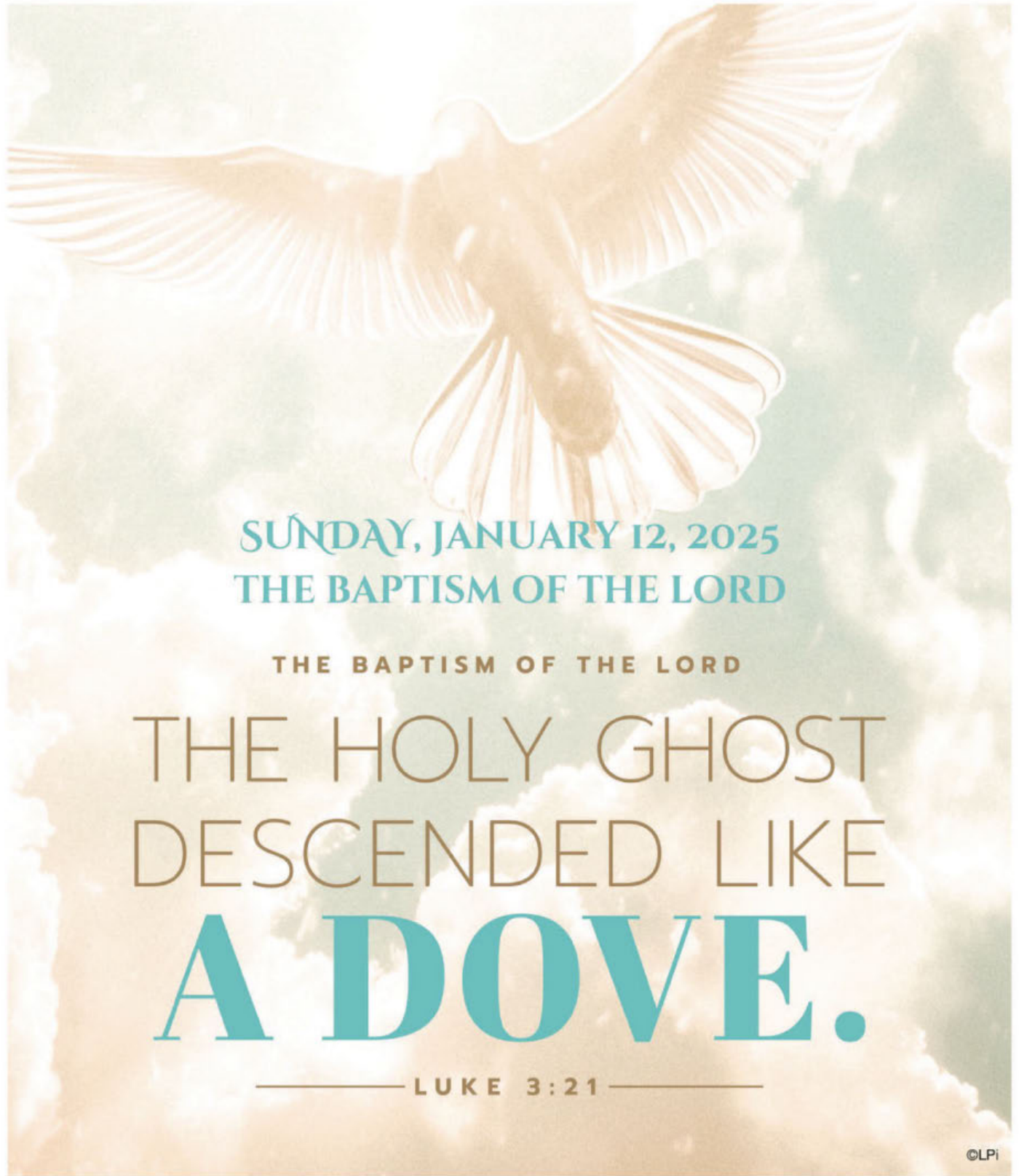




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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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THE HOLY GHOST
DESCENDED LIKE
A DOVE.

— LUKE 3:21 —

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Daily Mass Times

Sunday 7:00am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

Monday-Friday 7:00am and 8:30am

Tuesday Mass & Novena 6:00pm

Saturday Masses 8:30am & 4:00pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00-5:50pm

Saturday 9:00am

Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am—12:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday: 3:30-5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30-11:00am; 5:30-6:30pm

Daily Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday-Saturday, after Morning Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Intention Is For Vocations

Tuesday, after the 6PM Mass



First Friday Devotion:

To The Sacred Heart of Jesus:

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion:

To The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass



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pastoralcouncil@bscaz.org

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Pastor's Letter:

January 12, 2025

The Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

***“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”***

How do you describe the indescribable?

It was the greatest day of Our Lord's life.

Up to that point, at least. We celebrated the Epiphany of The Lord last week with the Christmas Star over Bethlehem and the visit of the Magi and now we close out the Season of Christmas and we move to the River Jordan.

This great mystery of who Jesus is in relation to the Holy Trinity. The voice of God speaking to those witnesses to His Baptism with the complete revelation of God for the first time since the creation of the world. Finally, we know who God is: a family, the loving Trinity of Persons, Father Son and Holy Spirit.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says in reference to the mysteries of Jesus' public life and ministry: “This is the great Epiphany (manifestation) of Jesus as Messiah of Israel and Son of God” (Paragraph 535).

Such a breathtaking, awesome, world-changing moment on the riverbank is only told in a few short words by St. Luke.

Now the way of the “mighty one” is prepared.

It is a way that will lead to our salvation through the Cross. We walk with Jesus on to Jerusalem, to Calvary and finally to the salvation of the empty tomb.

We are baptized into this story of creation and salvation. Our mission began at our Baptism!

**Your Baptism Was The
Greatest Day of Your Life.**

It's the revelation of who we are as sons and daughters of a loving Father, made holy by the Spirit, in Jesus the mighty Christ and Lord.

At our baptism, we were also configured to Christ, named, washed and anointed into this mystery, of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We all have a great mission in this world.

⁵³⁷ “Through Baptism, the Christian is sacramentally assimilated to Jesus, who in his own baptism anticipates his death and resurrection. The Christian must enter into this mystery of humble self-abasement and repentance, go down into the water with Jesus in order to rise with him, be reborn of water and the Spirit so as to become the Father's beloved son in the Son and “walk in newness of life.”

“The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son. The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to “rest on him”. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism “the heavens were opened” - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed - and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.”

Mark Your Calendars:

Coming Once Again In January 2025:

Prayer & Life Workshops

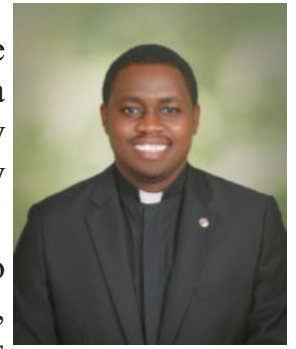
with Chayito Hernandez

Beginning at 6:30PM on

Thursday, January 16th

in PLC Room 1 & 2

*Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel, our Deacons
and our Parish Staff and Volunteers.*



**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
AND OBSERVANCES ©LPi**

**Sunday January 12: The Baptism
of the Lord**

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,
27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday January 13: St. Hilary, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday January 14

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday January 15

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday January 16

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday January 17: St Anthony, Abbot

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/
Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday January 18: January 18-25 is the
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday January 19: 2nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Saturday, January 11th

8:30 am † David Hall
4:00 pm † Frank LoCascio

Sunday, January 12th

7:00 am † Nick and Mary Rizzo
9:30 am † Vincent Alongi
5:00 pm † Beatriz and Manuel Alatorre

Monday, January 13th

7:00 am † David Grattan
8:30 am † Tom White

Tuesday, January 14th

7:00 am † Pittinsky Family
8:30 am † Frances Farrelly
6:00 pm † Antonio & Maria Mongitore

Wednesday, January 15th

7:00 am † Kathryn Quinn
8:30 am † Matt Johnson

Thursday, January 16th

7:00 am † Danny Jacob
8:30 am † Jack Quinn

Friday, January 17th

7:00 am † Paula Gurrieri
8:30 am † Matt Johnson

Saturday, January 18th

8:30 am Alvarado Family
4:00 pm † Sal Giglio

Sunday, January 19th

7:00 am Ortiz Sandoval Family
9:30 am † Frederick Lestor Stanton
5:00 pm † Bruci Ann Hall

Prayer REQUESTS

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PRAYERS FOR DECEASED:

PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

PRAYERS REQUESTS?

Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

Please call the Parish Office.

the U of Faith

A Convenantal Journey: Understanding the Scriptures 2025

Genesis 15:15

\$25.00 per 5-week session

Mondays at 6:30pm
in Church Classroom

The U of Faith is a program for adult formation in the Catholic Faith.

This year's sessions will provide a survey of the Bible and Salvation History as a way to deepen, understand, and pray through the story of Revelation in the Holy Scriptures. Throughout the courses, we will employ the methods of scriptural reading, interpretation, and prayer encouraged by the Catholic Church.

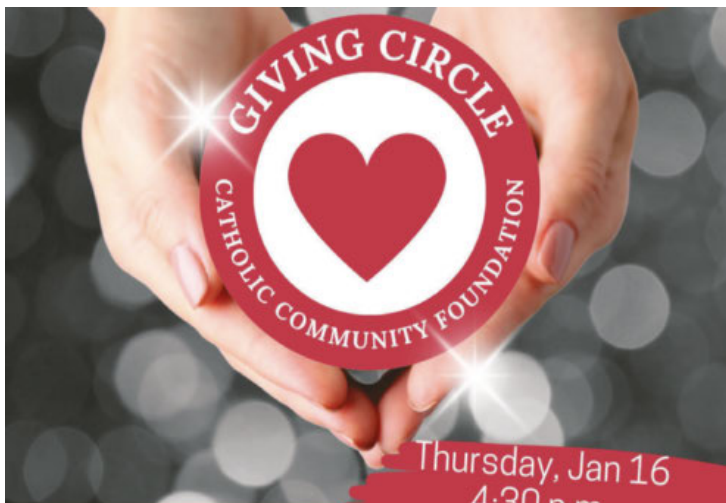
Session 3: Mosaic and Monarchical Covenant - January 6-February 12

(no class January 20)

Moses and the Kings

Online Registration Available at:

<https://blessedsacrament.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/40/responses/new>



Thursday, Jan 16
4:30 p.m.
at Blessed Sacrament

It's like Shark Tank! Listen to 25 local non-profits give two-minute pitches to decide how \$188,000 in grants will be divided. It's happening here. RSVP today!



Pitch Day!



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That Man is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to our roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

**Join us Saturday mornings at 8:30am
for a light breakfast in PLC Room 7**

A video on this season's theme Apostles of the New Springtime followed by an honest group discussion of men's issues.

✦ **Our first meeting will be
on January 18th.** ✦

You don't have to make every meeting. Come when you can.

**For more information,
contact John at 602-505-2379**



Knights of Columbus Annual Diaper Drive

January 11 to February 16, 2025

*Benefitting First Way Pregnancy Center,
Maggie's Place and more.*

**Drop off ANY SIZE of diapers
on the table outside the Parish Office!**



Let's beat our parish record of 12,000 diapers!
Help fill the KOC trailer with even more!

A Senior Friendship Group



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
TO DO ON MONDAYS?
WE WELCOME WOMEN AND MEN
TO JOIN OUR GROUP.

We are in need of more **Bridge Players**.
We are also playing **Progressive Rummy**.
New games are added when there is enough interest.
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Join us Every Monday

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For questions and information, contact
Rita Hubalik at 480-948-6240.




Pancake Breakfast

**January
19th**

After
Sunday Morning
Masses



**Please make note of
our Office Hours**

The Office will be **CLOSED**
in observance of
Martin Luther King's Birthday

**Monday
January 20th**

BSWC
BLESSED SACRAMENT
WOMENS COMMUNITY

Mark your Calendars

THE 2025 FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 13
6:00PM-8:00PM

Please come join us for some friendship, fellowship and food. Our mission is to fulfill the self-development, spiritual and social needs of parish women; to be a service organization for the parish, and a support group for the Women's Community. Come and see if this ministry is your calling!



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The Blessed Sacrament Women's Community is once again collecting for **Chrysalis** this year. **Chrysalis** is a shelter that helps those who have been through any kind of abuse.

Their motto is: **No abuse is okay.**

They are leading our community to broad-based solutions to prevent domestic abuse.

MONTH OF JANUARY BABY WIPES, DIAPERS, AND DISINFECTING WIPES

There is a **large grey collection box** by the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your kind and generous donations to help those in need.

No abuse is okay.

Blessed Sacrament Parish and School
Presents

"A Night for the Little Ones"

Save the Date ~ February 24 ~ March 4th, 2025

We need your help!

If you have items to donate, we would greatly appreciate your generosity.

Here are some ideas:

Business gift cards
New item donations
Sport items
Food/Wine
Services
Children's items
Jewelry
Religious items and so on...

Please contact Heather at
hfraher@bscaz.org
or drop them off at the
parish or school office
by **February 14th.**



We thank you for your generosity and support of our school. Proceeds will go towards the school curriculum, educational materials for our classrooms and provide scholarships for those families in need.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Gift Shop is looking for Volunteers

SHIFT NEEDED

Saturdays: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am to 9:00 am

9:30 am to 10:30 am

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

(and you can go to Mass!)

Inquire at the Gift Shop



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Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN
MESSIAH
BAPTIZING

WATER
POWERFUL
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT
FIRE
JESUS

A	J	T	U	A	R	B	Y	W	E	N
H	O	L	Y	S	P	I	R	I	T	O
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BLESSED SACRAMENT Sweetheart DANCE!

Spend some special moments together at this Daddy-Daughter Dance. Dads, uncles, grandfathers, brothers, or other special guests are welcome to escort.

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SATURDAY,
FEB 8TH
1:00- 4:00 PM

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@drandy29



venmo

SATURDAY,
FEB 8TH
1:00- 4:00 PM

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.

Thank you for your generosity
and faithful giving!

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December 29, 2024



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 WOMENS COMMUNITY

INVITES YOU

TO A

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Officer Jon Ostrem,
 Scottsdale Police Department,
 will speak about
 fraud awareness and
 prevention with
 additional insight about "AI."

MONDAY,
JANUARY 13
Social Hall
6:30PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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|--------------------------|--|---|
| JAN 11
thru
FEB 16 | Diaper Drive
Table outside Parish Office |  |
| JAN 19 | Pancake Breakfast
After morning masses |  |
| JAN 20 | Office Closed |  |
| FEB 2 | Blessing of Throats
Candlemass
5:00pm |  |
| FEB 8 | Sweetheart Dance
1:00-4:00pm |  |
| FEB 24
thru
MAR 25 | Preschool On-Line
Auction |  |
| APR 6 | Donut Sunday
Young Families
After morning masses |  |
| MAY 2 | Mass and Movie Night
6:15pm |  |



*Come to me, all you who labor and are
burned, and I will give you rest.*
Matthew 11,28

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Thursday
January 16, 2025
6:30 to 8:30 PM

in the
Parish Life Center

-space is limited-



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LAST EVENTS OF THE SEASON!**

FEB 8	SWEETHEART DANCE  Spend some special moments together at this Daddy-Daughter Dance. Dads, uncles, grandfathers, brothers, or other special guests are welcome to escort. More details to come. \$10 per family 1:00pm-4:00pm.
APR 6	DONUT SUNDAY Come out for donuts after each morning Mass. This weekend will be hosted by Young Families group! 
MAY 2	MASS & MORE 'CAMPOUT'  Join us for Mass and more out in the courtyard followed by a family movie. More details to come. Starting at 6:15pm.

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