



# BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



Pilgrimage Site for: Diocesan Shrine of Santo Niño  
“Annunciation” and “Tree of Life” Meditation Gardens

## The Epiphany of the Lord-January 5, 2025

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:15 am, Vigil 5:30 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM  
Monday & Friday 8:15 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:00 PM

Mass from the Basilica is live streamed on our Facebook & YouTube page, Sundays at 10:30 AM

Mass from the Diocese is being live-streamed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online.  
The link is <https://dwc.org/home/mass/>

Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM  
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<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM** or by appointment.  
304-342-8175

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM.**



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“We, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, are a diverse community of the poor, the disadvantaged and hungry, the well-to-do, the youth, elderly, visitors and those seeking refuge.

As a community of many cultures and races, we stand for unity in our diversity by expressing our love of God the Father through prayer and worship, through service to one another, through the ministry of welcoming, through evangelization and ecumenism. With the Bishop, we shall pursue this mission faithfully through the example of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.” All are welcome today, especially visitors, guests and those who might be new to the community.

## Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

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### SACRAMENTS

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For information/to schedule any of the above 304-342-8175

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**SH Pastoral Council:** Jack Walsh-Chair 533-2298

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica

The Epiphany of the Lord-January 5, 2025

01/04 Sat. 5:30 pm + Wayne Bledsoe  
01/05 Sun. 8:00 am For the Intention of Jack & Kathy Burke  
10:30 am + People of the Parish  
5:00 pm + Bill Florek  
01/06 Mon. 8:15 am + Vernon Ken Sadorra  
01/07 Tues. 12:00 pm + Stella Fazio Quigley  
01/08 Wed. 12:00 pm + Loretta Giorgi  
01/09 Thur. 12:00 pm + David S. Sadd  
01/10 Fri. 8:15 am + Fr. Ed Sadie & Family  
12:00 pm + Charles "Ken" Surber  
01/11 Sat. 8:15 am + Rev. William Seli, S.M.  
01/11 Sat. 5:30 pm + People of the Parish  
01/12 Sun. 8:00 am + Michel A. Sadd  
10:30 am + Fr. Joseph Wilhelm  
5:00 pm + Very Rev. Francis P. Rossmann

## Ministry Schedule week of January 11/12

### Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-1 O'Donoghue

8:00 AM-Joel Weese

10:30 AM-Andrew Workman

5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

### Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Kerri Grant, Patricia Noronha, 4 volunteers

8:00 AM-Jack Burke, Janice Prince, Jim Weimer, 3 volunteers

10:30 AM-Chloe Flores, Maria Rendinell & Mike Tupta, 3 volunteers

5:00 PM-Debra Basham & Dick Fauss, Agnes Smith, 3 volunteers

## **The Pope's Monthly Intention**

### **January-For the Right to an Education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

## Sharing Our Treasure - 12/29/2024

Regular Collection: \$53,690 Candles: \$168  
Smile (Sisters): \$110 Partners in Hope: \$25  
Social Concerns: \$500 Needy Student: \$325  
Christmas: \$24,263 (\$25,078) Rel. Ret.: \$135 (\$5545)  
Catholic Charities: \$8,593 (\$9088)

**Thank you for your faithful generosity.**

**Sacred Heart Gift Shop** is open after each Mass and is generally opened prior to the 10:30 Mass. We have gifts for every occasion. In addition to gifts, we keep in stock a variety of rosaries, medals, automobile visor medals as well as bike medals and holy cards. Children's books and coloring books are also available. If you can't find what you are looking for, we can order it for you.

## A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Greetings on this Feast of Epiphany!

Happy New Year!

May this Jubilee Holy Year of Hope bring you Peace and Joy.

Flowing from Bishop Mark's Pastoral Letter, "Bringing People to Christ", you are asked to respond to a survey concerning evangelization in our Diocese. The survey will be conducted for four weeks beginning on January 7th.

You can take the survey online or fill out a paper survey. Please read the information in this bulletin concerning how you can go about fulfilling this request. I encourage to be part of this survey; your participation will help our Bishop and our Diocesan team to be effective in creating a plan to improve our sacred task of evangelization. If you have any questions, please email me at [dhiggs@dwc.org](mailto:dhiggs@dwc.org).

Have a blessed New Year! I remain,  
In Christ,

## FYI... Upcoming Survey

*The Lord has commanded us: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. -Matthew 28:19*

Sacred Heart Basilica is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Sacred Heart Basilica. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- \* Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship
- \* Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- \* Help parishioners grow in their faith.

**The 10-15 minute survey can be accessed through an online link: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/x1a1t6> available Tuesday, January 7th through Thursday, February 6th.** We will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in your relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Paper surveys will be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

The **Diocesan Office of Safe Environment** has updated their requirements for employees and volunteers. The new requirements include:

1. Annual Virtus Training Module (4.0) – Update needed if you haven't completed in 2023 or 2024
2. Background Check every 3 years
3. Policy Manual – Code of Conduct

Please log into your account via [www.virtusonline](http://www.virtusonline) to make sure you are up to date on all requirements. If you have questions concerning you login or password, please contact Sheila Kerekes at 304-414-5722 or email [skerekes@shccwv.us](mailto:skerekes@shccwv.us)

Thank you for volunteering!

## March for Life Bus Trip

Father Szabo at St. Agnes to organizing a bus trip to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 24. To sign up, or to get more information, send Fr. Szabo an email at [pszabo@dwc.org](mailto:pszabo@dwc.org)



## Knights of Columbus 771

Our Knights of Columbus Council 771 would like to wish all parishioners and families and Knights and their families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. We cannot say often enough how much we appreciated the support that the parishioners have given us this past year.

As some of you are aware, Knights of Columbus Council 12630 has joined forces with Council 771 to form combined Council 771, retaining the historic number of Council 771 founded in 1903 and retaining the name of St. Michael the Archangel which was the namesake of council 12630, formed in 2000. We are excited about moving ahead to help our parish with renewed energy and dedication and to continue to sponsor various charitable works projects.

Among the activities we are looking forward to again this year is hosting Fish Fry Friday's during Lent and adding a chili cookoff competition on February 16, 2025.

We are always looking for Catholic Men to join the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in helping us with our projects, please talk to a Knight.



## DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

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January 2, 2025

### **Instruction on the Communion Rite**

On January 18, 2003, our former Bishop Bernard Schmitt implemented some norms for the celebration of the Mass, among them one regarding the posture of the faithful after the Lamb of God. Using the permission given to diocesan bishops by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), # 43, he decreed that the posture after the Lamb of God is recited should be to stand.

As Bishop Schmitt pointed out, “the whole question of posture reminds us that the nature of the Mass is to be an act of the whole people gathered together as one. The actions and the posture of the faithful should be a visible sign of their unity in faith and spirit.” He further said that “there are times when all are called to do the same thing” – the communal dimension of liturgical expression – “and times when personal expressions are allowed.”

So, the posture during the Communion Rite, from the Our Father to the Communion Procession, reflecting the communal nature of our worship and our faith in the Lord’s True Presence in the Eucharist, should be the same for all: to stand. After receiving Holy Communion, the faithful may express their adoration and love for the Lord, whose Body and Blood they have received, in the manner they choose: to kneel or sit or to stand until all have received.

I have been asked by individuals to restore the practice of kneeling after the Lamb of God. This is the common pattern in the dioceses surrounding ours. I have discussed the matter with the Presbyteral Council (priests elected by their peers) and the Diocesan Pastoral Council (mostly members of the laity). The results were somewhat mixed; there was no clear consensus.

If you consider the Rite of Communion, the posture at every point from the Our Father through the Sign of Peace and the words, “Lord, I am not worthy,” to the moment when the faithful leave their pews to form the Communion Procession, is to stand. Indeed, the normative posture for receiving Holy Communion in the United States is to stand, although no one will be denied the Eucharist who chooses to kneel (GIRM # 160). Kneeling after the Lamb of God, while traditional, actually breaks the continuous posture of the Communion Rite, even if only briefly.

Taking into account Bishop Schmitt’s reasoning, the greater consistency of posture in the Communion Rite if all stand and the fact that West Virginia Catholics have for twenty-one years stood after the Lamb of God, I am leaving in place the decree issued by Bishop Schmitt. This is the posture our younger Catholics have always known. It also reflects in practice the measured liberty that the Latin Rite of the Church allows in some aspects of liturgical practice.

I ask you, the Catholic faithful and the priests and deacons serving in this Diocese, to receive with sincere obedience my affirmation of a good Bishop’s decision on this matter. I also urge you to see that, in the larger picture, the posture after the Lamb of God does not approach in importance the greater matters of Christ’s True Presence in the Eucharist, our eagerness to bring his Gospel to others and the charity and justice we owe our neighbor – all of which the Eucharist strengthens us do.

Jesus once warned against straining out the gnat and swallowing the camel (Matthew 23:24). We listen to the Lord when we keep in mind the distinction between things of greater importance and those of lesser. Or, as one of our sayings puts it: “Don’t make a mountain out of a mole hill.” We have much more important things to do than debate the merits of standing or kneeling after the Lamb of God. We are called to serve the Lamb who was sacrificed for us to take away our sins and rose from the dead to give us new life. That is enough to engage our thoughts and energy, our time and talents.

As a new year begins, I am praying for you. Kindly pray for me. God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Mark E. Brennan  
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston





As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops around the world are expected to designate their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Holy Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.



Pope Francis has asked that the year 2024 be dedicated to a "great symphony of prayer" as the Church prepares for the Jubilee of 2025. The Jubilee prayer can be found below.

### **Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope**

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

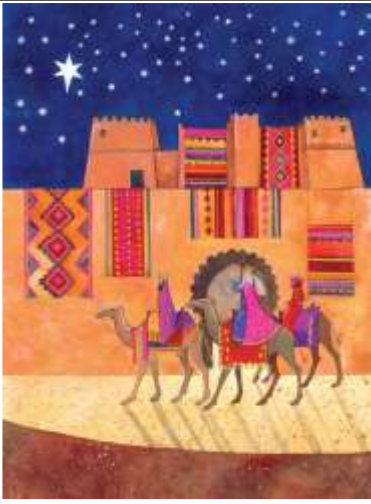
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Additional information about Jubilee events and materials can be found on the usccb website: <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025> or the Vatican website: [Iubilaeum 2025](http://Iubilaeum2025)

As information becomes available for specific initiatives of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, that information will be available on the USCCB web page.



## Keeping the Seasons-The Epiphany of the Lord

### Radiant Light

God our guiding light, you illuminated the long path to our Lord for the Magi. Like the travelers, we are overjoyed by your radiant presence made known to us. Though darkness blankets the world, your glory shines upon us. May we gather, walk by your light, and pay homage to you all the days of our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Sunday, January 5, 2025-Treasures for the Lord

Today's readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12. The Magi travel to pay homage to the Holy Family after Jesus is born, a fulfillment of the prophecy we hear in the first reading. Isaiah urges Jerusalem to "rise up in splendor," for the light has come. He tells of people who journey a long distance, "bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord." The Magi do just this and bring three gifts to honor baby Jesus: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. There is much symbolism in these gifts: gold identifies Jesus as a king; frankincense, used as incense for offerings, symbolizes prayer; myrrh, used in healing and embalming, foreshadows Jesus' death.

Though it may feel like Christmas is over as the world has moved on from celebrating the holiday season, the Church celebrates Christmas until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (this year, that is next Sunday, January 12). In the spirit of Christmas, reflect on what treasures you possess to give to the Lord, on what gifts you can offer to your community and the Church. After your prayerful reflection, offer a gift to someone this week. A person in your community might appreciate the gift of quality time; an agency might welcome your volunteer hours; children in your family would appreciate the gift of faith through faith-sharing on the Epiphany; and organizations that serve families appreciate monetary gifts.

### This Week at Home

#### Monday, January 6-Consolation and Desolation

"Do not trust every spirit but test the spirits to see whether they belong to God," warns John the apostle. Indeed, it is critical to discern God's will. St. Ignatius of Loyola writes about the states of consolation (joy, peace, being settled) and desolation (fear, anxiety, being unsettled) in prayerful decision-making. Per St. John's encouragement to deepen our spiritual awareness, take time today to learn about Ignatian discernment. Consider how you can practice prayerful discernment. Today's readings: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25.

#### Tuesday, January 7-Abundance

Jesus takes five loaves and two fish to feed the vast crowd gathered to hear him preach. The disciples are skeptical as Jesus turns a small amount of food into an abundance that feeds five thousand people. Invite your family to reflect on the abundance with which God has blessed you. Gather at the end of the day and say a prayer of gratitude, naming some of those blessings. Today's readings: 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44.

#### Wednesday, January 8-Take Courage

In today's Gospel, Jesus walks on water during a storm to reach the disciples. They are terrified, but Jesus says to them: "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!" The wind dies down and the disciples are astounded. Their hearts are hardened, as they cannot comprehend Jesus' self-revelation as the Son of God. Find a church in your area that offers Eucharistic adoration. When you go to pray, consider how you can keep your heart from hardening. How can you surrender your fears? Today's readings: 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52.

#### Thursday, January 9-Liberty

Highlighting Jesus' mission of liberation, the Gospel proclaims that he will especially serve the marginalized and forgotten, bringing "glad tidings to the poor." From the first reading, we hear that "God is love." Further, "We love because he first loved us." Set time aside this week to serve someone who is afflicted or oppressed. While you serve, pray with John the apostle's words: whoever does not love another "whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." Today's readings: 1 John 4:19-5:4; Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14-22a.

#### Friday, January 10-Withdraw to Pray

Jesus cleanses a leper and, while word of his ministry spreads and crowds gather to listen to him, he withdraws "to deserted places to pray." Amid his healing and preaching, Jesus models the importance of cultivating a prayer life. Spend time creating a prayer space in your home. This should be a space to which you can withdraw, like Jesus. Set time aside to pray in this space at least once every week. Today's readings: 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16.

#### Saturday, January 11-Idols

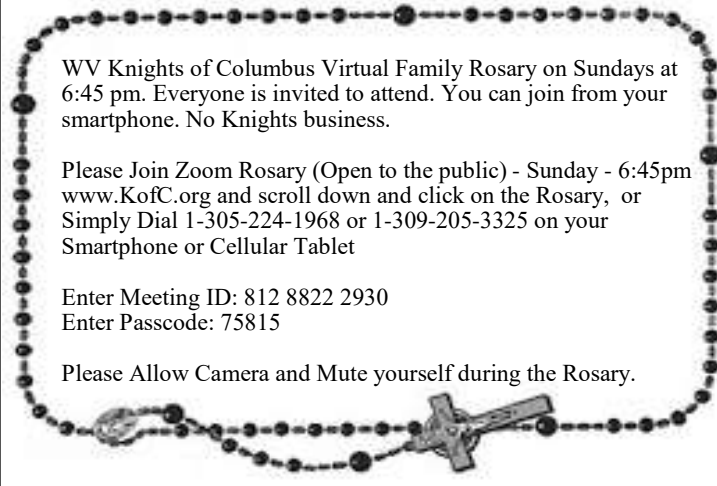
Take John the Baptist's words to heart: "He must increase; I must decrease." To do so, "be on your guard against idols," as the first reading states, and consider what takes you away from God. Before going to sleep tonight, prayerfully review your day. How did you give glory to God? What "idols" distracted you from doing so? Today's readings: 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a and 9b; John 3:22-30.



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**Now Hiring**-Our Parish has full-time and part-time teacher positions for the Early Learning Center and After-school care programs. Diocesan benefits and salaries commensurate with experience and education. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma and clear a background check. WVIT and ACDS helpful but not required. Please contact Sheila Kerekes at 304-414-5757 or mail your resume to 1114 Virginia St. E., Charleston, WV 25301.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.


**New Mausoleum to be built at Mount Olivet Cemetery-the only Catholic Cemetery in Kanawha County.**

The church has consulted with Tim White at Barlow Bonsall Funeral Home to help us get the mausoleum built. You may contact him at (304)342-8135 or his cell phone at (304)395-4824 for more information or to set up a private meeting. This may be done either virtually or in person. Affordable monthly payment plans are available.



*“Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hal-  
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For your information, this QR code is a quick way to get to the parish giving page.



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 To schedule a baptism preparation class or to get more information please call 304-342-8175.



Sacred Heart Early Learning Center  
 Ages 6 Weeks to 2 Years open to children of all faiths, located at 204 Leon Sullivan Way. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, year round.  
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