

# St. Paul Catholic Church

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 18, 2026

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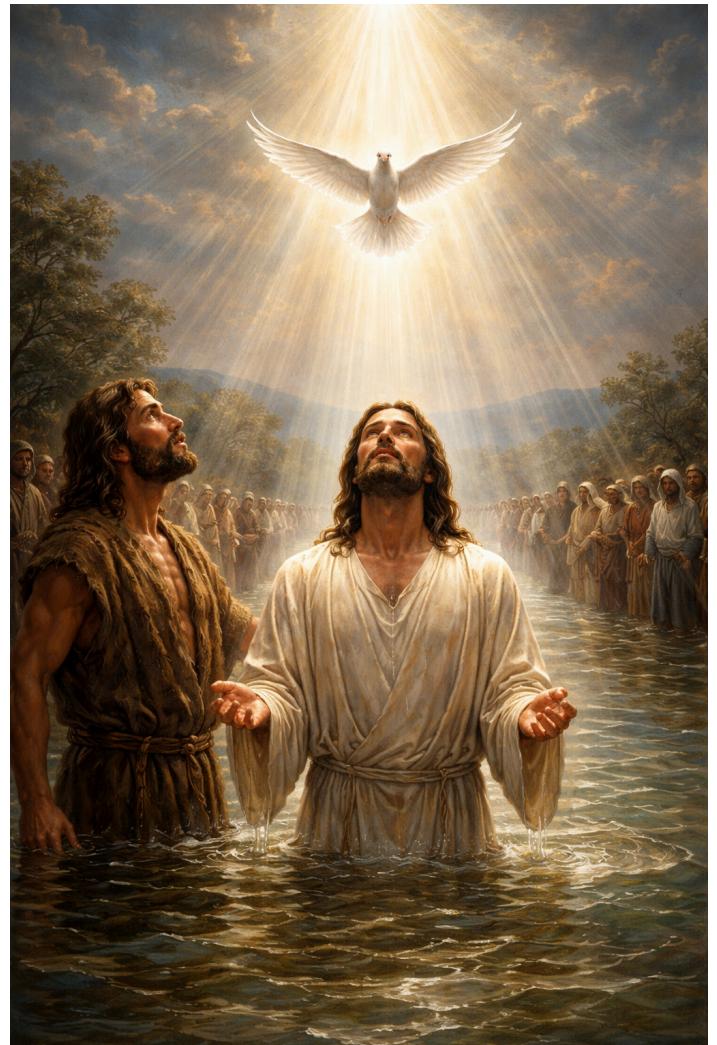
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Eucharistic Adoration: Fri., Feb. 6, 8 am



Confession: By appointment. Please call the rectory to schedule.

### Mass Scheduled Intentions + Deceased blank Living

Tuesday, Jan. 20	St. Mark	5 pm	Charles Gaylord
Wednesday, Jan. 21	St. Paul	6:30 pm	Pascual C Eslava + CCD
Thursday, Jan. 22	St. Mark	9 am	Family of James and Ellen Mawn +
Friday, Jan. 23	St. Paul	9 am	Joe and Effie Edge Family + and living
Saturday, Jan. 24	St. Mark	5 pm	Harper/Nelson families + Confession: 4 - 4:45
Sunday, Jan. 25	St. Mark	8 am	For the People of our Parishes
	St. Paul	10 am	Mommy Pham

Next Sunday's Readings: [Isaiah 8:23—9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23](#)

**Mission Statement:** Let us experience a change in every moment of our lives for the better and touch the lives of other people whom we meet every day

## ***Behold, the Lamb of God* - A summary of Bishop Barron's Homily for today.**

As the Church transitions into Ordinary Time, the Gospel presents John the Baptist's defining declaration regarding Jesus: "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

While many Christians interpret this title merely as a reference to Jesus' gentleness or innocence, Bishop Barron argues that John is pointing to something far more radical: the reality of sacrifice. Drawing on the ancient Jewish context of the Temple, where animal sacrifice was central to worship, the title identifies Jesus as the ultimate offering who deals with the reality of sin.

To explain how this sacrifice functions, Bishop Barron uses the analogy of a broken car. **The Dilemma:** Just as lining up other broken cars cannot fix a specific mechanical failure, broken humanity cannot save itself through politics, philosophy, or psychology. **The Solution:** We require a "mechanic"—someone who not only understands the machine because He created it, but is also willing to get His hands dirty.

This is the essence of the Incarnation. God did not remain at a distance offering advice; He entered the "muck and mud" of human existence. Jesus is the Lamb of God because He dove into the heart of human dysfunction, sin, and death to repair us from the inside out. He is not merely a moral teacher, but the Divine Physician who pays the ultimate price to effect our healing.

Bishop Barron's complete homily is available on Hallow, Word on Fire- Sunday Sermons, and YouTube.

**Prayer Requests** - Please keep Kayla Stevenson's family in your prayers. Betty Jean Stewart, her grandmother, died on Thursday. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

**St. Paul:** Andrea Brumley, Lewis Wurtman, Robyn Taylor, Jill Choate, Steve Alldredge, Karen Riedeman Schalk, Tara Jeanne Perez, Jansen Hubbard, Rachel Smotherman, Lee Weidner, Shirley Carney, Ronald Harper, Michael Gray, Liam Stevenson, Pam Childress, Emily Stoltz, Robert Peek, Jason Goodwin, Iris Brandon, Sandy Haberlock, Laura Jean Basso, Christa Strong, Teresa Boyd, Rodger Rush, Norm and Millie Thomas, Max Reil, David Cansler, Margot Shirley, Kendra Redd, Teresa Angelilli, Rick Bennett, Mary Reil, Beth Berton, Ronald Weidner, Mary Cheeseman

**Both Parishes:** People of Western KY, Theresa Weidner Griffith ***Please remember our shut-ins and nursing home residents in your prayers:*** Barb Adams, William Moertl, and all those living in nursing homes. ***Pray for our military and their families,*** especially Monica Dukes, Tucker Pittmann, Aiden Davies, and Jack Rooyakkers.

**St. Mark:** Bill Stalter, Robin Hinton, James Weber, Elaine Collins, Patrick Flear, Bent, Janet Terry, Luca Carlson, Pete Arriola, Margie Hibbard, Makenna Finnegan, McBroom Family, Peggy and Tim Brown Logan Thomas, Steven Dahl, Marie and Richard Berger, Chris and Bernadette Bode, David Russell, Barbara Hughes, Joe and Wanda Loftus, Karen Finnegan, Will Jones, Tom Johnson, Chris Davies, Mary Huhnke, Gail Biskupich, Terry O'Neill, Curtis Fritz, Kathleen and Alan Dale, Zane Pierson, Matt, Chuck Thomas, Rose Oliver, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Ann Munn, Roy Maynard, Pat Merimee, Wendy Welter Teller, Kevin Stuckner, Teresa Fuhrman, James I. Hosey, Mawn Family, David Harkins, Austin Bentham, Diane Edelbrock Nelson, Gerry Maynard, Jan Piche, Jim Eich, Karen Reibel, Kenny Pierson, Lonnie O'Neill, Maggie Pierson, Ron Eich, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire, Terence Carlin.

The weekly budget number has been reset to reflect the St. Mark share of the budget. This will bring the budget and ytd collection totals in line with actual costs.

Jan. 11 /Wk 28	Stewardship	Thanks for your support	
Total Deposit:	\$6,780.25	Weekly Budget Expense	\$ 3,800.00
St. Mark Share	\$3,476.25	Year-to-Date Collections	\$105,963.35
Support life ministries	\$ 135.00	Year-to-Date Budget	\$106,400.00

## Happy Birthday!

Daniel Klidzejs Jan. 18  
 Debbie Wurtman Jan. 18      Therese Falder Jan. 22  
 Norman Jackson Jan. 23      Ethan Weatherspoon Jan. 26

## Save the Date!

January 31 - Liturgical Ministers' Retreat - **POSTPONED**

## Sacraments:

**Baptism:** Please contact the Pastor to schedule a Baptism. One-month notice is required.

**Matrimony:** To schedule a wedding, please make an appointment with the Pastor. At least six months are needed for preparation.

Please contact Fr. Brad at **(270) 365-6786** for **Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or Pastoral calls** to the sick, shut-in, or hospitalized.

**DIOCESAN POLICY:** "The diocese's commitment to combat sexual abuse concerns can be noted in its revised sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, which can be found at St. Paul on the back table, and on the diocesan website <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe/>."

**WELCOME!** Please see Fr. Brad or Kathy Talley to register. If you are a current parishioner with a change in contact information, please notify Kathy Talley [kfct@umich.edu](mailto:kfct@umich.edu) or **(270) 625-3433**.

**Bulletin Announcements** should be sent directly to  
 Regina Hosey text (931)801-6514 or [reg8926@gmail.com](mailto:reg8926@gmail.com)  
 by Tuesday evening.

**Finance Council Chair**  
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	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Jan. 25 10 am	Arianna	Cesar Turmero	Weston Family	George Barber Cesar Turmero	Bob Hayes* Mike Wasielewski

## Building a Family of Faith – Parent Workshop Series

The Diocese of Owensboro is hosting *Building a Family of Faith*, a winter workshop series to help parents integrate faith into everyday family life. Parents at all stages of life are invited.

Workshops will include practical tools, conversation, and faith-centered guidance from the Offices of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Marriage & Family Life, and Hispanic/Latino Ministry.

**Dates & Locations:** **Jan 31, 2026** – Holy Spirit, Bowling Green

**Mar 7, 2026** – St. Thomas More, Paducah

**Register:** [owensborodiocese.org/building-a-family-of-faith](http://owensborodiocese.org/building-a-family-of-faith).

## Foster Care Support

The Diocese of Owensboro and Springs of Love Ministry are collaborating to enhance support for children and families by identifying those who are currently fostering, have adopted, are discerning a call to foster or adopt, or feel led to support foster and adoptive families. Your response will help us build community, provide resources, and accompany those answering God's call to care for vulnerable children. We invite you to consider completing this short survey prayerfully.



### New Seminarian

The Office of Vocations is happy to introduce you to Tuan Nguyen, our newest seminarian from Vietnam. Tuan has a younger brother and sister. He is 29 years old. His home parish in Vietnam is: "Khe Gat." Like our other seminarian from Vietnam, Hoan Tran, Tuan has completed his philosophy studies. After studying English at Divine Word College in Iowa, he looks forward to continuing his theology studies at Saint Meinrad.

Please pray for our eight seminarians as they continue their studies.

## Gasper River Summer Camp

Sign up now. Spots are going fast!

