

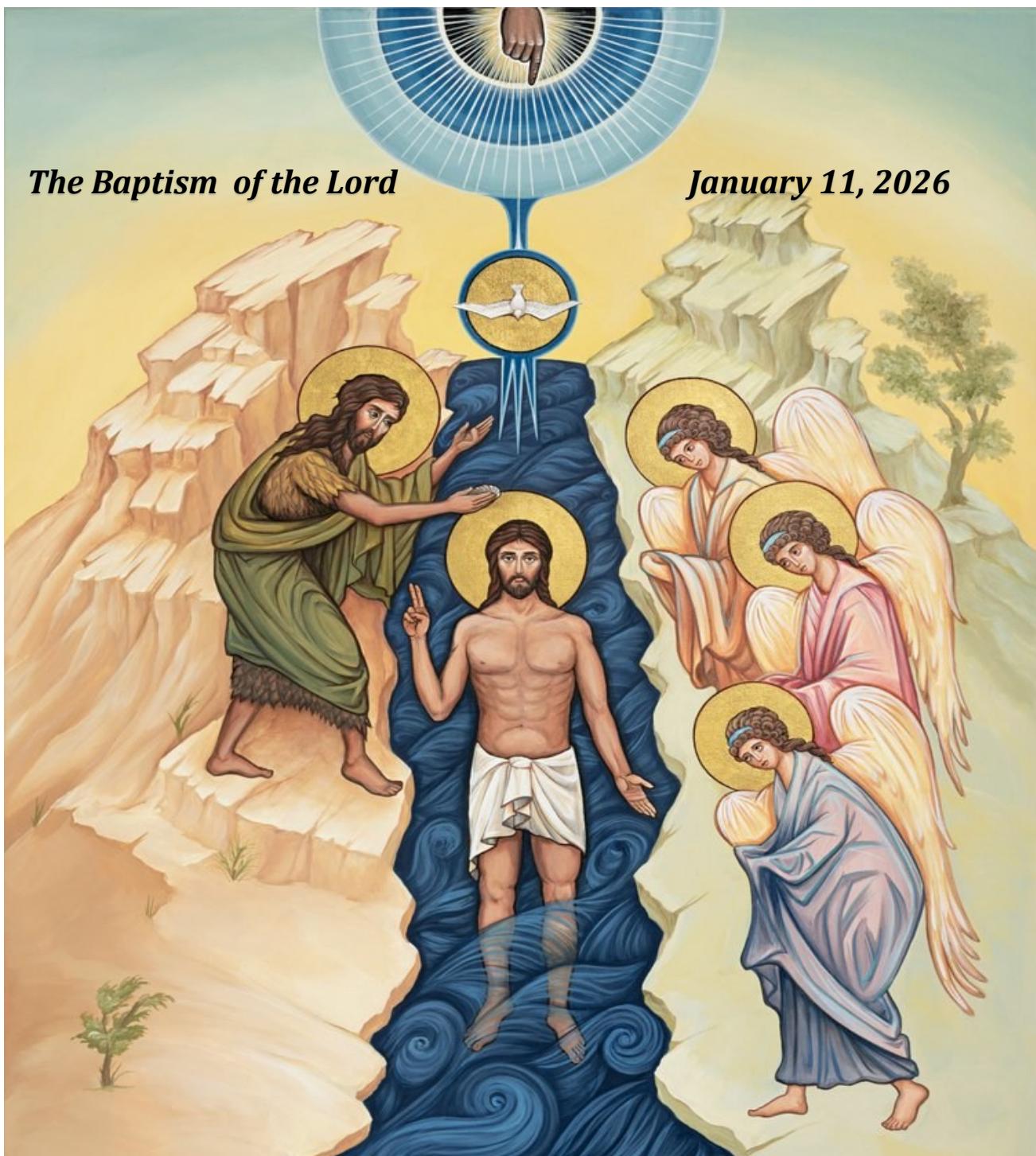
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - Anticipated Mass: 5PM
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday - 8:30AM

CONFESIONS:

Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM

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STEWARSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 12/28/25

Christmas	12/25/2025	\$ 18,222.66
Offertory	12/28/2025	\$ 12,417.17
Deferred Maintenance	12/28/2025	\$ 390.38
Building Loan Reduction	12/28/2025	\$ 2,435.53
MTD Offertory		\$ 110,435.83
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 2,872.76
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 11,295.80

STEWARSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 01/04/26

Solemnity of Mary	01/01/2026	\$ 3,414.28
Offertory	01/04/2026	\$ 17,923.24
Deferred Maintenance	01/04/2026	\$ 507.00
Building Loan Reduction	01/04/2026	\$ 1,093.55
MTD Offertory		\$ 21,337.52
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 507.00
MTD Building Loan Reduction		\$ 1,093.55
Total amount owed on building loan as of 11/30/2025		\$ 667,328.51
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

Mass Intentions + indicates deceased
All others are intentions

Monday, January 12th

+ Bernardo Beltran

Tuesday, January 13th

+ Long & Hien Nguyen

Wednesday, January 14th

+ Joseph Dao Le

Thursday, January 15th

+ Joseph Zdu Le & Maria Lien Le
+ Orie Valdez

Friday, January 16th

+ Peter Quang Le & Maria Doan Uong

Saturday, January 10th

+ Ken Pazzin

Sunday, January 12th

+ Joachim Luong Nguyen &
Anna Ninh Nguyen
+ Sofia & Bernardo Beltran
St. Mark Parishioners

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Sacred Conversations

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

He says many fiery things in the gospels, this cousin of Jesus. He rants about broods of vipers trying to escape the coming wrath. He rails against adulterous Herods and their adulterous wives. But the sentence I most associate with him ---other than his embryonic announcement of the Messiah from his mother's womb---is what he says about Jesus: I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. It touches me deeply that, at the height of his renown in the desert, he was willing to step out of the frame so that Jesus could come into perfect focus.

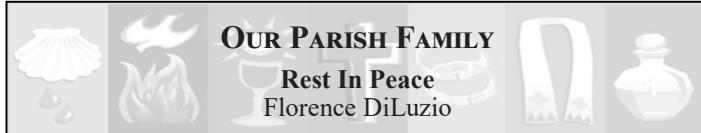
Oh, to see Thee more clearly, Jesus. I long for it. The entire Catholic Culture presses me to see You in Your most distressing disguise, those who are poor in all kinds of ways. I try not to know about them, but, of course, that will be a ridiculous defense when I meet you. I will never be able to say I didn't know.

Maybe I try not to know because I so deeply recognize that I'm not worthy to loosen the sandals of those whose lives are so challenging. I couldn't do for one day what aging grandparents are doing in order to keep their imperiled grandchildren safe and sheltered. I know I couldn't do for more than a few hours what those caring for spouses and parents with dementia do, endless day after endless day.

I am aware of the giants around me. But this year, I resolve to look for Jesus in the daily courage of the unseen, people whose challenges I could never, never meet. Step into the frame, Jesus. I long to see You.

Who are the people whose sandals you are unworthy to loosen?

Kathy McGovern c. 2026 www.thestoryandyou.com



Family Faith Formation News



Welcome Back Everyone.

Hope you had a beautiful Christmas.

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2026

January 11th Family Mass at 9:00am.

All Families are asked to attend.

Following Mass we have regular classes.

January 11th PARENTS, A New addition to the Schedule.

“Gather and Chat.” During class, we will have the hall open for parents to stay and chat with other families. Coffee and treats. Come Join Us. If there are any parents that would like to bring treats, please let me know. Nancy – 303-466-8720 x 116

January 15th, Jan 22nd & Jan 29th. SACRAMENT CLASSES ARE UNDERWAY.

Winter semester for 2nd year students. 1st Eucharist and Confirmation. Thursday Nights, 6:00pm – 7:30pm. STILL IN NEED OF CATECHISTS. One or two Thursday nights a month. Can you HELP. Is God Calling you?????

January 18th – No Sunday Class

January 25th – Sunday Class 10:15 – 11:20

January 29th – Parent Meeting for Sacrament Parents, including OCIC parents 6:00 – 7:30, parish hall.

For Your Reflection

PLEASING TO GOD

Key Passage: And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” (Luke 3:2)

Adult Question: Do you think that God was “well pleased” by your actions this week? Why?

Child Question: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

WEEKLY PLANNER FOR JANUARY 11TH – 18TH

Sunday 11th	
Monday 12th	9:00am Scripture Class with Fr. Ron / Church
Tuesday 13th	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church 6:00pm OCIA Class / Center
Wednesday 14th	6:00pm K of C Council Mtg / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 15th	
Friday 16th	6:00pm Knights of Columbus Retreat / Center
Saturday 17th	9:00am Knights of Columbus Retreat / Center
Sunday 18th	Coffee and Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Masses



President:
Lois Tochtrup
303-619-4253

- **BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, **January 13th**, 10:00 am, St. Rose Room/Church.
- **PARISH GAME DAY:** (Everyone welcome). Wednesday, **January 21st**, 1:00 pm, St. Rose Room/Church. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Come join the fun!
- **LUNCH/BOCCE:** Mickey's, Thursday, **January 22nd**, 11:00 am (6950 N. Broadway).
- **BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, **January 27th**, 10:00 am, St. Rose Room/Church. Book: “The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society.”

**Please note:

During inclement weather, check TV if Westminster Public Schools and/or Adams County Dist. #12 schools are closed, or the church has sent a Flocknote and is closed this means all FY activities are also Cancelled. Sign up for Flocknote if you haven't this is the easiest way to be reached! To sign-up for Flocknote: Text StMark to 84576.

ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP

“Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins”

Wednesday, January 28th at 1:00 pm. We will gather at the Wishbone Restaurant for lunch to celebrate the New Year and everyone's birthday. Please join us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of **Catechists** for Sacramental Prep. Thursday nights one or two times per month 6:00pm-7:30pm. Please contact Nancy 303-466-8720 x116 for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

Come live, feel and experience the unforgettable life and journey of St. Paul the Apostle as we follow his footsteps in Greece during a 12 day pilgrimage. Take a journey through the heart of the ancient world as Greece and Turkey revealing biblical stories and their iconic ruins, stunning views.

Accompanied by an excellent local guide, we will learn about the spiritual, historical, and cultural significance of Greece. From the powerful pillars of the Acropolis to the lively streets of Greece, each day brings a new adventure. It is an unforgettable life changing event, the perfect place to bring your faith alive and strengthen our community in Christ.

The dates for this pilgrimage are September 8-19, 2026. We will be offering informational meetings on the following dates:

Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 2:00pm in the St. Ignatius.

Sunday, February 1, 2026 after all Masses, in the St. Ignatius. Please feel free to reach out to Father Jim or Camil Saadi at 308-293-6162 or at camilsaadi1@hotmail.com

St. Mark's Parish Annual Marisol "BABY SHOWER"



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BABY SHOWER NEEDS:

- Diapers and wipes - sizes newborn to size 5
- NEW boy's and girl's clothing, outfits, & onesies - sizes newborn to 24 months
- Baby bath items: towels, washcloths, & bath toys
- Baby wash, lotion, nail clippers, brush, mittens, sun hats, & no scratch mittens
- Diaper bags, breastfeeding pillows, & baby sling
- Books and toys
- Booties and socks - size newborn to 24 months
- Receiving blankets, bibs, & pacifiers
- Digital thermometer & Nasal aspirator
- Baby Bottles
- Gift cards towards car seats to Amazon
- Other gift cards: Walmart, King Soopers, Uber, Lyft etc (increments of \$10)



BRING JOY TO MOMS:



- Lotions, nail kits and polish, bath items, hair accessories, makeup, socks, (any personal items that would bring joy to the women)
- Book: "What to Expect When You're Expecting"
- Uber gift cards for patient transportation to and from appointments

Marisol Health only accepts NEW Items.

You can drop items off at your closest Marisol Health during regular business hours M-F 9:00am-4:00pm.

Donations Accepted after all Masses Jan. 24th / 25th and Jan. 31st / Feb. 1st