

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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November 23, 2025 ♦ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are called together in fellowship to witness to our Catholic faith through prayer and the celebration of the sacraments. We give testimony to Jesus Christ by reaching out with compassion to others.

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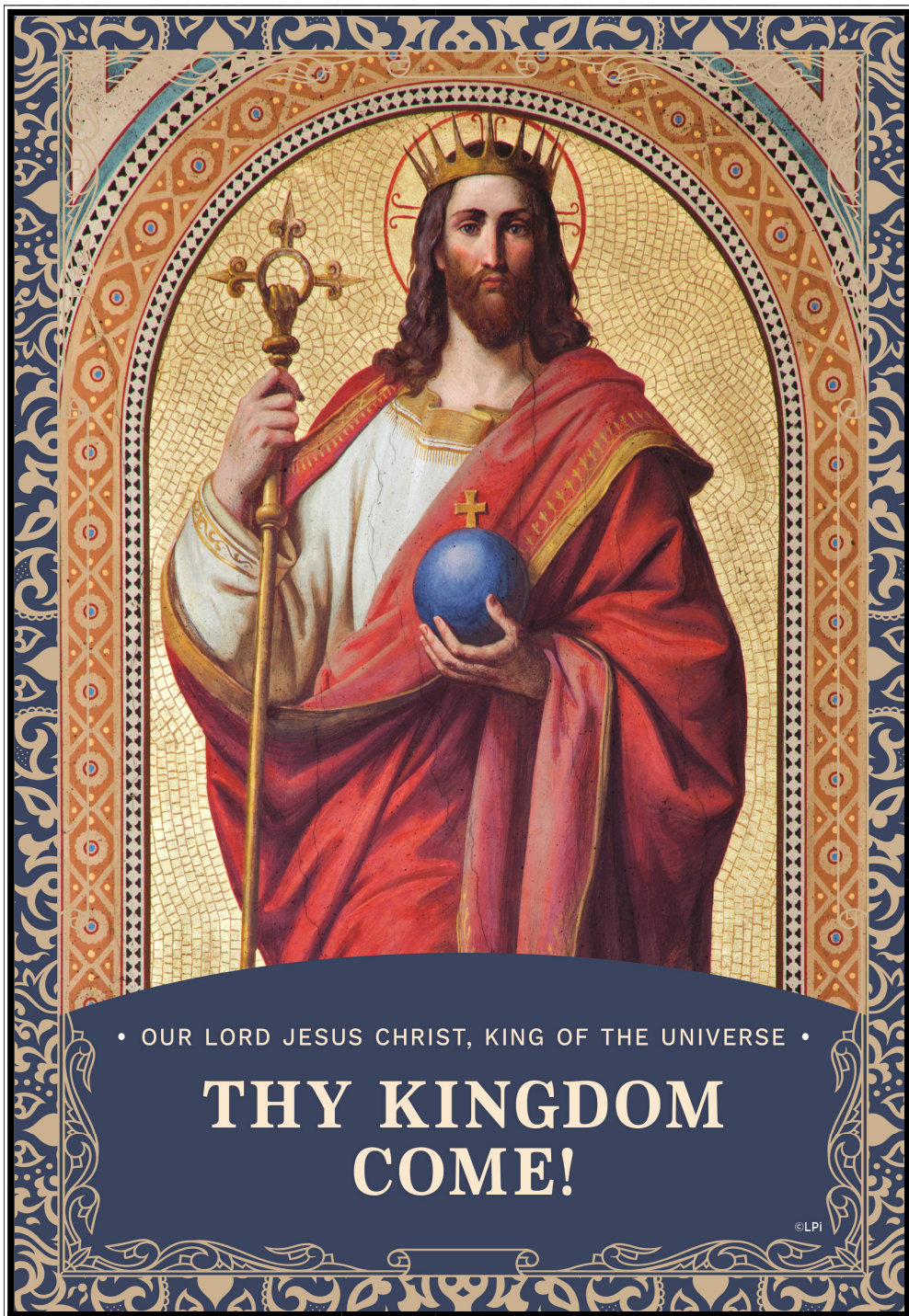
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66,
67/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-
28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).
Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).
Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his
beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).
Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise
(Luke 23:35-43).

CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST:

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Friday: 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: Following 7:30 a.m. Mass until 8:45 a.m.
Other times by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by 9:00 a.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that
they register by calling the parish office.

BAPTISM:

Congratulations! We are excited to help you welcome
your child into the Church. Parents must attend a Baptism
Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. Please call
the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the parish office as soon as
possible after their engagement is announced. The
preferred preparation period is 12 months. You must be a
registered parishioner before setting a wedding date.

♿ HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



24 Mon.		No Mass
25 Tue.	6:30 p.m.	No Mass
26 Wed.	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
27 Thu.	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for God's Many Blessings
28 Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Susan Gill †
29 Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Arron Dewald †
30 Sun.	7:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Jim Chouinard †



Next Weekend - November 29 and 30

5:00 P.M.

Ushers:	TLC Students
Reader:	TLC Students
Server:	TLC Students
Communion Minister:	Marilyn Nordine

7:30 A.M.

Ushers:	Lisa Crosby & Volunteer
Reader:	Terry McAlpine
Server:	Logan Crosby
Communion Minister:	Lisa Crosby

9:00 A.M.

Ushers:	Dennis and Nancy Wheeler
Reader:	Cindy Gibbs
Servers:	Jude and George Walton
Communion Minister:	Barb Carnes
Children's Liturgy:	Lead - Jackie Penick Aide - Volunteer



SCRIP NEWS

Low Denomination Gift Cards are available on a pre-order basis perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gift-giving! The following card are available only while supplies last: Amazon.com \$10, Applebee's \$10, Barnes & Noble \$5, Cold Stone Creamery \$5, CVS Pharmacy \$10, Home Depot \$10, IHOP \$10, Olive Garden \$10, Panera Bread \$5, Pizza Ranch \$10, Starbucks \$5, Taco Bell \$5, Target \$10, and Walmart / Sam's Club \$10.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

Nov. 29	5:00 p.m.	Lynn Eggert and Maraline Virnig
30	7:30 a.m.	Linda McAlipne and Volunteer
	9:00 a.m.	Joanne Chouinard and Darlene Hagel



From the Pastor

The Solemnity of Christ the King is one of my personal favorite celebrations of the Church year. Not only is it a fitting conclusion to the liturgical year, but as you all should know by now, early modern European history is my particular area of interest, and one of the hallmarks of this period is the collapse of absolute monarchy in Europe.

This is largely because although monarchies were instrumental in the process of creating European nation-states, they were unable to keep up with the agricultural and industrial revolutions and the rise of the merchant class. The kings of Europe were unable or unwilling to maintain their relationships with their subjects, and so they fell or ceded some of their power, in ways that I'm sure were horrifying to live through but make for (in my opinion) very interesting history.

Jesus Christ does not have that problem. The second person of the Godhead knows us better than we know ourselves, and even more so endured suffering and death so that He may experience everything we experience but sin. His kingship invites us, like the good thief in today's Gospel, to acknowledge Him as Lord, to accept Him not just as King of the universe, but our King. If Christ truly is our King, that should mark how we live our lives.

Throughout the season of Advent, I plan on preaching on some of the basics about how we as Catholics acknowledge this relationship with the Lord. I'll also be recording a series of brief talks for our small groups that tie into these concepts by focusing on the lives of five of the Saints of the Roman canon, so I would encourage you, in this busy time of year, to join one of these small groups. It's one of the ways we support each other in our faith in Christ, our King.

- Fr. John Powers

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Throughout the month of November, the month dedicated to remembering our beloved dead, there will be the Book of Remembrance on display in which you can place the names of your deceased relatives and friends. We will remember them in a special way in our Masses all month long.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Because of the early publication deadlines for Thanksgiving, all bulletin information for the December 7 bulletin must be submitted by 9:00 a.m. this Wednesday, November 26.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The collection taken up at this Mass will be donated to CROSS Food Shelf. You may also bring non-perishable food items to donate to the food shelf. Everyone is also invited to bring the bread and wine that will be a part of your Thanksgiving meal to Mass for a special blessing; a table will be set up near the altar on which to place them before Mass.



LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THANKSGIVING

Ushers: Patti Fodstad-Bouley
Stacy Glass
Reader: Rena Hales
Server: Jude and George Walton
Communion Minister: Heidi Rzeszutek

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed this Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The parish staff wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."
- Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!



Church Support



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Adult Envelopes (42)	\$ 1,870.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	731.75
Holy Day Offerings (2)	75.00
Misc. Contributions (2)	2,200.00
Automatic Deposits (20)	776.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 5,652.75
Projected Need	\$ 5,607.00
Received Last Week	5,653.00
Projected Need to Date	112,140.00
Amount Received to Date	109,315.00
Deficit - Last Week	\$ 2,871.00
This Week	2,825.00



SMALL GROUPS

Interested in doing something special to deepen your relationship with Jesus during this Advent Season? Consider joining one of the small groups during this beautiful season. To learn which group may be the best option for you, call Teri Ray at 612.741.5603, or Cindy Gibbs at 763.442.1980.



GIVING TREE

We are collecting gifts for children for Gifts Anonymous of Otsego and Rogers. The Giving Tree is located in the vestibule. Please take an ornament off the tree, which lists a child's gender and age, purchase a gift for that child and bring it back **UNWRAPPED with the ornament attached to it** and place it under the tree. All gifts must be returned no later than **Sunday, December 14**, so they can be delivered to them in time for distribution. Please help make a child's Christmas a little brighter this year by participating in this project. Sponsored by St. John's CCW.

KC BREAKFAST BUFFET Sunday, December 7

The Dayton Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, December 7, serving from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., in the Church Social Hall. On the menu: French toast, pancakes, grilled pork loin, link sausages, potatoes and scrambled eggs, and choice of beverage. A goodwill offering will be taken to raise money for a variety of charities that we support. Please consider making a generous donation. We accept cash, check, credit card/electronic payment. We invite you to attend with your friends and families; tell your co-workers about it too. We serve some great food!



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, Donna Rivers Hauan, Martha Killian, Jean Klee, Peggy Kohman, Wayne Lahn, Jane Lenz, Rick Marion, Mary Middleton, Barbara Mulcahy, Anné Otremba, Viola Plante, Jodi Playle, Catherine Schumacher, Dawn Storms Family, Tim Timm, Mary Watson, Billi Jo Weekley, and Sandi Weekley. Becky Barder (sister of Ed Barder), Ricky Bengtson, Mike Gullickson and Bill Southworth (friends of Marilyn Nordine), Mary Bebeau (sister-in-law of Dave Bebeau), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Lori Brix (sister of Elaine Wagner), Jeff Chouinard (son of Joanne Chouinard), Dennis Daleiden, Andy Heid, Nikki Martinez, Virginia Resler, Phillip Robinson and Joe Simms (friends of Lynn Eggert), Cora Dawsey (granddaughter of Steve and Kelly Slavik), Darrell Delles (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Sarah Dietzler (friend of Kathy Timm), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), Nancy Hobbs (sister of Linda Bebeau), Jerry Kamrow and Scott Knowlan (sons-in-law of Mary Kay Christian), Nancy Karls (friend of Mary Dahlheimer), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), Dave Stasson (brother-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), and Dan and Kristy Zapf (grandchildren of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NO FAITH FORMATION THIS WEEK - TLC will not meet this week because of Thanksgiving. We will resume with TLC Family on Wednesday, December 3.

READER WORKBOOKS The workbooks for the new liturgical year are in. All readers should please stop in the sacristy and pick up your copy today.

FIVE MINUTES WITH THE WORD

Advent begins next Sunday. Please take a few minutes a day, maybe five minutes, and use *The Word Among Us* to grow closer to the Lord before Christmas. Spending just a few minutes a day reading *The Word Among Us* magazine will dramatically change your experience during Advent from one of commercialization to spiritual openness. Copies are provided by the parish and are located at the church entrances. Please pick one up and use it daily as you prepare for our Lord's coming at Christmas!

DAYTON KC POSTER CONTEST

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest is beginning next weekend. The goal of this program is to increase the awareness of young people's faith, while encouraging them to speak to other youth "in their own language" about the true meaning of Christmas. All participants will be recognized. The Knights of Columbus will be awarding prizes. Contest entrants compete in a number of age groups. Families are asked to pick up the Entry Forms for their kids and grandchildren. Each poster must reflect the "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme with a visual image. There is no limit to the number of posters each participant may submit. Posters can be 11 x 17 inches max. There will be some 11 x 14-inch material available at church right away. Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan, and any visual image) of a single person. Entrant's name and age should be on the BACK of each poster. Encourage your youth to be creative and to let us know how they Keep Christ in Christmas. Posters should be submitted prior to December 24. They will be available to view after Christmas.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

CCW ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER - Thursday, December 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Christ the King Retreat Center is once again hosting the Northwest Deanery CCW Advent Retreat. The day will include time for private prayer and reflection as well as a talk by Fr. Sudlik, OMI on "What is Human/Humane Holiness?" and a talk on Prayer by Fr. Lemoncelli, OMI. Lunch and Mass is included. Suggested donation is \$60 per person. Call 763.682.1394 to reserve your spot by December 1.

CATHOLIC Q & A

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Question: What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Answer: The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass. In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our Eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have to the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion.

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BEST ADVENT EVER

Your Invitation to Slow Down

It's supposed to be the most wonderful time of the year . . . So why do the days leading up to Christmas always feel stressful and chaotic? This Advent, choose to SLOW DOWN and rediscover true peace. Join Matthew Kelly and Catholics across America for Best Advent Ever. Together we'll journey through *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy* and learn how to slow down, reconnect with God, and take your Advent back from the tyrant we call busy. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Slowdown or scan the QR code. Each day you'll receive short, inspirational videos in your inbox to help you make this the best Advent of your life! All for free!



ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? WE WELCOME YOU!

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. John the Baptist, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 23

7:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 24

6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation - "Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles, Social Hall (till 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 25

No 6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 26

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

No Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving!
9:00 a.m. Mass - Offering for C.R.O.S.S. Food Shelf
Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 28

No Confessions

8:00 a.m. Mass
No Eucharistic Adoration
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 29

4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. TLC Mass

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass

RELEVANT RADIO 1330 AM - Take your faith beyond Sunday and into the rest of the week with Relevant Radio! It's Talk Radio for Catholic Life!

WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. JOHN'S

ACH Withdrawal: Contact the parish office at 763.428.2828 to set up weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, or one-time contributions.

Online: Visit sjbdayton.org and click on the donate button or scan this QR code.



Collection Basket: Place your donation in the baskets as they come around during the Preparation of the Gifts.

Wills: Contact your attorney regarding your estate planning and remembering St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Dayton in your will or trust.

Have a  good day!

LORD, RENEW YOUR CHURCH



INITIAL GOAL: \$330,000
STRETCH GOAL: \$500,000

\$581,610
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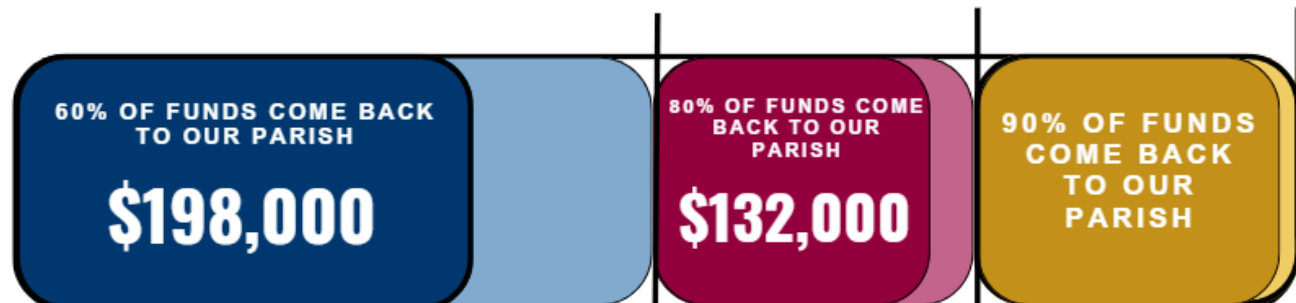
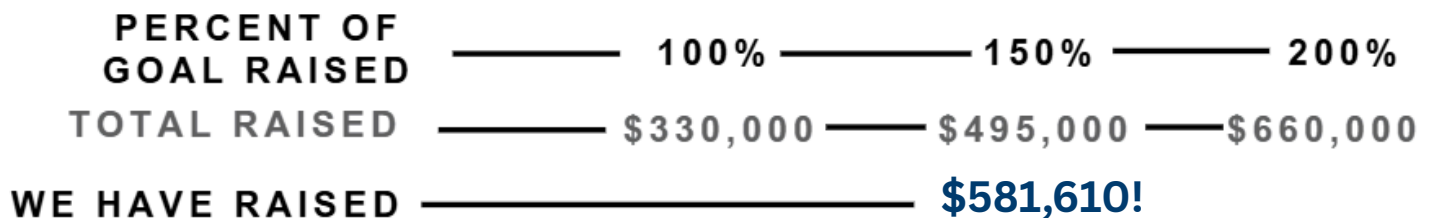
CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of November 17, 2025

St. John the Baptist has raised \$581,610 thanks to the continuous generosity of our parishioners! We are deeply grateful for those who have already contributed to our goal.

Ready to Make Your Sacrificial Pledge?

You can turn your pledge card into the drop box in the back of the parish or pledge online using this QR code!



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