

# HARVEST NEWS



St. Isidore  
CHURCH

January 12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



HOW DO I POINT OTHERS

# TOWARDS CHRIST?

DISCIPLES  
UNLEASHED

#CONNECTINGPOINT

## CONNECTING POINT

👤 Fr. Ron Victor - Pastor 📧 [rfron@stisidore.church](mailto:rfron@stisidore.church)

When St. Isidore parishioner, Kurt Klein, created the sculpture that graces the baptismal pool in our church, he wanted it to be unique. He achieved this goal by including Jesus, Mother Mary, and John the Baptist in a single work of art. Interestingly, these are the only three people whose nativities into this world are celebrated with a feast day: Jesus on Dec. 25, Mary on Sept. 8, and

John the Baptist on Jun. 24. (All other saints' feasts are celebrated on the days of their death, marking their birth into eternal life.) This particularity alone highlights the importance of John the Baptist.

John's greatness was in preparing the way for Jesus and pointing out Christ's coming. In Kurt's sculpture, John points to Jesus and holds a

banner inscribed with the word Ecce—"This" is the Lamb of God. In today's Gospel, on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, John humbly acknowledges Jesus as someone greater than himself. It was never about drawing people to himself—but to the Lord. So, how can we follow John's example and point others toward Christ?

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# Calendar

JANUARY 12 - 19

SUN

12

7:30 AM **MASS** CH  
9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH  
11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH  
5:30 PM **MASS** CH

MON

13

8 AM **MASS** CH  
8:45 AM **ARMCHAIR AEROBICS** RC  
1 PM **EVANGELICAL CHARITY MTG** FCR  
1:30 PM **INTERCESSORY PRAYER** CH  
4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH  
6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH  
7 PM **COR-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** RC  
7 PM **SOCIAL JUSTICE** REC

TUE

14

6:30 AM **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** VIR  
8 AM **MASS** CH  
9 AM **ADORATION** RC  
9 AM **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** CR9  
1 PM **COMFORT CRAFTERS** SH  
4:30 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH  
6 PM **SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS** FCR  
6:15 PM **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION** CH

WED

15

**OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 - 1:30 PM**  
8 AM **MASS** CH  
9:30 AM **SCRIPTURE GRP** RC  
11 AM **PUSHPAY PRES.** CH  
5:30 PM **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** YR  
6 PM **CATECHIST MTG** SH  
7 PM **YOUNG CATHOLIC SOCIETY** CR9  
7 PM **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** RC  
7 PM **CHOIR REH.** MR

THU

16

8 AM **MASS** CH  
11 AM **YOUNG AT HEART** RC  
7 PM **HISPANIC ROSARY** SH

FRI

17

7 AM **ADORATION** CH  
8 AM **MASS** CH  
8:45 AM **FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP** SH

SAT

18

3:15 PM **CONFESSIONS** CH  
4 PM **K OF C HOLY ROSARY** CH  
4:30 PM **MASS** CH

SUN

19

**COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER 7:30 AND 9:30 MASSES**  
7:30 AM **MASS** CH  
9:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH  
10 AM **OCIA** CR9/10  
11:30 AM **MASS/CLW** CH  
2 PM **FOP COMPASSION PREGNANCY EVENT** SH  
5:30 PM **MASS** CH

## ▶ Power in Prayer

👤 Sue Rebits - Evangelization Committee

**This Week's Intention:** Submitting to God's Will

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:13-17

**Suggested Prayer:** Pray and meditate on the first decade of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, The Baptism of Jesus.



*As Jesus comes out of the water, the Holy Spirit descends upon him like a dove, the heavens open and the Father's voice is heard from on high: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mk 1:11). Thus the event of Christ's Baptism is not only a revelation of his divine sonship, but at the same time a revelation of the whole Blessed Trinity. The Father — the voice from on high — reveals in Jesus the Only-Begotten Son consubstantial with him, and all this comes about by virtue of the Holy Spirit who, in the form of a dove, descends on Christ, the Lord's Anointed.*

Homily of Pope John Paul II, 1/12/97



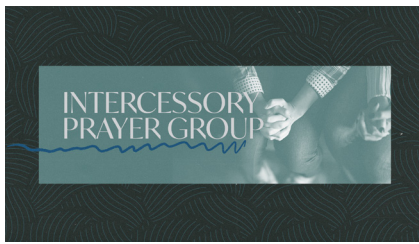
## Did You Know? The Winter Seasons

The opening days of January may be cold and nature bleak, but the domestic church still glows warm with the peace and joy of Christmas. We dedicate the New Year to Mary on the Jan. 1st Solemnity honoring her as Mother of God; and on Jan. 7, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we rejoice with her, as her Son is adored by three Wise Men. Herald John, who ushered in the Advent season,

is present once again to close Christmastide on the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (The First Luminous Mystery), and to open the Season of Ordinary Time. He points to Jesus, the Lamb of God who unites time and eternity in the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

(Catholic Culture)

# EVENTS



**MON | JAN 13 | 1:30 PM**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Please join us in the Holy Spirit Wing in the church as we begin the new year by praying for a peaceful world

and God's healing grace. We meet at 1:30 PM on Monday, January 13.



**WED | JAN 15 | 6 PM | ST. THERESE**

## COLUMBIETTE MEETING

Importance of joining the Columbiettes, establishing the 1st Macomb County Columbiettes Auxiliar with a consistent number of women joining (20-25) to set an installation date. This meeting is

open to all ladies 18 and over, who are looking for an active way to be part of the church's laity. For more info, contact Grace Van Hamme at (810) 343-8011. God Bless.



**THU - FRI | JAN 16 - 24**

## 9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, January 16 - Friday,

January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](https://www.9daysforlife.com).





THU | JAN 16 | 5:30 PM | ST. FRANCIS/ST. MAX

## ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Please join us for an inspiring evening as we get to know Fr. Jaime Hinojos, through his powerful testimony and journey of Encountering Christ. The K of C will host a spaghetti dinner from 5:30

PM to 6:30 PM. (Free-will offering accepted.) The evening will also feature music, adoration, confession. All are welcome to attend and share in this uplifting experience! We look forward to seeing you there.



SUN | JAN 19 | 2 PM

## LISTEN, PRAY, AND LEARN

The Advent season prepared us to greet the Christ Child with hope in our souls. At His birth we celebrated this New Life with our families, our friends, and our fellow parishioners. Join us for an afternoon of reflection and community as we . . .

- **Listen** - Sue Nellis, Director of Compassion Pregnancy.
- **Pray** - that we hear the Spirit speak to us in community.
- **Learn** - how we can support the many programs available to women in need as we walk the journey with them.

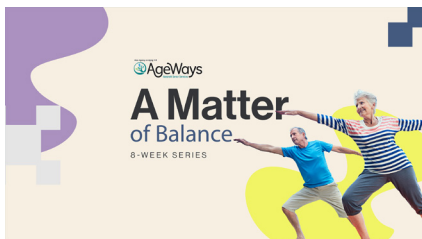


SUN | JAN 19 | AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

## ON THE RISE BAKERY

On the Rise Bakery from the Capuchin Soup Kitchen will be here selling their wonderful tasty goodies on January 19. They will only be here after the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM Masses. Kolbe Coffee will be with

them to sell their products. All of the coffee sales will be donated to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Catholic Recovery. You can look them up to find out more about their coffee ministry at [kolbecoffee.com](http://kolbecoffee.com).



WED | JAN 22 - MAR 12 | 1 - 3 PM | ST. THERESE

## "A MATTER OF BALANCE" SERIES

St. Therese of Lisieux will be hosting AgeWays' "A Matter of Balance," an eight-week program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. You will also learn how to make changes to reduce fall risks at home and how to exercise to

increase strength and balance. There is no cost, but donations are accepted. Please preregister by calling (833) 262-2200, or email [wellnessprograms@AgeWays.org](mailto:wellnessprograms@AgeWays.org), or register online by scanning the code.



# EVENTS (CONT'D)



THU | JAN 23 | 12:30 - 5 PM | ST. THERESE

## VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE

January is National Blood Donor Month, and every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. St. Therese of Lisieux is hosting a Versiti Blood Drive to support local hospitals. Please consider donating

to help save lives. Appointments are preferred—call 866-642-5663 or visit [versiti.org/mi](https://www.versiti.org/mi). Walk-ins are welcome as the schedule allows.



SUN | FEB 2 | AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

## K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A delicious pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 2 after all morning Masses and includes pancakes, sausage links, applesauce,

coffee, milk, and orange juice. Still at the very low cost of \$6. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!



FRI | FEB 7 | 7 PM

## EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

St. Isidore's Altar Society is once again hosting its Euchre Tournament! Cost: \$18/per person (Purchase tickets before Mass the last two weeks of January or at the door.)

Includes: cash prizes, snacks and dessert bar. Doors open at 6:30. For information, contact Cheryl Shabro (586) 747-4173.



SAT | FEB 8 | 5:30 PM | ST. THERESE

## CUPID'S COMEDY NIGHT

Come share a night of love and laughter with your sweetie! A bit of wine, dinner, some sweets and a bellyaching evening of fun and laughter for a perfect Valentines date. Back by popular demand is Shawn Reynolds. This evening will be

a sellout so get your tickets online or in St. Therese's parish office. To reserve a table of ten all tickets must be purchased at the same time.





## Upcoming Events

- January 20 – Martin Luther King Day
- January 20 & 21 – Day of Service Family Event – Serve the Community
- January 27 & 28 – Empowering God's Children Lessons



### The Baptism of the Lord

Although Jesus did not need to be cleansed/baptized he was following God's plan. This action helps us to understand that there may be times in our lives when we find ourselves needing to start fresh, and we can do that with God's help every day.

### Family Time Challenge

Take some time this week to reflect with your children on a time when they needed to apologize or make amends. Have them write it down on a whiteboard or a piece of paper with a pencil. Then discuss with them how it relates to John's message of repentance. After your discussion "wash away" remove the words from the board or paper.

## A Time for New Year's Resolutions

 Social Justice Committee

Many of us have made our resolutions this year and are trying desperately to follow them, and for some of us, to start them. We hope that some of your resolutions include helping creation and others in some way. We have put together a list of potential resolutions that you may incorporate in yours this year which reflects God, creation, and your neighbor.

- Adoration
- Clean out closets, basements, etc. (donate what you don't need)
- Drive less
- Give to a charity
- Let go of grudges
- Only buy what you need
- Plant a tree or a garden
- Smile more
- Spend quality time with family
- Try something new
- Volunteer



## Communion to the Home Bound Ministry

 Deacon Jeff Loeb [jeff@stisidore.church](mailto:jeff@stisidore.church)

Our communion to the homebound ministry is in need of more parishioners to help out with bringing communion to those who are unable to attend our worship services. We have a group of 12 wonderful ministers already helping but need more help! If you feel God calling you to be part of this ministry, please contact Deacon Jeff.

## ▶ Connecting Point (cont'd)

In his letter to Titus (today's second reading), Paul offers guidance on revealing Jesus: "Reject godless ways and worldly desires and live temperately, justly, and devoutly."

In other words, we make Christ the center of our lives, allowing Jesus to influence all that we do. We live the Gospel values. We are generous and loving without condition. Just as John the Baptist gives Jesus the credit in today's Gospel, we humbly

recognize Christ for all the good He accomplishes through us. It is not about us or what we do; it is about what Christ does through us.

Similarly, our Family of Parishes is tasked not with drawing people to our parishes (by touting our greatness!) but with drawing others to Jesus. We do this in many ways, including inspiring worship, outreach ministries, faith formation, concerts,

and working for a more just world in all our parishes throughout the year.

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us respond to our own baptismal calls by pointing others toward Christ.

## ▶ Baby Pantry Request List

Pat Schmeiser [babypantry@stisidore.church](mailto:babypantry@stisidore.church) 586-745-9501

God of good gifts, help us to see how richly You have blessed us. Sharing with those who have nothing is something!

If you are able, please help by donating these items:

- Baby shampoo
- Diapers-sizes 6, 7, and 8
- Boys warm clothes - sizes 9 month and 3T
- Baby laundry soap or sensitive, fragrance-free laundry soap

Thank you for your support. Your generosity is awesome.  
St. Isidore Baby Pantry Team





## ▶ St. Vincent de Paul

✉ conference621@gmail.com ☎ 586-745-9513



*Open your heart and listen to the voice of God, and you will find yourself on the verge of all new things.*

Matthew Kelly

We wish to thank our Christmas Adopt-A-Family contributors. We had a total of 85 people that received generous amounts of presents which were contributed by PTI Engineered Plastics, our local scrapbooking club, and many others. Additionally, Catholic Charities of SE MI awarded grants to two local families within our parish boundaries. These families were very surprised by all of their gifts, and wanted to thank the generous people for giving them a very happy Christmas!

Please keep our pantry list in mind as you shop in stores or online this week. Our needs are:

- Cash Donations - Blue Envelopes at Church entrances
- \$25 Gift Cards – Walmart, Meijer, Kroger
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towel
- Pump Hand Soap
- Deodorant (unscented if possible)
- Toilet Paper
- Canned -Pasta with Meat
- Canned – Beef Stew
- Canned Soups – Chunky, Chicken Noodle
- Canned – Corn
- Pouches – Pasta Sides
- Canned – SpaghettiOs with Meat

Lastly, a big shoutout of thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their incredibly generous donation to our families in need. Thank you for being a shining example of compassion and generosity!

God Bless you for loving our neighbors,  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

## Giving Report

FOR DECEMBER 23, 2024

BUDGET THIS WEEK



FISCAL YEAR TO DATE



CSA



**360** Envelopes Returned

**292** Online Gifts

**21%** Families Contributing

Donating to CSA remains the best way to support St. Isidore. Any excess CSA funds beyond our goal are not subject to the 7% assessment and will not be included in future CSA assessments (14.5%), making them extremely valuable to our parish. The 2024 CSA campaign started on May 1. All donations received between May 1, 2024, and April 30, 2025, will count towards the 2024 CSA campaign. Your generosity enables our parish to thrive. Thank you!

Visit [stisidore.church/give](https://stisidore.church/give) for the safest and easiest way to support St. Isidore

## ▶ How to donate to St. Vincent de Paul

We use all donations to help our neighbors who are in financial distress with rent, utilities, and food. All donations are tax-deductible.

To make a donation, put cash or a check (to St. Isidore SVdP) in one of the blue envelopes located at church entrances, and place in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

## ► Mass Intentions

### SAT. JAN. 11 4:30 PM

- † Michael Majchrzak, Wife, Eleanor
- † Kathleen & Sam Evola, Bonny & Rich Pitlik
- † Conrad & Helen Pitlik, Bonny & Rich Pitlik
- † Deceased Members of the Raneri Family, Family
- † Clara Hodor (Anniv), Family
- † Susan Roy, Parents

### SUN. JAN. 12 7:30 AM

- † Larry Lauzon, Susan Ball
- † Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri, Daughter People of St. Isidore parish
- † Pellerito Family Members, Daughter
- † Stanley Maciag, Irene Maciag

### SUN. JAN. 12 9:30 AM

- † Mary Powell, Carol Shinska
- † Richard Josephs, Rosanne
- † Phill Zoltowski, Wife
- † Fran Carter, Friend
- † Barbara Haworth, Family
- † Marilyn Winter, Family
- † Paul Grzelewski, Family
- † Donald Sabalinski, Family

### SUN. JAN. 12 11:30 AM

- † Grace Mazzara, Family
- Dennis Slowke, LeFevre Family
- † Richard M. Sistick, Family

### SUN. JAN. 12 5:30 PM

### MON. JAN. 13 8:00 AM

- Noah and all sick children, Danski Family
- The Spriet Family, Family

### TUES. JAN. 14 8:00 AM

- † Glenn Cook, Richard & Jeannie Koss

### WED. JAN. 15 8:00 AM

- Hoover and Beebe Families, Family
- † Janet Delmotte (40th Anniv), Family
- Juliann Hammer, George & Susan Ball

### THUR. JAN. 16 8:00 AM

- † George and Ken Scargall, Family

### FRI. JAN. 17 8:00 AM

- † Menard and Daniel Families, Family
- † Diane Lemanski (6th Anniv), Family

### SAT. JAN. 18 4:30 PM

- † Jim McIntosh, Family
- Peggy & Dave Patterson, Eleanor Westerland
- † Gregoria Hickey, Sally Slowke
- † Jerome Zinser, Family
- † Luise Zinser, Family
- † Carol Beste, Family
- † Jerry Zinser, Family
- † Bill Morris, Spriet Family

### SUN. JAN. 19 7:30 AM

- † Anthony J. Lucido, Wife
- † John Maciag, Irene Maciag
- † Eileen Hammer, Susan & George Ball
- † Daniel Puchalski, Wife, Donna

### SUN. JAN. 19 9:30 AM

- † Ilio Benvenuti, Wife
- † Mike Jamula, Sue Thomas People of St. Isidore Parish
- † Romano Paoletti (Anniv), Family
- † Paul Grzelewski, Family
- † Marilyn Winter, Family

### SUN. JAN. 19 11:30 AM

- † Donna & Larry Obrzut, Family
- † Mario Amicangelo, Wife, Bonnie
- † Joann Befine-Gardner, Marisa Dizezze
- † Msgr. Richard Osebold, Rita Schmitz and Family
- † Gladys Dorich, Husband, Michael
- † Maria Thuan Hoang, Family
- † Joseph Tuan Hoang, Family
- † Joseph Luy Viet Nguyen, Family

### SUN. JAN. 19 5:30 PM

- † Russell Paquin, Pat & Michelle Lang

## Readings

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Heb 2:5-12;  
Ps 8:2ab and 5-9;  
Mk 1:21-28

### WEDNESDAY

Heb 2:14-18;  
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;  
Mk 1:29-39

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

Is 62:1-5;  
Ps 96:1-3, 7-10;  
1 Cor 12:4-11;  
Jn 2:1-11

## ► We pray for the sick...

David Agaus	Patricia Chmielewski	Lisa Hohmann	Sam Marchione	Aida Reyes	John Stafford
Bob Agius	Jonathan Cleere	Deanne Holbrook	Linette Marsack	Gabriel Richard	Ronald Stewart
Steve Andree	Joe Cox	Barb Hoover	Tracy Schmitz	Dennis Rivard	Betty Suminski
Maria Antonuccio	Tracy Craciolo	Becky Hoover	Marshall	Rose Robinet	Steve Suminski
Brian Ardurino	Nancy Lombardo	Carol Hynous	Laura Maslonka	Gary Ross	Laura Suskiewicz
Don Avenia	Crimaudo	Sylvia Imbrunnone	Addyson Matta	Bonnie Roth	Breanne Talmadge
Baby Suida	Barbara Danaj	Phillip Isola	Janet McDonald	Karen Rothenhauser	Monica Terranova
Donald Baker	Stan Danaj	Najy Jaboro	Danny McMann	Al Roy	Bill Terry
Liz Baker	Noah Ryan Danski	Daniel Jackman III	Sue Merlano	Fredrick Royce	John Terry
Nadal Balou	Greg Deakin	Andy John	Jerry & Julie Milkie	Bea Russell	Emily Thom
Arceni Barrocal	Margaret Debono	Patricia Johnson	Rose Ann Miller	Don Russell	Jaime Thom
Kevin Battaglia	Pam DeClerc	Devin Kachar	Grace Mocer	Joe Russo	Jason Tikkanen
Linda Baumann	David DeKeyser	Scott Kadets	Barbara	Rys family	Joseph Torre
Bradley Beck	Mark Deman	Lilyan Karakoshiy	Moczydlowska	Charlene Sapienza	Kathy Treas
Scott Bell	Janet Dwyer	Kathy Karpinski	Nina Mondalek	Christopher	Jean Tremblay
Brett Bielski	Gasilla DiBell	Kenneth Karpinski	Tasha Moses	Sapienza	Katelyn Tomasello
Angelo Biondo	Terri DiMeglio	Maysoon Kashat	Amy Motyka	Michael Sapienza	Jerry Trombly
Jonathan Bisdorf	Mila Divozzo	Kathleen V.	Brooks Murphy	Kenneth Sawicki	Barb Turchanik
Rita Bova	Claudia Dombrowski	Kempisty	Linda Muzyk	Tom Saigh	Jeff Twardzik
Dennis Boyd	Cydney Domsic	Valerie Kenney	Mike Nowinski	Bob Schwark	Tim Vanstone
Chloe Brausch	Edmond Essad	Myra Kieffer	Liz Nunner	Lorraine Schulte	Mark Villaire
Thomas Breen	John Farsakian	Gerald Klee	Tim Palmer	Misty Semanco	Dina Viviano
Taylor Brosnan	Dan Ficorelli	Michelle Konal	Sandra Paolucci	Adam Serra	Philp Walenga
Shirley Brothers	Ryder Finkel	Sharon Koscielski	David Patton	Pierina Serra	Cami Ward
Joann Brown	Isaiah Ford	Sabrina Kozlowski	Natalie Perini	Maureen Shock	Thomas Ward
Stephen Bruck	James Franze	Karen Z. Krause	Helen Perkins	Misty Shock	Robert Wayne
Diane Buckenhizer	Jeffrey Gatt	Madison Kubinski	Louisa Pietrowsky	Payton Shock	Curtis Wellhausen
Stephanie Burk	Dorothy Grzelewski	Christina Lang	Daniel Polega	Carol Sienkowski	Tyler Wilson
Pat Calcaterra	Anjel Gulli	Sue LaPrese	Yolanda Polisena	Carla Silvestri	Elisabeth Zach
Dcn. Tom Carter	Haberkamp Family	Josephina Licata	Carol Lee Price	Robert Silvestri	Judy Zado
Joanne Chalut	Madeline Habib	Roberto LiCavoli	Sharon Prizgint	Christine Simon	Philomena Zetouna
Geri Chambers	Dennis Hallum	Don Macioce	Marge Pullen	Brian Sitek	Greg Zukowski
Rose Chesney	Katherine Heabeart	Gerri Maiuri	Diane Raab	Dennis Slowke	
Carol Chianese	MaryLynn Heise	Rocco Maiuri	Eric Racette	Bob Spence	
Frank Chianese	Jena Hermiz	Marian Manz	Charlotte Rapin	Tom Sroka	

## ► And those who serve

PFC Tanner Adkins,Army - Afghanistan	Justin Francis,Army	SSgt. Edward Kujawa,Marines
PO Henry J. Altermatt,Navy - Japan	WO4 Jason Gaboury,Army - USA	Jason Kurpiewski,Navy - Afghanistan
Mathew Bronikowski	Sgt. James Galowski Jr.,Army - Middle East	Spec. Michael Manning,Army - Afghanistan
WO1 Jeremy Bentley,Army - Iraq	PFC John Gellert III,Army	Laurel Morton,Air Force
Christa Carroll,Army - Texas	Michael Giacalone,Coast Guard	Tristan Newton, Navy
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella,Army - USA	Lt. Alison J. Grzywacz,Navy	Courtney Osborne,Navy - Afghanistan
CPL Kyle Cichowski,Marines - North Carolina	LCDR David R. Grzywacz,Navy	PFC Matt Piotke,Army - Iraq
MSgt. Sean Collins,Marines-Djobuti Africa	Sgt. Alexander Hendzell,Marines	MC2 Jeffrey Richardson,Navy - Afghanistan
Captain Theresa Corsentino,Marines USA	LCpl David Horton,Marines - Afghanistan	Joel Sebastian,Army
Sgt. Brian Dahl,Army - Afghanistan	Ethan Hund,Air Force - Saudi Arabia	Chief John C. Sbraccia,Navy - Kuwait
Sgt. Tyler Dean,Army - Kuwait	Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski,Army - Michigan	Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski,Air Force - Afghanistan
Spec. John Deapen, Army - Iraq	Staff Sgt. Logan Jabouri,Marines	CPL Jeremiah Stewart,Army - Afghanistan
PFC Anthony Difatta,Army - Afghanistan	Daniel Jackman,Air Force	Gjelosh Vata, Army
Staff Sgt. Blake Doetsch,Marines	J. Jackson,Navy	Pvt Andre Ventmiglia,Army - USA
Staff Sgt. Brian Domzalski,Marines	Staff Sgt. Ethan Jensen,Air Force - Afghanistan	LS1 Justin Wood,Navy - USA
Daniel Jackman,Air Force	Sgt. Sean R. Kellogg,Marines California	Thomas Yombor,Army Ranger 1/75
PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame,Army	Sgt. Griffin Kozak,Marines - California	

## Rest in Peace

Entered eternal life on...

**NICHOLAS VITALE**  
December 25

## Baptisms

**Kit Anne Barkume**  
Daughter of Brendan & Ansley

**JAN 4/5**

**Maeve Frances Dunn**  
Daughter of Nathan & Emily

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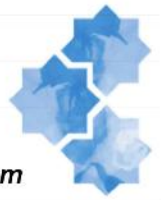


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