



## Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord  
January 11, 2026

### On the HORIZON

January 11, 2026 9:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes
January 13, 2026 10:00 AM	Women of Transfiguration Meeting
6:00 PM	Meeting Knights of Columbus
January 19, 2026 10:30	Meeting HL&D (Founder's Hall)
January 29, 2026 6:00 PM	Liturgical Ministry Workshop (all Greeters/Lectors/EMC)

### Background of the Gospel

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

## Our Mission

*To love and know more profoundly our Catholic faith, worship the Lord, minister to our members and to further spread our faith in the community.*

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### Office Hours

Mon. 9-6 PM (Wallace)

Tue. Day-off

Wed. 9-12 NN (Wallace)

Wed. 2-6 PM (Magnolia)

Thur. 9-12 NN (Wallace)

3-6 PM (Wallace)

Fri. 9-12 PM (Wallace)

Call to make an appointment

### Adoration

Mon. 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Wallace)

Wed. 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Magnolia)

Thurs. 9:30-10:30 AM (Wallace)

### Reconciliation

Thur. during Holy Hour

Sat. 4:30 PM or by appointment

### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### Transfiguration of Jesus

Saturday 5:00 PM English

Sunday 8:30 AM English

10:30 AM Spanish

#### Santa Clara Mission

Sunday 1:00 PM Spanish

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Thurs-Fri 9:00 AM (Eng.)

Mon 7:00 PM (Esp.)

Wed (Santa Clara) 7:00 PM (Esp.)

### The Pope's Monthly Intention (January):

#### For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### Pastoral Care of the Sick

Prayer Tree Requests should be sent to all three committee members. This is to ensure that no prayer request goes unanswered. Also, please make sure that permission is given by the person or family needing prayer, to send out the request.

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Dear Jesus, we turn to You in the time of illness. O dearest Comforter alleviate our worry with your gentle love. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge whatsoever you do, you do for the love of us.

### The Baptism of the Lord

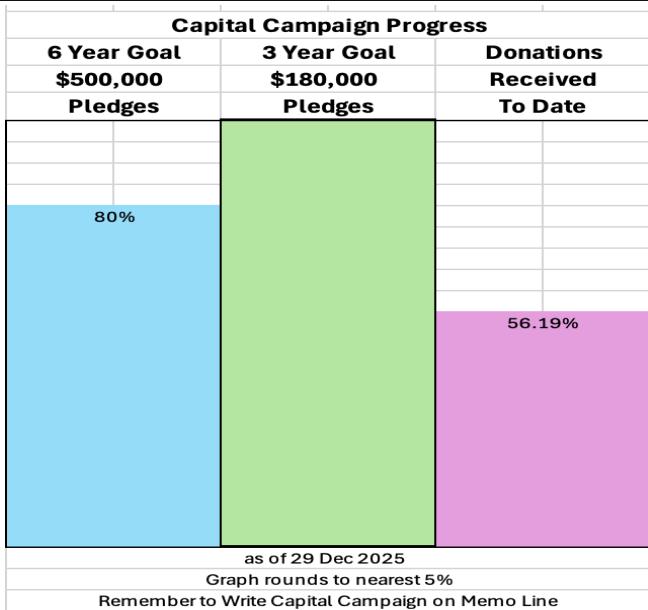
**The Baptism of the Lord** stands as the **third great manifestation of Jesus to the world**, following His birth at Christmas and His revelation to the nations at the Epiphany. At the Jordan River, Jesus steps into the waters not because He needs repentance, but because He fully embraces our human condition. He enters our brokenness to redeem it from within.

In this moment, heaven is opened. The Father's voice is heard: *"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* The Holy Spirit descends like a dove. Here, God is revealed not only as Jesus the Son, but as **Trinity**—Father, Son, and Spirit—fully present and fully engaged in the salvation of the world. What was hidden for years in Nazareth is now made visible to all.

This manifestation is also deeply personal. In Jesus' baptism, we are reminded of our own. We, too, were named beloved sons and daughters. We, too, received the Spirit. The Baptism of the Lord reminds us that our faith is not meant to remain private or hidden. As Christ was revealed to the world, so are we sent to live and witness our identity as God's beloved walking in humility, faithfulness, and mission for others.

## Parish Ministries & Committees

### Capital Campaign Progress Report



### Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Nov Budget	Nov Actuals	Nov Expense
Offertory	\$17,820	\$20,314	
Maintenance	\$3.475	\$4,853	
Others		\$	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,295</b>	<b>\$25,167</b>	<b>\$19,868</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>			<b>\$5,299</b>

\*Includes the Rectory Loan Payment of \$333.00

### Liturgical Workshop

January 29, 2026  
6:00 PM  
For Greeters, Lectors,  
and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

### Walking with a Purpose

Session Two begins soon.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1:00 PM or

Saturday, Jan. 24, 9:30 AM

Lesson 8:

“What is grace and what difference does it make?”

Access the 2026 Calendar by clicking [here](#)

January							February							March							April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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May							June							July							August						
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The children and I had a joyful and meaningful conversation about the Birth of Jesus and the feast of the Epiphany, using the Rosca de los Reyes as a bridge to faith. As we looked at the Rosca, we talked about how the circle reminds us of God’s endless love, the fruits point to the gifts brought by the Magi, and the hidden baby Jesus invites us to *search for Christ* and to welcome Him into our lives. The Nativity set behind us came in handy as we named and reflected on each character—Mary and Joseph trusting God, the shepherds coming with simple hearts, and the Magi following the star. It helped the children see that Epiphany is not just a story from long ago, but a message for today: Jesus is revealed to everyone, and we are all invited to come and adore Him.



## Weekly Schedule (January 10- 17)

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Vigil Mass (Eng) White Family, Special Intention requested by Rich and Jennifer Ciuccoli +Lita Hopkins requested by John and Maureen McCarthy	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  P Schaeffer B Jaco J Couch, J Hodgson B Keeney, J Couch, Deacon Mike M McCarthy
Sunday 8:30 AM 9:00AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Mass <i>People of God</i>  Faith Formation Classes Sunday Mass (Spanish)  Sunday Mass (Santa Clara)	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:  Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17 M Russell, C Russell K Lutze B Harran, P Harran P Harran, B Harran, R Hirshkind Janet, Adriana  Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto Jorge, Tino, Jorge Celeni, Delmi Tony, Lorena, Carolina Dorian, Sofia, Jairo
Monday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Priest Assembly Communion Service Adoration Online Rosary: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3836517593</a> Comunion Service (Spanish)		1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Priest Assembly Meeting: Women of Transfiguration <i>The WOTC will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, January 13, at 10:00 AM in Founder's Hall. We are pleased to welcome guest speakers from Friends of the Arts, who will share about their mission and how they support local schools' music and art programs, as well as provide scholarships for gifted students. Please join us for this time of fellowship—and feel free to bring a friend!</i>		1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Meeting: Knights of Columbus		
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Priest Assembly No Adoration (Santa Clara) No Mass (Spanish – Magnolia)		1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday 9:00 AM	Priest Assembly Communion Service (English – Wallace)/Adoration/Morning Prayer		1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday 9:00 AM	Mass		1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass		Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17