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*took the child*  
AND HIS MOTHER

*Matthew 2:14*



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### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, December 29, 2025**  
**8am** Noreen Marie Joyce (*Charles Beatty*)

**Tuesday, December 30, 2025**  
**8am** Ron Shawhan (*Terri, Wife*)

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025 New Years Eve**  
**8am** Parishioners of St. Basil (*Fr. Mann*)  
**5pm Vigil: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**  
Parishioners of St. Basil (*Fr. Mann*)

**Thursday, January 1, 2026 New Years Day**  
**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**  
**9am** Alan Komar (*Katherine Komar*)  
(*Fr. Liptak*)  
**7pm** Rev. Michael B. Smith  
(*Arlene Wincki & Family*) (*Fr. Liptak*)



**Friday, January 2, 2026**  
**8am** Anthony Costello  
(*Chad & Karin Van Cure*)

**Saturday, January 3, 2026**  
**5:00pm** Louise & Frank Zsebi  
(*Isabella Zsebi*) (*Fr. Liptak*)

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**  
**7:30am** Stase Kazlauskas (*Children*) (*Fr. Liptak*)  
**9am** Theresia Prem (*Katherine Komar*)  
(*Fr. Liptak*)

**11am** John Pace (*Mary Ann Anselmo & Margaret Galayda*) (*Fr. Mann*)  
**5pm** Parishioners of St. Basil (*Fr. Mann*)



### The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2026

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6**

**Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12**

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."*

### Offertory December 14, 2025

**Regular Collection: \$33,996.00**

**Monthly Maintenance: \$3,180.50**

### Offertory December 21, 2025

**\*\*\*Our Christmas Collection will be publishes as the final figures are available. Thank you.**

**Due to early deadlines these figures were not available.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**





*Solemnity of  
Mary,  
Mother of God*

*The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be: Vigil Mass:  
December 31, 2025- 5pm;  
Holy Day Masses:  
January 1, 2026- 9am & 7pm.*

## ST. BASIL CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

St. Basil Charitable Contribution Reports will be mailed the week of January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to the households of parishioners who contributed \$250.00 or more to the Church during the 2025 fiscal year.

If you have any questions, please call the parish at 440-526-1686 and ask for Diane.

Thank you.



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## *Time Change: Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession*

*The Saturday afternoon Sacrament of Reconciliation will now be celebrated Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:30am OR BY APPOINTMENT.*

# Merry Christmas from St. Basil the Great!





# IRA FINANCIAL PLANNING



Ready to take your 2025 or 2026 required minimum distribution from your IRA? Please consider this:

If you are age 70½ or older, you may donate all or part of your IRA's required minimum distribution (RMD) directly to St. Basil the Great through what the IRS calls a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). When the gift goes straight from your IRA custodian to the church, the amount you donate can count toward your RMD without being included in your taxable income.

This approach is often a win-win:

**For you**, it may lower your federal taxable income, which can help reduce your overall tax burden and may keep Medicare premiums from increasing.

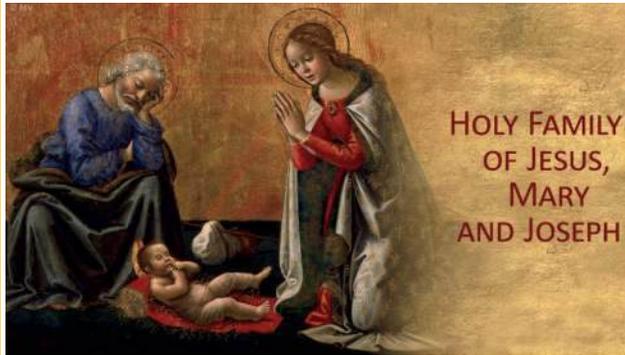
**For your church**, it provides vital support to our parish and its ministries and programs.

**For your stewardship**, it allows you to make a meaningful gift in a tax-efficient way.

If you plan to take advantage of this option, be sure the distribution is sent directly from your IRA to the church.

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**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH** is normally celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. This feast developed at the beginning of the 19th century in Canada and then spread to the entire Church in 1920. At first, it was celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. It is a Feast that seeks to portray the Holy Family of Nazareth as the “true model of life” (cf. Opening Prayer) from which our families can draw inspiration and know where to find help and comfort. When they had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay

there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him.” Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” ... When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He shall be called a Nazorean” (*Mt 2:13-15, 19-23*).

**FAMILY IN MOVEMENT:** If there is a fact that is striking when reading today’s Gospel text, it is all the “motion” verbs: depart, arise, flee, take refuge, stay. ... There is even a map that is no less impressive: Bethlehem, Egypt, then Nazareth. Certainly, the key to all this “movement” is found in the citation of the Prophet Hosea: “Out of Egypt I have called my son” – a place of refuge for the persecuted and the place of departure for Israel’s Exodus. The Family of Nazareth thus traces the journey of many persecuted people and refugees down through history. At the same time, it recalls the powerful hand of God who knows how to liberate His people. The experience of the family of Nazareth cannot but make us think of the many families today who are also “in movement” – certainly of those families forced to leave their homes and their own land in search of peace, serenity and work, but also of those families who live with the apprehension and anxiety of not making ends meet, of unstable marital situations, the fear of illness. ...

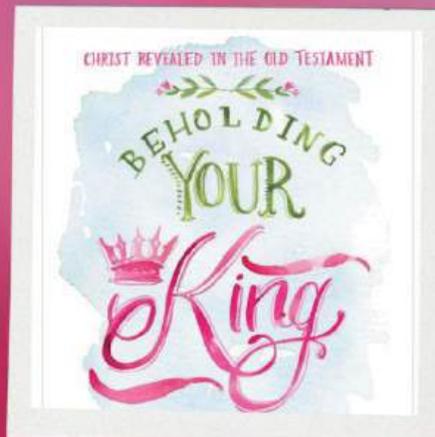
In the family of Nazareth, our families, as well as the human family, can learn to allow ourselves to be guided by God’s powerful hand. If it is true on the one hand that in many situations people feel like “refugees”, “strangers in their own homes”, or in the heart of a dear one, it is also true that every obstacle, every difficulty can be transformed into an opportunity to “depart”, an opportunity for a “journey toward conversion” which alone can lead to serenity, peace, stability. The Holy Spirit speaks to today’s families: Today, the Holy Spirit still continues to guide “all peoples”, “all couples”, “all parents”. But we need to listen to the Spirit who speaks in us. If the Son of God came to live with us as a child, and only the eyes of faith can perceive His presence, how important it is to remind ourselves that everyday things are never of little importance, that daily occurrences are never useless or purely coincidental. The eyes of faith are necessary to grasp the hidden and the beyond. Everything becomes a “place” to encounter or reject God’s presence. Everything is a sign for those who believe.

**THE GOSPEL OF THE FAMILY:** To live the gospel of the family is not easy today. Those who want to defend life from the moment of conception are criticized or attacked. Yet in the Gospel we find the way to live a beautiful life on the personal and familial level, a way that is certainly challenging, but attractive and all-embracing. It is a way that still deserves to be trusted and undertaken after the example and through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth itself. There are happy and sad, serene and difficult moments in every family. This is life. To live the “gospel of the family” does not exempt us from experiencing difficulties and tensions, of encountering moments of pleasant fortitude and painful weakness. Families who are wounded and marked by weakness, failure, difficulty. ... can rise again if they learn how to draw from the font of the Gospel. There, they can rediscover new possibilities of starting over.



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## Winter “Warm-Up” for Cleveland Catholic School Children

A collection of new hats & gloves for children in need

**When:** February 7-8 and February 14-15

**Where to drop off hats & gloves:** St. Basil Gathering Center bins

**Where to drop off checks & gift cards:** St. Basil Parish Office

**Gift cards:** Meijers, Walmart, Amazon or TJMaxx

**Checks:** Made payable to Christ Child Society of Cleveland

Your generous donation and kindness will help “warm-up” children who are in need during freezing cold, blustery winter months at the schools, including St. Stanislaus, Holy Name, Metro Catholic, St. Francis, St. Aloysius, St. Rocco, and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel! The hats, mittens and gloves will be distributed by St. Basil Social Concerns Commission in collaboration with the Christ Child Society.

For questions, call/text St. Basil Social Concerns member,  
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Eucharistic



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***The Chapel will be  
closed Wednesday,  
New Year's Eve,  
December 31<sup>st</sup>***

***“O Come Let Us Adore HIM!”***

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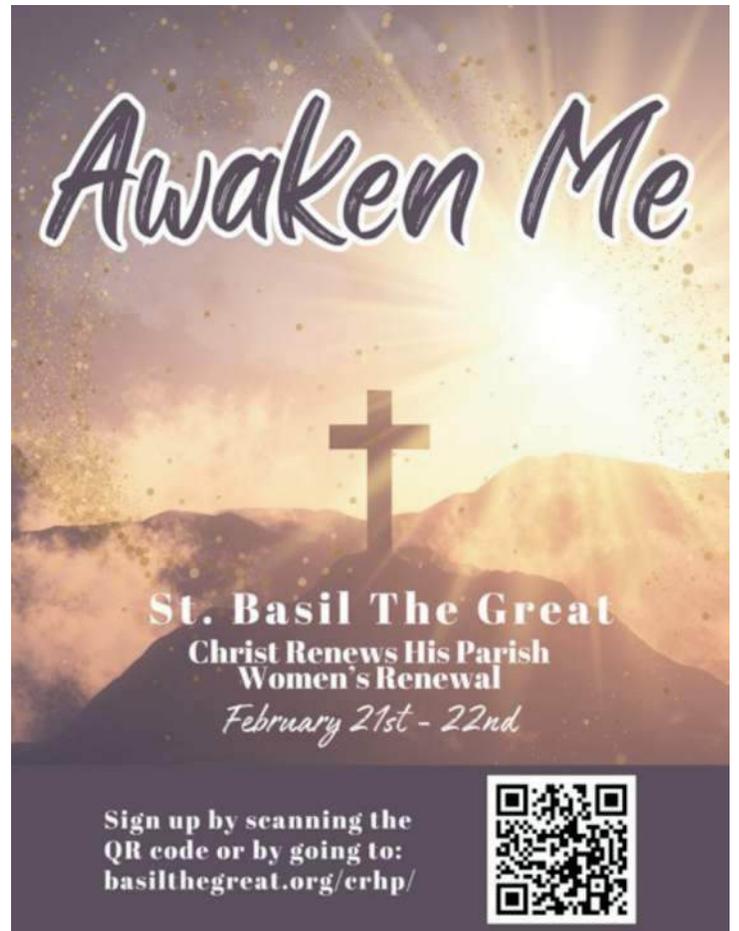
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The Date

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Parish Center

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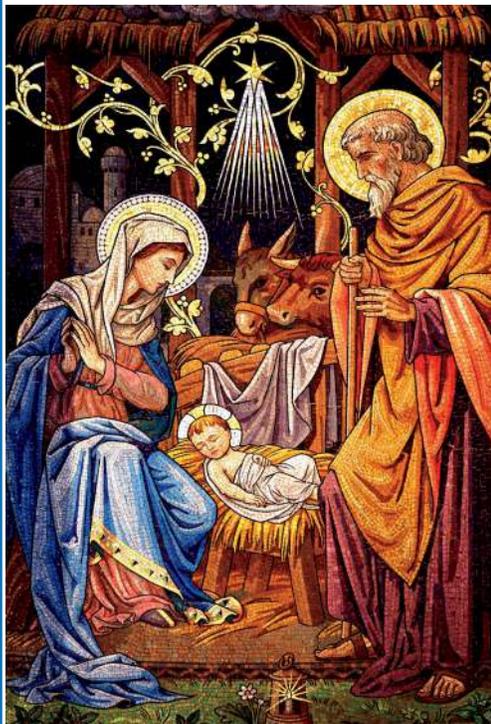
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*"Today our Savior is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life.  
The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the  
promise of eternal happiness."*

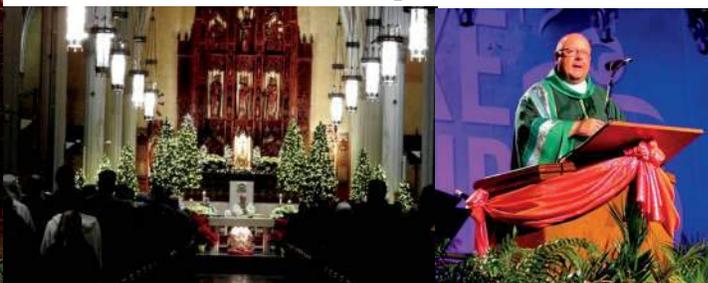


These words from St. Leo the Great's famous Christmas sermon remind us of the indescribable joy of the incarnation of Christ who humbled Himself to become flesh so that we might share in His divine life.

This Christmas may the realization of the birth of our Savior inspire all believers to live in a way worthy of Christ who came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. May the love, joy and hope of this holy season spread throughout the whole world now and forever.

God bless you and those you love.

Your brother in Christ,  
*The Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic, JCL*  
Bishop of Cleveland





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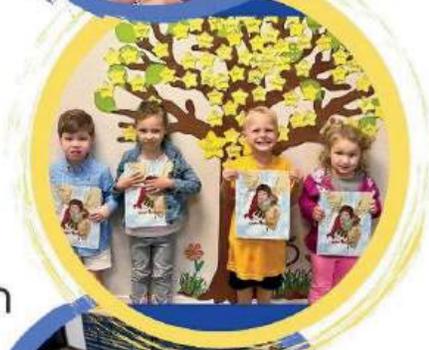
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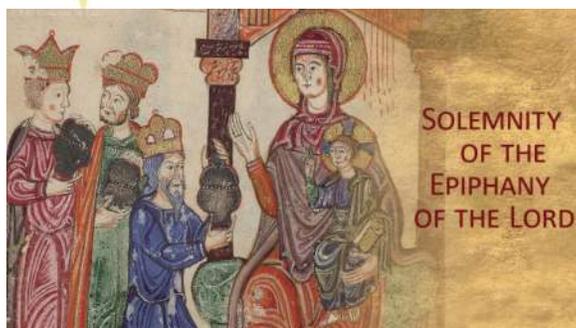




On New Year's Eve, 31 December, Pope Leo will **preside at First Vespers** for the Solemnity of Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God (1 January). During the celebration, he will lead the faithful in the Te Deum, the Church's hymn of thanksgiving par excellence, for the blessings of the previous year.



## Epiphany Sunday January 4, 2026



**Epiphany, or Three Kings Day**, is a Christian holiday in January that marks the end of the [Christmas](#) season. In Western Christian traditions, it commemorates the Three Wise Men's visit to baby Jesus. In Eastern traditions (e.g., Greek Orthodox), **Epiphany** celebrations focus on the Baptism of Christ.

Epiphany in Greek means "manifestation". In the West, the visit of the Magi is celebrated as the event through which the Lord was "manifested" to the pagans and, therefore, to the world. In the Eastern Church, the accent for this solemnity is on the Trinitarian "manifestation" during the Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan. While what is central on Christmas is the birth of the Child Jesus, on Epiphany, what is highlighted is that this poor and vulnerable Child is King and Messiah, the Lord of all the earth. With Epiphany, Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled, as can be discerned through the first reading: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come" (Is. 60:1ff). It's as if the liturgy is saying – don't cut yourselves off, don't give up, don't remain prisoners of your "convictions", don't be demoralized, react, "lift up your eyes"! Like the Magi, observe "the star" and you will find "the star, Jesus".

**MATTHEW 2:11** Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh: And when they entered the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasure chests, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

### WHY DID THEY BRING GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH AS GIFTS TO JESUS?

There are at least three reasons. First, gold, frankincense (incense) and myrrh (oil) were the standard gifts back then for honoring a king, whom they had come to worship: "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." (Matthew 2:2). Second and most probably unknown to the wise men, gold symbolized Jesus being the King of the Jews, frankincense symbolized His divinity and myrrh symbolized the anointing His body would receive after He had sacrificed Himself on the cross for our sins. Third, gold, frankincense and myrrh were costly items that will finance Joseph, Mary and Jesus' escape to Egypt.



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Join us for Sandwich Saturday!  
9:00-10:00 am in the Parish Center  
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Upcoming Sandwich Saturdays  
January 17  
February 14

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*St. Basil's Liturgical Tribute Fund honors both the living and deceased. Contributions can be made in any amount at any time, and contribution envelopes are available from the Parish Office and the pamphlet racks in the church vestibules. Funds are used to purchase items needed for church services. Honorees and donors are listed below and are published in the bulletin each month. Honorees are remembered in the petitions on the last Sunday of each month.*

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### *The Creche from the Holyland*





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### *Prayer for Spiritual Communion*

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*



**CELEBRATE  
2026!**

**Friday January 9  
9:00-10:30 am**

Play and Pray is a time for caregivers and tots to play and pray together. All are welcome, invite a friend!

*\*Note: Play and Pray will be the second Friday of the month due to the Parish Office being closed.*

### *In Loving Memory*



*We remember all of our deceased loved ones.  
May they rest in peace.*



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How often do we move through life without thought, care, or proper discernment? It is easy to turn inward, focusing on our own wishes and desires, especially when we act in haste. In this

week's Gospel, we read, "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth."

To act in haste means to do something quickly, often without sufficient care or reflection, which can sometimes lead to mistakes or regrets. This passage reminded me of how often we "react" rather than "respond" in our own lives. Reactions, left unchecked, may not bear good fruit. Yet, in this story, we see that God works through Mary's visit to Elizabeth to fulfill His promises. Mary's willing "yes," her trust and holiness, allows Christ to be with her at every step—both figuratively and literally.

The same is true for us. Even when we act hastily, when our hearts are aligned with God's will and we say "yes" to Him, He works through us in all circumstances. Our trust in Him demonstrates active faith and opens the way for others to encounter Christ through us.

When our hearts are rightly oriented toward Christ, our efforts, even imperfect ones, will bear fruit—though it is not for us to know when, where, or how this will occur.

*-Nicole Melchi, IMFT, LPCC-S, CGT (Sacred Heart Counseling Team)*



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