

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



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Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00PM

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

January 10, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Robert McGraw, Joseph Nichols & Homer Nichols -
By: Janet Ingro

Sunday,

January 11, 2026 - 11:00 AM

✠ Cathy O'Connor - By: Peg O'Connor

Tuesday

January 13, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Armand Hebert - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Saturday

January 17, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Don Collins - By: Donna Hanvey

Sunday

January 18, 2026 - 11:00 AM

✠ Alton Wolfgang - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

Tuesday

January 20, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ For the Addicted

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Faith can no longer be a matter of habit! Its truths, which we have been hearing since childhood, must consume us and capture our interest. In a word, we must become living Christians again!

. . . Let us be blunt. If our religion is but a 'Sunday thing' and we do not draw any ideals or strength from it in order to handle our everyday toils, what is the use of such religion? See this as a calling of our times and as a calling from God in today's struggle for faith. O Christian! Put your religion again at the core of your daily life" ~ Fr. Jan Franciszek Macha (*a Polish priest executed by the Nazis in occupied Poland 1942*)

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/12	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
1/13	Mass	9:00 am	Church
1/14	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
1/16	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
1/17	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
1/18	Mass	11:00 am	Church
1/18	Polish Dinner	12:00 pm	Hall

A Word from God

I want you to know I love you today and forever..I always have. I want you to know how much I truly cherish you...just as you are.

I'm with you every moment. I enjoy laughing with you. I'm thrilled at your adventures and fun times. My heart leaps at your loves and dreams. Let my joy enthuse you.

My heart aches with your hurts and worries. Let my tears heal your wounds.

I want you to live in peace and take care of each other. Have faith in yourself..believe in your amazing abilities..your goodness...your creativity..trust your spirit..let it soar.

Each day wake up knowing you are never alone. When your cross is too heavy, remember I've been there and we can do it together. And when darkness, tombs overwhelms...I breathe life into you.

Remember...when you come together, listen to each other, eat around the Table...I am here among and with you..born again...right now..When you need skin..I give you my heart..I give you each other...I give you my word..Jesus

Respectfully, God

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God's Word to humanity is not primarily the word read in a book, but it is the Word Incarnate, not only as a human being, but present as the element in all beings, in all created reality...seen and unseen...understood and beyond. The feast of Jesus' birth says that its good to be human, its good to be on this Earth, its good to have a body, its good to have emotions, its good to have dreams and hopes. Let's never be ashamed or fearful...let us be a new dawning...filled with joy, renewed connections, and wonder.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancetta, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Richard Kennedy, Rami, and Patrick

Prayer Ministry prays for anyone in need of prayer. You can request prayers or join in this ministry. Call James Keller at (518) 295-7970 or at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith.

Thank You

For all the Christmas cards, prayer cards, well wishes, food , and gifts this season. All are most appreciated...Merry Christmas, Father Tom Zelker.

Becoming Catholic

If you or someone you know are interested in joining our Church at Easter, please contact Father Tom Zelker

	12/24 - 12/25	12/27 - 12/28	1/3 - 1/4
Candles		\$ 42.00	\$ 63.00
Collections	\$ 7,641.20	\$ 1,611.85	\$ 2,809.85
Thank you for your contributions			



We Pray Christmas

The immense joy of Christmas is obvious in our worship space, as flowers, wreaths, stars, and angels surround us. One can't help but smile. The feeding trough manger is beneath the Table of the Lord where we are fed with the Body and Blood of Christ.

As we gather we echo the sons of the angels "Glory to God!" Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is the canticle "Today our Saviour is born. This is the day Christ, our Savior is born!" We arise for the Gospel singing "Alleluia Jesus is the Light of the world." When we gather at Table we proclaim our mystery "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." After our Great Amen we tenderly sing "Our Father....", inviting Jesus words to uplift our hearts as a community of faith. We are sent forth to be the mission of Jesus Christ born among us.

Polish Dinner

Sunday, January 18 after the 11:00 AM Mass, the Knights of Columbus are having a Polish Dinner. They will have kielbasa, pierogi's, sauerkraut and rye bread. The cost is \$ 12.00 eat in our take out.

Barn Dance

Sunday, January 25th, at 3:00 PM in OLV hall. Their will be Blue Grass Music along with square dancing, line dancing and contra dancing. They will also be serving Country Fried Chicken.

Ten Week Book Club

"The Tears of Things" by Fr. Richard Rohr. We will read and discuss the old Testament prophets and see how their message still resonates today. These books are being purchased by OLV K of C.

Thinking of You.

If you know of anyone in our parish or your family, that is in need of sunshine (Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You) contact Barb Willoughby at (518) 469-4073. She will get a card out to them.

Our Lady of Fatima Mission Statement

At our Lady of Fatima, Delanson, we are God's people sharing a responsibility to witness God's unconditional love and to bring God's healing presence to our world through our service to our community and beyond.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, 1/10	Saturday, 1/17
LECTOR Mary Brusoe EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway Dianne Church	LECTOR Joe Oehler EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Mary Ann Conway Linda Snow
Sunday, 1/11	Sunday, 1/18
LECTOR James Keller EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Kris Zedaker COUNTERS Nancy Chrinian Kathleen Mack Janet Ingro	LECTOR Santino Bailey EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Raquel Okyay James Keller Jose Flores COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli

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