



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, January 11

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, January 13

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 14

4:30 p.m.

†For the souls in purgatory.

Thursday, January 15

10:30 a.m.

Friday, January 16

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 17

St. Anthony the Abbot

4:30 p.m.

For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner.

†Joann Nixon, by Martha Quan.

Sunday, January 18

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Bella Trinidade-Serrao, by Ann Joachim.

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Raechel McIntyre, Zygmont Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Julie Robinson

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For prayer with the Word of God ~ Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
(Year A)**

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, January 17

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m. Barbara Rawdan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 17

4:30 p.m. ---

Sunday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Cheryll Calleja – C
Michelle Corbett – EM

10:30 a.m. Peter Landry - C & EM
Miguel Planas - Choir

Vocation Prayer:

- For an increase in those called to “fish” for God’s people, and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and bishops serving our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

POPE LEO XIV CALLS FOR CONSISTORY

With the announcement that Pope Leo XIV convenes his first Extraordinary Consistory of Cardinals Jan. 7–8; this marks a significant moment in the new pontificate. The meeting will take place just one day after the Pope closes the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on Jan. 6, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. What is a consistory? The word “consistory” comes from the Latin consistorium, a term used in ancient Rome to describe the emperor's private council, composed of his closest advisers. This body was known as the *sacrum consistorium*, the “sacred council.”

The Catholic Church adopted this concept to describe a formal assembly of the College of Cardinals, the body that assists the Pope in the governance of the universal Church. The term derives from the Latin word *consistere*, meaning “to stand,” referring to the posture of advisers in the presence of the emperor, the only one who remained seated on his throne. The Pope gathers the cardinals, both electors and non-electors, to advise, deliberate, and collaborate on matters affecting the life and mission of the Church.

Ordinary vs. extraordinary consistories.

Under the 1983 Code of Canon Law, consistories are classified into two principal categories:

Ordinary Consistories:

These generally involve cardinals residing in Rome and are convened to address routine matters or to carry out solemn papal acts, such as the creation of new cardinals or the canonization of saints.

Extraordinary Consistories:

These involve cardinals from around the world and are convoked to address grave or urgent matters of broader significance for the Church. Their purpose is to encourage collegial consultation and shared discernment on major issues, including curial reform or significant pastoral challenges.

Pope Leo XIV has chosen to convene an extraordinary consistory for his first such gathering, indicating a desire for wider participation by the College of Cardinals.

Discussion will be based on Evangelization and work of the Roman curia.

GAME NIGHT

Are you game?

Come one, come all to the first Family Game Night at Saint Theresa Church. Join us on the Family Weekend on Saturday, February 14 in the parish hall.

Play Euchre, Bridge, War, Crazy Eights, bring your board games, bring your imagination. Let's have fun together, no tickets, no fees, no age limit, just families enjoying time together with other parishioners. Some interactive challenging games will be organized by the Social Outreach Committee.

Donations will be accepted for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Light refreshments will be served, games will start after the 4:30 mass.

SAINT OF THE DAY:

St. John Neumann

(January 5th)

Saint John Neumann was born in what is now the Czech Republic. After studying in Prague, he came to New York at 25 and was ordained a priest. He did missionary work in New York until he was 29, when he joined the Redemptorists and became its first member to profess vows in the United States. He continued missionary work in Maryland, Virginia and Ohio, where he became popular with the Germans.

At 41, as bishop of Philadelphia, he organized the parochial school system into a diocesan one, increasing the number of pupils almost twentyfold within a short time.

Gifted with outstanding organizing ability, he drew into the city many teaching communities of sisters and the Christian Brothers. During his brief assignment as vice provincial for the Redemptorists, he placed them in the forefront of the parochial movement.

Well-known for his holiness and learning, spiritual writing and preaching, on October 13, 1963, Saint John Neumann became the first American bishop to be beatified. Canonized in 1977, he is buried in St. Peter the Apostle Church in Philadelphia.

Reflection:

Neumann took seriously our Lord's words, “Go and teach all nations.” From Christ he received his instructions and the power to carry them out. For Christ does not give a mission without supplying the means to accomplish it. The Father's gift in Christ to John Neumann was his exceptional organizing ability, which he used to spread the Good News.

Saint John Neumann is a Patron Saint of:

Educators/Teachers

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The parish continues to rely on your support. As we begin our 2026 year, those who have the means to increase financial contributions are encouraged to do so – thank you as always!

WINTER CLOTHING

Please continue to donate your gently used winter clothing to those in need.

Many organizations are in need of coats, hats, mitts, boots, sweaters, scarves etc. for the homeless, new refugees and the less fortunate. Share the heat.