



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

WATERFORD PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 18, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

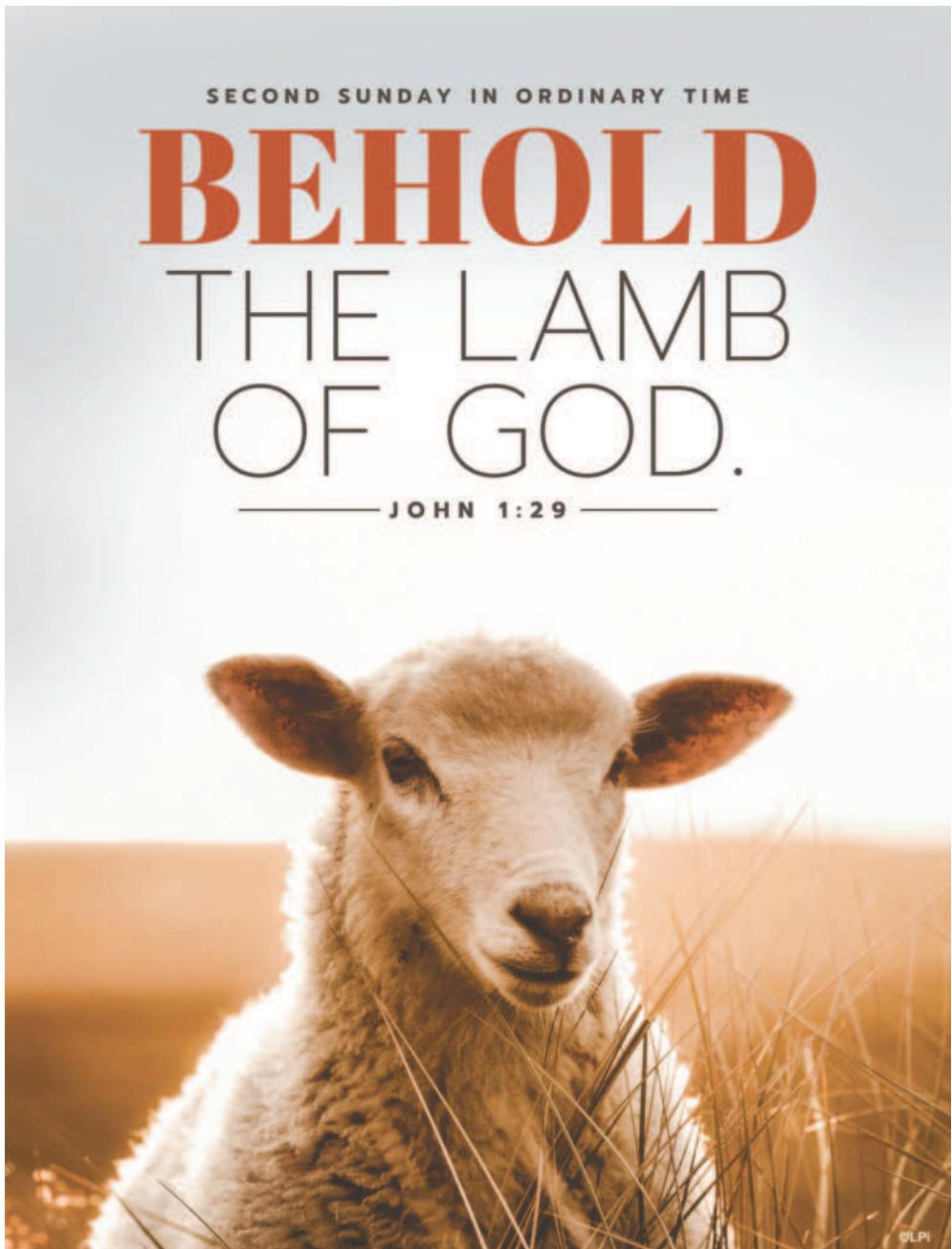
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Deacon Thomas McAraw
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Mr. Don Ghering, Maintenance



OUR MISSION

Welcome to All Saints Parish, established in 2005, located in Waterford, Pennsylvania. We are a Roman Catholic community in the Diocese of Erie. Our church is committed to loving God, loving others, and making disciples. We are proud of our regional historical footprint, neighborliness, and community outreach. We warmly welcome old friends and new, and those visiting the area. Join us to celebrate as a family of faith!

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 1/18	9:00 AM Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday 1/18	10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K-5
Sunday 1/18	10:30 AM Grief Share in the rectory
Sunday 1/18	(Social hall in use afternoon)
Sunday 1/18	6:00 PM EDGE
Tuesday 1/20	6:00 PM All Saints Ladies Society
Thursday 1/22	6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:00 PM Meeting
Saturday 1/24	4:30 PM Mass Collection for "Help Spread the Faith"

The Word Among Us - Jan. 2026 edition is in the gathering space

"The Word Among Us, comes from the Prologue to the Gospel of John: 'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father' (John 1:14). This passage reflects the vision and purpose of our publication: To be an instrument of the Spirit whose desire is to manifest Jesus' presence in and to the children of God. In this way, we hope to contribute to the church's ongoing mission of proclaiming the gospel to the world and growing ever more deeply in our love for the Lord."

(from wau.org/about)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Remember a family member or a friend who has gone before us by scheduling the Sanctuary Candle to be lit in their memory for the week. Cost is \$10. Call the parish office with your request.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 17

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm | Anthony Spaeder † (from All Saints Ladies Society)

Sunday, January 18

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am | Marty Kerr † (from All Saints Ladies Society)

Next Saturday, January 24

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm | Deacon Bill Spinks † (From All Saints Ladies Society)

Next Sunday, January 25

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am | Joseph Henke † (From Marc and Deena Buccigrossi)



GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR JANUARY 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – John 1:29–34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Jenefer Cornwell, Tom Strobel, Carol, Ben, D. Murphy, Robert Pastine, Christine, Ron, Nancy and Dean Haupt, Jennifer Balko, Jan D., Andrea Mientkiewicz, Pat Jaworski, Paula, Barbara L., Diane P., Marilyn, Marie P., Brigitte E., Richard Kress Sr., Dan Scott, Penny D., Don Potthoff, V.J., Paul, Lori Myers, Erin Peters, Betty J., Sandy, Mary L., Patty Stebick, Janet M., Dave P., Betty Jones, Sue B., Sandy Williams, Margaret, Barb Englert, Rita Bidwell

(call the parish office, (814)796-3023 to add or remove a name)

Our Military

Nathan Krumpe, Army; Jacob Heck, Army; Sean DeMauri, Army; Cadet Alexis Johnson, Army; Cpl Matthew R. Johnson, USMC; Garrett Dahn, Navy; Paul Scott, Army; Rebeckah DelSignore, Airforce; Anthony DelSignore; ATI(EXW/AW) Quentin Maynard; AECS(AW) Lonnie Maynard; Cortlen Surrena, Army; Commander Michael T. McAraw; Violet Brashier, Coast Guard; Ben Krumpe, Air Force; Sam Riley, Army; Keith Riley, Army; Autumn and Jason Ayers; Sarah Manross; Lucas Loggins, Army; Zane Loggins, Army; SGT Luke Davis, Army National Guard

(call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add or remove a name)

IN OUR HEARTS

For Those Who Have Died

† Rest in Peace

FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN. 11, 2026

Weekly collection \$2,329.82
 Building Maintenance..... \$45.00
 2025 CSA.....\$750.00
 Help Spread the Faith.....\$15.00
Weekly Total \$3,139.82

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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HELP SPREAD THE FAITH DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION

*January 24-25 * A Letter from Bishop Persico

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Communicating the Gospel has always been at the heart of the Catholic Church's mission. Today, that mission takes on renewed urgency as we work to reach the faithful across our 13 counties through meaningful stories, clear teaching, and accessible outreach. That is why I am inviting you to support the Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection, taken up on the weekend of January 24-25, 2026, which sustains two vital ministries in our diocese:

- Faith magazine
- Catholic Communications (digital, video and news outreach) Your generosity makes it possible for us to:
- Deliver Faith magazine to tens of thousands of households – sharing stories of hope, service and discipleship.
- Reach those on the margins who no longer attend Mass regularly but stay connected through our publications and digital presence.
- Strengthen our digital evangelization, including video messages, online storytelling and social outreach.
- Provide clear, trustworthy communication during moments of celebration, challenge or transition in the life of the church.

Many parishioners have shared how a single article, homily quote or online reflection brought comfort in grief, encouraged a return to the sacraments or reignited a desire for deeper faith. These moments are grace at work – and your support makes them possible. As we look forward to the year ahead, I ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to this year's collection. Your contribution directly helps us:

- Preserve Faith magazine as a free resource for every Catholic household.
- Expand our ability to proclaim the Gospel in innovative and compelling ways.
- Ensure that the Good News reaches every corner of northwest Pennsylvania.

You have my heartfelt gratitude for the many ways you support the mission of the Catholic Church. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Lawrence T. Persico, JCL, Bishop of Erie



END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

2025 Parish Giving Statements will be sent by request before the end of January. Please sign the paper in the gathering space or call the parish office to request yours. They can be emailed, picked up, or sent through the USPS.

05 • FAITH FORMATION



LEADER INFO

Mrs. Maria Burkley

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SCHEDULE

Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, Jan. 18, 10:00 AM
Sunday, Jan. 25, 10:00 AM
Sunday, Feb. 1, 10:00 AM
Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:00 AM
Sunday, Feb. 15, 10:00 AM
Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00 AM GROUP

EDGE – Gr. 6-7-8

Sunday, Jan. 18, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 25, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 1, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 15, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 22, 6:00 PM

PURPOSE – Gr. 9

Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, Jan. 18, 10:00 AM
Sunday, Jan. 25, 10:00 AM
Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:00 AM
Sunday, Feb. 15, 10:00 AM
Sunday, Feb. 22, 10:00 AM

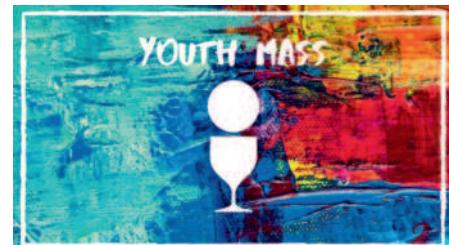
SMALL GROUP

Sunday, Jan. 25, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 8, 6:00 PM
Sunday, Feb 22, 6:00 PM

OUR NEXT YOUTH MASS

is February 1, 2026

In honor of Candlemas, if you have a candle you would like to have blessed, please bring it to church with you that day!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 9 am Mass on Sundays

Children aged 4 through 10 are invited to join Ms. Carol to share the Liturgy of the Word in a way that helps them to understand the message.

OUR CURRICULUM FOCUS

Grades Pre-5: Pflaum Publishing *Gospel Weeklies*

The Gospel Weekly program follows the Sunday Gospel for every age group. Each year, the curriculum follows the liturgical year so it is never an outdated program! Families can easily find discussion points that are similar within the different age levels.



Grades 6-8: Edge Program

EDGE is a program that combines fun interactions with practical knowledge and relationship building. The middle school students are also exposed to different prayer and worship opportunities each week.

Grade 9: Purpose Program

Students in grades 9 will work towards Confirmation as approved through the Diocese of Erie. The program is remarkably similar to the Edge program.



Grade 10: Small Group

Students in grade 10 will be invited to become part of a small group community of their peers who meet and explore their faith together.

Grade 11: Mentoring

COMING SOON!



06 • PARISH LIFE



RaiseRight Buy Gift Cards to earn money for our parish!

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Check here for more information each week.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please sign up ahead of time

The schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers is available in the sacristy. It is important to have ministers signed up ahead of time to make sure all ministries are covered for each Mass and for the celebrant of the day. New schedules can be found monthly and may include Holy Days of Obligation. Thank you.



IT'S ALMOST FISH DINNER TIME!

Volunteers needed!

The first Lenten Fish Dinner of 2026 will be on Friday, February 20th! There are sign up sheets in the gathering space for the many ways you can help with this awesome parish fundraiser. Sign up for as many or as few weeks that you are available to help. Watch for more information in the coming weeks!



LADIES SOCIETY MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 AT 6:00 pm

All women of the parish are invited to join! At this meeting plans for the 2026 Spring in the Country Luncheon and Gift Auction will be discussed and put into motion. The event will be held on Sunday, May 3rd this year. It has been a great success the past several years. Funds from this group's fundraising efforts have gone toward new landscaping in the front of the church, gifts for baptisms, weddings, and OCIA, funeral luncheons, Christmas cookies for shut-ins, among many other parish and community efforts. Hope to see you on Tuesday at 6!



ROSARY AND MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 6:30 pm

The All Saints Knights of Columbus Council meets at 6:30 PM to pray the rosary together, then has their monthly meeting at 7:00 PM. For more information on becoming a Knight please contact Grand Knight Rich Galbraith.

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Thank you for supporting Bingo!
See you on February 21!

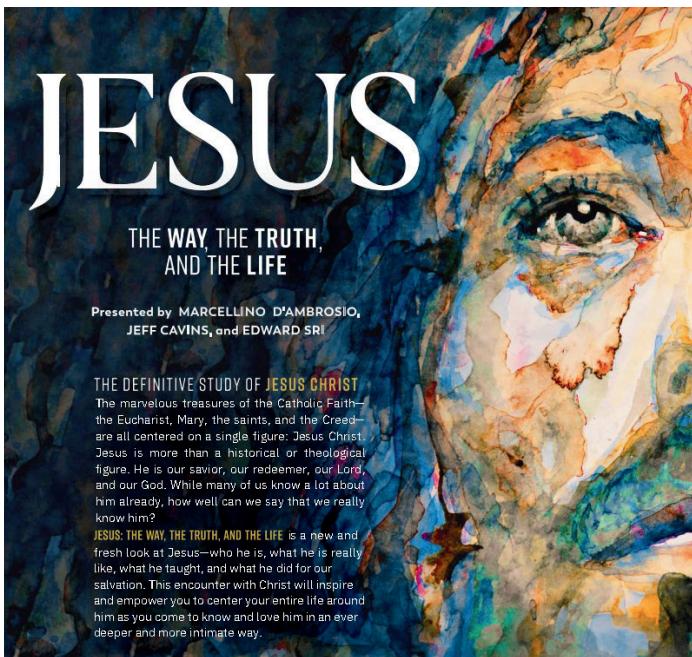


January 18, 2026 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEWS & EVENTS • 07

Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted

Matthew 5:4



NCSA AI deepfake warning

The National Cyber Security Alliance warns that deepfakes are becoming nearly impossible to detect. AI can already clone voices, fake videos and create convincing messages to trick people into sharing passwords or approving fraudulent payments. Trusting what you see online will no longer be enough. Any request involving money, credentials or urgent action must be verified through a second channel — such as calling the person directly or confirming in person. Double-checking will be essential to staying safe.

DATES - TIMES - LOCATION
Wednesdays, Beginning January 21, 2026
10 Sessions (Concludes March 25, 2026)

**St. Francis Xavier Parish Center
(Handicap Accessible)**
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

COST - REGISTRATION
Online Access only: \$7.40
Study Set (Book, Workbook, & Timeline Chart): \$40
Both: \$47
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Corinthians 4:18

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