

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## JANUARY 11, 2026



“This is my beloved Son, hear him”

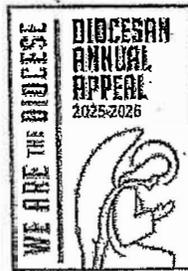
### Holy Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	12	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL)
Tue	13	5:00 p.m. +Vickie Almquest (SL)
Wed	14	7:00 a.m. +John Schiferl (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Evelyn Dobbs by Family
Thu	15	7:00 a.m. +Rich Hamus (SL)
Fri	16	7:00 a.m. +Nancy Schoultz (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Rich Hamus by C Kowieski
Sat	17	4:00 p.m. +Roseann Konkol by K Hamus 6:00 p.m. SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun	18	8:30 a.m. +Eloise Lobner By B & E Kieliszewski 10:30 a.m. +Ralph Diver (SL)

### LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – January 17-18

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Kristin Rybicki 8:30 a.m. Kim Ferkey
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Easton & Avery Hartjes 8:30 a.m. Obed & Tobias Montero
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Jerry & Diane Mancil 8:30 a.m. Jerry Willfahrt-Mark Steward
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. K Rybicki & S Reber 8:30 a.m. C Kowieski & R Dorshorst

**JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE  
HOLY NAME OF JESUS**



**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**  
Our parish allocation is \$26,565, and we have reached \$25,885 (97%) from 67 parishioners. If you haven't made a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing it soon...we are only \$680 short of our goal. Any money donated over our target will be

returned to the church. There are extra pledge cards in back of church. **Thank you to all who have already made their pledge!!**

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**OUR ST. PHILIP VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE** is this Wednesday, January 14 from 1:30-6:00. Schedule a donation @ [versiti.org/WI](http://versiti.org/WI) or by calling 877-232-4376. Please consider giving this life saving gift.

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**If you weren't here last weekend, there are still some Epiphany Blessing of the Home packets are available for families in back of church. It includes prayers, blest holy water and blest chalk.**

## NEWS

**BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY OF CHAMPION – Tuesday, April 21...**The ladies of St. Lawrence CCW have invited

St. Philip and OLQH ladies to join them on this trip. Pink fliers are available in back of church with more details and deadline for responding. Cost is \$60

**A PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Thursday, January 15, 5:30 in the Welcome Center. Any agenda items should be phoned to Joan Kelnhofer 423-8970 by today, Sunday, January 11.

**SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX FUNDRAISER –** There is still time to donate to this project, sponsored by SS Peter & Paul Church and the City of Wisconsin Rapids. There are fliers in the back of church with more information and a donation form.

**THANK YOU** to the Friends of St. Philip Youth for sponsoring the free, family friendly movie last Saturday for families of our parish and 1891 Financial Life. We appreciate their efforts in holding these events for our families. God Bless!

**GENTLY USED CHRISTMAS ITEMS** can be dropped off in Wagner Hall. Thank you.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS...**Sacrament dates

have been set. **St. Philip** will have First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 24 with First Reconciliation the afternoon before on May 23 at 3:00 p.m. **St. Lawrence** will have



First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 12 with First Reconciliation the afternoon before on April 11 at 3:00 p.m. **This Wednesday, January 14,** the dinner before class will be in the Welcome Center at 5:00 due to the Blood Drive utilizing the basement of the church. Please consider donating – it truly does save lives!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

Steve Koback, Gerri Laska, Sylvia Weiler, Viola Joosten

**CHURCH SUPPORT – DEC. 28**

Adult Envelopes	\$2745.00
Offertory	\$ 353.00
Religious Retire.	\$ 20.00
Holy Day	\$ 470.00
Holy Day Offer.	\$ 257.00

**If you desire a 2026 contribution statement, contact Barb Ziebell at 715-435-3792 or text 715-459-8247.**

**Our Women and Men Religious offer gratitude. A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them." Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection.**

**Please remember St. Philip Church when making out a will or estate planning.**

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**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.**

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**Catholic Radio – Relevant Radio 93.9 FM or the free Relevant Radio App**

**COMING UP:**

- **St. Peter, Stevens Point Soup & Pie Sale – January 24, 2-5:30 and January 25, 7:30-Noon or until sold out. \$10/quart**
- **St. Michael, Junction City Ponczka Dance – February 7, 6:00-10:00.**



**YOU'RE INVITED** to be part of Assumption Catholic Schools. Have you been considering a faith-filled education where God is at the center of your child's life and they can grow academically, socially and spiritually? Now is the perfect time to schedule a personalized tour of our schools. Come see our kind, respectful and knowledgeable students and teachers, and experience the welcoming spirit of our learning and faith community. We would love to show you all we can offer your children. To schedule a tour, please contact Kerry Klein, Enrollment Coordinator at 422-0901. **4K and KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** is Thursday, January 29 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School from 4-6. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization records. Call the school office with any questions 422-0980.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our generous donors for remembering ACS this Christmas in prayers and donations as we carry on the Catholic faith traditions for our students. We appreciate all you do for the ACS system.

**BINGO AT ASSUMPTION** is set for January 11 & 18. Doors open at 12:00, games begin at 1:00.

**CELEBRATING GROWTH!!**

The 156 parishes of our diocese have been taking Mass counts for over two decades. Average Mass attendance in 2025 was 42,952 – an increase of 1.5% from 2024. Even with a large number of deaths, our Mass attendance has increased each year for five straight years. Praise God!

**PRO-LIFE CORNER...Pro-Life Rosary** – Monday, January 12, 4:00 p.m. - 8<sup>th</sup> & Expressway. **Pro-Life Workshop** – Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield, Sat., Jan. 17, with Emily Geiger – 10:00-3:30 – Lunch included.

**Though the 1973 Roe v Wade decision** declaring a right to abortion was overturned in 2022, many states' laws are hostile to preborn children, so our prayers and efforts are as important as ever!



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