

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

January 11, 2026 | The Baptism of the Lord



Today's **Feast of the Baptism of the LORD** ends the Christmas Season and begins Ordinary Time. The Church celebrates the LORD's second epiphany or manifestation which occurred when He was baptized in front of many at the Jordan River. Here, Jesus descended into the River and sanctified its waters, laying another foundation for the Sacrament of Baptism. This event is significant as it alludes to the re-creation that will become available to us when each of us is baptized. The Eastern Church calls this Feast the Theophany because, when He was baptized, the Holy Trinity appeared in three persons. John resisted baptizing Jesus in Matthew 3: 14, thinking the LORD should baptize him, but Jesus responded that this was God's plan: "it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Jesus did not need to be baptized, but it was to show that those who wish to be His disciples needed to imitate Him so as to become adopted sons/daughters of God.

Quote of the Week

"Every baptized person should consider that it is in the womb of the Church where he is transformed from a child of Adam to a child of God."

-St. Vincent Ferrer

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

09:00am

11:00am (Spanish)

TUESDAY

11:30am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

2:30pm - 5:30pm

Sunday 7:45am-8:45am, 10-11am

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OUR MISSION

Catholic Church of the Resurrection is a diverse Christian Community of faith that:

- is centered in the Eucharist and the Word of God
- proclaims the Good News of Jesus
- seeks, welcomes, and serves all in His name

OUR CLERGY

Pastor – Rev. John M. Zimmerman

Parochial Vicar – Rev. Francis Bakongo Mfesao

Parochial Vicar – Rev. Cosmus Wambua

Deacon – Deacon James Collins (843) 902-4833

OUR STAFF

Office – Jean O'Rourke (843) 902-1310

Custodian – Joe Allen (843) 450-4942

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Communion to Homebound, Hospital, Nursing

Dcn. Jim Collins (843) 9024833, Joe Allen (843) 450-4942
or Donna Kennedy (843) 267-7875

Food Closet

Sharon Bedard (843) 877-9738

Prayer Network

Kat Knowles (843) 877-3592

Children's Faith Formation (Aug-May) Sun: 9:45am

Jean O'Rourke (843) 902-1310

Ladies Guild (Sept-May) 2nd Thursdays: 12:00pm

Sheron Francis (267) 718-3412

Knights of Columbus

3rd Tuesdays: 7:00pm

Victor Cocco (908) 403-1794

Columbiettes

3rd Wednesdays: 12:00pm

Kat Knowles (843) 877-3592

Bautismo, Quinceañeras, Matrimonios

Miriam Schaefer al (843) 663-0091

MASS INTENTIONS**JANUARY 11**09:00am + **Loraine Collins** (*Ray & Diane Scarducio*)11:00am + **Deceased Parish Members** (*Spanish*)**JANUARY 13**11:30am + **Elizabeth DiPietro** (*John & Donna Kennedy*)**JANUARY 18**09:00am + **Anthoinette Mfesao** (*Jim & Deb Hobby*)11:00am + **Deceased Parish Members** (*Spanish*)**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Larry Walsh	Victor Cocco	Fischer Family
Barbara Miller	Estelle Cashion	Maureen Harris
Nancy Lanni	Dorothy Smith	Bobby McQueen
Lena Risser	Danielle Dargue	David Nelson
Terry Savino	Joan Monaghan	Kim Ciasto
Jim Carroll	Eugene Gransky	Fr. Mark Moore
Rose Gizzarelli	Ron Reimer	John Donohue
Risser Family	Jack Rafferty	Peggy Bunn
Contreras Family	Adam Berkheimer	

OUR CONDOLENCES

to **Donna Carroll and Family** on the recent passing of her son, **John Donohue**. Please keep them in prayer.

Dear Fellow Parishioners

You are invited to join a new and exciting, fully Catholic, **7 week Bible Study** on...

Jesus and The Eucharist

It will be a short study so that we have time during Lent to concentrate on Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday.

There will be handouts, a video, discussion, and Litanies during this study.

It will start on **Tuesday, February 3rd** thru March 17th from **9:30 AM to 11:30AM**.

Depending on how many people sign up, it will either be held in the Church, in the meeting room next to church office, or in the Parish Hall.

A sign up sheet is on the glass table in the entrance way to write your Name, Email Address, and Telephone Number.

If you have any questions please contact Donna Kennedy via email at delilah14@scoast.net or by phone at 843-267-7875

PASTOR'S LETTER*Merry Christmas!*

This will be the last time I say that for a long time. We conclude the Christmas Season and begin Ordinary Time. I pray everyone had a blessed Advent/Christmas Season with many graces to guide us in 2026! In discerning my "New Year's Resolutions," I will seek to spend more time in spiritual reading. I have been wanting to do this for some time and have been lacking as I was the only priest for 45 minutes (at least) in any directions for the past 11 years. During those years, my last parish and I had to conduct (2) capital campaigns (one parish and the Bicentennial) as well as renovate by necessity many parts of campus. Here, on the other hand, we are about to begin several projects as have been announced already. January 19 begins our pew replacement project during which we will add new flooring. We hope to conclude and return to the church in time for Holy Week, but only God knows. I greatly appreciate that we have a great Building and Grounds Committee whose members will do more of the work that I did while in Camden. During this renovation, all liturgical activities will be in the parish hall. As many know, we purchased what has become St. John's Center because the hall was in great demand between parish and school ministries and organizations. This will cause some inconvenience for several weeks and we will all need to be patient and peacefully anticipate returning to the church. As part of all this, I ask what New Year's resolutions have you made? Do they include some spiritual reading, additional prayer time, or activities in evangelization, discipleship, or stewardship? As we have entered the new year already, let's include patient and intentional perseverance. We may be tempted to complain, but let's practice that Catholic "offer it up" especially as we hope and pray for God's grace that we will be back in the church for Holy Week!

May the LORD bless you abundantly throughout 2026! +

Fr. John

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name for the formal letters in the New Testament sent to people and Christian communities?

Answer: The Epistles.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

In next weekend's readings we hear John the Baptist preparing the people for the arrival of the Messiah, his cousin whom he had not seen in many years. While John was born before Jesus, he admitted that Jesus existed before he did. He knew **Who** Jesus was/is, and how important He was and would be. How important is Jesus to us? How has Jesus truly affected each of us personally? What influence does He have on how we live our daily lives?

STEWARDSHIP

As we begin a new year & enter that period of Jesus' earthly ministry when He was forming His disciple base, what is something new we can add to our lifestyles as His disciples? Stewardship & discipleship are distinctly different, & yet overlap. For example, our stewardship of time contains whatever we do as disciples, in our prayer life & whatever ministries we perform to demonstrate "Behold your servant; I come to do Your Will."

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

As an official reminder, students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, along with their parents, have accepted responsibilities as part of their covenant to receive this Sacrament.

Parents are expected:

- 1) to attend Mass themselves & to bring their child as well;
- 2) to ensure that their child is fulfilling their sacramental preparation requirements;
- 3) to lead by example, following the Church's teachings & precepts;
- 4) to demonstrate good stewardship of time, talent, and treasure;
- 5) to develop a good prayer life & to exemplify this to their family.

Confirmation candidates are expected:

- 1) to attend Mass as this is part of developing their relationship with Jesus Christ & His Church;
- 2) to fulfill their liturgical participation either as altar servers, ushers, or in the music ministry;
- 3) to attend & participate in classes & youth ministry meetings;
- 4) to develop their own prayer life.

Fulfilling these requirements (or not) demonstrates if a candidate is ready and mature to receive the Sacrament.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



December 28 Offertory

Mass	Offertory	Weekly Budget	Variance	Attendance
9:00 am	\$1,684.78	\$2,788.46	-\$281.68	9am - 152
11:00 am	\$ 822.00			11am - 168

YTD Offertory	YTD Budget	YTD Variance
\$ 67,929.58	\$ 69,711.50	-\$1,781.92

Second/Other Collections	Dec 28	Dec Total
Building Fund-9am	\$ 24.41	\$ 653.64
Building Fund-11am	\$ 0.00	\$ 348.00
Holy Trinity Catholic Sch -9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
Retirement for Religious-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 422.65
Retirement for Religious-11am	\$ 0.00	\$ 287.00
Seton Catholic High Sch-9am	\$ 0.00	\$ 396.65
Seton Catholic High Sch-11am	\$ 0.00	\$ 423.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Church in Africa-9am	\$ 323.65	\$ 323.65
Church in Africa-11am	\$ 386.00	\$ 386.00
Christmas Day-9am	\$ 2,391.00	\$ 2,3191.00
Christmas Eve-7pm	\$ 496.00	\$ 496.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION is for the **Church in Latin America.**