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**MASS TIMES:**  
 FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421  
 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**CONFESSION TIMES:**  
 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7 AM MASS  
 SATURDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE FROM 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.  
 SUNDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

- MONDAY, JANUARY 13**  
 7:00 AM: Malinda Wehrs/ Terry & Lori Wehrs  
 8:10 AM: †Bonnie Riha/ Gary & Bernie Stava
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**  
 7:00 AM: †Fred & Janet Storz Family/ M Harrison's  
 8:10 AM: †Fritz & Cecilia Jacobs/ Mitch Marshall's
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**  
 7:00 AM: †Jim Arneson/ Barb Lund  
 8:10 AM: †For Family, both living & dec., of Jerry Glaser's
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**  
 7:00 AM: †Eldon Gruntorad/ R & J Prochaska  
 8:10 AM: †Don Neuman/ Family
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**  
 7:00 AM: †Lorraine Jirovsky/ Jim & Ellen Varney  
 8:10 AM: †Scott Policky/ Kathy M Policky
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**  
 8:00 AM: Special intentions of Laurie Olson  
 5:30 PM: †Marie Hotovy/ Family
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**  
 8:00 AM: †Adeline Geis/ Gary & Bernie Stava  
 10:00 AM: For All Parishioners

**LAY MINISTERS:**

- Saturday, January 18 | 5:30 pm**  
 Acolytes: Dan Pernicek, Volunteer  
 Servers: Miles Erwin, Hunter Hartmann  
 Lector: Karen Coufal  
 Greeters: Thonas & Lynsey Kayton Family  
 Cantor: John Gill
- Sunday, January 19 | 8:00 am**  
 Acolytes: Jason Clark, CJ Novak  
 Servers: Liam Clark, Volunteer  
 Lector: Chuck Kotera  
 Greeters: 4th degree K of C  
 Cantor: Jenny Policky
- Sunday, January 19 | 10:00 am**  
 Acolytes: Randy Bierbaum, Mitch Marshall  
 Servers: Elijah Kinnamon, Nolan Moore  
 Lector: Ryne Seaman  
 Greeters: Brad & Jill Perdue  
 Cantor: Hayley and Andrew

# The Baptism of the Lord, January 12, 2025

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Tithing: \$ 14,825.00 E-tithing: \$ .00  
Other: \$ 3,983.00

### DIFFERENT WAYS OF GIVING TO PARISH

- ◆ We have set a basket next to the bulletins this weekend where you can place your envelope,
- ◆ E-tithing—**See notice on website for a form with instructions or in back of church in narthex .**
- ◆ You can mail your tithing envelopes directly to the church at:  
St. Vincent de Paul Church  
152 Pinewood Ave,  
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Check OUT <http://formed.org>

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES JANUARY

- 13 RCIA—7 pm
- 14 PTO MTg—6:30 pm
- 17 Whiskey Tasting/ Spirit Gift Gathering
- 20 KC Mtg—7 pm
- 20 RCIA—7 pm
- 26 KC Breakfast
- 27 RCIA—7 pm

### MOM'S GROUP PLAY DAYS

- 17 - Anna Codr's
- 22- Lynsey Kayton's
- 31- Juliette Botsolis'

Please call or text Anna Codr if you have any questions. We would love to have you and your kid/s join us to play and chat! 402-802-3905



## MESSAGE FROM MSGR. TUCKER

Dear Parishioners,

We finish the Christmas season this weekend with the Baptism of Jesus and we then quickly enter into the Ordinary time of the liturgical year. There are 34 weeks of Ordinary time, and we have eight of these before we start the season of Lent on March 5th. The Ordinary time of the year focuses on living on faith after being inspired and encouraged by the extraordinary seasons of the year, such as Christmas, Lent and Easter. The longer portion of Ordinary time after Easter is a test in one sense, because it is easy to get distracted with other things and to quickly forget about the inspiration and direction we receive during Lent and Easter.

The book by Fr. John Burns, "Lift up your hearts" helps to direct our hearts toward God. It is particularly helpful during the Ordinary times of the year. When we want something to redirect us, or to encourage us to deepen our relationship with God, these meditations will help. This is a book that can be read multiple times during a year. The book should be read in 10 days, as there are that number of meditations. The original meditations from St. Frances de Sales are difficult to read and follow, but Fr. Burns has crafted these topics in a language easy to understand, which examples that make good sense. If you have not opened the book, I encourage you to do so and enter into a ten-day retreat. I assure you that it will redirect your heart to God. You could then work through the meditations again during Lent, and then pick it up again in September, and I will bet you will find each session different and fruitful. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

Please keep in your prayers the repose of the souls of those who passed away from our parish in the year 2024

Cathy Cattle—11/30/23	Marie Hotovy—04/9/24
Florence Kobza—12/05/23	Adeline Geis—4/10/24
Vicki Novak—12/07/23	Val Makovicka—05/20/24
Mitchell Wingard—01/12/24	James Hrnicek—10/28/24
Scott Policky—1/12/24	Donald Neuman—11/17/24
Dennis Fiala—1/28/24	Linda Earnest—12/1/24
Ernest Makovicka—1/12/24	Pat Sanley—11/30/24
Lisa Williams—02/02/24	Val Dworak—12/10/24
Ellen Singleton—03/19/24	Lorraine Jirovsky—12/13/24
Bette Tomes—3/19/24	Robert Portz—12/29/24

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord**

*Always check the front section of the bulletin for daily Mass times!*

### Congratulations



Nicholas A. Renn, son of Jeff & Karla Renn, & Kelsey E. Christensen, daughter of Andrew & Julianne Christensen, who were married here at St. Vincent's on Jan 4, 2025.

Special blessings to both!

### Do you own a local business??

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We use the funds from the advertisements in the bulletin to cover the costs of the color printed jackets, bulletin printing and inserts throughout the year. We would love to fill the blanks! God Bless for your help.

### SPIRIT GIFT GATHERING

# WHISKEY TASTING



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**

**6 PM - 8 PM**

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In the "Spirit of Mardi Gras," join Monsignor Tucker for a whiskey/bourbon tasting! Limited to 25 people. The cost to attend is your purchase of whiskey at the event to be used for a Whiskey Pull during the Spirit fundraiser on March 1st. Carpool is available but limited- contact Dorothy for details.

**Please RSVP to Dorothy at 402.646.5421**

## Firehawk Raffle Winners

St Vincent de Paul School would like to thank all Parishioners who purchased tickets this year for our Firehawks Club Raffle. We could not support the school without your help. Listed below are the January Winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your turn next month!

\$100 Wendy Pierce

\$75 Judy Adams

\$75 Joan Varner

\$50 Eleanor Bohaty

\$50 CJ Novak

\$50 Rachel Prinz

\$35 Lori Wehrs

\$35 Marty and Denise Telecky

\$35 Joe Kenny

\$35 Ray Jisa

\$35 Margaret Spatz

Proceeds for the month of January are going to pay for the Formed.org subscription.

## Encounter Jesus

### Firehawk News Corner

### St. Vincent de Paul Preschool Interest Survey

St. Vincent de Paul School has a fantastic Preschool program! We would love to have your family be a part of it! If you are a parent of a three- to five-year-old, please snap the QR code with your phone and take our Preschool interest survey to help us prepare for the 2025-26 school year! We will be holding a preschool open house in February. Look for more details to come out in the bulletin soon!

