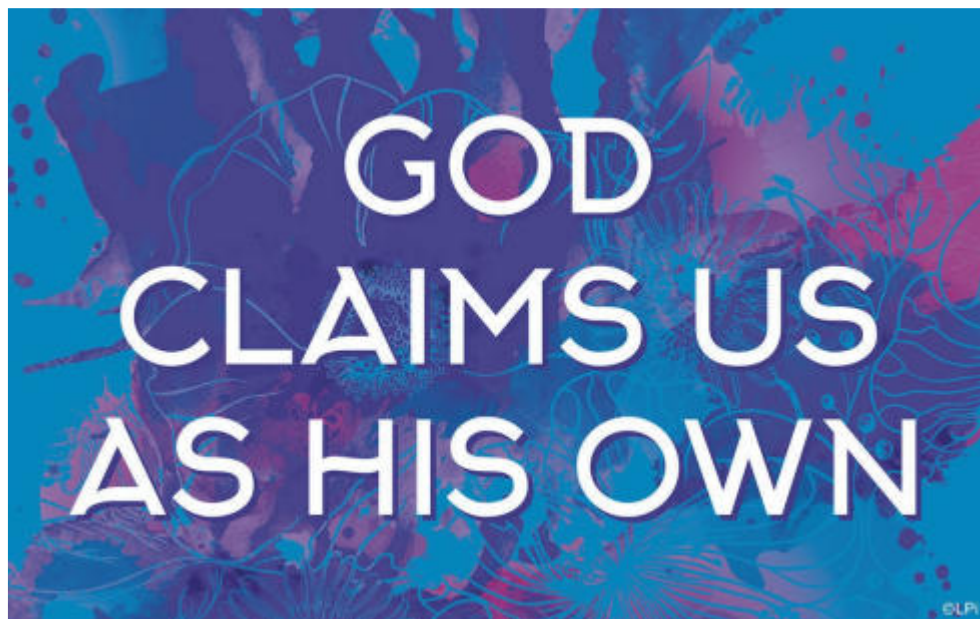
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."*

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order,



caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions

based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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## REFLECT & RESPOND

### FIRST READING

The prophet Isaiah was called to bring words of comfort and good news to the beleaguered Israelites held captive in Babylon. **How do you minister to those in your life struggling to find God's presence?**

### SECOND READING

Paul taught Titus that baptized believers are called "to live temperately, justly, and devoutly." **How well do you think you live by this moral and ethical standard?**

### GOSPEL READING

We hear today the account of the baptism of Jesus and God's words from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." **What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God?**

## I HOPE I AM LIKE HIM

*"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"*

*Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.*

*"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."*

*Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.*

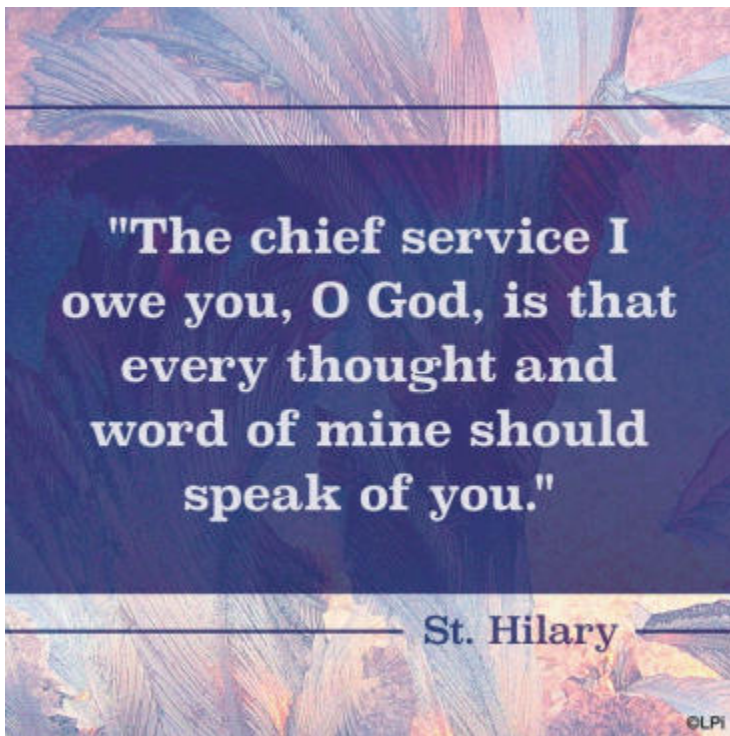
*Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the*

*Messiah.*

*But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.*

*Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?*

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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## CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**AT MY GRANDSON'S BAPTISM, THE PRIEST PUT A BIB ON THE BABY. I DO NOT REMEMBER SEEING THIS BEFORE. WHY IS THIS DONE? IS IT SOMETHING NEW?**

*When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.*

*Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers, and this is symbolized by the white garment.*

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# CALLINGS

Be heard. Be Valued. Be Empowered. Be Transformed.

## What People Are Saying

“Being part of this experience, I discovered how Jesus touches every one of us. None of our stories are similar, but God does engage us often. I am now more receptive and more aware of the Lord’s presence in my life. - Jim D.

**Open your hearts to the love of God which he will give you. He loves you with tenderness. And he will give you not to keep, but to share.**

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**St Mother Teresa instructed us to “Find your own Calcutta.” Jesus warns us against letting family become so important that we fail to serve those beyond the family who live along side of us. What can I do to help? What is my gift to offer to others?**

## CALLINGS BOOK STUDY ~ NOW OPEN!

Go to the **CALLINGS** webpage on the parish website to learn more!

OR

Contact **Andrea Parker** at the Parish Office at 937.898.3532 x109 or [aparker@scpchurch.org](mailto:aparker@scpchurch.org).

OR

Or look for fellow parishioners wearing a “CALLED” lapel button in the Gathering Space of the church after Mass.

Check out our **CALLINGS** webpage for more information such as:

- What is CALLINGS?
- Why should I participate in CALLINGS?
- Book Study Frequently Asked Questions
- How can I volunteer to help?

[scpchurch.org/callings](http://scpchurch.org/callings)



We thank those who generously donated money for Christmas flowers in memory/honor of:

Larry Burlile  
Rosemary Shirk  
Raymond Pedtke  
George Baker  
Eileen Baker  
Rosemary LaCroix  
The Arthur Clayton Family  
Harriette Muth  
Leona Erdman  
Joseph Duell  
Allan Anderson  
Mr & Mrs Cletus Reichert  
Mr & Mrs John DeKold  
Arlene Younger  
Francis & Larry Reichert  
Donald Trentman  
Dennis Trentman  
Amry Anne Mahoney  
Jack Mahoney  
The Miller Family  
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Richard Osterholt  
Jay Osterholt  
Gerald Swigart  
Mary Ellen Muench  
The Budde Family  
The Spoltman Family  
The Kramek Family  
The Hoffman Family  
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The McCabe Family  
The Musick Family  
Robert Cloyd  
James Ly  
Richard Thoma  
Norm Eckstein  
Irene Eckstein  
Jerry Zwiesler  
Matt Zwiesler  
Deceased of the Neff Family  
Vincent DiStefano  
Barbara Ward

Carol Goddard  
Lowel Bickness  
Robert Cairo  
Ruth Cairo  
Edward Wilcox  
Betty Wilcox  
Jeffrey Wilcox  
Merry Joy Wilcox  
Beata Ceferatti  
Carmen Fazio  
Larry Fazio  
Gerry Iverson  
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Robert Chiles  
Laura Lyday  
Claudia Smith

## DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

### CURIOUS ABOUT ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL?

Join us for an opportunity to see first hand what St. Christopher School is all about:

- Tour the campus & envision your child's future at St. Chris
- Teachers and parents available to answer your questions
- Explore tuition options & solutions

JOIN US FOR A  
**CAMPUS TOUR**  
SCHEDULED TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS  
- SUNDAY -  
JANUARY 30, 2022



ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL  
405 E. NATIONAL RD., VANDALIA, OH 45377



## PROSPECTIVE STUDENT

CAMPUS TOURS FOR NEW K-8 STUDENTS

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

[SUN] JANUARY 30 | 10AM - 12:30PM

## TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Email principal Tim O'Loughlin,  
[toloughlin@scpschool.org](mailto:toloughlin@scpschool.org)  
with your name, planned arrival date/time,  
and number attending by Jan. 26th.



## WE WANT YOUR CHILD AT ST. CHRISTOPHER

Please join us for a special, private opportunity to meet the principal and kindergarten teachers of St. Christopher School, along with some current kindergarten parents who can answer your questions. We will talk about curriculum, a typical day, and tuition resources that make a St. Christopher education surprisingly affordable. Coffee, juice, fruit, and treats will be served.

## KINDERGARTEN PARENT PREVIEW

at St. Christopher Elementary School | 405 E. National Rd., Vandalia, OH

Please **RSVP by January 26** to Judy Shoup via the **REMIND APP\*** as to which date/time you plan on attending.

\*To opt-in to the Remind App, text: [@jshoup](https://www.remind.com) to 81010

[WED] JANUARY 19 | 7:00AM—9:00AM  
[THU] JANUARY 20 | 7:00AM—9:00AM  
\*[SUN] JANUARY 30 | 10:00AM—12:30PM

\* Tours by appointment only on SUNDAY [10am - 12:30pm] - To schedule, email Tim O'Loughlin at email above.

## HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

# WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

<b>SUN</b>	<b>1/09</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> <i>Is 42:1-4, 6-7</i> <i>Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]</i> <i>Acts 10:34-38</i> <i>Lk 3:15-16, 21-22</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Is 40:1-5, 9-11</i> <i>Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]</i> <i>Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7</i> <i>Lk 3:15-16, 21-22</i>
<b>MON</b>	<b>1/10</b>	----- <i>1 Sm 1:1-8</i> <i>Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19</i> <i>Mk 1:14-20</i>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>1/11</b>	----- <i>1 Sm 1:9-20</i> <i>1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd</i> <i>Mk 1:21-28</i>
<b>WED</b>	<b>1/12</b>	----- <i>1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20</i> <i>Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10</i> <i>Mk 1:29-39</i>
<b>THU</b>	<b>1/13</b>	<b>St. Hilary</b> , <i>Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> <i>1 Sm 4:1-11</i> <i>Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25</i> <i>Mk 1:40-45</i>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>1/14</b>	----- <i>1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a</i> <i>Ps 89:16-17, 18-19</i> <i>Mk 2:1-12</i>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>1/15</b>	----- <i>1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a</i> <i>Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7</i> <i>Mk 2:13-17</i>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>1/16</b>	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Is 62:1-5</i> <i>Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]</i> <i>1 Cor 12:4-11</i> <i>Jn 2:1-11</i>



## PARISH ADULT MINISTRIES

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Christopher #2748

To Join Contact: Peggy Rosales, [prosales128@hotmail.com](mailto:prosales128@hotmail.com)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Aufderheide Council 12912

Contact to join: Joel Maurer, [joel\\_maurer@protonmail.com](mailto:joel_maurer@protonmail.com)

### MEN OF ST. JOSEPH'S

Every Sat. 8:30–10am | Panera Bread - Miller Ln. | Fellowship and prayer. More Info: Randy Weddle 937-898-6775

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER

All are welcome | Prayer, Praise & Worship, DATES: Nov 15, Nov. 22, & Dec 13 in the church choir room | More Info: Anne Heywood [aheywood@woh.rr.com](mailto:aheywood@woh.rr.com)

### WOMEN'S PRAYER

Twice a month on Tuesdays 7:30-9pm in the church | More Info: Marilyn Updyke 937-470-7259 or [mmupdyke@att.net](mailto:mmupdyke@att.net)

### ROSARY

Every Monday 7–7:30 pm | Church | More Info: Lucy Geise 937-898-6803 or [ljgeise@yahoo.com](mailto:ljgeise@yahoo.com)

After most Wed. & Fri. Masses 9:30–10am | Church

After every 5th weekend of the Month Masses | Chapel

### BEREAVEMENT

Bringing comfort through service to those grieving a loss | More Info: Ellen Lang 937-898-2351 or [ellen@af-ses.com](mailto:ellen@af-ses.com)

### RESPECT LIFE

Fellowship, prayer, and community efforts to end abortion and promote respect of life in all it's stages. More Info: Steve Wirick 937-414-9827 or [stchrisforlife@outlook.com](mailto:stchrisforlife@outlook.com)

### PRAYER CHAIN

Submit your prayer request online via the parish website or contact Donna Kitta: (937) 454-0481

### SVDP LUNCH MINISTRY UPDATE

In last weekend's donation, we collected:

**207**

Bag lunches for the SVDP community.  
Thank you!

### NEXT SUNDAY COLLECTION:

**[TEAM A] JANUARY 16 @ 10:30AM**

For details on how to join this ministry, email: [esas@scpchurch.org](mailto:esas@scpchurch.org)





Synod  
2021  
2023

For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

# We Want You!

The Holy Father, in seeking to hear from all the People of God on how to better bring the Mission of the Church to the world, has announced Synod 2021-2023. To start, he is asking for all dioceses throughout the world to conduct local meetings to discuss this very topic.

Who are the People of God? It is all the baptized. That means not only the lay faithful, those in religious orders, and the clergy. It also means those who are poor, disabled, migrants and immigrants, elderly, young adults, those who no longer practice the faith, women and men. In other words, everyone.

Did you know that when you were baptized you were called to a priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission to bring the good news to all? This duty then does not lie strictly with the clergy. The Holy Spirit dwells within God's people. The Holy Father recognizes that coming together to discuss how to better further the mission of the Church is where the Holy Spirit can work powerfully.

The 10 themes of the Synod that will be discussed:

- **Companions:** In our local Church, who are those who "walk together"?
- **Listening:** How is God speaking to us through voices we sometimes ignore?
- **Speaking Out:** What enables or hinders speaking up courageously, candidly, civilly, and responsibly in our local Church and in society?
- **Celebration:** How do prayer and liturgical celebrations actually inspire and guide our common life and mission in our community?

- **Sharing Responsibility:** As missionary disciples, how is every baptized person called to participate in the mission of the Church?
- **Dialogue:** To what extent do diverse peoples in our community come together for dialogue?
- **Ecumenism:** What relationships does our Church community have with members of other Christian traditions and denominations?
- **Participation:** How does our Church community identify the goals to be pursued, the way to reach them, and the steps to be taken?
- **Discerning:** What methods and processes do we use in decision-making?
- **Forming Ourselves:** How does our church community form people to be more capable of "walking together," listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue?

Learn more at [www.CatholicAOC.org/Synod](http://www.CatholicAOC.org/Synod). Want to participate? On the website you will find an opportunity to sign up for one of our local meetings near you. We hope to see you there! And, if you know someone who has left the faith, please invite them to participate too!

If you do not have access to the internet, please tear off the tab below, drop it in the collection basket, indicate which meeting you would like to attend (from the list on the bottom of this page) and the parish will sign you up. God Bless!

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact St. Christopher liaisons, Amy McEntee (937) 657-5407

PLEASE FILL OUT, DEATCH, AND PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET OR TURN IN AT PARISH OFFICE.

*I wish to participate. Please sign me up!*

Synod 2021-2023

## Archdiocesan Meeting Dates & Sites

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Location you would like to attend:

Deanery	Date	Time	Location	Street	City	Zip
Cathedral Deanery	1/29/2022	9-11 AM	St Francis Xavier	611 Sycamore St	Cincinnati	45202
St Andrew Deanery	1/13/2022	7PM	Good Shepherd	8815 Kemper Rd	Cincinnati	45249
St Francis DeSales Deanery	2/10/2022	7-9PM	Bartlett Center	6616 Beechmont Ave	Cincinnati	45230
St Lawrence Deanery	2/5/2022	9:30-11:30	St John the Baptist Church, Harrison	10010 Carolina Trace Rd	Harrison	45030
St Margaret Mary Deanery	1/15/2022		St Ignatius of Loyola	5222 North Bend Rd	Cincinnati	45247
Dayton Deanery North	1/13/2022	7-9 PM	Reis Conference Center at St Peter	6161 Chamberburg Rd	Huber Heights	45424
Dayton Deanery South	2/10/2022	7-9 PM	St Albert	3033 Far Hills Ave	Kettering	45429
Hamilton Deanery	1/22/2022	10-12 Noon	Queen of Peace	2550 Millville Rd	Hamilton	45013
	1/9/22	2-4 PM	St. Bernadette	1479 Locust Lake Rd	Amelia	45102
	1/16/22	2-4 PM	St Michael	16 North Fourth St	Mt Orab	45167
St Martin Deanery	1/23/22	2-4 PM	St Mary	212 South High St	Hillsboro	45133
St Marys Deanery	1/18/2022	7-9 PM	St Charles Ctr	2680 US127	Calina	45822
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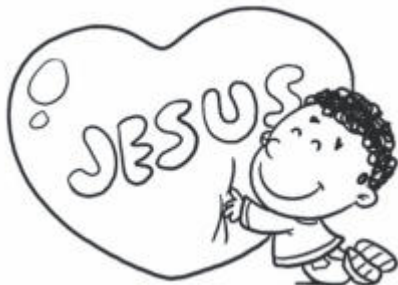
# CHILDREN'S LITURGY

GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL | PRESCHOOL - 3RD GRADE

## GOSPEL

PRE - 1ST

When you were baptized, a priest sprinkled holy water over your head. He said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." God said, "This is my child in whom I am well pleased." Tell God you are glad you are his child. Tell him you will obey his laws. Tell him that you love him with your whole heart, soul, body, and mind.



2ND - 3RD

Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus



to be baptized. After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."

## PRAYER

PRE - 1ST

Holy Spirit, I want to be a good child of God.

2ND - 3RD

God, I want to make you and my parents happy.

## MISSION

PRE - 1ST

I will talk to God when I first wake up each morning.

2ND - 3RD

Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.

# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

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Circle the picture that is the SAME as the FIRST one. Then color in all the pictures.



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN	WATER	HOLY SPIRIT
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