



January 13, 2019 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, I recently spent several days in Indianapolis at the SEEK 2019 Conference, hosted by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). While there, I had the opportunity to listen to many famous Catholic speakers, like Dr. Scott Hahn and Dr. Edward Sri, authors of books that we have given away the past two years during Advent. Another speaker was Chris Stefanick, who some of the men would recognize from the videos he was a part of during our 30-day RISE Challenge.

As exciting as it was to hear and see these great Catholic speakers, my excitement at seeing and hearing them ran a distant second place to the excitement I experienced when I got to meet another special guest who came to the conference. Who was that, you might ask? Look at the picture below. I am touching the reliquary holding a relic of the heart of St. John Vianney, the Patron of Priests! Yes, you read that right – a relic of his actual heart!

It is hard to describe the atmosphere in the room as hundreds of priests gathered around like children, waiting for an opportunity to venerate the relic of a saint to whom all of us admire as the model of what it means to be a priest. In those few moments, I prayed for his intercession for me, that I might be ever more faithful as a priest in my ministry to you. And I asked him to pray for all of you, that you would come to encounter a deeper love for Jesus in the coming year, especially through the sacraments where we meet Him in the most intimate way.

- Father Alford



Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

Prayer List:



Rene Runions, parishioner
Ray Roland, parishioner
Lynn F. Leach, parishioner
Kathy Smith, parishioner
Evelyn Conboy, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
Trish Leach, parishioner
JoAnn Barber, parishioner
Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
Terese Hurst, sister of Diane Bortmess
Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
Julie Sinkus, daughter of Barb Sinkus
Tom Helling, brother of Gary Helling
Jim Felts, husband of Dianne Felts
Tim Dunbar, nephew of Ginger Rentschler
Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
Jean Seward, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus
Tommy Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White
Logan Flotkoetter, friend of Mary Bruno
Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
Fr. Gerald Bunse, Diocesan Priest

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan. 13th – Jan. 20th

Sunday:	IS 42:1-4, 6-7	ACTS 10:34-38 LK 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	HEB 1:1-6	MK 1:14-20
Tuesday:	HEB 2:5-12	MK 1:21-28
Wednesday:	HEB 2:14-18	MK 1:29-39
Thursday:	HEB 3:7-14	MK 1:40-45
Friday:	HEB 4:1-5, 11	MK 2:1-12
Saturday:	HEB 4:12-16	MK 2:13-17
Sunday:	IS 62:1-5	1COR 12:4-11 JN 2:1-11

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

Saturday, January 12th
1:00 p Sew-n-Sews
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass(Int: Christopher Weier†)

Sunday, January 13th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Roth
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a Mass (Int: for the Parish)
12:00 p RCIA

Monday, January 14th
9:00 a Counting Team #3
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Hope Power)
7:00 p Finance Council meeting
Tuesday, January 15th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:45 p Women's Bible Study
7:00 p Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, January 16th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 17th
7:30 a No Mass
7:00 p Men's Prayer Group

Friday, January 18th
7:30 a No Mass

Saturday, January 19th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass(Int: Barbara Reid†)

Sunday, January 20th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Mickey McKinzie†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: J Calvert
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a Mass (Int: for the Parish)
12:00 p RCIA

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/18-6/30/19

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collection (108)	\$ 5,453.51	\$152,655.08
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 27,913.40
Bldg. Dev. Fund (29)	\$ 826.00	\$ 6,900.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,738.00
Poor Fund	\$ 47.00	\$ 1,329.24
Children's Stewardship (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 6.00
Solemnity of Mary (3)	\$ 22.00	\$ 957.00
Catholic Times (7)	\$ 120.00	\$ 215.00
Latin America (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 65.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	149	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

PLEASE NOTE: 2018 Financial Contributions Statements will be mailed before January 31, 2019.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, January 19th – 4:30 p.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Riedle, Tomashavich, Deacon Walker
Lectors: S & I Long
Servers: Krug, Rollins, Trello
Hospitality: Auxier, Egizio, Foster

Sunday, January 20th – 8:00 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Dowding, Godar, Deacon Walker
Lectors: N & J Calvert
Servers: R Deen, Zeidler
Hospitality: D & M Anderson, Brandis, McWard

Sunday, January 20th – 10:30 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Warren, Deacon Walker
Lectors: K Livengood, Warren
Servers: A & A Livengood
Minister of Care: J Calvert
Hospitality: Decker Family Family
CLOW: Barrett, Powell

Volunteer for this week – Jan. 14-Jan. 20
Church Duster: Dianne Felts
Jan. Recycling Volunteer: Gleason Family
Jan. Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano
Coffee & Donuts – Sun., Jan. 20th:
 Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.
Saturday – 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.
Sunday – 9:45 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Jan. 13, 20, 27 – Noon RCIA
Jan. 14 – 7:00 p.m. Finance council meeting
Jan. 15 – 6:45 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
Jan. 15 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting
Jan. 16, 23, 30 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Jan. 16, 23, 30 – 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 17 – 7:00 p.m. Men’s Prayer Group
Jan. 22 – 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study



The 2019 Mission Trip team members are taking orders for freshly-made **LASAGNA until January 22nd**. Place your order

today with a team member, after Church or by calling the parish office (498-9197).

Thank you!

→PSR NEWS←

During January, the PSR classes will be collecting Cereal to benefit the Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



We are pleased to welcome Evelyn Jo Rayhill, daughter of Jordan Rayhill, who received the Rite of Baptism on Sunday, December 23, 2018.

Catholic Times subscription renewal – It is time for our parish to pay for the renewal fee for the Catholic Times newspaper, which is delivered to each Parish household. Please use the envelope you received in your monthly packet to help defray the cost charged to the parish this year.

Thank you.



Why don't you surprise your spouse and apply for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend as a Valentine's gift? You will be giving yourself and your spouse a present that you will never forget! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Jan. 19-20, 2019 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL; or Feb. 8-10, 2019 at Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wme.org/schedule.php> or call 1-314-649-7317.

Adult Formation at the Cathedral

University of Dallas Studies in Faith and Culture – Register NOW

The Cathedral has been chosen as a pilot institution for the University of Dallas Studies in Catholic Faith & Culture program. Engage with us in Catholic higher education made accessible. This program will run on Thursday evening 6:30-9:00pm, Feb 7-April 11 in the Cathedral Atrium. Over twenty University of Dallas professors will guide us via video as we delve more deeply into various aspects of Catholic Faith and Culture, reflecting on art, music, history, literature, the meaning and dignity of the human person, and Catholic Social Teaching. If you would like to be part of this program, please contact Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or 522-3342. The cost to participate is \$150. Visit the Catholic Faith and Culture website at udallas.edu/faithandculture.

You are invited to Alpha!

Do you long to deepen your relationship with Christ? Do you know someone who is searching for a greater meaning in life? Do you have a friend or family member who has fallen away from the practice of the faith? If yes to any of these questions, Alpha may be able to help. Alpha is an opportunity to discuss the basics of Christianity in a warm and welcoming environment. Come as you are for dinner, a talk, and discussion, and bring a friend – you are most welcome. Monday, January 21, 6:30-8:00pm at the Cathedral school hall. No cost. No obligation. Please RSVP to Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

The Gospel According to St. Luke

The beginning of a new liturgical year brings a new cycle of readings with this year's focus on the Gospel of St. Luke. Join Father Michael Friedel in exploring this Gospel's teachings, structure, and themes. Cathedral Atrium, Thursdays January 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st, 7:00 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE to Spain, Portugal and Morocco, July 8-19, 2019 with Fr. Dean Probst. Visit Shrines of ST. James the Apostle in Santiago de Compostela, St. Isidore (the Farmer) in Seville, Spain; Candlelight Procession and Mass in Fatima, Portugal, and also visit Madrid & Barcelona, Spain; Lisbon & Porto, Portugal, and Casablanca, Morocco. Contact Proximo Travel (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370 or www.proximotravel.com. \$4,399.00 Airfare, Hotels, Breakfast & Dinner, tolls and guides. Fr. Dean Probst, dprobst@dio.org; 217-494-6326 text/call.

Do you know how you can give the gift of caring?

St. John's Hospital Hospice Program provides comprehensive care for people who are terminally ill as well as their families and loved ones. Becoming a hospice volunteer creates a way for you to make a tremendous impact on your community by giving families your help when they tend to need it most. If you are looking for a fulfilling, rewarding experience, and a feeling of community spirit, then this is the place for you. Volunteer duties include a variety of services based on the needs and strengths of each volunteer. For more information about St. John's Hospice Volunteer services, contact Cassie Delaney at (217) 685-0702, or email at Cassandra.Delaney@hshs.org.

RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are donated to St. Patrick School!

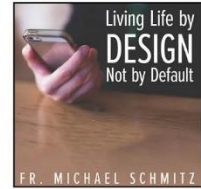
The St. Raymond K. of C. Council #4696 will hold their Annual Fried Chicken Dinner on **Sunday, January 20, 2019**, in the Raymond K. of C. Hall. (This date is changed due to the forecast of snow.) Serving will be from 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, salad, bread, assorted desserts, and drink. Adults \$10.00, children 12 & under \$5.00, and pre-school free. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will also be Drive-Thru service and carry-outs available.

FORMED PICK

Living Life by Design Not by Default

By Fr. Michael Schmitz

Live This Year Intentionally



Fr. Michael Schmitz explains why and how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within this technological age. Discover how, with a few small steps, you can stop going with the flow and live by design.



"Father Mike always hits me in the gut with the simplest and most beautiful logic. So so good."

—Ryan H.

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Food Collection

FOR ST. MARTIN De PORRES

Each Sunday you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin de Porres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry. Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.

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