

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



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OUR MISSION AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS TO PROMOTE SPIRITUAL GROWTH, RELIGIOUS FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP WITHIN OUR PARISH. WE SHALL GIVE WITNESS TO CHRIST BY MINISTERING AND LIVING THE WORD OF GOD.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Schedules of Masses/Liturgy

Tuesday through Friday	4:30 p.m. Adoration Confession 5:00 p.m. Vespers 5:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday	4:00 p.m. Adoration Confession 4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Holy Rosary 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Office Hours

Monday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Religious Ed Office Hours

Tuesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Call or text: 719-501-2771 If you leave a message or text, you will get a response during their office hours.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Peter John Abogado, SSS

Cathy Walkup

Juan Casaus and Candy Madrill

Gypsy Clearo

Parish Volunteers

Parish Admin.

Secretary

Rel. Formation CRE

Music Director

Maintenance

In case of an Emergency, call: *Jim Vigil 719-369-7658*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. (Fr. Stephen Olamolu)

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: 8:30 a.m. followed by
Adoration

CONFESSON: during Adoration
(Fr. Peter J. Abogado, SSS)

ST. ALOYSIUS

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSON

BEFORE SUNDAY MASS: 8:15 a.m.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

MASS: 8:30 a.m.

ADORATION: 9:00 a.m.

Confession held during Adoration.



After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

MASS INTENTIONS For 01/10/26 through 01/16/26

SATURDAY - January 10th - 5:00 p.m.

+JACOB, +JOSEPHINE, and +JAQUILINE SKUBE by Bob & Paul Haley
+GILBERT, +ODELIA, and +MORRIS TRUJILLO by Rod & Gilberta Montoya
+PATRICIA GALLEGOS by Rod & Gilberta Montoya
GERALDINE MARTINEZ (healing) by Conrad Valdez
GILBERT LUCERO (health) by Conrad Valdez

SUNDAY - January 11th

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 8:00 a.m. For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - 10:30 a.m.

+RENEE F. DOMINGUEZ (death anniversary) by Laverne Dominguez & Miguel; and by the Martinez and Dominguez Family

MONDAY - January 12th - No Mass in Church

No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY - January 13th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY - January 14th - 5:30 p.m.

For Parish Intentions & the People of St. Francis Xavier

THURSDAY - January 15th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY - January 16th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

St. Hilary of Poitiers (310–367) Doctor of the Church

Feast Day January 13th
How he viewed the Bible

Hilary emphasized uncovering the spiritual meaning of the text of the Bible rather than focusing solely on external details.

He maintained that the best student of the Bible does not "read his thoughts into the book" but lets the book reveal its own sense.

He taught that the Holy Spirit provides the light necessary to understand God's self-revelation in Scripture.

He argues that heresies arose not from the Bible itself but from a "fault of the understanding" or a lack of proper interpretation.

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work." 1 Tim 3:16-17

Readings and Feast Days for 01/11/26 through 01/17/26

11 SUN THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD white Feast Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

12 Mon Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time) 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

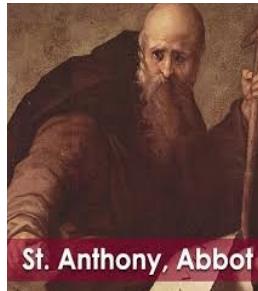
13 Tue Weekday [Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

14 Wed Weekday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

15 Thu Weekday 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

16 Fri Weekday 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

17 Sat Memorial Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17



Feast Day of St. Anthony

January 17th

St. Anthony, Abbot (born around 251 AD, died 356 AD) was a Christian monk from Egypt. Anthony was one of the first Christian Monk to go live alone in the desert around 270 AD. This made him very famous. Stories about him facing challenges

in the desert have inspired many artworks and books.

"The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Everything about our divine Lord is holy, including His Name. It was the Archangel Gabriel who first spoke the name of Jesus to His mother, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus" (Luke 1:31). The Archangel was only a messenger, so the name of Jesus was given to Him by the Father in Heaven. Saint Peter was one of the first Apostles to speak with authority in the Holy Name of Jesus when he healed a crippled man saying, "I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk" (Acts 3:6). Saint Paul also exalted the holy name of Jesus when he said, "...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-10). Saint Paul preached with power in the name of Jesus so often that even some itinerant Jewish exorcists tried to imitate him by commanding demons, "I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches" (Acts 19:13). As you go about your day, anytime you feel anxious or fearful, speak the name of Jesus. Know and believe that the divine name of our Lord brings Him close to you and bestows His grace in abundance.
-My Catholic Life

St. Francis Xavier
January 4th 2026
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection	\$	3,367.50
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	\$	676.00
Christmas Around the World	\$	2,236.00

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS January 17th and 18th, 2026

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
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<u>SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.</u>	Rich Falsetto	Rich Falsetto
Pat Montez	Bambi Falsetto	

<u>SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.</u>	Karen Aguilera	Juanita McCulley-Santos
Margaret Seigrist	Juanita McCulley-Santos	Juan Casaus (back)

WEEKLY OFFERING/DONATION

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scanning this QR Code located on the
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **January 18th (Sunday) at 10:30 a.m. Mariachi Mass,** Mariachi Diamante will be playing the music that day.
- **January 22nd (Thursday) at 6:00 p.m. at the Barkman Library, 2026 Hour For Life** sponsored by the Pro-Life of Southern Colorado.
- **January 23rd (Friday) at 6:00 p.m. at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Presentation of Who is the Man of the Shroud? The Shroud of Turin:** Jesus, Our Hope, with Fr. Andrew Dalton a Catholic Priest of the Legionaries of Christ. (Flyer posted on bulletin board.)

PARISH INFORMATION

Legion of Mary Meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the classroom

Divine Mercy Meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the classroom

Finance Committee Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meets every 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Hall Rental Call Jamie Vigil 719-250-6630

Knights of Columbus #557 1200 Acero Ave 719-564-9620

Our Lady of Lourdes
January 4th, 2026
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection	\$	1,440.00
AMD	\$	920.00

Announcements

Thanks to all who contributed to our AMD over the past 2 weeks. We're much closer to our goal than we were before Dick spoke about the importance of giving to this ministry. Our goal is \$ 7,061.00 and to date, we have received \$5,515.00. I know we can raise the remaining \$1,545.00 before April with your generosity.

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<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Tara Stosek	Wayne Huber Karen Ortiz	Anna Concaldi Rich Concaldi
	<u>Altar Server</u> Star Reynolds	

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Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition. Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you!

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Looking for Sponsors for Our Festival

Festival planning is already upon us. In the back of the Church is our sponsorship packets. If you could help your Church and drop it off to a business or two, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank You!

The Baptism of the Lord: From the Crib to the Jordan



As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we also bring the Christmas season to a close. From the joy of Bethlehem to the waters of the Jordan River, the Church invites us to contemplate a beautiful transition: the hidden life of Jesus gives way to His public mission. Christmas does not simply end—it sends us forth.

At the Jordan, Jesus steps into the water, not because He needs repentance, but because He chooses solidarity with us. He enters fully into our human condition. In that moment, heaven opens, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and the voice of the Father proclaims, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” This is a powerful revelation of who Jesus is—and who we are called to be in Him.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our own baptism. Through water and the Spirit, we became children of God, members of Christ’s Body, and temples of the Holy Spirit. Our baptism was not just a ritual from the past; it is a living grace that shapes our present and our future. Each day, we are called to live out our baptismal identity—to reject sin, to choose love, and to walk as disciples of Christ.

As the Christmas season concludes, we are reminded that the light of Christmas does not fade; it is meant to shine in our daily lives. The Infant we adored in the manger is the same Lord who now walks among the people, healing, teaching, forgiving, and calling others to follow Him. The joy of Christmas finds its purpose in mission.

This feast also invites us to listen again to the Father’s words spoken over Jesus, words that are also meant for us: You are beloved. In a world that often measures worth by success, productivity, or status, our faith proclaims a deeper truth—our dignity comes from being loved by God. This assurance gives us the strength to face challenges, to persevere in faith, and to serve others with humility and compassion.

As we take down our Christmas decorations and return to ordinary time, let us not lose the spirit of Christmas. Instead, let us carry it forward—into our families, our workplaces, our parish, and our communities. Baptized in Christ, we are called to be signs of hope, bearers of peace, and witnesses of God’s love.

May this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord renew our commitment to live as beloved sons and daughters of God. And as the Christmas season comes to a close, may the grace it has given us continue to transform our lives throughout the year.