

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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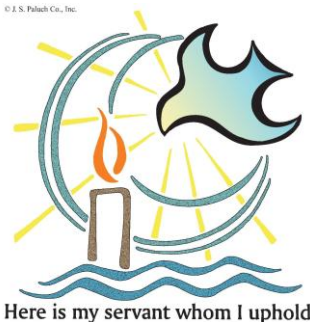
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January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

FIRST READING: Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7)

PSALM: The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

SECOND READING: Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

GOSPEL: A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3: 13-17).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION As Christmas time comes to an end on this Baptism of the Lord, the Church at liturgy proclaims that Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of all nations. To Him belong all glory and praise! When the fullness of time had come, God sent his only Son, the Word made flesh. Anointed by the Holy Spirit, Christ preached the Gospel to the poor and healed the contrite of heart. We, too, have been baptized and are sent forth to care for the poor and receive those contrite of heart. The great Christmas feast concludes. We rejoice that the Word dwells among us.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	1/11		Coffee & Donuts after all Masses hosted by KOC & Holy Name
MON	1/12		
TUES	1/13	5:00PM	First Confession Grade 2
WED	1/14		
THURS	1/15		
FRI	1/16		
SAT	1/17	3:00PM	Confession
NEXT SUN	1/18		



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Jan 12th – Jan 18th)

MON	1/12	7:50AM	+ (A) Rita Bombatch – (Christian Mothers)
TUES	1/13	7:50AM	+ (A) John Delic – (Wife, Sharon & Family)
WED	1/14	7:50AM	+ (B) Peter Albert – (Son, Joe)
THUR	1/15	7:30AM	+ Agnes Malysko - (Sister, Elieen Malysko)
FRI	1/16	7:50AM	+ Matilda Simcic - (Husband, Martin)
SAT	1/17	4:00PM	+ (B) Stella David– (Daughter, Dolores, Bill & Billy)
SUN	1/18	7:30AM	+ Pro Populo
		10:30AM	+ David Gates – (Marianna Golias)



Sunday, Jan 11, 2026



Coffee and Donuts - will be served this weekend (January 10th & 11th) after all Masses hosted by the Knights of Columbus & Holy Name Society. Come and enjoy sweet treats, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

Stewardship Reflections:

Jesus's baptism is a story we have heard before, so it is easy to lose sight of just how incredible it is - that Jesus wished to be baptized in the Jordan River by His cousin, John. We just spent the last two weeks marveling at the fact that this Savior of ours was born as a baby in a crude stable for our sake, and now this! Stop and contemplate our Lord, in all His perfection, waiting quietly and patiently in line with a bunch of sinners (like us) to "lead by example." His love and humility in serving and self-giving are beyond all telling.

And just in case there was any doubt about the extraordinary actions of Jesus that day at the Jordan River, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father. Who, immediately after the baptism, opens the heavens and sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form and says audibly, "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well pleased!" Wow!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
(Dec 31st & Jan 1st 2026)

Solemnity	\$ 2,565.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
Weekly	\$ 1,166.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
(Jan 3rd Jan 4th 2026)

Weekly	\$ 3,084.00
Building Fund	\$ 500.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS on

Mr. & Mrs. Derik Weller who were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony Saturday on Jan 3rd.

May God give **Derik & Kallesta** a long and happy life together.

Blessing of Homes...If you would like



Fr. Bernard to bless your home in the New Year, please call the Rectory Office @539-7633 or put a note with your name, address and phone number in the collection basket.

God Bless
This Home and All Who Enter

Any interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, or Lector for Mass please contact the rectory office.



2026 Church Envelopes

Adult and children's envelopes are now available up at the rectory.

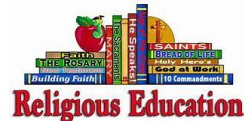
Please stop and pick up your envelope



We are asking everyone during the month of January to write your name on your collection envelope to assist in posting. Thank you

Classes will resume TODAY

Jan 11th, 2026.



It has come to our attention again that someone is texting, calling and emailing people from St Anne & St Therese and pretending to be Fr Bernard Karmanocky and then asking for help. **PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND.**

This is a SCAM.

Even if our Church phone number appears, Fr Bernie would **NEVER CALL, TEXT or EMAIL** for anything of value, (Money or gift cards). Please pass this information on to all your friends and family members.



The **Christian Mothers** are still looking for the Winner of the pick 3 evening from Christmas Day. The pick 3 number for Dec 25 @ 7PM was **598**. Look at your tickets

Community News & Events

Divine Mercy Prayer Group next get together will be Wednesday January 14th at 3pm and 6:30pm. New Year SAME Mission...Putting Divine Mercy in Action +