

The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not shouting,
not making his voice heard in the street.
a bruised reed he shall not break,
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

VOCATION CORNER JANUARY 11, 2026

Our Gospel for today tells of Jesus beginning his public life by being baptized in the Jordan. He accepts His “call” from the Father to evangelize and ultimately save us from our sins. “This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Our mission is to follow our own call to evangelize. This may be through the priesthood, sisterhood, marriage, or the single life. We need to step up to accept our mission so the Father can say of us “with whom I am well pleased.



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Participate in Sacramental and Liturgical Celebrations, Serve our Community

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

2020 State Rte. 146 E. Vienna, IL – 62995

Parish Council Chair: Becky Bowers Weekdays –Thursday 6:00 pm

Trustees: Steve Pobst, Matt Slife Sundays – 8:00 am



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Schedule of Masses

SUNDAY	01/11	8:00 am	Mass
THURSDAY	01/15	6:00 pm	Mass
SUNDAY	01/18	8:00 am	Mass- <i>Heather McMahan/Meghan Jones</i>

Liturgical Ministers

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
<i>Jan 11</i>	M. Palmer	J. Hacker	M. Nelson B. Palmer	Curtner Bergmann	*Steve Widowski A. Irby

<u>Gift Bearers</u>	Donna & Alan Irby	<u>Cantor</u>	J. Starratt
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	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
<i>Jan 18</i>	S. Widowski	B. Bowers	A. Dueker Matt Slife	C. Levesque	*Joe Nelson J. Bergmann

<u>Gift Bearers</u>	William & Nancy Hooks	<u>Cantor</u>	C. Ross
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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING	January 04, 2026
General	3650.00 (28)
Loose	129.00
Masses	10.00
Total	\$3789.00

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE: \$462.00 (16)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
None

THURSDAY MASS
Moving forward all Thursday Masses will be held at 6pm.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS
The Biblical Walk Through the Mass class will start today after Mass in the hall.

MENS CLUB MEETING
There will be a short planning meeting of the Men’s Club today in the back of church.

THE 2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL *HOPE IN THE WORLD*
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove’s Soup Kitchen, SVDP Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make **your gift** to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

.CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES
2026 Contribution Envelope box sets are available. **See Matt Slife**

PRAYERS
Please keep the following list of Homebound Parishoneers in your prayers. *George Bell* (Hillview), *Sandy Belski, Dick & Midge Bigler, Larry Flamm* (Hillview), *Gertrude Henderson, Suzanne McHugh, and Susan Ward.*

LOOKING AHEAD		
January	11	A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS
January	18	A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS
January	21	Parish Council Meeting <i>at 6 pm</i>
January	25	A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS
February	15	A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS
February	22	A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS
February	5-7	Faith Alive

****Office Hours are M-F 8am-4pm at the rectory. Contact Theresa at (618)658-4501 or via email. Wednesday at 12pm is the deadline for any bulletin changes or additions.****