

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

JANUARY 11, 2026

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Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM
Holy Days at (8:00 AM and/or
7:00 PM - see schedule)

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM

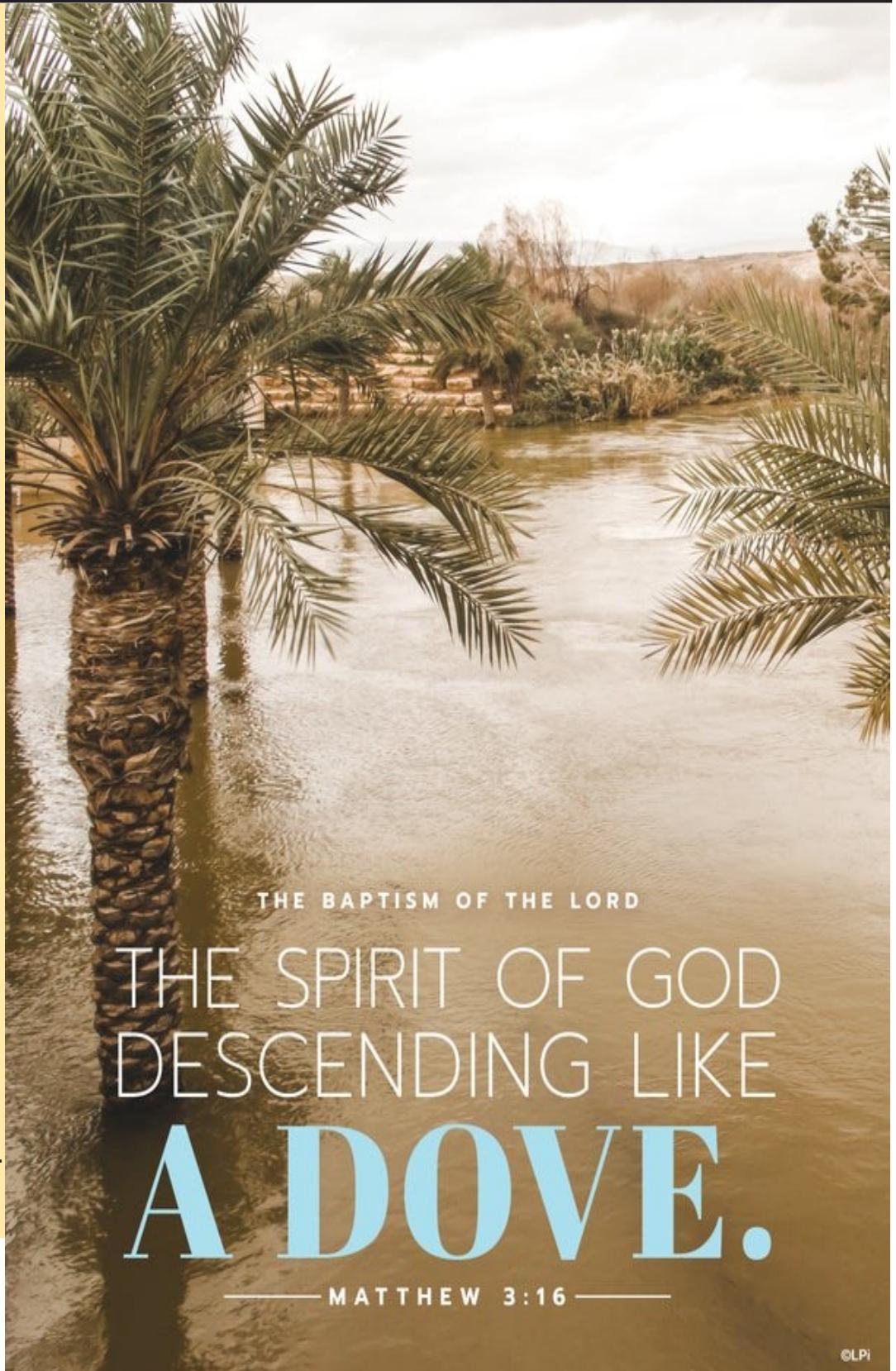
Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Parish Registration Forms are
available on the bulletin board in the
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Bulletin deadline:
10:00 AM Mondays, in writing, please.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION - January 11, 2026 The Baptism of the Lord—Matthew 3:13-17

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there. — Father John Muir ©LPI

MASS INTENTIONS

January 10, 2026 – January 18, 2026

Sat.	1/10	4:30 PM	Deacon Bill Spinks (Barbara Yochim and Doug & Mary Richards)
Sun.	1/11	9:00 AM	Howard Johnson (Paula Harenchar)
Sat.	1/17	4:30 PM	Anthony Spaeder (All Saints Ladies Society)
Sun.	1/18	9:00 AM	Marty Kerr (All Saints Ladies Society)

We pray for all those on our prayer list in addition to:

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 (To add or remove call the parish office)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah speaks of God using a servant to deliver justice to the nations of the world. When have you felt God calling you to do His work?

SECOND READING Acts 10:34-38

Peter testifies how God and the Holy Spirit were active in the life and public ministry of Jesus. Do you sense the Holy Spirit present in your life?

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:13-17

John the Baptist initially hesitates baptizing Jesus. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs your encouragement? ©LPI

All Saints hopes you are enjoying your copy of “Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy” by Matthew Kelly, which was given out at Christmas. There are a few copies left in the gathering space. Please take one for yourself or for a friend.

Jesus The Way, The Truth and the Life, A Definitive Study

St. Francis Xavier, 8880 Main St., McKean, is hosting a definitive study of Jesus Christ. This is a new and fresh look at Jesus and his life, what he taught, what he was like and what he did for our salvation. This is 10 weekly sessions every Wednesday, beginning Jan. 21, 2026 and concluding March 25, from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

For more information, please see flyer on the bulletin board or contact: Irene Schneider 814-476-7657 ext. 7 or email: evangelization@stfrancisxaviermckean.org.





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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 11, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, Jan. 11, 10:00 AM PURPOSE

Sunday, Jan. 11, 6:00 PM EDGE

Sunday, Jan. 18, 10:00 AM for Gr. Pre/K-5

Sunday, Jan. 18, 6:00 PM EDGE

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments – January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

In 2024, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children received over 27,800 reports of possible child sex trafficking. The average age of child sex trafficking victims is 15 years old. Child sex trafficking is child abuse. It occurs when a minor is advertised, solicited, or exploited through a commercial sex act—where sex is exchanged for money, food, shelter, drugs, or anything of value.

Traffickers can be family members (even parents), friends, gangs, foster parents, trusted adults or boyfriends.

Talk openly with your child about this reality and build resiliency. Address myths that glamorize the commercial sex industry. Warn about online risks: social media and gaming platforms are used by traffickers to target, groom, and recruit victims. Prepare your child: at some point they will likely encounter inappropriate messages or harmful content online. Teach them how to respond safely. Report suspected child sex trafficking by calling 1-800-843-5678 or visit CyberTipline.org. For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

GIFT CARDS are available year round!

Our parish earns funds through your purchases. Gift cards continue to be sold before and after Mass.

All Saints now carries \$10 CRUMBL cookie and \$25 Circle K gas and convenience. There is also an option to order cards that we do not keep in stock at the parish. There is an order form available at the SCRIP table.

Thank you for your support of this fundraising effort!

The Rotary Club of Erie is hosting its annual Bingo fundraiser on Sunday, February 1, 2026, 1:00 PM at Polish Falcons, 431 East 3rd St., Erie. In addition to guests playing bingo, an auction, 50/50 and special raffles will be held. The Rotary Club has served Erie for over 100 years raising money to support students and education. This project has included coats and supplies for elementary schools, scholarships for underprivileged high school students to go on to college, and hosting an ethics symposium for high school juniors. Tickets are \$20. Doors open at noon.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday 1/11	9:00 AM Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday 1/11	10:00 AM Faith Formation Gr. Pre/K-5
Sunday 1/11	10:00 AM PURPOSE
Sunday 1/11	10:30 AM Grief Share in the rectory
Sunday 1/11	6:00 PM EDGE
Thursday 1/15	1:00 PM Companions on the Journey
Saturday 1/17	4:30 PM Mass
Saturday 1/17	5:30 PM Doors open for BINGO

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@allsaintsrrc.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 ON SATURDAY JANUARY 17 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! Coverall Jackpot is at \$675 in 55 or fewer numbers!* 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!

Let's reach a record number of attendees (50 or more!) this month for this parish fundraising event!

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks for the thoughtful Christmas gifts you gave me. Your kindness and generosity truly made my holiday season special. The gifts were not only wonderful but also served as a reminder of the thought and care you put into serving our community. I am grateful for your guidance and support throughout the year, and I appreciate all that you do for us.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful New Year!

Warm regards,
Msgr. Rubino

The format of All Saints Parish Bulletin will be changing soon. Are there features of the current bulletin that you would like to see in the new format? Are there other things you would like to see more of? Less of? Please send suggestions to allsaint@allsaintsrrc.org, call the parish office, or leave a note in the collection basket. All suggestions will be reviewed. Your input is very important. Please have suggestions submitted by January 18th. Thank you!

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Corinthians 4:18

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