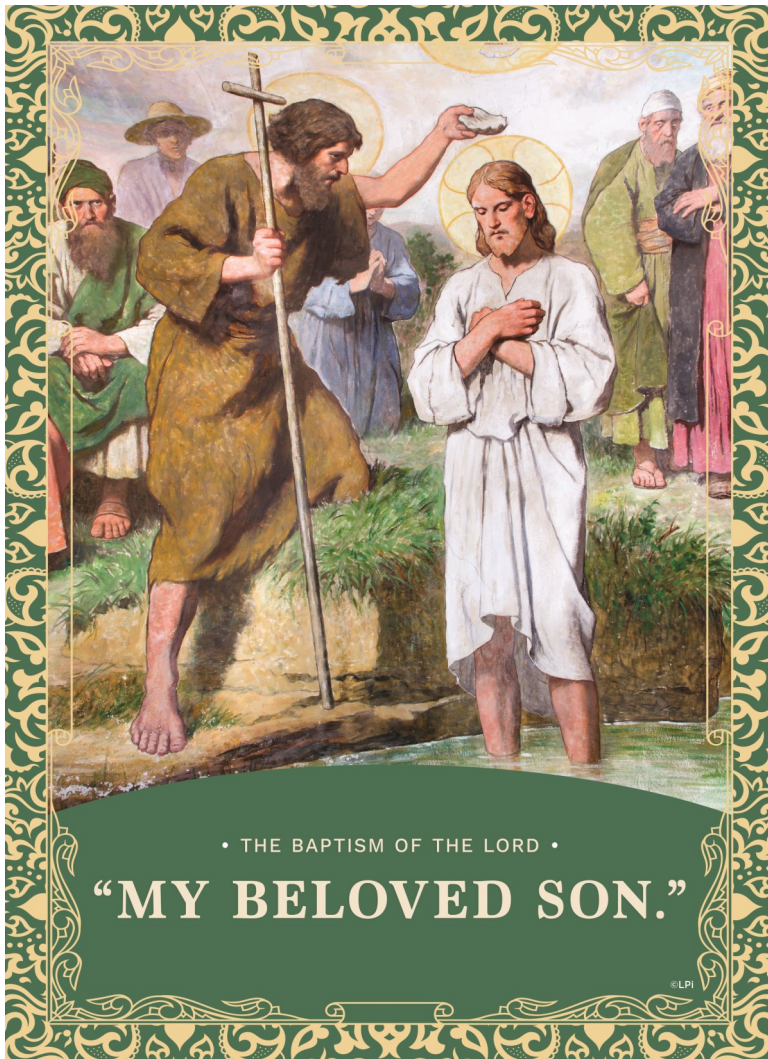


# PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

JANUARY 12, 2025 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



AFTER THE LORD WAS BAPTIZED,  
THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED,  
AND THE SPIRIT DESCENDED UPON HIM  
LIKE A DOVE,  
AND THE VOICE OF THE FATHER THUNDERED:  
THIS IS MY BELOVED SON,  
WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED.

**First Reading: Is 40:5**

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together;  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

**Psalm: 104**

O bless the Lord, my soul.

**Second Reading: Ti 3:5**

He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel: Lk 3:22**

After all the people had been baptized  
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended  
upon him  
in bodily form like a dove.

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**SAINT JOSEPH**

Saturday 4pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Español)  
Sunday 8am & 11am

**SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA**

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Saturday 4pm  
Sunday 10am

**CLERGY**

Fr. Romeo Jazmin, *Pastor*  
Fr. Dillon Bruce, *Parochial Vicar*  
Deacon Guillermo Gonzalez  
Deacon David Reaves  
Deacon Mike Swisher

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## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 11

St. Joseph (9am)	~Birthday Blessings for Jean Gaskin
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Alice Sorrell by The Family
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Sadie & Joesph Simson by Koelsch Family
St. Vincent (4pm)	~People of our Parish

### Sunday, January 12

St. Joseph (8am)	+Cristino, John, Elsie Marie &Victoria by Christine Hor
St. Joseph (11am)	~People of our Parish
St. Mary (9:30am)	~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (10am)	~St. Vincent Parishioners & their Families

### Tuesday, January 14

St. Joseph (9am)	~Gabriel Kalski by Ellie & Family
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### Wednesday, January 15 **Mass & Adoration**

St. Joseph (6pm)	~Baby Sloane by Annett
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent Parishioners

### Thursday, January 16

St. Joseph (9am)	+Laray & Bob McMullen by Rob & Louise Stewart
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent Parishioners
San José (6pm)	~Será Anunciado

### Friday, January 17

St. Mary (12:05)	+Melissa Grant by Jackie & Bill Grant
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### Saturday, January 18

St. Joseph (9am)	~Moreen Casey by The Breakfast Ministry
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Andrew and Hannah Lawler by Ann
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (4pm)	~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families

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## CATHOLIC TRIVIA:

Question: What is the incense burner used at Mass called?

Answer: Thurible or censer.

**WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FILLED WITH BLESSINGS AND JOY!**

**Parish Registration:** To register in one of our cluster parishes, please pick up a registration form at Mass and turn it in to the parish office, or contact your parish office directly.

**Baptism:** For infants and children under the age of 7: a pre-baptismal preparation process for parents is required, and the sacrament is celebrated on a scheduled basis. Please contact your Deacon to register for preparation.

**RCIA (Becoming Catholic):** The RCIA process is for unbaptized persons, ages 7 and older, and those who were baptized in another Christian tradition. The process is one of conversion and formation and people are welcomed into the process year-round. Contact one of our Deacon's for more information.

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at St. Joseph on Wednesdays: 5pm & Saturdays: 3-3:45pm, St. Vincent on Wednesdays: 12:30 & Saturdays: 3:30pm and St. Mary's on Sundays: 8:45-9:15am.

# Christian Formation



We talked about who Saint Nicholas is...anyone who gives without expecting anything in return.

All our teens and their parents were Saint Nicholas to CCC.

**Coffee with Clergy:** Join Fr. Dillon for a cup of coffee at this informal event to learn about topics of your choice and to pick a priest's brain about any subject you want. This event will be held at **Buckroe Coffee** on the following Thursdays from 10-11am: Jan. 23, Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, and Mar. 27.

**Taco Tuesday Trivia:** Come and test your knowledge and eat delicious tacos on Tuesday, January 28th at Saint Mary parish hall beginning at 6:30pm. Father Dillon will be our Trivia Host! Come as a team or as an individual. All are invited, so bring as many guests as you want! **Please RSVP using Flocknote** so we'll know how many tacos to make!

## Upcoming Young Adult Series at St. Clare Retreat Center:

Sat, Jan. 18-19, 2025 4pm: **Young Adult Retreat: Saturday till noon on Sunday**

Sun, Feb. 9, 2025, 6-10pm: **Super Bowl Party and Potluck**

Tues, Mar. 4, 2025, 7-9pm: **Mardi Gras Party and Potluck**

Tues, Apr. 1, 2025, 7-9pm: **Fool for Christ and Potluck--Living Boldly for Christ; St. Francis**

\*Contact Deacon Dave for more info.

## LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR 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.

### This Week's Scripture:

#### Gospel Question:

The Holy Spirit affirms Jesus as the Christ, the beloved Son of God. When do you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

#### 1st Reading Question:

The prophet Isaiah brought words of comfort and hope from God to the Israelites exiled in Babylon. Is there someone in your life who needs hope for the future?

#### 2nd Reading Question:

Paul challenged Titus to reject godless ways and worldly desires. Do you have any family or friends you consider a role model in living an exceptional life?



# Saint Joseph, Pray for us

December 29, 2024

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	\$4,503.81
<b>E-Giving:</b>	\$6,436.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,229.00
SOS	\$20.00
Parish Charities	\$15.00
Initial Offering	\$861.00
Food Pantry	\$45.00
Flowers	\$100.00
Candles	\$153.00
Christmas	\$250.00
Retirement for Rel	\$15.00
Catholic Charities	\$145.00
<b>CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY:</b>	\$5,369.00
Catholic Charities	\$924.00
Parish Charities	\$35.00



## Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 107    6:30pm: 60  
Sunday 8am: 88        11am: 143

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's second collection: **Building Fund**

Next week's second collection: **Respect Life**

**9 Days for Life Novena:** The Knights of Columbus Council 511 is sponsoring the 9 Days for Life Novena, **January 16 to 24**. Our Brother Knights will pass out Prayer for Life prayer cards before all Masses on the weekends of January 11/12 and 18/19. Please bring your prayer cards as we will pray the Prayer for Life at each weekend Mass of January 18/19. We encourage everyone to please pray the Prayer for Life each day for the protection of human life.

**Condolences:** St. Joseph Church offers its sincerest condolences for the loss of Carolyn Moore who passed away on December 5, 2024. A mass was said on December 11, 2024. A private burial ceremony with family was scheduled at a later date in Arlington. Thank you to all who were present to celebrate her and her family and continue to honor her virtuous work in her community.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Please join us every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at 10am in the Little White House. We have a lot of fun, offering handiwork to prayer, and look forward to seeing you then!

**Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry:** We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! Your efforts were bountiful and we served many in need this season. Thank you for helping us serve over 100 families with Food Pantry bags in December. Additionally, the Breakfast and Sandwich volunteers served over 258 breakfasts and lunches with their efforts. No gesture is too small and it takes the whole community to serve so well... THANK YOU for your continuous charity and service!

**Thank you to all of our ministry volunteers and generous donors** who made community generosity possible at our parish! 41 Christmas Food Baskets and 101 Christmas dinners were distributed this year! That is outside of the beautiful gifts and clothing that were given to those in need of a hand-up this season. Thank you to everyone who keeps the spirit of community and charity alive for our entire parish family!

**Light of Hope Intercessory Prayer Ministry:** SJ prayer intercessory group will greet, get to know, and pray for and with our regular patrons of Tuesday morning Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry services. All interested parties should contact Bobbye Sinclair at 305-527-6716 or Melanie Plue in the office.

**March for Life:** Please Join The Knights of Columbus Council 6828 of St. Bede, Williamsburg, who are sponsoring a bus trip to the annual March for Life in DC on Jan 24, 2025.

**Begin the day** with 7:15am mass at Saint Bede and enjoy coffee and pastries before boarding the bus to DC! We will pray the rosary together on the drive and arrive in time to participate in the rally and march! On the way home, relax and enjoy sandwiches before dropping you back at Saint Bede around 6pm.

**Event Timing:** January 24th, 2025 8am-6pm. Departing Saint Bede at 8:15am, Anticipated Return 6pm  
Contact us at (760) 979-6685 or [kofc6828@gmail.com](mailto:kofc6828@gmail.com)

**Suggested Donation:** \$30 per person or \$100 per immediate family (3+ in same household)

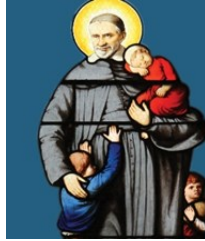
If paying by check, please make out to "Knights of Columbus, Council #6828"

To make the suggested donation online and to sign up please visit: <https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=6828> under the M4L info on the main screen.

# Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

December 29, 2024

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	\$1,608.00
<b>E-Giving</b>	\$1,328.00
Back Door	\$200.00
Social Action Ministries	\$700.00
PORT	\$100.00
Catholic Charities	\$90.00
Christmas Offering	\$85.00



**Attendance:**

**Saturday: 56 Sunday: 68**

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Church Maintenance**

Next week's 2nd collection: **Respect Life**

<b>Offertory Collection Dec. 22, 24:</b>	\$2,108.00
Offertory Donation	\$7,000.00
Back Door Ministry	\$525.00
Food Pantry	\$200.00
Social Action Ministries	\$500.00
Christmas Flowers	\$70.00
Gen. Operating Shortfall	\$30.00
Church Maintenance	\$35.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00

<b>Offertory Collection Dec.24/25 24:</b>	\$373.22
Christmas Offering	\$1,596.00
Food Pantry	\$200.00
Church Maintenance	\$35.00
Catholic Charities	\$460.00



**2024 Downtown Christmas:** This year we were fortunate to provide Christmas gifts to 35 refugee families, 46 disabled individuals. 25 single parent families from Newport News Housing, toys to the Appalachia flood victims and 130 homeless guests at our backdoor for a total of 337 people. As you can see from the enclosed photo we were blessed with many donations and our chapel overflowed with bags designated for each recipient and a long line of our Back Door guests with their gifts. This big event would not have been possible without our community and parish donors and volunteers who spent countless hours sorting and preparing for distribution. Thank you all for your kindness and all that you did to make 337 people a Merry Christmas!



# Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: **Building Fund** Next week's 2nd Collection: **Respect Life**

Average Budgeted Offertory is \$3,033 per weekend.

**December 29, 2024 Attendance: Saturday: 36 Sunday: 122**

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>Basket</b>	<b>E-Give</b>
1st Collection	\$1,239.00	\$1,270.00
Support Our Schools	\$0	\$165.00
Building Fund	\$0	\$140.00
Parish Charities	\$20.00	\$0
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$10.00
Slate Roof replacement	\$45.00	\$350.00



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**Parish Registration:** Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish- they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. **But- membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.**

**Please note:** If you **have not** filled out a registration form, you are not a **registered** parishioner! Forms are located in the vestibule and in the Parish Hall. Please fill it out both sides- front and back and after mass, hand it to clergy and introduce yourself. We are Blessed to have you as part of our faith community!

**Seeking Additional Cantors and Choir Members:** If you enjoy singing joyfully to the Lord, and would like to join our music ministry, please see a choir member or our Music Minister Danny after mass!  
*You do not have to be a soloist to join. You can just sing along with the group. Instrumentalists are also welcome!*

**St. Mary Prayer Quilters** invite all cluster parishioners to join them on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's at 10am in our Parish Hall. Beginner or experienced- All are Welcome! Contact: Kathi Pollard at 757-593-4151

## Ministry Matters

Are you interested in becoming more active in our parish? There are many ways for you to serve.  
Consider becoming a **Lector** to share the Word.

**Homebound Eucharistic Ministers** take communion to the sick and infirmed.

**Choir Members** make a joyful noise to enrich our masses.

**Altar Servers** assist the priest at mass and **Greeters** welcome all!

**Bereavement Committee** members comfort the mourning through prayer and being present at funerals.

**Arts & Environment Committee** helps to prepare the proper setting for our Liturgical Celebrations.

**Building & Grounds Committee** care for & maintain our buildings to stand strong for generations to come.

Through our Holy Baptism we became a new creation when we clothed ourselves in Christ.

We are children of God and service to others is part of our baptismal covenant.



# CLUSTER

**Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign:** The Knights of Columbus Council 511 is holding a Baby Bottle Campaign at St Joseph's and St Mary's during January weekend Masses. This fundraiser supports the KofC Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program which supports pregnant women, mothers and their babies by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. Please drop off your monetary donations into our big baby bottles by January 26 (there will be no separate small bottles to take and return). Please make checks to Knights of Columbus Council 511. Your donations will help support young moms and children in need.

**Respect Life Ministry:** Join our Peninsula Cluster Parishes Respect Life Ministry as we pray and work for further protection for the unborn and vulnerable among us. We meet on the **2nd Saturday** of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton. For further information or questions contact Carolyn Moore at (757) 719-6666 or [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org)



**The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade:** We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and peace in the womb. (Or for an end to abortion.) You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you would like to be counted, you can email me at [rsheenum56@gmail.com](mailto:rsheenum56@gmail.com) where you can commit to the number of Rosaries you will pray each week. The Crusade started in 2024 and is ongoing, until there is peace in the world!

"May the words of the Holy Gospel  
be on my mind,  
on my lips and in my heart."

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*



## This Week's Readings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**St. Joseph:** Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Brian Emmons, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffer, Cindy Jo, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Eugenia Perugi, John Ruth, Barbara Scheuren, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffber, Margaret Silvia, Tede Smith, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White

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don't forget  
to pray for me".  
~Pope Francis

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