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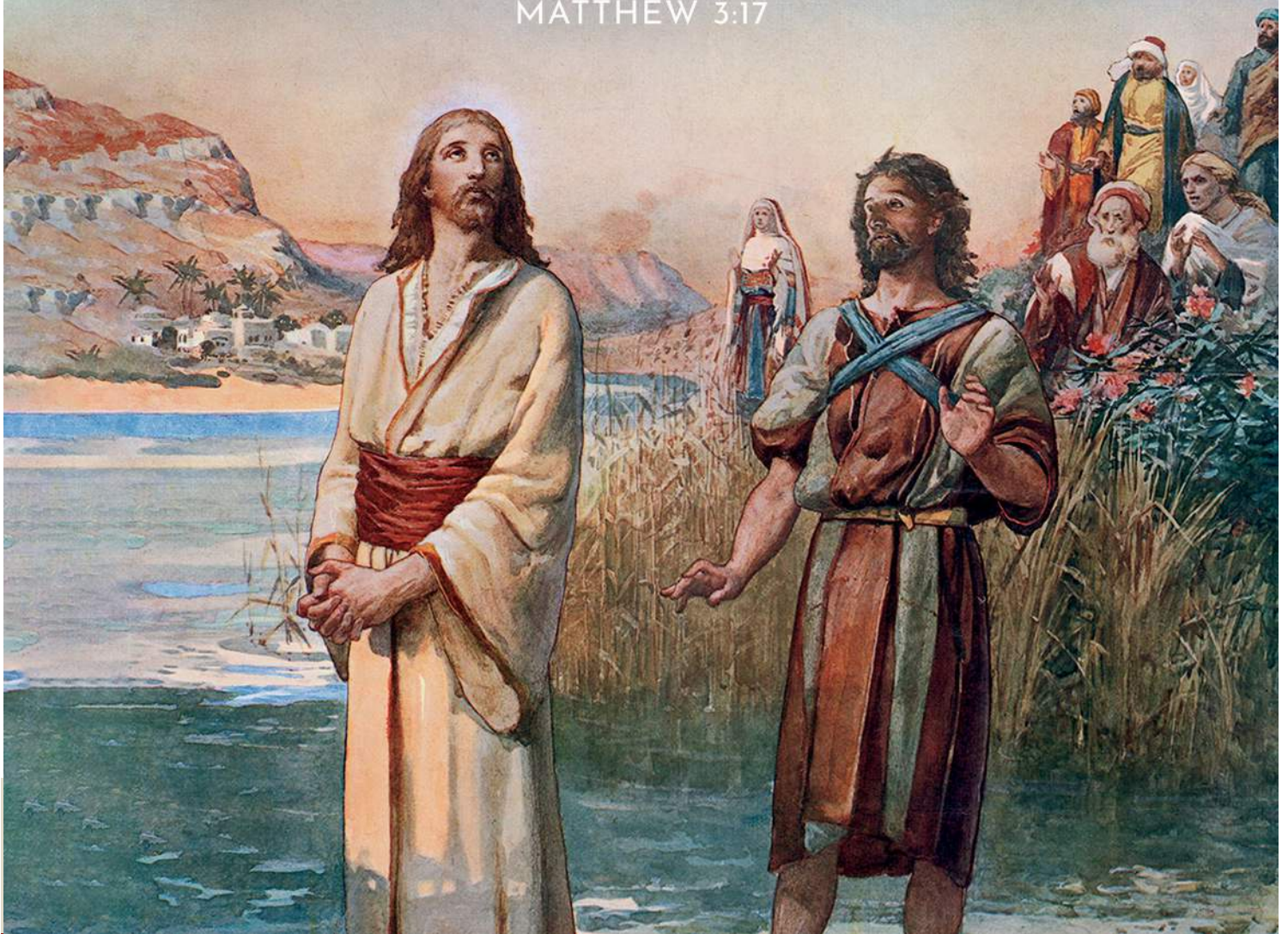
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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THIS IS MY  
*BELOVED SON.*

MATTHEW 3:17



January 11, 2026 • Baptism of the Lord

# Mass Intentions

*Note: Special Mass times are in bold italics*

## Saturday, January 10

4:30 pm Andy Legaspi  
By Denny Litterst

## Sunday, January 11

9:00 am Joe Friling  
By the Family

11:30 am The People of the Parish

## Monday, January 12

No Mass

## Tuesday, January 13

5:00 pm Dave Fisher  
By Bob & Kathy Reed

## Wednesday, January 14

7:30 am Sally Schmitt  
By Chris Toniny

## Thursday, January 15

7:30 am Margaret Roe  
By Cam & Mike Lahart

## Friday, January 16

7:30 am Hermann Frei  
By Bev & Mike Stender

## Saturday, January 17

4:30 pm Mae & John Copp  
By Sue Cobratti

## Sunday, January 18

9:00 am Diane Willis  
By the 55+ Club

11:30 am The People of the Parish

## New Envelope Provider

St. Anthony's will be switching over to a new tithe envelope provider beginning with your February 2026 envelopes. For those of you currently receiving envelopes, please contact the office if you no longer use or want to receive them. If all goes as planned (*please, cross your fingers!*), those receiving them should notice little or no change.

**If you usually receive envelopes and HAVE NOT, please contact the office immediately.**

The new company, *Church Budget*, is used by several parishes in the Diocese and all express great satisfaction with the service. And we will realize a considerable savings too!

## Stretch & Pray

*Meets every Monday at 10am Parish Center.*

## Men's Group

*Saturday, January 17th, 2026, 7:00am, Rectory*

## Coming Soon!

*Pancake & Sausage Breakfast*

*Saturday, February 28, Watch for details*

## Adult Faith Formation

*Sessions will resume on Tuesday, January 27*

## St. Anthony's Quilters

*Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month*

*10am Parish Center. Next meeting January 12th.*

## Knights of Columbus

*Monday, January 26th, 6:00pm Parish Center.*

## Women's Club

*Next meeting January 28 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.*

## "Undecorating" the Church

*Sunday, January 18, following the 11:30 Mass*

Many hands make light work! Please join us.  
Lunch will be provided.

## Caregiver Support Group

*Tuesday, January 20th, at 1:00pm in the Parish Center.*

## 55+ Club

*Meeting and lunch*

*Monday, January 19th, 11:30am Parish Center.*

## Anima Christi

*Communion Antiphon for Advent/Christmas*

*Translation of Anima Christi found in Breaking Bread, page 326*

Anima Christi, sanctifica me; Corpus Christi, salva me;  
Sanguis Christi, inebria me; Aqua lateris Christi, salva me.

# Pancake Breakfast

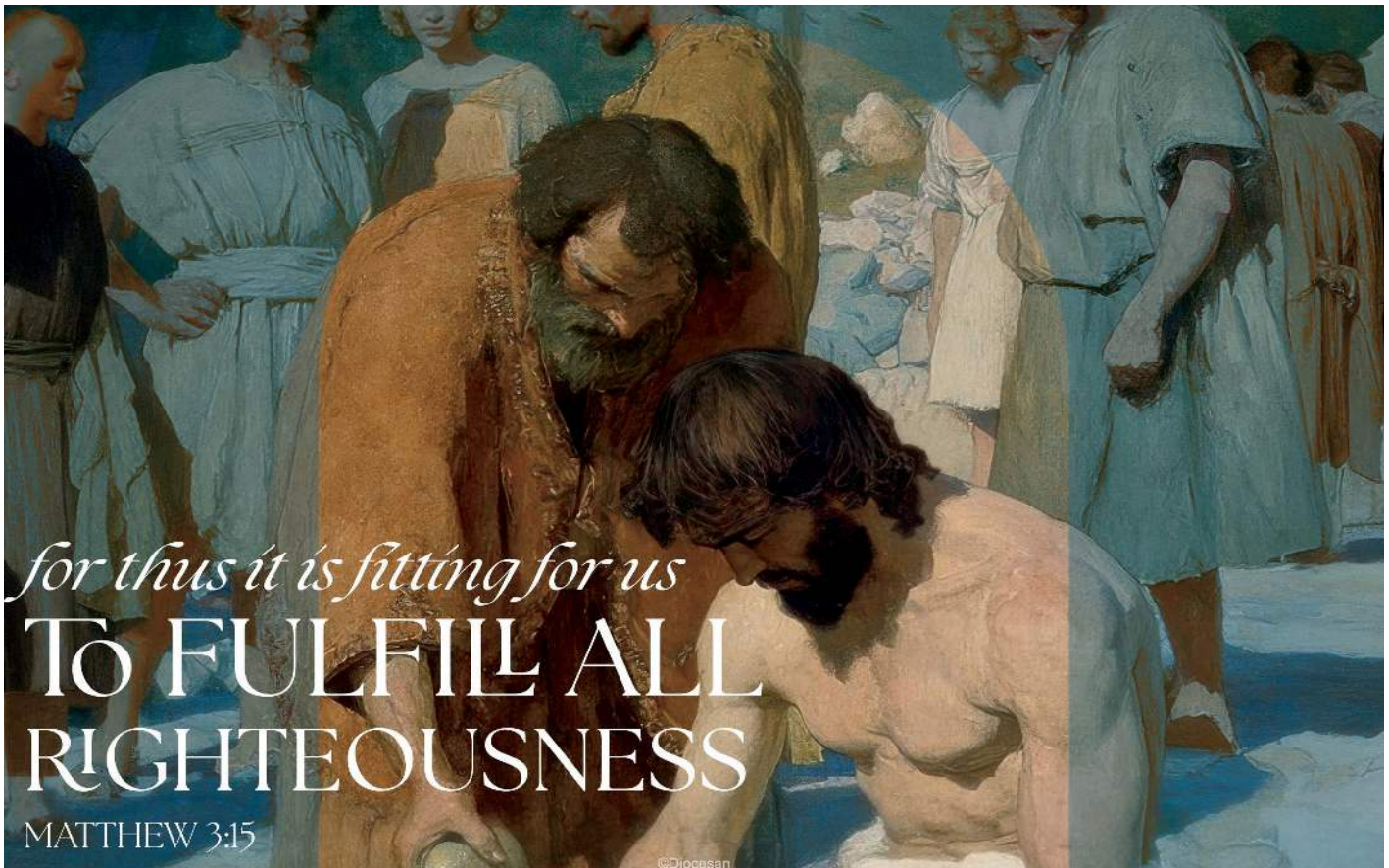
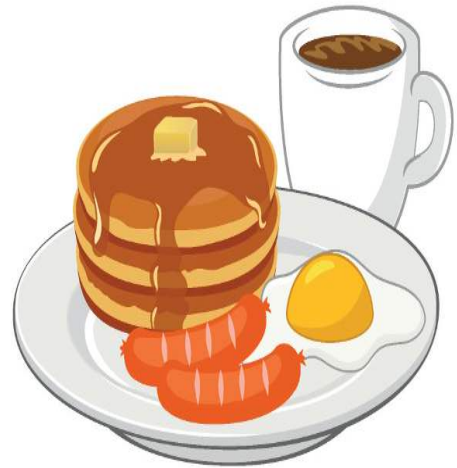


## St. Anthony's Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

*Saturday February 28th from 7:30- Noon.*

Bring both your appetite and your friends & neighbors. The breakfast is a great opportunity to meet new people and give back to the parish. We look forward to the return of all our wonderful volunteers who help us each year to run this event. If you have not volunteered before but are looking for a way to get involved, we urge you to join us. There

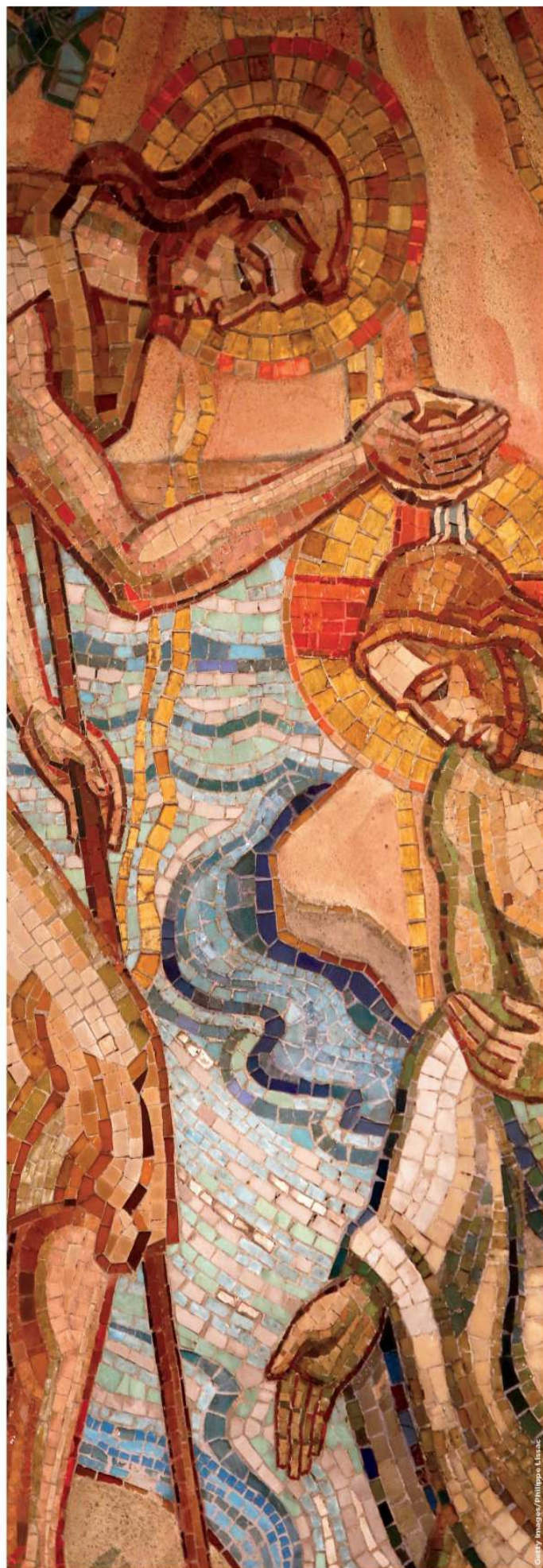
is help needed serving, cooking, cleaning, selling tickets, and of course frying the delicious sausage. Let's make this a year to remember. If you have any questions, please contact Tim or Sue Unser. Volunteer sign up sheets will be set out at the end of January. Don't forget to sell those cash raffle tickets which you will be receiving soon. We thank everyone, in advance, and are looking forward to seeing all at this year's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast.



*for thus it is fitting for us*  
**TO FULFIL ALL  
RIGHTEOUSNESS**

MATTHEW 3:15

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Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

January 11, 2026

## The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Mt 3:13-17

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

We hear in today's Gospel that at the moment of Jesus' baptism, "a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" We can hear these words as a simple proclamation of who Jesus is — the beloved Son of God — but also as a proclamation of who we are called to be: the beloved adopted sons and daughters of God. I sometimes forget that I am also called beloved. I mistakenly think that my value depends on my accomplishments or on my faithfulness, but the truth is that my status as beloved is due to being made in the image of my Creator. If I allow myself to absorb the full meaning of that, it will not only affect how I view myself but also how I relate to others. But Christ didn't come only to show us the truth about who we are. His coming also invites us to see one another as beloved. As Peter reminds us in our second reading, "God shows no partiality." May we strive to see the belovedness that God bestows on us and on all people.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Jesus entered fully into our humanity, including entering into communion with each of us through our common baptism, to allow for us to one day share in the perfect exchange of love of the Trinity. Our call is to take on Christ's mission of love here on earth — to speak and act in a way that proclaims the truth of who God is and who he has made us to be. How can we remind our families, our neighbors, and even our enemies of their nature as beloved children of God? And by recognizing our own nature as beloved, we allow God's grace to flow through us. We then trust that God will make himself known as the source of love itself.

### **REFLECT**

Take time this week to reflect on what it means to be a beloved son or daughter of God. What would it be like to hear, "You are my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased"? Once we root ourselves in this truth we can ask ourselves, "What act of kindness, what consoling word might I offer, what goodness might I do for others around me to help them experience a glimpse of their own belovedness?" Then, do it!

# Youth Faith Formation Updates

2026

January 11      Classes  
January 18      Classes  
January 25      No Classes

Register for 2025-2026 Faith Formation classes at  
vbspro.events/p/ffsta25-26 OR scan the QR code.



## Parish Directory

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### Parish Organizations

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## Parish Contributions

12/22-12/28

Regular Sunday Collection.....\$3210.00  
Regular Sunday Capital Imp.....\$10.00  
E-give Regular Sunday, 24280-24292.....\$1664.50  
E-give Capital Imp, 24280-24292.....\$145.00

## Building on Hope Capital Campaign

As of December 29<sup>th</sup>

Amount pledged:.....\$487,073  
Pledge payments/donation received:.....\$306,770  
Number of donors:.....112

## Thank You

### Cookies, Cookies, Cookies!

A huge thank you to all of the women and men who showed up during a snowstorm to plate cookies for our annual cookie sale! Your service is appreciated.

We would also like to thank all the parishioners who support our fundraising efforts in the month of December with cookie donations and purchasing cones, cheese, and cookies. We greatly appreciate all of your help!

## Sacraments and Worship

### Mass Times

Saturday ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday ..... 9:00 am & 11:30 am  
Monday ..... No Mass  
Tuesday ..... 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ..... 7:30 am  
Holy Days of Obligation ..... 7:00 am & 7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ..... 3:30 - 4:15 pm

### Infant Baptism

At weekend liturgies or by appointment.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

By Appointment Six Months in Advance.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Available at the Parish prior to elective surgery by request.



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