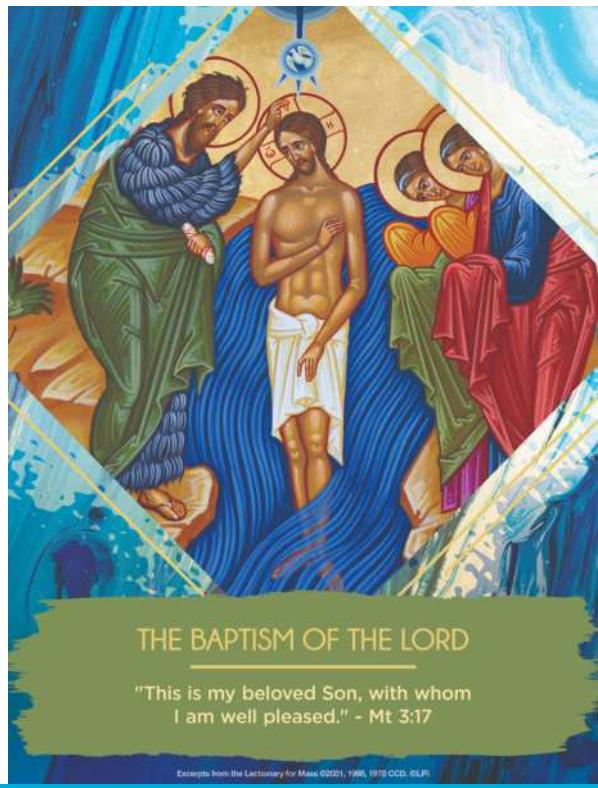


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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2026

Worship

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Monday – Saturday

8:15 am / Chapel

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Prior to Daily Mass
@ 7:30 am / Chapel

Saturday Vigil / 4:30 pm / Church

Sunday / 7:00 am / 8:30 am / 10:30 am / Church

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays // 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm / Church

Saturdays // 9:00 am – 10:00 am &
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm / Church

ADORATION

Tuesdays & Wednesdays / 9:00 am – 8:00 pm /
Chapel // Benediction @ 7:45 pm

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday of Every Month following Daily Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday of Every Month @ 7:25 am / Chapel

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

Psalm:

The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

Second Reading:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him
and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

Gospel:

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
well pleased." (Mt 3:17)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Infant Baptism

Come to the Water...

If you are pregnant or have a new addition to the family,
please contact Diane Starkweather at stgbaptism@gmail.com
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in the parish. Baptism class required for parents and offered
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THIS WEEK *In Our Parish*

Monday, January 12th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
Widow Warriors // 9:00am // Padre Pio Room
OCIA // 9:30am // Padre Pio Room
Middle School Sentinels // 6:00pm // Youth Center

Tuesday, January 13th

St. Hilary

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
Adoration // 9:00am–8:00pm // Chapel
Benediction // 7:45pm
Women's Bible Study // 9:00am // Padre Pio Room
Adult Faith Catechism Course // 6:00pm // Padre Pio Room
Confessions // 6:30pm – 7:30pm // Church

Wednesday, January 14th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
Adoration // 9:00am – 8:00pm // Chapel
Benediction // 7:45pm

Thursday, January 15th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
OCIA // 6:00pm // Padre Pio Room
KofC 4th Degree Meeting // 6:00pm // General Council Meeting // 7:00pm // St. Raphael Room

Friday, January 16th

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
Legion of Mary // 9:30am // St. Gabriel Room

Saturday, January 17th

St. Anthony

Rosary // 7:30am // Chapel
Mass // 8:15am // Chapel
Men's Bible Study // 9:00am // St. Gabriel Room
Confessions // 3:00pm–4:00pm // Church
Vigil Mass // 4:30pm // Church

Sunday, January 18th

Masses // 7:00am // 8:30am // 10:30am// Church
High School Sentinels // 5:30pm // Youth Center

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 11th

7:00 am Parishioners
8:30 am Mary Keane & Family by Jary & Linda Lester
10:30 am † Gloria Leannais by Carlos & Tonya Stevens

Monday, January 12th

8:15 am Philip Spagnola by Ray Greenan

Tuesday, January 13th

8:15 am Mary & Frances Westwood by John & Pat Muehlenberg

Wednesday, January 14th

8:15 am † Anna Maria Marino by Amelia Marino

Thursday, January 15th

8:15am † Jack McAward by Kathy & Larry Hansen

Friday, January 16th

8:15 am † Jack McAward by John & Mary Ann Murphy

Saturday, January 17th

8:15 am Al Akins by John & Mary Ann Murphy

4:30 pm MaryAnn McAward by Kathy & Larry Hansen

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From the Pastor's Desk

5 January 26

Over the next several weeks I will be writing articles to explain our parish vision/mission statement: We exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ. The purpose of the statement and the articles is to help better unite us as parish toward the same goal, a goal hopefully each one of you can agree with and will join actively in working towards it. I'll begin the series with the first two words: We exist.

Why do we exist? If we were to ask almost any person in society, why do you exist? They would probably have a hard time answering it. Some might answer something about their parents who helped brought them into being, into existence. But that is more about the how, not the why. Some might say something about the job they do, they exist to fulfill this aspect of my company. But in reality, that's their function, and anyone could be trained to do that function. So, what we do doesn't get at why we exist. Some might answer about their relationships to their family/friends- that they exist to show and give love to their family, and other people. A good and true answer, but again, doesn't really get at the why behind their existence, but rather how we should behave in our existence.

Even though many might not be able to answer the why, it such an important question to ask. Truly, every person at some point in their life will ask that question, or one like it: What's my purpose in life? What's the meaning of life? Indeed, that search is in the depth of every human heart. Many people right now are seeking answers deep down to those very same questions.

How would you answer: *Why do you exist?*

It is also fascinating to think about WHY it is in the depth of EVERY human heart, which starts to get at the answer. Here's how the Catholic Church says we all should answer those questions:

Some might remember how the Baltimore Catechism, from 1885, in question 3, answers it: *"God made us to show forth His goodness and to share with us His everlasting happiness in Heaven".*

So very true. True with Adam and Eve, true in 1885, and still true today. And true for every human heart who ever has and ever will exist. The current Catechism of the Catholic Church echoes this in paragraph 1: *"God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. (And particularly as I reminded people in my recent Christmas homily) For this reason, at every time, and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength".*

THAT is why we exist- in short, we exist **By God and For God**. Why? Simply because our good God wanted, and still desires, for us to come to know Him and live for all eternity, in His blessed life and love.

In addition, the beginning, and indeed, the entirety of our Vision Statement, *We Exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ*, is a direct echo from Pope Paul VI's 1975 declaration, *"The Church exists to evangelize"* (Evangelii Nuntiandi). This means that every member of the Church, as a result of their baptism, through which we were purified of every stain of sin and made a beloved child of God, are called to witness to and teach all others of the love of God who made us, and saves us, so we can share in His blessed life. That is why we exist; to receive that Good News of Jesus Christ ourselves and share it with others.

Will you join in the Mission to reach all those searching for meaning and purpose of their existence?

In the next article I will talk more about the **how**.

In Christ, Fr. Chad

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Psalm 34:19

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Monday, January 12th & Monday, January 26th

9:00am - 10:30am

Adult Formation Bldg., 2nd Fl. Padre Pio Room

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Deborah Sedillo Dugan at 602-577-4141.

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If the work of the Knights sounds interesting, see any member or find our leaders on the Parish website at: <https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus>

Upcoming events:

- First Wednesday of Every Month: FUNDRAISER at the Dynasty Chinese Cuisine. 10% of sales donated to KofC with coupon (including takeout)
- The next officers meeting will be held on January 13 at 7:00 PM.
- The Fourth Degree Assembly meeting will be held on January 15 at 6:00 PM. The Council meeting will be held on January 15 at 7:00 PM



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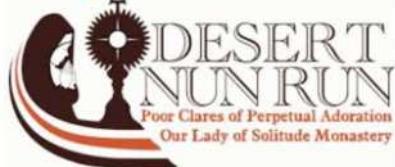
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