# Epiphany of the Lord

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

ISAIAH 60:1



# SAINT GREGORY

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January 5, 2025 stgregorythegreatparish.org

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# INFORMATION

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 6: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (212) Pss II		Friday, January 10: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 (216)		
7:30 am (GA)	* John Kammerer, by the Tonnis Family	7:30 am (GA)	★ John Howell, by Don & Irene Schmidt	
	🕈 Imelda R. Taylor, by Brion & Meg Walters		st Charlotte Reinhold, by Henry Marchand	
	★ Paul Miller, by Jerry Miller	12 pm (IHM)	st Mike Merz, by the Leibreich Family	
12 pm (IHM)	st John Wessel, by the Goshorn Family			
	🕈 Ruth Harmeier, by Ned & Donna Wenstrup	Saturday, January 11: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 (217)		
	🕈 Janet Pegueros, by Ron & Bette Kahle	8:15 am (IHM)	Michael & Maryann Loewenstine	
	🕈 Allan Bird, by Louis & Susan Staub	3:30 pm (GA)	✤ Bob & Carol Conners, by Boy Scout Troop 445	
	🕈 Joanne Thieman, by Louis & Susan Staub		✤ Denny Egbers, by Jim & Bev Evans	
	🕈 Phil Doepker, by Bob & Mary Meyer		🕈 Joan Maloney, by Bill Maloney & Family	
			★ Jimmy Gangloff	
Tuesday, January 7: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 (213)		5 pm (IHM)	✤ Andrew Snell, by Michael & Jan Snell	
7:30 am (GA)	, , , ,			
8:15 am (GA)	✤ Robert Doyle, by Meg Walters	Sunday, January 12: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22		
	🕈 Joan Conners, by David & Rani Conners	8 am (GA)	🕈 Dominic Cartisano, by David & Clare Brunemann	
12 pm (SJF)	* Nancy Murrell, by Arlyn & Sharon Scott		* Richard Lewis Oelker, by Steve & Marcia Krutka Jerry Giesting, by the Rouse Family	
Wednesday, January 8: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 (214)		9 am (SJF)	✤ Roy Westrich, by the Hummel Families	
7:30 am (GA)	* Alvin J. Meyer, Jr., by Nick & Sharon Moore Family	9:30 am (IHM)	✤ Deceased Poor, by IHM's SVDP Conference	
	🕈 Janet Wyer, by Don & Kathy King	10 am (GA)	⁺ Tony Linz, by Chris & Kim McGonegle	
	🕈 Bev Stegeman, by Kevin & Anne Keefe		✤ Bill Staudingel, by Don & Kathy King	
12 pm (IHM)	🕈 Richard Steigerwald, by Danny, Freddie & Spike		Bill Stacey, by the Penker Family	
	st Alice McManus, by the Sheeran Family	11 am (SJF)	* Lee & Nancy Murrell, by David Koehler & Barbara K	
	🕈 Patricia Mercurio, by Louis & Susan Staub	11:30 am (IHM)	Fr. Thomas Ebong, by Tom & Linda Martin	
	🕈 Alice McManus, by Ralph & Barbara Gruppo	1:30 pm (IHM)	St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes	
	st Mark Von Wryeza, by the Ring Family	5:30 pm (IHM)	★ Kristi Kirby, by Jim & Debbie Rudolph	
	✤ John Farmer, by Matt & Joanne Curde			

#### Thursday, January 9: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a (215)

7:30 am (GA)	★ Marilyn Mohr, by Elaine Herzog
	✤ Ralph & Dorothy Langrek, by Kathy Bell
	* Carolyn Velton, by Mike & Julie Nieberding
8:15 am (IHM)	✤ Lou Tallarico, by Kitty Tallarico
12 pm (SJF)	st Patty Nieporte, by Tom & Kathy Wagner

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask that you pray for our sick: Jennifer Briedis, Sue Ernst, Kathleen Galligan, Cathy Gruber, Raymond Hall, Margie Hoover, Ron Trabish

And remember in your prayers those who have recently passed and their families: James Brennan, Dick Kamp, Sr. Judi Keehner, Janice Marx, Betty Rettig

#### Welcome to St. Gregory the Great!

We are so glad you're here and encourage you to register as a parishioner.



To visit our website, scan the QR code or visit stgregorythegreatparish.org.

#### Welcome to our new parishioners!

Adam & Catherine Wylie and Hudson



# Reflections & Ryminations... by Fr. Steve Angi

In this age of dislocation, when people around the globe are on the move, fleeing violence, crushing poverty and despair, the Feast of the Epiphany today presents us with another tale of a journey- a journey of faith and hope. Scripture tells us little about the travelers, these Magi from the East, who set out bearing gifts for a newborn king, based on their knowledge of prophecy and omens in the sky. The magi had a higher aim; they did not come to learn from a human king but to pay homage to a divine one. The Feast of Epiphany, this journey of the Magi, reminds us that the Spirit of God, who was breathed out over the waters at creation, continues to move among us to love, call and enlighten all who are open to God's presence. This Spirit moved the Magi to give away their material possessions as they searched for something more real, more profound. God's Spirit is not confined to any individual, any people, any church building, no matter how magnificent. Notice, it is not King Herod, the scribes or the temple priests of Israel who recognize or worship the newborn king, but outsiders, foreigners. If we shut our doors and our hearts to people of difference, like Herod or the infamous innkeepers of Bethlehem did, we might miss a chance to welcome bearers of God's Spirit and God's Word. We encounter a better role model in Mary of Nazareth, who welcomed these unfamiliar guests and their unusual gifts rather than turn them away. It is easy to imagine this humble woman "reflecting on" and "treasuring" this visit, as she did the night she received her first unexpected visitors, a band of impoverished shepherds from the hillsides near Bethlehem singing God's praises and speaking of angels. This Feast encourages us to reflect on how we can be welcoming to all peoples in our family of parishes, our circle of friends and in our hearts.

Fr. Steve Ongi



### ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

#### Adoration

#### **Guardian Angels**

Thursdays from 7 - 8pm 1st Friday of the month from 8am - 8pm

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Exposition: Tuesdays from 6am - 10pm You can also visit the adoration chapel at any time during the week.

#### St. John Fisher

Wednesdays from 7 - 8pm 2nd Tuesday of month from 12:30 - 1:30pm

#### Reconciliation

**Guardian Angels** Saturdays from 2 - 3pm

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7pm Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30pm

#### St. John Fisher

Wednesdays from 7 - 8pm

### BAPTISM

#### Sacrament of Baptism

By Baptism we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ! We invite you to learn more about baptism by contacting one of the individuals below! We joyfully welcome Abigail Charlotte Sabol, Annabelle Lynn Weiss, Maryjane Elizabeth Weiss, and Scarlett Emeline Weiss to the Catholic Church!

Guardian Angels Annette Robinson or Carolyn Schwettman office@gaparish.org, 513-231-7440

Immaculate Heart of Mary Peggy Sorrentino peggys@ihom.org, 513-388-4093

St. John Fisher Connie Wehmeyer conniew@sjfchurch.org, 513-561-9431 x113

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St. Gregory the Great 60+ Activities

January 8 - Wet Wednesday at Wandering Monsters from 5:30-7:30pm! Located at 8251 Beechmont Ave. 45255. Call 513-315-8306, or email maryfwinkel@gmail.com to reserve your spot by January 6.

January 16 – Have you registered yet for the SGG 60+ presentation about the underground tunnels that make up the largest abandoned subway system in the United States? Following noon Mass at St. John Fisher, Nick Rechtin will talk about the Cincinnati subway system. Call Dan or Pam 513-232-4009 by January 9 to let us know if you want to join us for lunch (\$6) before the presentation.

January 21 – Afternoon Euchre, Blessed Mother Room in IHM's Welcome Center, 2-4 PM. All are welcome!

January 28 – 12:30 – 2:30 PM. Service opportunity at IPM, 4623 Aicholtz Rd (45244). Use this link to sign up to assemble emergency boxes, stock shelves, or assist with clients. IPM will assign specific task upon arrival.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944A9A62AA5F9C3 4-53756917-ipmfood#/ If you are unfamiliar with using Sign Up Genius, call Dan, 513-232-4009, for assistance.

### Knights of Columbus Euchre Tournament January 24 and 25

If you like to play euchre, come join our KofC Council 12359 on Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25 for our Jeff Gauggel Memorial Euchre Tournament. We will be playing in Heritage Hall on the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish campus. Doors open each evening at 6:30 pm; play begins at 7:00 pm.

This tournament honors the memory of our friend and brother Knight Jeff Gauggel, who we lost in July of 2022. Please join us to celebrate Jeff's memory, and to play the game that Jeff loved and played so well!

Entry fee will be \$15 per player per night; 40% of each night's entry fees will be paid out as prizes for that night. 20% of each night's entry fees go to a combined pot, which will be paid out Saturday night for the highest combined scores for both nights. Beer, soft drinks, and snacks will be provided.

Please reserve these dates on your calendar and join us for two fun and exciting evenings of euchre. If you can only join us for one of our evenings, we'd still love to have you join us, but you'll have a hard time winning that combined pot! Please RSVP and ask questions to Tom Geers at tom-geers@zoomtown.com; 513-703-9292 or Craig Connolly at cmconnolly@gmx.com; 513-374-2336.

### Fair Trade Products on Sale in the IHM Gathering Space | January 12

Fair Trade coffee, cocoa, chocolate bars and olive oil will be on sale in the Gathering Space next weekend after the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass and 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday at IHM.

Buying Fair Trade products ensures small farmers in developing countries get a fair price for their products, have access to affordable credit and are able to support their families. Thank you for buying Fair Trade products and helping plant the seeds of hope while enjoying a delicious product.



### Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy October 5 - October 14, 2025

Join Fr. Aaron Hess on a once-in-a-lifetime Jubilee Year experience to Italy. Daily Mass will be celebrated in some of the most beautiful churches in the world. There will be time for prayer and reflection. Walk through the Holy Door in Rome. Receive a blessing from Pope Francis at the Wednesday General Audience. Visit the four major pilgrimage basilicas and experience Mass in the Catacombs. Visit Assisi, home to St. Francis and St. Clare. Tour the beautiful Tuscan countryside. Visit the medieval town of Siena and the hill town of Orvieto with its beautiful Duomo. This pilgrimage will be faith filled, educational and fun. Quality hotels in central locations, delicious Italian food and wine and free time for individual exploration. All breakfasts and seven dinners included.

- Open to all St. Gregory the Great parishioners and their families.
- Prices start at \$3,995 with group airfare from Cincinnati available.
- More information, including final itinerary and registration link will be provided soon.

Contact Joy Roose with questions at joyroose60@gmail.com or 513-205-0719.

# NEWS AND EVENTS

# 2024 ST. JOHN FISHER CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



Donations received for the beautiful flowers and greenery used to decorate the St. John Fisher worship space during the Christmas season were made in memory or honor of the following loved ones:

#### IN MEMORY OF

Joan Bahr Chuck & Bea Blubaugh Lynn Bonnet James Brenmark Danny Casey Sandy Casey Dorothy Cipa Joan Conmy Ruth Conmy **Carrey Dewey** Fr. Clarence Durbin Helena Durbin Hugh Durbin **Bill Fleming** Anne Fleming Robert & Margaret Friz Tom Gavin & Jane Kinley Ken Grogan Gloria Hawthorne Rose Marie Herring

#### IN MEMORY OF

Carl Hileman Gerald Hoxby Agnes Jones Frank & Skip Kelly Paul Kelly Bill Klug Robert & Rosemary Klug Gil Knowles Norma Knowles Lauren Lengle Eileen Malagari Ed & Anne McHale Lee & Nancy Murrell Pat & Mary Navin Arthur & Marlene Ney Anne Padjen Kathy Padjen Harold & Adeline Parry Deceased members of the Pulskamp family

#### IN MEMORY OF

Judy Psikula Lynn Rhatigan Clara Roberto Bob & Dolores Rolfes Frnie & Flaine Rolfes Cheryl Santasieri **Ginny Schengber** Bob & Margie Schwab Robert Scott. Sr. Dick & Gert Schweikert Leo & Agnes Shively Deceased members of the Sias family Patricia Sofia **Richard Taylor** Bruce Thomas Reinaldo Toro Janette Zofkie

#### IN HONOR OF

Paul Malagari, Sr. Steve Psikula St. John Fisher Choir

Guardian Angels and Immaculate Heart of Mary also received donations in memory and honor of loved ones. These will be published in January in separate bulletins.

# HEALTH MINISTRY: NEWS AND EVENTS

### New Ministry! Companions in Christ

### Pray | Listen | Connect

Companions in Christ is a ministry that offers companionship, support, and connection to parishioners and beyond. Volunteers for this ministry visit people in their homes, nursing facilities, or in the hospitals—and are a friendly face from our family of parishes.

The purpose of this ministry is to increase people's feelings of connection to God and the Church, to help people to know they are cared for and loved, to address the epidemic of loneliness, and to connect people with resources, other ministries, or sacraments.

This is a great ministry if you enjoy creating personal connections with others, are a good listener, or enjoy praying with others. Very flexible time commitment—volunteer as much or as little time as you have available.



#### **Information Sessions**

Led by Deacon Bob Fey and Kendall Keiser, Director of Health Ministry. Thursday, January 23rd at 11am at Saint John Fisher Resurrection Room Wednesday, January 29th 7pm at IHM Parish Office Bernardin Room

## **Mental Wellness Spiritual Support Groups**

#### Find Compassion, Connection, and Support

Saint Gregory the Great Family of Parishes will offer two separate Mental Wellness Spiritual Support Groups for adults on Mondays & Wednesdays beginning January 2025.

These adult groups will run every other week until Easter. New sessions will begin in June. Please register/RSVP with name, email address and group location (SJF or IHM) before attending via mwmsupportgroups@sggparish.org or 513-388-4184.

SGG Mental Wellness Spiritual Support Groups provide a safe and welcoming space to discuss various aspects of mental health, including anxiety, depression, loneliness, grief, aging, memory challenges, and difficult life transitions.

Whether you are facing a mental health challenge yourself or supporting a loved one on their journey, you'll find understanding, resources, and a community ready to pray and walk beside you.



### Mental Wellness Support Groups

Mondays, January 20th — April 14th 7pm at SJF Nativity Room Wednesdays, January 22nd — April 16th 7pm at IHM Parish Office Bernardin Room

For questions or to learn more about the new ministry or the support groups, contact Kendall Keiser, Director of Health Ministry, at 513-388-4184 or kendallk@sggparish.org.

# **FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION**

# Fathers Team | Every Friday



In this season of Fathers Team our theme is "We Can Be Heroes." Jesus called twelve sinners to follow Him, and they changed the world. In the heart of every Christian man lies the potential to be a hero and it starts with doing the small things heroically like supporting our wives, guiding our children and mentoring our friends. Ordinary men doing extraordinary things can be found everywhere. Start your journey to becoming an everyday hero for the ones you love.

DATE: January 10, 2025 TIME: 6:03 - 7:03 am TOPIC: Fighting the Forces of Evil: Dealing with dysfunction in the home

#### Locations:

IHM - St. Matthew Room, IHM Parish Center Guardian Angels - Conference Room B St. John Fisher (Fathers Team Lite) - Discussion of Sunday Mass readings - Nativity Room

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) provides a nurturing and age-appropriate environment where children can experience the joy of the Gospel and grow in their faith. CLOW is a special part of the Mass where children gather separately from the main congregation to hear and discuss the Word of God in a way that is tailored to their age group. Children will be dismissed from Mass just before the first reading and will return during the offertory.

- IHM holds CLOW on the first Sunday of the month during the 9:30am Mass. This program is for children ages 3-2nd grade. For more information, please contact Tina Ramundo at tinar@sggparish.org.
- GA holds CLOW on the third Sunday of every month during the 10am Mass. This program is for children ages 3-7. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering to help, please email alisonr@sggparish.org.

### It's Pub Trivia Month at the Senior Luncheon | January 9th

January 9th is Pub Trivia time for our Senior Heritage Luncheon. Parish Seniors are invited to enjoy a delicious lunch and team trivia game. Doors open at 11:30; lunch is at noon. To help us plan, RSVP by calling the parish office at 513-388-4466. Suggested donation: \$5.

### Young Men's Faith & Fellowship

Men in their 20s - 40s are invited to join the Young Men's Faith & Fellowship group for the Into the Breach Series from the Knights of Columbus. The series touches on relevant topics for men in our age group through the lens of our faith. We will meet from 8:30 - 9:30 pm in Room B at Guardian Angels on the date listed below. No religious background/experience is necessary and there is no preparation required. Each session is a stand-alone topic. If you are interested in being added to our email distribution list, please email mensfaith@gaparish.org. January 13 Topic: Spiritual Warfare

### **Ministry of Prayer**

Prayer is foundational to the Church and all our ministries. Contemplative orders like the Carmelites, Trappists, and Cistercians arose from the custom of the desert fathers and mothers who devoted themselves to prayer for the love of God and the salvation of souls. Our new Ministry of Prayer is for anyone willing to devote themselves to daily prayer for our family of parishes in this same tradition. There are no meetings, and you don't even need to leave home. We will send you monthly reflections and intercessions. For more information, contact Rosanne Thomas, Director of Adult Evangelization for St. Gregory the Great, at 513-388-4189 or rosannet@sqgparish.org.

### **Open Your Hearts and Minds with our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates**

The OCIA (formerly RCIA) team would like to invite anyone in the St. Gregory the Great community to join our Catechumens and Candidates for a two-part presentation on the Theology of the Body (TOB) and the Sacrament of Marriage. This presentation is designed to open hearts and minds to the beauty of Pope St. John Paul II's teachings regarding TOB and its importance in the modern world. Over two nights, Deacon Russ and Missy Feldkamp will open up this beautiful teaching in a clear and engaging presentation that not only informs but gives witness to its impact in their lives. Given the current climate, it is essential that we understand the wisdom of God's creation in order to be the individual desires us to be and to love the way God intends us to love.

If you'd like to know more about what God wants for you, please join us on January 16th and 23rd in the St. Matthew Room in the IHM Welcome Center at 7:00 pm.

# SOCIAL ACTION | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Thank you from Guardian Angels

On behalf of the Guardian Angels St. Vincent de Paul, we want to thank everyone for their abundant generosity throughout the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays! We were able to deliver food boxes, Kroger cards and warm greetings to 100 families for each holiday. This year, parishioners adopted 30 families in the Mt. Washington area, giving them warm coats, winter clothes and toys for the children. Every family was grateful for the delivery of food and gifts. Our amazing volunteers even received a few hugs! We hope you have a blessed and healthy New Year.

#### IHM St. Vincent de Paul

If you or a neighbor are in need they can call 513-388-4191 for help. If you want to join our volunteers or find out more information, please call 513-388-4191.



#### GA St. Vincent de Paul

If you or a neighbor are in need they can call 513-624-3147 for help. If you want to join our volunteers or find out more information, please call 513-624-3147.

#### SJF St. Vincent de Paul

If you or a neighbor are in need they can call 513-624-3147 for help. St. John Fisher partners with GA St. Vincent de Paul.

# Find Room in Your Heart to sponsor a deserving student today!

Project Education has been providing financial and community support to the Cultural Center of Batahola Norte for 20 years. Last year Project Education provided \$49,731.86 in financial support to CCBN which funded 172 student and teacher sponsorships and provided school supplies to all scholarship recipients. In 2025 the Center hopes to buy new computers and improve its library. To

assist in this effort, we'd like to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Project Education by increasing both the number of scholarships funded and the amount of funds raised through open donations.



You can find the form to sponsor a student on our website at <u>ihom.org</u> under News & Announcements and also under the outreach tab - Parish Twinning



### St. Gregory the Great Day of Service VOLUNTEER WITH US!



One of the goals of our St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes is to host events that will attract at least 300 parishioners from our three churches. Planning has begun to host one of these events on March 15th, 2025, under the banner of a St. Gregory the Great Day of Service.

This day will consist of five service projects with our parishioners supplying the labor to provide meals, food, toiletry kits, and diapers to area food pantries and other nonprofits.

Here is a brief description of the activities:

- 1. We will execute an assembly line production of macaroni and cheese meals. We will take bulk items and pack them into 25,000 individual meals.
- 2. We will collect diapers of all sizes and break them down into smaller packages that will be distributed by the Care Closet in Newport, Kentucky.
- 3. We will pack needed hygiene item kits for men and women to be distributed at various homeless shelters.
- 4. We will pack healthy food "power packs" that will be distributed to various schools and clubs by Inter Parish Ministry (IPM).
- 5. We will pack bags filled with feminine products, lotion, and hand sanitizer for the "Never the Less" organization that provides programs for at risk 6th – 11th grade girls in the Tri-State area.

More details will be announced in the coming weeks. If you are interested in taking a role to help plan this event please contact Jim Moyer by phone 513-300-3883, or by email – jmoyer1@fuse.net.

This is an event where families of all ages can participate together. It is a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate to our children the need for us to provide basic food and personal care products to those who are less fortunate.

# FROM OUR COMMUNITY

### IHM Annual Winter Gala | February 1

The IHM Gala is our annual fundraiser that supports the youth of our church. Proceeds will be given to the IHM schoolteachers, faculty, staff and catechists in the form of recognition bonuses for their discipleship in responding to our mission that we are called for more. Your donation will support the individuals who make an active choice to form our Catholic children through prayer, teaching, sacraments and service.



Registration to bid is free and open to everyone!

# STAY CONNECTED

### Help Us Communicate With You!

St. Gregory the Great has a monthly email newsletter. Subscribe today by scanning the QR code or going to the link below.

https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/SqJaUrt/newsletter

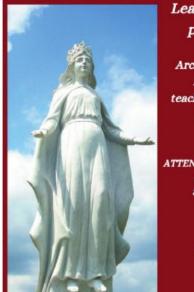


# Thinking about getting involved in the new year?

Looking to get more involved in the new year? Contact our church offices. We love to find out what you're interested in and how we can help you get involved.

### Fernside: Supporting Children and Families Through Grief

Fernside hosts meetings at IHM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month during the school year. They provide support for children ages 3-18 and their families who are grieving. Fernside's services are offered at no cost to families. Registration is required. Please contact Fernside at 513-246-9140 to register.



#### Learning, planning and being prepared is a part of life. Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Archdiocese of Cincinnati is here to

help you understand Church teachings, so that planning end of life decisions can be made with peace of mind.

ATTEND A COMPLIMENTARY PREPLANNING SEMINAR THIS NEW YEAR 2025! Saturday, January 18 at 10:00 a.m. OR Tuesday, January 21 at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., or 6 p.m. RSVP 513-489-0300 Being prepared is everything!



Follow our Social Media Pages!

**Facebook:** St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes

> **Instagram:** @sggparish



# SPOTLIGHT





# We are Called for More...

Thank you for your generosity! As a community, you gave through the Giving Trees, Christmas Cookies for Justice, The Angel Tree Project, Adopt-a-Family, Hurricane relief, St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Boxes, wrapped shoe boxes, donated a coat, and through many other ways. Your generosity brings hope and joy to those who receive it.

Thank you for your faith! You invited people to come to Mass with you, attended bible studies and fellowship gatherings, went to reconciliation, became Altar servers and cantors, attended a Holy Hour, spent time with Christ in Adoration, prayed, and attended Mass, to name a few. "For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:37

Thank you for your joy! You watched The Chosen together, attended a 60+ event, connected with us through the bulletin, newsletter and social media, supported the boy scouts, joined a committee, and so much more. Your willingness to connect with others connects us all even closer with God.

Thank you for your dedication to family! You visited people at Hospice, joined our Bereavement team, gave through the blood drive, dedicated a Christmas Luminary to a loved one, and attended an event through our Mental Wellness Ministry. Your love for your immediate family and your family of parishes is vibrant.

We are life-long disciples responding to the mission that we are called for more.

### Cana Dinner at St. John Fisher | February 15 Make your reservation today!



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Our annual adults-only Cana Dinner, which celebrates the sacrament of marriage, is on Saturday, February 15th at 6:00 pm in Pater Hall at St. John Fisher. All are invited, regardless of your marital status. Dinner will be catered, and coffee, tea and water will also be served. Please bring your own alcohol and either an appetizer or dessert to share.

This always fun event will begin with appetizers at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00, and a few games and mingling afterward to round out the evening. Reservations must be made and paid in advance; the cost is \$25 per person. To register, please visit sjfchurch.org/canadinner or scan the QR code to the right.



You can also call the St. John Fisher church office at 513-561-9431 x116 and reserve and pay for your reservation over the phone.

Reservations and payment must be received by Sunday, February 2nd. Seating is limited, so make sure you secure your spot today! For questions, please contact Sharon Scott at 513-884-0865 or sascotty65@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

# This Week's Activities: Prayer, Teaching, Sacraments & Service

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	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	6:30pm	Walking With Purpose Bible Study	Room B, GA	
Monday, Jan. 6	7:00pm	SJF Parish Council	Office Conference Room, SJF	
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	7:00pm	Mental Wellness Ministry	Resurrection Room, SJF	
	7:30pm	Men's Fellowship League	West Heritage Room, IHM	
	6:00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 10pm	Eucharistic Chapel, IHM	
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:30am	WOW Bible Study	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM	
	1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Legion of Mary Room, IHM	
	3:30pm	SGG Confirmation Planning Meeting	Youth Room, IHM	
Tuesday, Jan. 7	6:00pm	Rosary	Fatima Room, IHM	
2	6:00pm	Gala Committee Meeting	East Heritage Hall, IHM	
	6:30pm	Intercessory Prayer	Church, GA	
	6:30pm	Reconciliation	Church, IHM	
	7:00pm	Worship Commission	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM	
	7:00pm	SVDP	Gathering Space, GA	
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	6:00pm	Rosary in Spanish	Church, IHM	
Wednesday, Jan. 8	6:30pm	True Devotion to Mary	Blessed Mother Room, IHM	
<u>,</u> ,,,	7:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	Church, SJF	
	8:00pm	Young Women's Faith & Fellowship	Room B, GA	
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:15am	Moms Bible Study	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM	
	10:30am	Senior Heritage Luncheon	E/W Heritage Hall, IHM	
	2:00pm	Legion of Mary	Room B, GA	
Thursday, Jan. 9	3:30pm	Women's Faith Sharing	Gathering Space, GA	
<b>, , , .</b>	6:00pm	Rosary	Fatima Room, IHM	
	7:00pm	RCIA	St. Matthew/St. Francis Rooms, IHM	
	7:00pm	Festival Meeting	East Heritage Hall, IHM	
	7:00pm	Holy Hour	Church, GA	
	6:03am	Fathers Team	GA, IHM, SJF	
Friday, Jan. 10	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:30am	Discovering Our Dignity Bible Study	IHM	
	7:45am	Catholic Men's Prayer Group	Nativity Room, SJF	
Saturday, Jan. 11	2:00pm	Reconciliation	Church, GA	
	3:30pm	Reconciliation	Gathering Space, IHM	
	7:30am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:00am	Confirmation Class	Resurrection Room, SJF	
	9:30am	G.I.F.T. Classes	Wolfer Education Center, SJF	
	10:00am	Hospitality & Fair Trade Sale	Pater Hall/Gathering Space, SJF	
Sunday, Jan. 12	12:00pm	Hospitality & Fair Trade Sale	Pater Hall/Gathering Space, SJF	
	1:00pm	RCIA/Confirmation Prep Classes	Youth Room, IHM	
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	6:30pm		E/W Heritage Hall, IHM	
	6:30pm	High School Youth Ministry	Youth Room, IHM	

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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# FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	7:30 am GA	Saturday, January 11 Presider	
	Noon IHM	3:30 pm GA AH 5:00 pm IHM TK	
Tuesday	7:30 am GA Noon SJF	Sunday, January 12	
Wednesday	/ 7:30 am GA Noon IHM	8:00 am GA AH 9:00 am SJF SA 9:30 am IHM TK 10:00 am GA AH 11:00 am SJF SA	
Thursday	7:30 am GA Noon SJF	11:30 am IHM TK 1:30 pm IHM (en espanol) 5:30 pm IHM SA	
Friday	7:30 am GA Noon IHM		
Saturday	8:15 IHM	SAINT Fr. Steve Angi = SA   Fr. Aaron Hess = AH   Fr. Tom King = TK   Fr. Dave Sunberg = DS	

#### St. Jerome Masses

Tuesday Evening 7:30pm, First Friday 7:30pm Saturday Evening 5pm, Sunday 9:30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and every other Friday at 10am except First Friday Masses

## Keep in Mind

The question arises time and again: Do I have to confess my sins to a priest to be forgiven? If one is not Catholic, then the answer is "no" because outside of the sacraments all one has is whatever is between him/her and God. This, then, begs the question of how will one ever be sure one is forgiven until one meets Jesus Christ at death or the second coming? However, if one is Catholic, the answer is yes because this is what Jesus commanded on Easter night.

Deacon Bob

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#### St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes Prayer

St. Gregory the Great, patron saint of teachers, present our prayer of gratitude to our Heavenly Father. Share our prayer of wisdom and guidance as we continue on the path to unify our family of parishes. Just as you led the faithful knowing "the proof of love is in the works", open our hearts to be dedicated disciples of Jesus through prayer, teaching, sacraments and service. May our works, inspired by Jesus, guide us to unity within our family and love within our community. Teach us humility and compassion, the cornerstones of generosity, and the unwavering faith you demonstrated through times of change, so that we come together in unity, rooted in Christ's love. Amen.



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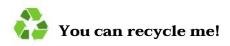
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