All Saints Roman Catholic Church

JANUARY 12, 2025

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Mass Times: Daily at 8:00 AM as scheduled (See schedule on next page) Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM Sunday at 9:00 AM Holy Days at 8:00 AM (7:00 PM - see schedule)

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:00 PM or by appointment

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are available on the bulletin board in the gathering space or on the website.

Bulletin deadline: 10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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January 12, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words '*You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased*' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater.

This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart. — *Father John Muir* _{©LPi}



https://www.eriercd.org/holyyear2025.html for much more.

National Guard (Call Pam McAraw, 814-397-1490 to add to the list)

John 2:1-11

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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 12, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5 Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6:30 PM EDGE Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6:30 PM PURPOSE Sunday, Jan. 19, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5 Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM EDGE Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM PURPOSE



We choose a patron saint for ourselves in the Sacrament of Confirmation because the saints are our heroes. They accepted God's tremendous love with great receptivity. They cooperated with God's grace and helped bring the world more in line with Christ and the Gospel.

As our Confirmation Candidates prepare to celebrate the sacrament on March 13th, please keep them in your prayers.

EPIPHANY 2025



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments – 3 Ways for Teens to Reboot

Sending and receiving messages late at night can make it hard to fall asleep or interrupt sleep. Teens want to stay connected to friends, but the lack of sleep or interrupted sleep can affect everything from their mood to their sports performance. Here are 5 tips to follow at night that will help boost energy and focus in the morning. 1.) Log off your messaging apps, social media and email at bedtime. 2.) Turn off your phone when it's time for bed don't just set it to vibrate. 3.) Get in the habit of powering off your devices – especially if they are in your room. Turn off all electronics, like laptops, tablets, TVs, and video game consoles. Blinking lights and glowing screens can make it harder to fall and stay asleep. Sticking to a cut-off curfew each night for your devices will give your brain some much needed tech-free downtime. For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU - FROM FR. GREG

I wish to thank you for the Christmas greetings and gifts that came in many ways from parishioners. For the many who shared the variety of talents and time that provided so much for our Christmas celebrations. May the Lord continue to bless our parish throughout this New Year.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 1/12	9:00 AM Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday 1/14	NO Mass
Wednesday 1/15	NO Mass
Wednesday 1/15	6:30 PM EDGE & PURPOSE
Thursday 1/16	1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
Saturday 1/18	4:30 PM Mass
Saturday 1/18	6:15 PM BINGO, doors open at 5:30

END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS WILL BE SENT UPON REQUEST. Sign the list in the gathering space or call the parish office, mornings, 814-796-3023, or email allsaint@allsaintsrcc.org and a copy of your statement will be sent to you. Those who use our online giving platform exclusively may print their statement from there. Thank you for your support of All Saints Parish!

ALL SAINTS BINGO - SATURDAY JANUARY 18 Doors open at 5:30 PM: first game starts at 6:15.

Cost for Bingo is \$25 for a 12-card bingo paper or \$20 for a 6-card bingo paper. Special bingo game papers are \$1 each. *Cash prizes!* Food is available to purchase. Must be 18 to attend.



Help spread the word! Posters are available in the gathering space to place at businesses around town. Share it on Facebook, tell your friends and family! Do you have ideas on other ways to spread the word? Call the parish office, mornings, to share your thoughts.

Let's reach a record number of attendees this month for this parish fundraising event!

The All Saints Ladies Society has sponsored a Ministry Fair the second weekend in January for the last two years.

We are not having an "in person" fair this year. But we would like to remind everyone that there are many ministries and organizations that could use your support such as altar servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, choir members, catechists for Faith Formation, selling SCRIP gift cards, and helping with safety before, during, and after Mass.

You may also consider joining a parish organization such as the Ladies Society, the Knights of Columbus, Companions on the Journey, Parish Council, Safety Council, Lenten Fish Dinners or the Bingo committee.

There are booklets with information on our Ministries and Organizations available in the gathering space and in the church office. Please contact the church office or myself if interested in becoming more involved. Thank you for your support.

Lisa Chludzinski, secretary of All Saints Ladies Society, Lector, Greeter, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

